



CONNECTED VEHICLE PILOT Deployment Program



Insights, Challenges, and Lessons Learned from the Concept Development Phase – ICF/WYDOT Pilot Site



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TODAY'S AGENDA



- Purpose of this Webinar
 - To share the Comprehensive Deployment Plan from the **ICF/WYDOT** with the stakeholders of connected vehicle technologies.

- Webinar Content
 - Connected Vehicle Pilot Deployment Program Overview
 - **ICF/WYDOT** Comprehensive Deployment Plan
 - Stakeholder Q&A
 - How to Stay Connected

- Webinar Protocol
 - Please mute your phone during the entire webinar
 - You are welcome to ask questions via chatbox at the Q&A Section
 - The webinar recording and the presentation material will be posted on the CV Pilots website





CONNECTED VEHICLE PILOT DEPLOYMENT PROGRAM

PROGRAM GOALS



PILOT SITES



ICF/Wyoming DOT



NYCDOT



Tampa (THEA)

STAY CONNECTED

- Participate in Concept Development Phase Webinars for the three Pilot Sites (see website for exact dates and times)

Feb 2016	Mar 2016	Apr 2016	May 2016	Jun 2016	Jul 2016	Aug 2016
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Concept of Operations Webinars

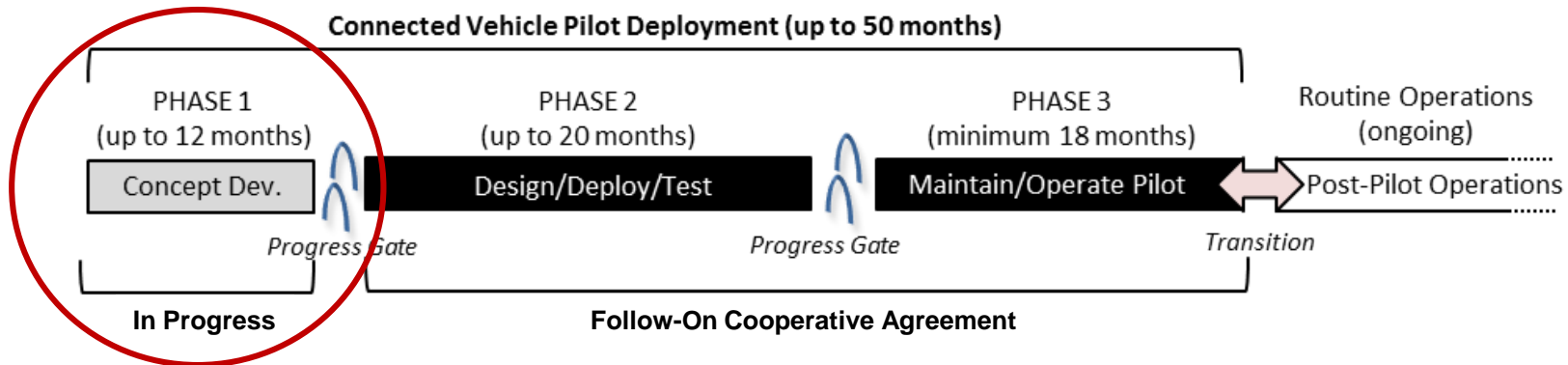
Performance Measurement Webinars

Comprehensive Deployment Plan Webinars

- Visit Program Website for Updates: <http://www.its.dot.gov/pilots>
- Contact: Kate Hartman, Program Manager, Kate.hartman@dot.gov



MOVING FROM CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT PHASE TO DESIGN/DEPLOY/TEST PHASE



Sites are wrapping up Phase 1; projected Phase 2 Start in September 2016

- Phase 1: Concept Development (*Current Phase*)
 - Creates the foundational plan to enable further design and deployment
 - **Progress Gate: Is the concept ready for deployment?**
- Phase 2: Design/Deploy/Test
 - Detailed design and deployment followed by testing to ensure deployment functions as intended (both technically and institutionally)
 - Progress Gate: Does the system function as planned?
- Phase 3: Maintain/Operate
 - Focus is on assessing the performance of the deployed system
- Post Pilot Operations (CV tech integrated into operational practice)





WYDOT'S PILOT DEPLOYMENT BACKGROUND



Wyoming's I-80 Corridor



Heavy Freight Traffic

- Major E/W Freight corridor
- Freight over half of annual traffic



Source: WYDOT (Dec 17, 2015)

Severe Weather Conditions

- Roadway elevation,
- Heavy winds, heavy snow and fog
- Severe blowing snow and low visibility

Adverse Impacts on Truckers

- Higher than normal incident rates
- Multi-vehicle crashes
- Fatalities



CV Pilot Award



- **September 2015**
 - Phase I awarded
 - Kick-off meeting conducted
 - Activities begin

