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GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CONNECTED & AUTOMATED VEHICLES

Setting Our Vision and
Advancing an Innovation Alliance

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

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MEETING GOALS

1. Learn about new, innovative CAV technologies
2. Gain consensus on the council's vision, mission, goals & shared values
3. Build consensus on a statewide innovation alliance model
4. Goal is to finalize the annual report

CURRENT CAV PROJECTS IN MINNESOTA

MAYNARD FACTOR, KRATOS DEFENSE



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MINNESOTA CAV CHALLENGE



53

VENDOR MEETINGS

28

PROPOSALS SUBMITTED

12

AWARDED PROJECTS

Autonomous Truck Mounted Attenuator (ATMA)



Introduction



What is a TMA

A Truck Mounted Attenuator (TMA) is a **human-driven mobile crash barrier** that follows behind a highway maintenance vehicle, shielding workers and equipment ahead from errant drivers entering the work zone.

TMA's

are

- Operated in all 50 states
- Thousands are deployed daily / nightly
- Support operations that include:
 - Line Painting, Sweeping, Weed Spraying



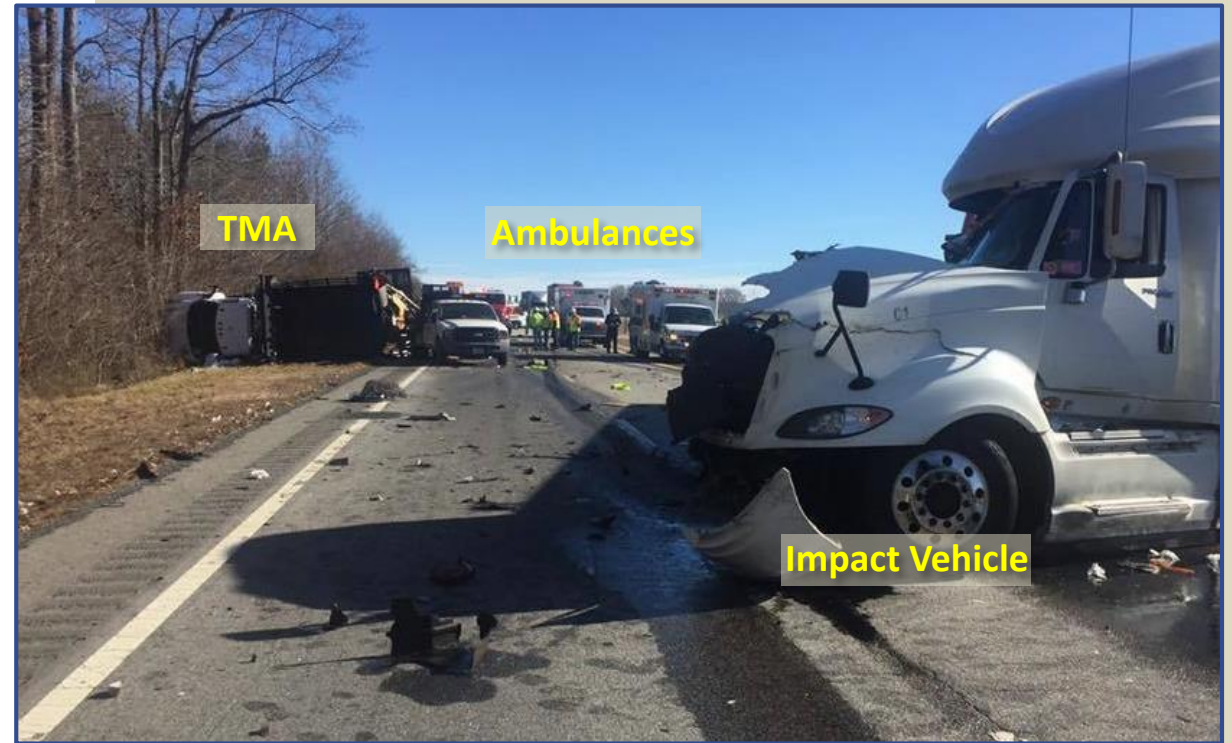
Why Automate

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Driving a TMA is recognized as one of the most dangerous assignments in the work zone.

- Across the US there are over **70 crash-related injuries** and **12 fatalities** every week in the work zone (ref: Federal Highway Administration)
- TMA drivers are at significant risk of lifelong injury, painful rehabilitation, and even death
- Impact vehicles can be 80,000 lb. tractor-trailers traveling at 65+ mph

THE ATMA REMOVES THE DRIVER FROM A “**HIGH RISK**” SITUATION



*Tractor-trailer impact of a Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) TMA

Crash Statistics

KRATOS has made a push for the ATMA innovation as a result of a number of brutal national statistics.

In the U.S.

