V2I for Safety

Roadmap, Accomplishments & Constraints

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The Connected Vehicle
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Drivers/Operators

Connectivity

Vehicles and Fleets

Wireless Devices

Infrastructure
V2I Safety Program Elements

- Enabling Technology
- Application Selection, Development and Evaluation
- Infrastructure Planning and Policy
- Implementation Guidelines
V2I Safety Program - Applications

Application Selection, Development and Evaluation

Data Analysis

- Crash Factors Analysis – Published July 2011
- Migration Study – Published August 2011
- Transit Analysis – Completed Summer 2010
- Smart Roadside Analysis – Completed August 2011
- Stakeholder Input
  - October 2010 Meeting with AASHTO

OUTCOMES: List of Potential Applications
V2I Safety Program - Applications

Application Selection, Development and Evaluation

Data Analysis → Prototyping → Evaluation

Timeline 2009-2015
V2I Safety Program - Applications

Application Selection, Development and Evaluation

Prototyping

- Develop Concept of Operations (ConOps)
- Develop Safety Applications
- Smart Roadside Systems Requirements
- Stakeholder Input
  - Safety ConOps Review – January 2012
  - Applications Prioritization – August 2012
  - Final Applications Review – May 2013

OUTCOMES: Selection of Applications for Testing
Transit – Pedestrian Warning Concept

• A Pedestrian Warning System will provide an in-vehicle warning to transit operators when pedestrians are in the crosswalks.

• Approximately 35% of all pedestrian-bus crashes, and 49% of fatal crashes, occur during turning maneuvers.

• 85% occur during left turns, and 15% during right turns.
1. E-Screening Site
2. E-Tolling
3. Over-Height Detector
4. Weather Monitoring Station
5. Transponder Reader (probes)
6. Weigh-in-Motion
7. Loop Detector
8. In-Vehicle Monitoring (In Motion)
9. E-Permitting Verification
10. Radiation Detection Systems
V2I Safety Program - Applications

Application Selection, Development and Evaluation

Evaluation

- Evaluation Planning and Build – 2013
- Smart Roadside Prototype Design & Testing – 2012
- Multi-modal Regional Tests – 2014 thru 2015
- Stakeholder Input
  - Final Application Review – October 2013

OUTCOMES: Benefits Assessments
V2I Safety Program - Technology

Enabling Technology

Application Selection, Development and Evaluation

Infrastructure Planning and Policy

Implementation Guidelines
V2I Safety Program - Technology

Enabling Technology

Market Survey
• Roadway Geometry and Inventory Trade Study
  - Published November 2010

OUTCOMES: State-of-Practice in Mapping Industry
V2I Safety Program - Technology

Enabling Technology

Technology Assessment

• Develop Signal Phase & Timing (SPaT) Prototype – 2011
• Identify Mapping, Positioning and Communications required for V2I to support Connected Vehicle – 2011
• Develop Roadside Equipment (RSE) required for V2I communications – 2011
• Stakeholder Input
  - SPaT Interface Review – December 2011

OUTCOMES: Requirements & Technological Capabilities
V2I Safety Program - Technology

Enabling Technology

Integrate & Test

- Develop SPaT unit for testing – 2012
- Ground-truth positioning and communications technologies at USDOT testbeds – 2011 & 2012
- Develop Integrated V2I Prototype – 2012

OUTCOMES: Integrated V2I Prototype
V2I Safety Program - Technology

Enabling Technology

Evaluation & Refine

- Perform Operational Testing of SPaT Interface – 2013
- Define final SPaT Interface Definition – March 2014
- Test & Refine V2I Reference Implementation – 2013 & 2014

OUTCOMES: V2I Reference Implementation
V2I Reference Implementation – Concept

• A system of specifications and requirements that allow the various components of V2I hardware, software and firmware to work together.

• An agency will be able to select the capabilities and applications desired at a given installation.
V2I Safety Program – Planning & Policy

Infrastructure Planning and Policy

- Communications Security & Infrastructure
- Certification
- Spectrum Analysis
- Risk Allocation and Liability
- Governance & Deployment
- Cost-Benefit Analysis & Regulatory Support
- Stakeholder Input
  - Safety Workshop – August 3, 2011

OUTCOMES: Reports & Recommendations – July 2013
V2I Safety Program Elements

Enabling Technology
OUTCOMES: V2I Reference Implementation

Application Selection, Development and Evaluation
OUTCOMES: Benefits Assessments

Infrastructure Planning and Policy
OUTCOMES: Policy Recommendations
V2I Safety Program Elements

Implementation Guidelines

- Public Agency Guidelines and Specifications
- Certificate Maintenance Entity
- Governance Model
- Final Cost-Benefit Analyses (CBA)
- V2I Reference Implementation
- Infrastructure Deployment & Financing

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