WYDOT CV Pilot



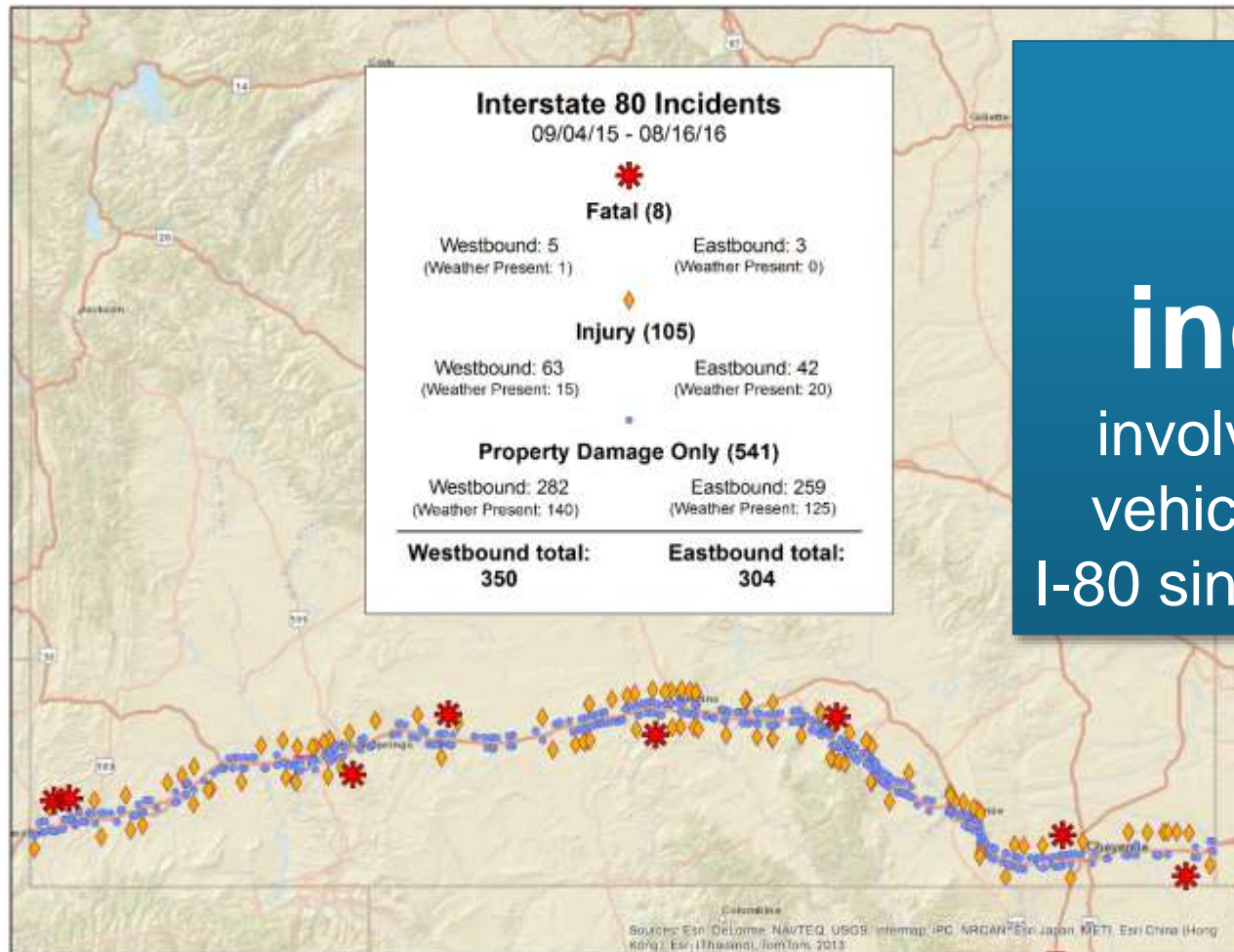
I-80 Southern Wyoming

Reduce the impact of adverse weather on truck travel along the corridor through CV-based advisories, roadside alerts, parking notifications and dynamic traveler information.

Since the kick-off...



Since the CV Pilot Kick-off Meeting



654
incidents
involving commercial
vehicles occurred on
I-80 since project kick-off



Since the CV Pilot Kick-off Meeting



1,498 crashes
1,923 vehicles
\$773.5M
Societal Impact



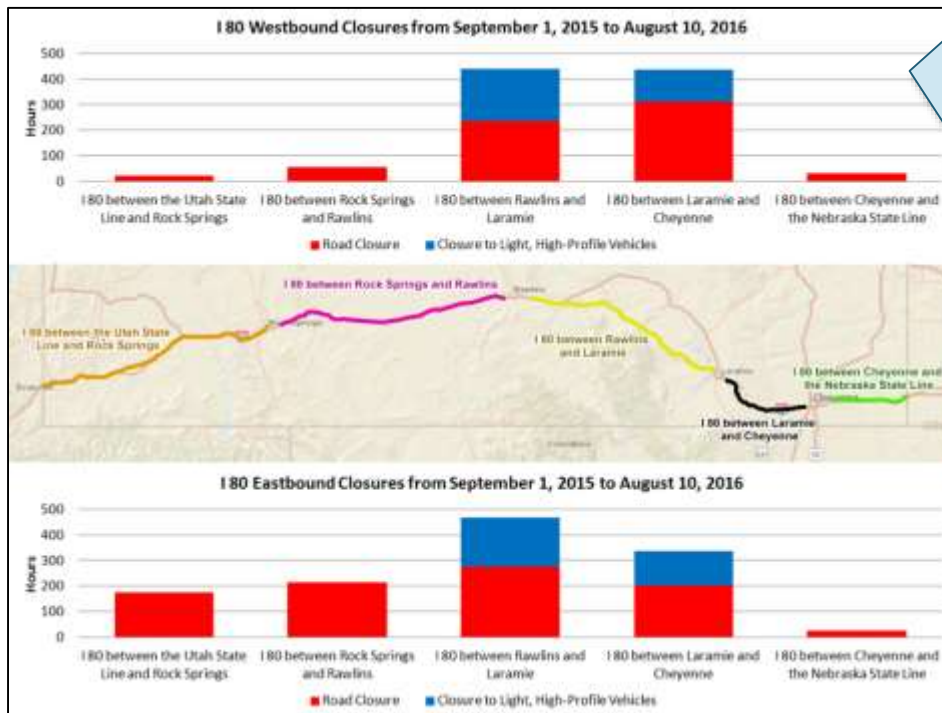
Response to an incident on I-80

Type	No.	Societal Impact
Fatality	13	\$120,891,446
Injury	253	\$110,578,475
Property Damage	1,232	\$542,080,000

Economic impacts based on figures provided by WYDOT Public Safety. Assumes one moderate injury or one fatality per crash.



Since the CV Pilot Kick-off Meeting



Over the past year...