*Federal Highway Administration

Crash Every
5.4
minutes

Work Zones 2015*

70
Crash-related
Injuries
Daily

12
Crash-related
Fatalities
Weekly

In the U.K.

*Highways England

741
Crash-related
Fatalities
Yearly

A game changing **solution**
for improving **safety** and
efficiency in the work zone.



*crash highlights value of ATMA

- **32,719** - # of motor vehicle fatalities from 2012-2013

*Fars Annual Report

- **92,626** - # of crashes in work zones in 2015

*US DOT FHA Facts & Statistics

- **41%** - of crashes were rear-end collisions in work zones

*"Identification of Work Zone Crash Characteristics"

- **90%** - of traffic crashes in Florida are due to human error

*2015 FL Department of Transportation

TMA Driver Testimony

An actual TMA Truck survivor providing testimony about the benefits of the Autonomous TMA



“This is going to save lives. This is going to prevent any of us to have to come back here and talk about how we almost died and how we could have not seen our kids”

Legislation passed the Senate and House unanimously and is now law in PA (ACT 117)

The Technology

The Autonomous Truck Mounted Attenuator (ATMA) is a CAV solution that **removes the human** from the **most dangerous assignment in mobile highway operations**.

Key Features

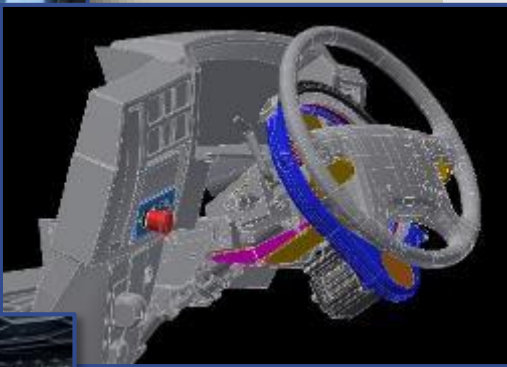
- **Manned or Unmanned** – system easily switches from a manned operation to an unmanned operations
- **System Redundancy** – reduces possibility of single point failures
- **Cybersecurity Precautions** – prevents malicious hacking
- **Advanced Active Safety System** – automated E-Stop capabilities
- **Enhanced Obstacle Detection** – front and side view protections
- **User Controls** – user adjustable gap and lateral alignment
- **GPS-denied Navigation** – status-at-a-glance and operator controls



Navigation data transmitted from a Manned Leader Vehicle enables the ATMA to follow behind **completely unmanned** in a “Leader/Follower” configuration.

The Technology

Steering Actuators



Obstacle Detection & Avoidance

A **retrofit kit** solution enables any fleet vehicle to be converted into an autonomous system. System components include on-board computer, navigation system, actuators, user interface, and active safety system.



Leader Vehicle User Interface

E-Stop Safety



ATMA in Action



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Deployments

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There is significant worldwide interest in the deployment of the ATMA which uses currently available **driverless technology** to solve a real-world problem.

Deployments

- **More than 2,000 miles of operation since 2017**
- Deployed 6 systems to date in locations that include
 - England, CO, MO, CA, MN, and TN
- Pooled Fund – hosted by CDOT serves an ATMA discussion forum for topics such as:
 - system improvements
 - expansion of use
 - refining policy and operational procedures
 - Investigation of additional applications of technology
 - 13 participating states to include:
 - AL, CA, CO, IL, KS, MN, MO, NV, OH, OK, TX, VA, WA

England - COLAS



Missouri DOT



Colorado DOT



Caltrans



Minnesota DOT



Tennessee DOT (Leased)



Testimonials



"JUST IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS, THERE HAVE BEEN 26 INCIDENTS WHERE A MEMBER OF THE TRAVELING PUBLIC STRUCK A CDOT IMPACT PROTECTION VEHICLE - THAT'S ALMOST SEVEN PER YEAR," SAID [SHAILEN BHATT](#), CDOT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. "THIS IS A DANGEROUSLY HIGH NUMBER WHEN YOU CONSIDER THAT IN SOME INSTANCES, A CDOT EMPLOYEE IS SITTING IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT OF THE VEHICLE THAT WAS HIT. BY USING SELF-DRIVING TECHNOLOGY, WE'RE ABLE TO TAKE THE DRIVER OUT OF HARM'S WAY WHILE STILL EFFECTIVELY SHIELDING ROADSIDE WORKERS. THE SUCCESSFUL DEMONSTRATION OF THE AIPV PROVES THAT TECHNOLOGY CAN TAKE TRANSPORTATION SAFETY TO A NEW LEVEL AND FOREVER IMPROVE THE WAY WE WORK," BHATT SAID.



"We welcome this innovative work by COLAS which, through the use of connected and autonomous vehicle technology, has the potential to help the sector address the risks road workers face on a daily basis."