250 Hours
Full Lane Closures

~180 Hours
High Profile
Vehicle Restriction

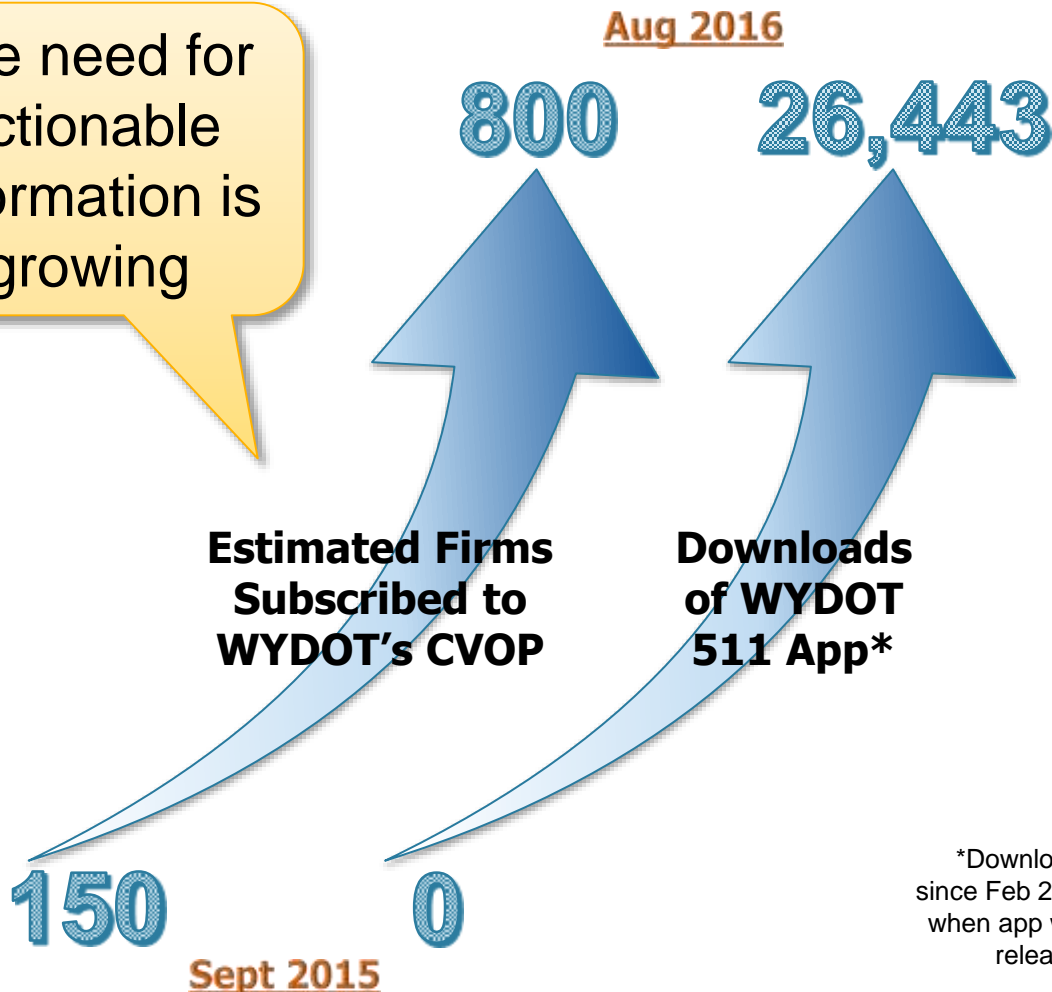
37 Days
Inclement Weather



Need for Actionable RW Information



The need for actionable information is growing



*Downloads since Feb 2016 when app was released



WYDOT's Commercial Vehicle Operator Portal (CVOP)

Created for trucking community and designed with their input. Includes:

- Road weather forecasts (surface conditions, visibility, wind)
- Pre-event forecast information through FHWA's RWMP's Pathfinder initiative

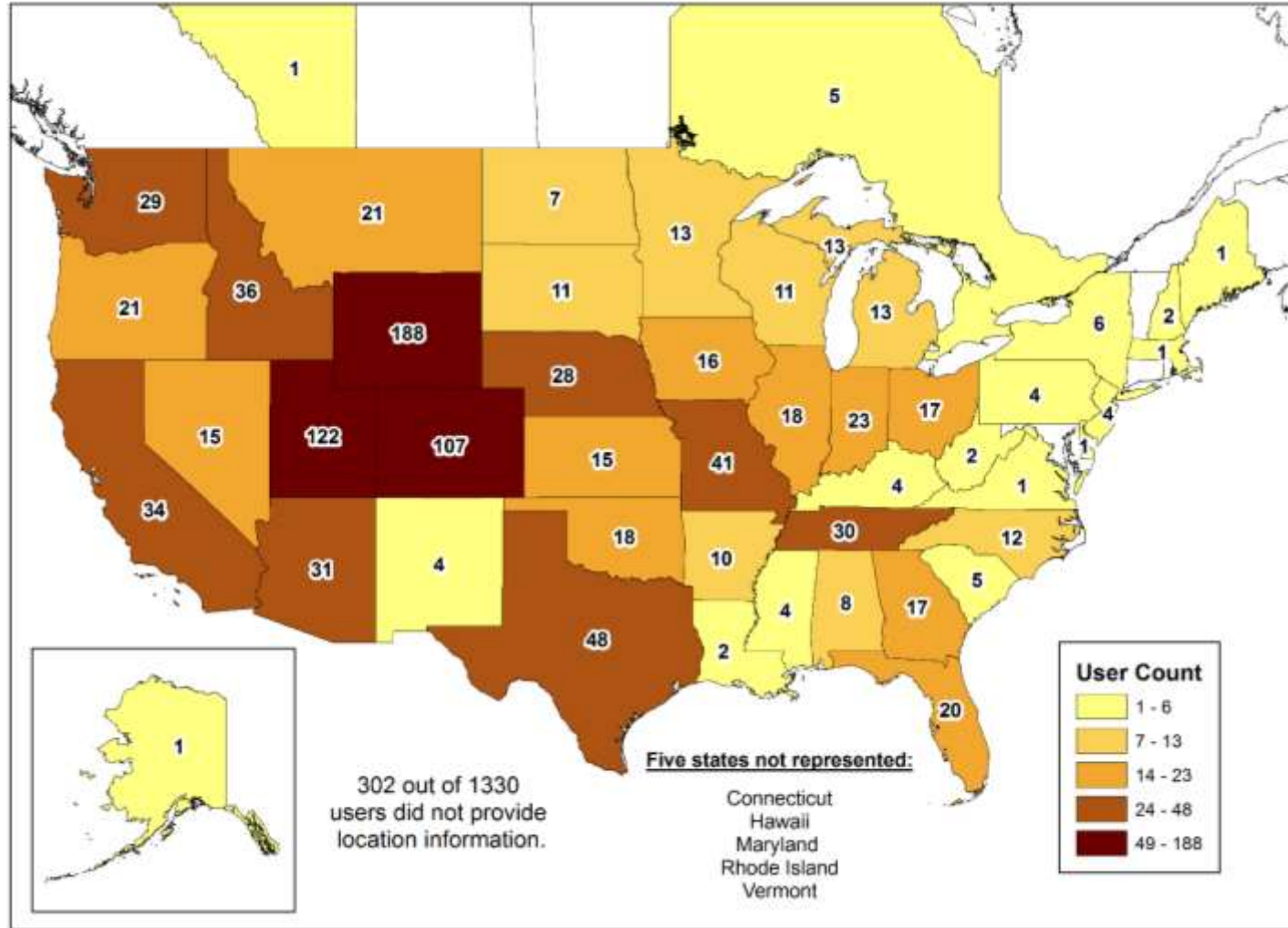


Need for Actionable RW Information



Freight firms across the country need I-80 travel information

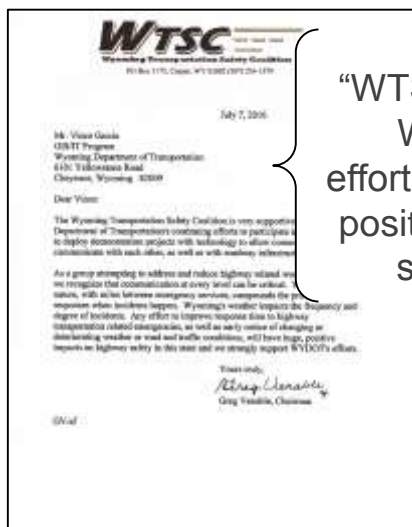
CVOP Users by Location



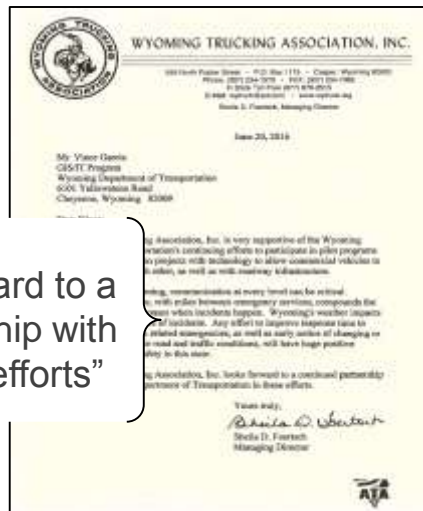
Need to Reduce Workplace Fatalities



Supported by trucking industry leaders and safety advocates across the state



“WTSC is very supportive of WYDOT’s continuing efforts...[they] will have huge, positive impacts on highway safety in this state...”



“...WTA looks forward to a continued partnership with WYDOT in these efforts”

3x higher

Average rate of deaths per 100,000 FTE workers is 3x greater than the national average

50%

50% of state operational fatalities in 2014 were transportation related

Source: “Work-related Fatal & Non-Fatal Injury 2014 Report Occupational Epidemiology,” Wyoming Department of Workforce Services



Performance Improvements



Road Weather Condition Input

1. Improve road weather condition reports received into the TMC



TMC Information Dissemination

1. Improve ability of the TMC to generate wide area alerts and advisories
2. Efficiently manage closures, restrictions and speed limits
3. Effectively disseminate and receive messages from TMC to en-route vehicles
4. Improve information to commercial vehicle fleet managers



Vehicle/Roadside Alerts & Advisories

1. Effectively transmit and receive V2V messages to reduce incidents and their severity
2. Enhance emergency notifications of a crash

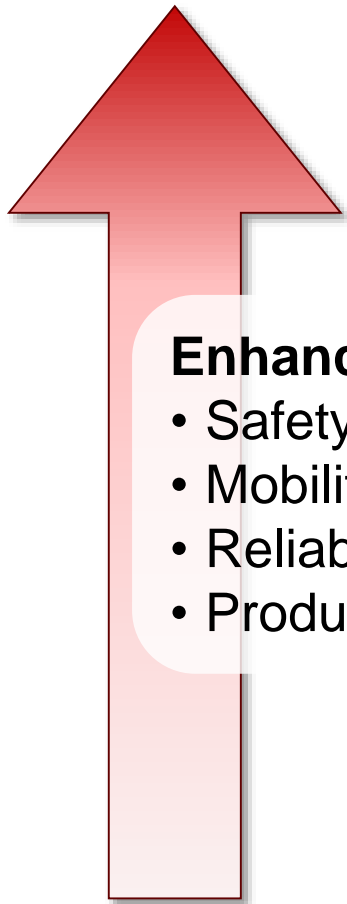


Outcomes

1. Improve speed adherence and reduce speed variation
2. Reduce vehicle crashes



Impacts of WYDOT's CV Pilot



Enhanced:

- Safety
- Mobility
- Reliability
- Productivity



Wyoming I-80 Drivers

- Safer and faster travels on I-80
- Increased amount and reliability of available information



Fleet Managers

- Improved truck and driver productivity and safety



WYDOT

- Reduced crash and road closure
- Improved emergency management
- Enhanced data collection and dissemination capability



US DOT

- Sustainable momentum for nationwide innovation and further deployment of CV-technologies