[Mike Wilson](#), Executive Director for Safety, Engineering, and Standard at Highways England



Benefits

The ATMA aligns with Federal Highways **work zone safety** objectives and is a great implementation of CAV technologies to improve the day-to-day lives of our workers.

Work Zone

Safety

Reduced Worker Exposure to Danger

- **Increased Safety** – keep your workers out of harm's way – now protected by the ATMA
- **Improved Worker Quality of Life** – reduced work zone anxiety
- **Lower Costs** – fewer injuries means fewer liability claims
- **Work Zone Optimization** – increased efficiency means less time on the road

Ideal for CAV

Program

Easy to Use, Easy to Deploy

- **Clearly Defined Objective** – Safety
- **Operates in Specific Environment** – mobile highway maintenance operations
- **Operates at Slow Speed** – typical <15 mph
- **Requires 0 Mods to Existing Infrastructure** – deployable any time/where
- **Positive Public Awareness** – a feel-good story that everyone can understand

Better Employee

Experience

Enhanced With Technology

- **Safety** – TMA vehicles are now operated from a safe location; the lead vehicle
- **Advancing Skill Set** – an opportunity to work with CAV technologies
- **Availability** – able to support other work zone activities – cross training

Why Minnesota

The strategic vision, technology adoption, public collaboration, and skilled work force make the State of Minnesota an **ideal** location for an ATMA deployment.

Vision

Minnesota has the vision to recognize that CAV technologies will transform the future of transportation and safety

Technology Focused

Minnesota is enabling CAV deployments with high tech upgrades facilitating V2V communications, lane-following navigation, and real-world operational testing

Collaboration

Minnesota has created the CAV-X office with a strategic plan that facilitates collaboration among experts from the State, businesses, partners, and the public

Work Force

Minnesota is a global center for innovation with the highly educated and entrepreneurial work force needed to facilitate successful CAV deployments



Questions





DISCUSSION

REVIEW COUNCIL'S VISION, MISSION & GOALS



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VISION, MISSION, VALUES & GOALS

Vision

Shows where you want to be in the future (where we are headed)

Mission

Who we are and how we achieve our vision (why the Council exists)

Goals

Similar to shared values. What must be accomplished to implement mission & vision

Shared Values

Principles the Council subscribes to (what we stand for)

COUNCIL'S VISION



Building a future of transportation that is safe, equitable, accessible, efficient, healthy, and sustainable.

The background image is a composite. The top half shows a large, blue, corrugated metal grain elevator with a 'CHS' logo, set against a hazy, orange-tinted sky at sunset or sunrise. The bottom half shows a highway with a train crossing, with cars and a 'RIGHT TURN LANE' sign visible in the distance.

COUNCIL'S MISSION

The Governor's Council on Connected and Automated Vehicles collaborates with stakeholders, partner with private industry, and engages communities to prepare Minnesota for a future with emerging transportation technologies

GOALS

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- **Safely** test and deploy connected and automated vehicles (CAV)
- Promote **access** to transportation for all users
- Develop an innovation **workforce**
- Design a clear **regulatory** environment
- Work with other levels of **government**
- Promote **healthy, sustainable communities** through transportation technology
- Invest in a system that **inclusively** meets the needs of **all multi-modal users**.

SHARED VALUES

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Equity: Advance policies that promote transportation equity

Mobility and accessibility: Promote inclusive policies that meet the needs of all users

Trust: Uphold the public's interest with clarity and transparency. Understand community concerns about CAV technology and incorporate feedback into policy

Public Health and Environment: Promote active transportation – like walking and biking – and healthy communities. Advance technology and policy that minimize environmental impacts

Multi-Modal Efficiency: Support transit, freight and other modes. Guard against increased congestion

Readiness: Prepare our workforce and businesses for the changes that technology will bring. Test and pilot technologies to ensure they meet the needs of all Minnesotans.

3-YEAR PRIORITIES

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1. Equity, mobility, accessibility, public health and environment
2. Industry and research partnerships
3. Infrastructure investment
4. Law for safe testing and deployment
5. Education, outreach, engagement and demonstrations
6. Economic and workforce development
7. Data privacy and cyber security
8. Insurance and liability
9. Alignment with other states/federal government
10. Human factors research of CAV impacts on users

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DISCUSSION

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STRUCTURING AN ALLIANCE



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INTERAGENCY
CAV TEAM

POLICY
SUBCOMMITTEES

INNOVATION ALLIANCE

- Network of local, regional, and state organizations committed to a safe, equitable, accessible, efficient, healthy, and sustainable transportation system for all.
- Broad partnership that includes universities and technical colleges, industry, and government to coordinate statewide CAV activities

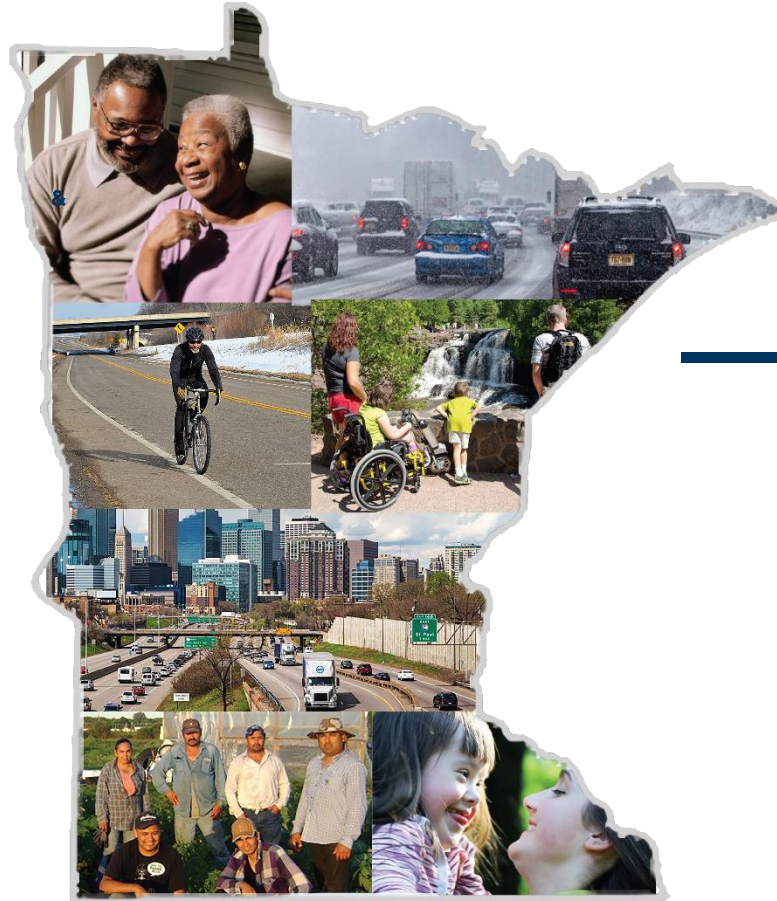


MEMBERS

COLLABORATION WILL HELP US SOLVE THE CHALLENGES THAT COME WITH TRANSPORTATION



BUSINESS
INDUSTRY
ENGINEERING
TECHNOLOGY
MEDICAL



UNIVERSITIES
COLLEGES
VOCATIONAL
K-12



CITIES
COUNTIES
MPOS

FREIGHT
TRANSIT
EQUITY
ACCESSIBILITY
MOBILITY



POTENTIAL SUBCOMMITTEES

FOCUS AREA	PRIORITIES	
SAFETY & LAW ENFORCEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public safety• Law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emergency services• Crash reporting
CONNECTIVITY & DATA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data privacy• Data sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IT & architecture• Data governance
INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Curb space mapping• Signals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pavement markings• Signs• Fiber optic
LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operators, mechanics & dealers• Workforce development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Educational partnerships• K-12 pipeline
OUTREACH & EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public demonstrations• Workshops & conferences• Open houses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Websites• Surveys

BREAK OUT

- (1) WHAT ARE ALLIANCE MEMBERS' ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES?
- (2) WHO SHOULD BE INVOLVED?
- (3) WHAT SHOULD THE SUBCOMMITTEES PRIORITIES FOCUS ON?



REPORT OUT

CAV ANNUAL REPORT

FINALIZE THE REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR



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REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

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- The Council must prepare a written annual report to the Governor each February .
- The report must include an **update on the Council's activities and actions needed to ensure Minnesota is advancing CAV**, intelligent transportation, and emerging technologies.

REPORT

Note from
Council chairs

Background:
What is CAV?

Council's mission,
vision and goals

How do we
prepare?



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ANNUAL REPORT
February 2020

What are other
states doing?

State, Regional and
Federal Policy

How Minnesota
is preparing

Building an alliance

2020 activities



GENERAL COMMENTS & CONSENSUS

FUTURE MEETINGS



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1-YEAR PRIORITIES

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1. Industry and research partnerships
2. Education, outreach, engagement and demonstrations/pilots
3. Equity, mobility, accessibility, public health and environment

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PUBLIC COMMENT



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CLOSING



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UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 3-4 - MINNESOTA TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE, ST. PAUL

APRIL: AUTOMATED VEHICLE DEMONSTRATIONS, ST. PAUL & ST. CLOUD (DATES TBD)

TUESDAY, MAY 26TH – 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, ROCHESTER, MN

THANK YOU

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