WYDOT'S PILOT DEPLOYMENT PLAN



Wyoming Connected Vehicle Pilot



WYDOT Pilot: DSRC-Based



CV Environment

75 Roadside Units on I-80
400 Vehicles with DSRC Connectivity

V2V Applications

Forward Collision Warning
Distress Notification

V2I Applications

Situational Awareness
Spot Weather
Work Zone Warning



WYDOT Pilot: Freight Focused



CV Trucks

~150-200 large trucks
~100 small/medium trucks

Fleet Partners

National and Local Truck Companies

Freight Partners

CVOP Users (800 firms)
Wyoming Trucking Association
Third Party Intermediaries



WYDOT Pilot: Integrated with TMC




Integrated
with TMC

Supports I-80 Traveler Information

Supports VSL and other traffic mgmt. strategies

Integrated with TMC Management Systems



WYDOT's VSL, 511 and other services will rely on CV data



WYDOT Pilot: Integrated with WYDOT Fleets



Integrated
with
WYDOT
Fleets

Environmental Probe Data
Collection

Leverage existing technology

~100 DSRC-enabled snow plows and
highway patrol vehicles



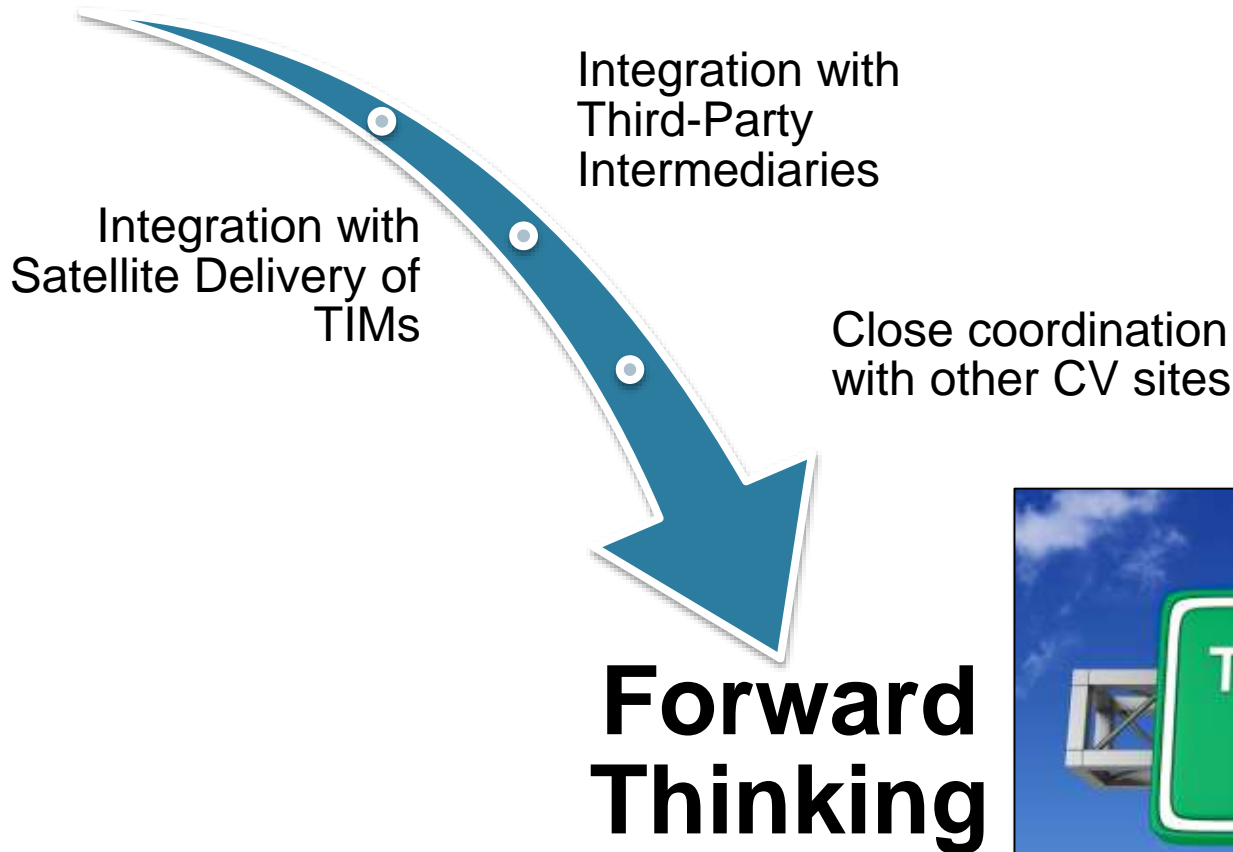
WYDOT's use of its own
fleets in the CV pilot will
allow for continued
operations post pilot



WYDOT Pilot: Forward Thinking



Standards-Driven

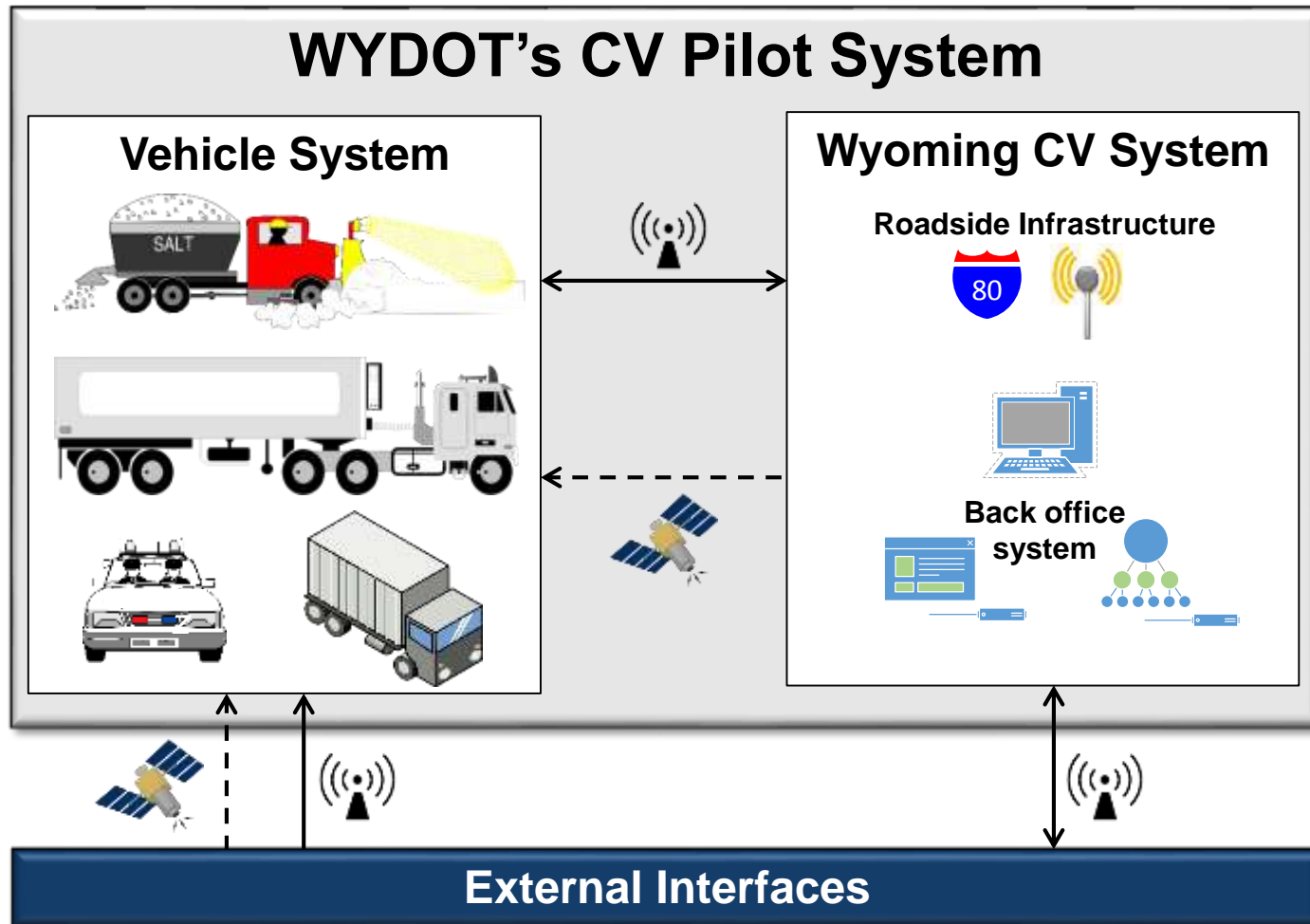




WYDOT'S PILOT SYSTEM OVERVIEW



System Overview



System Overview

Vehicle System



All vehicles that are part of the vehicle system will have:

- Ability to share information via DSRC with connected devices (vehicles and RSUs)
- Ability to broadcast Basic Safety Message Part I
- Ability to receive Traveler Information Messages (TIM)
- Human-Machine Interface (HMI) to communicate alerts and advisories to driver



Vehicle Sub-Systems

1. WYDOT Fleets
2. Integrated Trucks
3. Retrofit Vehicles
4. Basic Vehicles

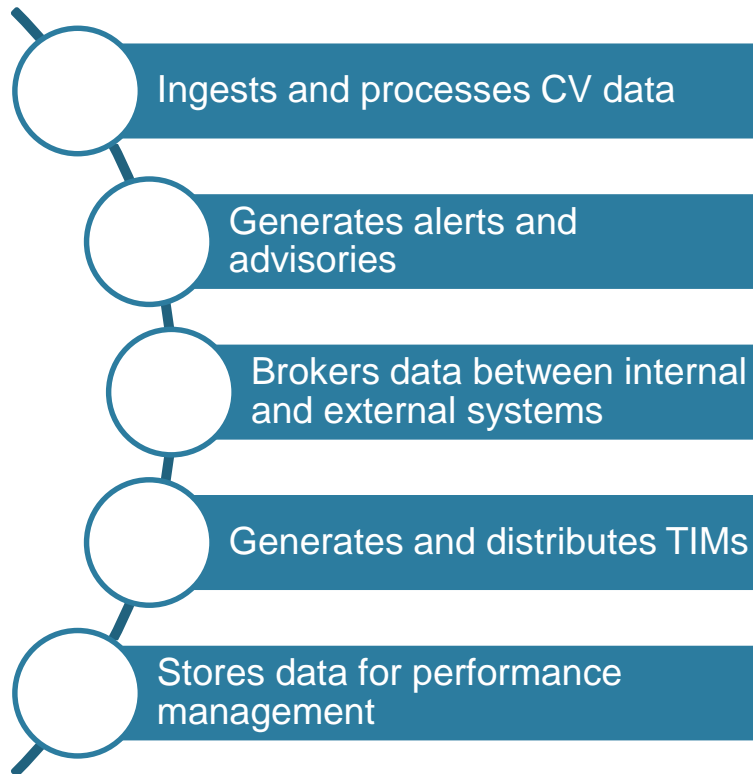
On-board Vehicle Technologies

- OBU with DSRC only
- OBU with DSRC and Satellite Receiver
- Human Machine Interface
- CAN Bus Integration
- Environmental Sensors



System Overview

Wyoming CV System



Wyoming CV Pilot System

External Interfaces

- US DOT Interfaces (e.g. SCMS)
- WYDOT Interfaces (e.g. ATMS and ATIS Systems at the TMC)
- Weather

CV Subsystems

- Roadside Units
- Operational Data Environment
- PikAlert® System
- WYDOT Data Broker
- WYDOT Data Warehouse



CV Applications Overview



On-Board Applications

- Applications available to equipped vehicles

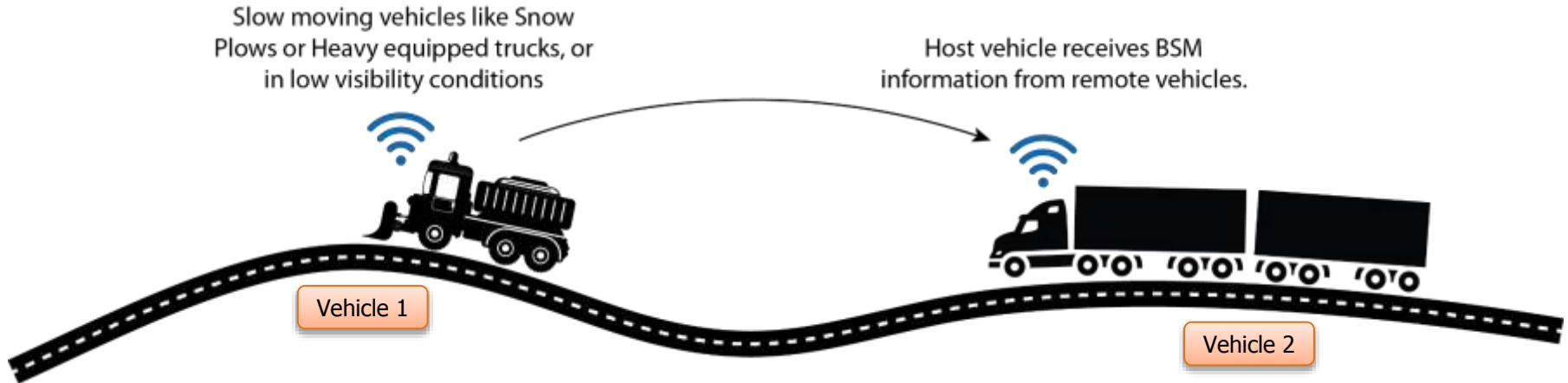


TMC Ops Applications

- Support for WYDOT Traveler Information and Traffic Management



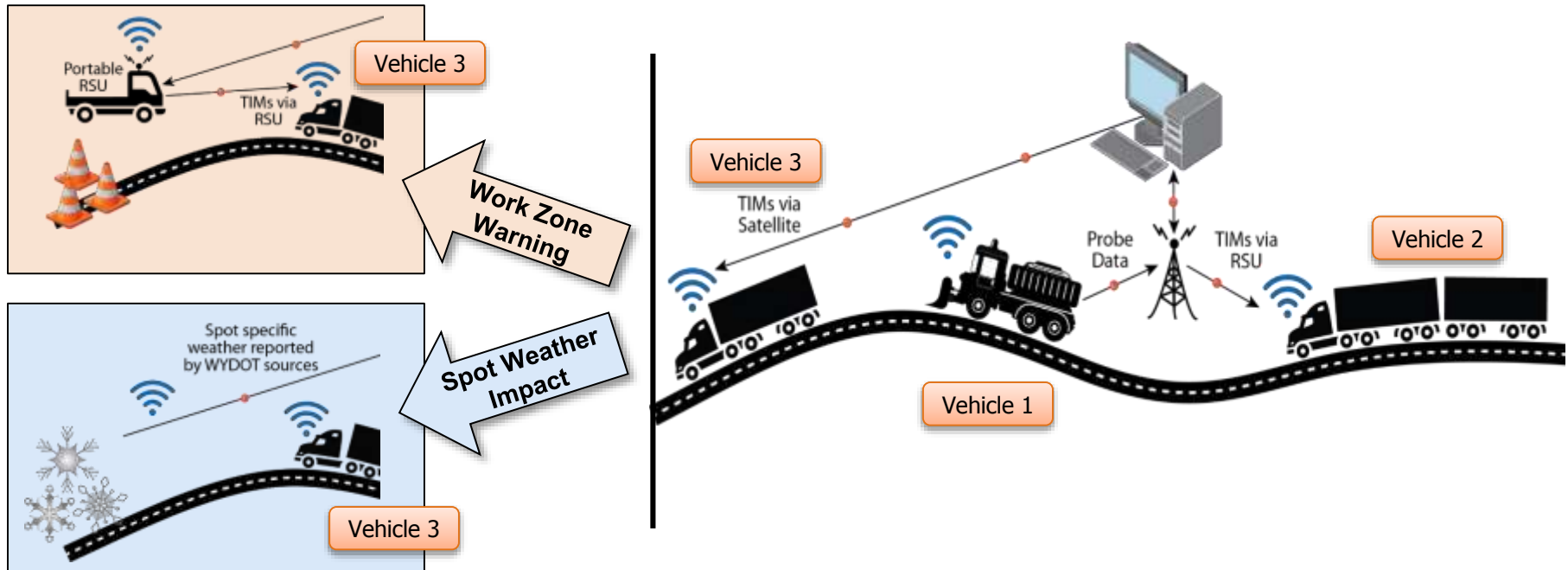
On-Board Apps Forward Collision Warning



- Impending front-end collision warning
- Data sent to approaching vehicles (from vehicle 1 to vehicle 2)
- Same direction of travel
- All roadway geometries



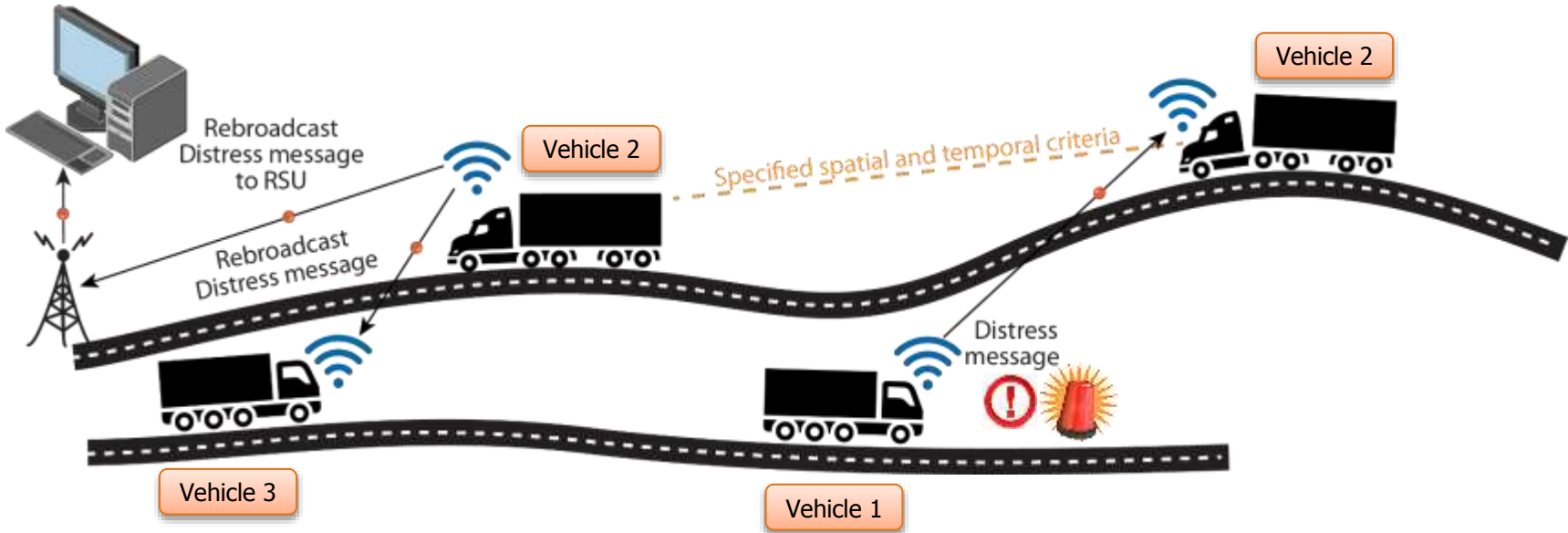
On-Board Apps I2V/V2I Situational Awareness



- Probe data collected from WYDOT fleet to supplement existing observations
- Downstream road conditions (speed and vehicle restrictions, incidents, parking, road closures etc.) sent via a **Traveler Information Message (TIM)**
- Similar applications included in the pilot:
 - **Work Zone Warning:** Unsafe work zone conditions (obstructions, closures, shifts, etc.)
 - **Spot Weather Impact Warning:** Localized road weather information (fog, ice, etc.)



On-Board Apps Distress Notification



- Generation and broadcast of distress message (e.g., Mayday)
- CV and RSU within vicinity receive and forward message





LESSONS LEARNED








PHASE I ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND LESSONS LEARNED



Phase I Achievements



WYDOT Phase I planning achieved successful incorporation of USDOT CV required elements:

-  Applications supporting a real need
-  DSRC integration
-  SCMS use and interfaces
-  Share data
-  Develop open source code
-  Use of CVRIA and SET-IT tools
-  Successful team framework

Approved Phase I documents:

- Program Management Plan
- Concept of Operations
- Security Management Operational Concept
- Safety Management Plan
- Performance Measurement and Evaluation Support Plan
- Application Deployment Plan
- Participant Training & Education Plan
- Deployment Outreach Plan



Lessons Learned (1 of 3)



Be prepared for concept evolution – must meet real needs!

Leverage existing resources but understand limitations with respect to pilot

Developing verifiable system requirements is challenging in the CV arena

Develop an approach to integrate CV pilot with existing transportation systems management and operations



Lessons Learned (2 of 3)



Address commercial operator's priorities and concerns (privacy, liability, flexibility)

Once initial concept and user needs are stable, engage with vendors

Plan with post-pilot operation in mind

Balance data needs (privacy/security vs. performance measurement)



Lessons Learned (3 of 3)



Formalized agreements with private partners take time. Start with initial letters of support

Engage procurement and contracting personnel early

Leverage local stakeholders and champions. Engage leadership early

Be opportunistic. Take advantage of evolving trends and interest





PHASE 2 AND PHASE 3

MOVING FORWARD



Phase 2 and Phase 3 Approach



- Robust ConOps
- Verifiable System Requirements
- IRB Approval
- Strong PMBOK based management
- Vendor Engagement
- PM Planning

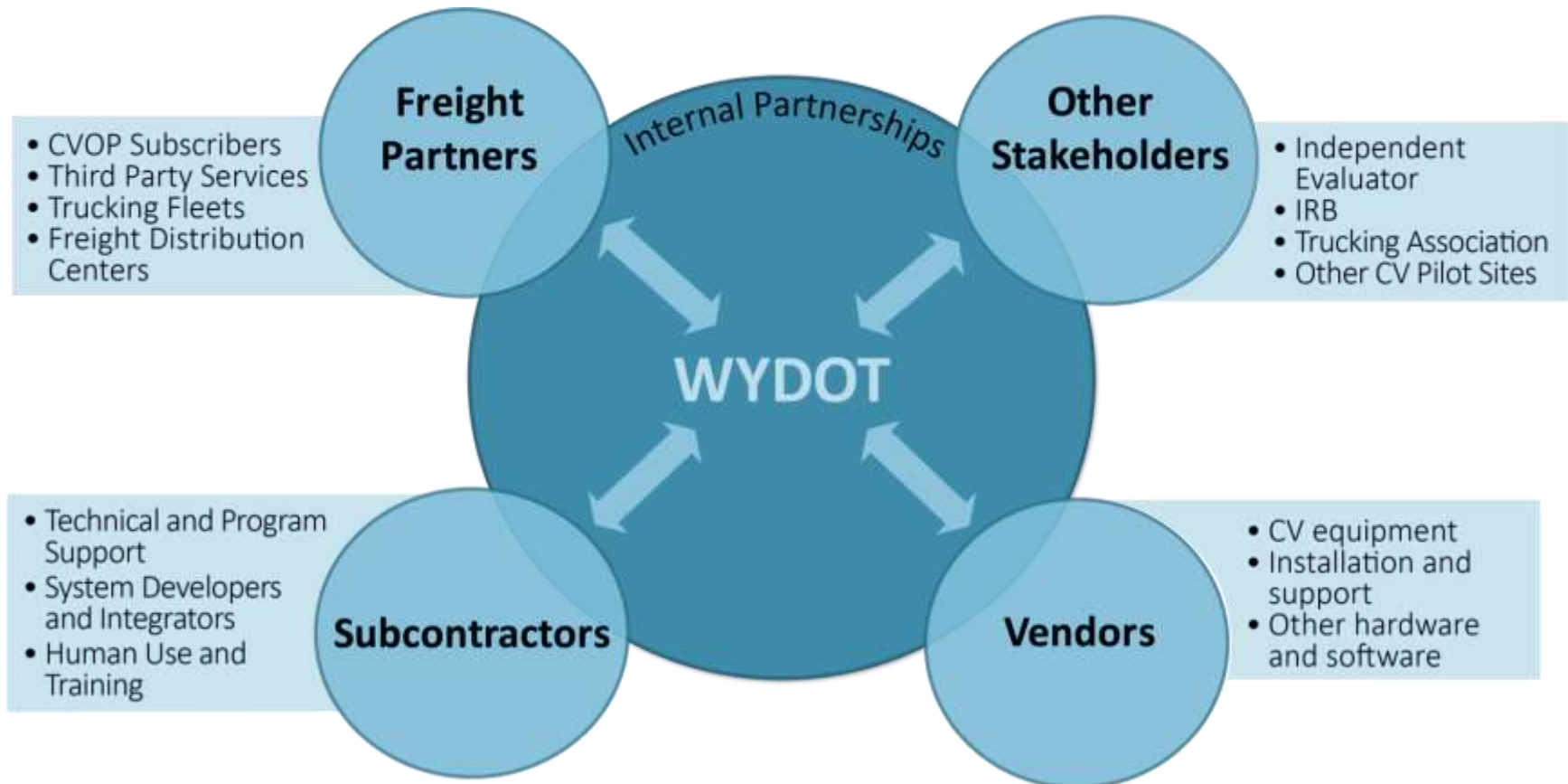
- Additional SE Staff
- Testing and Readiness Expertise
- Software developers
- Outreach experts

- Finalized Memorandums of Understanding
- Finalized scope of work
- Vendor specification documents
- Internal workload management

- Agile Application development
- Leveraging winter of 2017 to test early concepts
- Strong outreach plan
- Comprehensive Performance Management



Partnership Framework





Next Steps and Activities

Updates to all Phase I documents (2016)

Formalizing partnerships with fleet partners
(Early 2017)

System architecture and design development
(Early 2017)

Acquisition and Installation Planning and
Procurement (Throughout 2017)

Application development (throughout 2017)

Early testing of applications (winter of 2017)





Next Steps and Activities

Operational Readiness Testing in early 2018

System Operations and Maintenance starting May 2018 for 18 months

Post-Pilot Transition Planning

Support for performance measurement and evaluation (throughout)

Standards support (throughout)

Stakeholder outreach (throughout)



STAKEHOLDER Q&A



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- Learn the Essential Steps to CV Deployment
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CV Pilot Sites' Comprehensive Deployment Plan Webinars

- [August 22 2016 /1:00-2:00 pm \(Eastern\)](#)
ICF/WYDOT Comprehensive Deployment Plan Webinar
- [August 22 2016/3:00-4:00 pm \(Eastern\)](#)
NYCDOT Comprehensive Deployment Plan Webinar
- [August 19 2016/1:00-2:00 pm \(Eastern\)](#)
Tampa (THEA) Comprehensive Deployment Plan Webinar

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