

# The Future of Connected Autonomous Vehicles

Transportation Interim Committee

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# Vision and Mission



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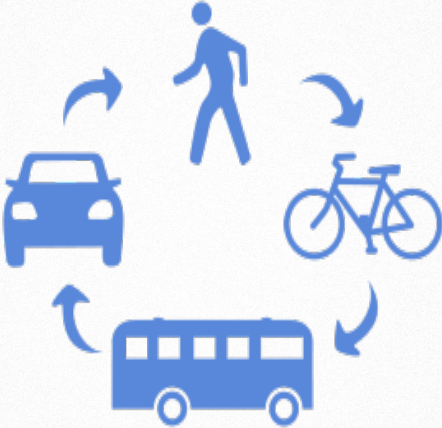
Innovating transportation solutions that strengthen Utah's economy and enhance quality of life.



# Strategic Goals

**zero** Crashes  
Injuries  
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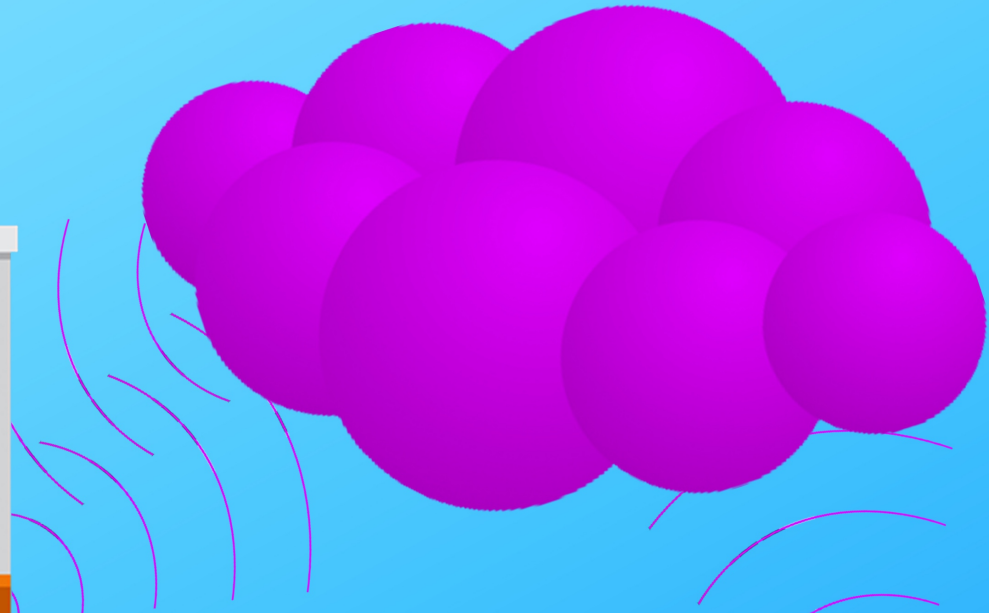
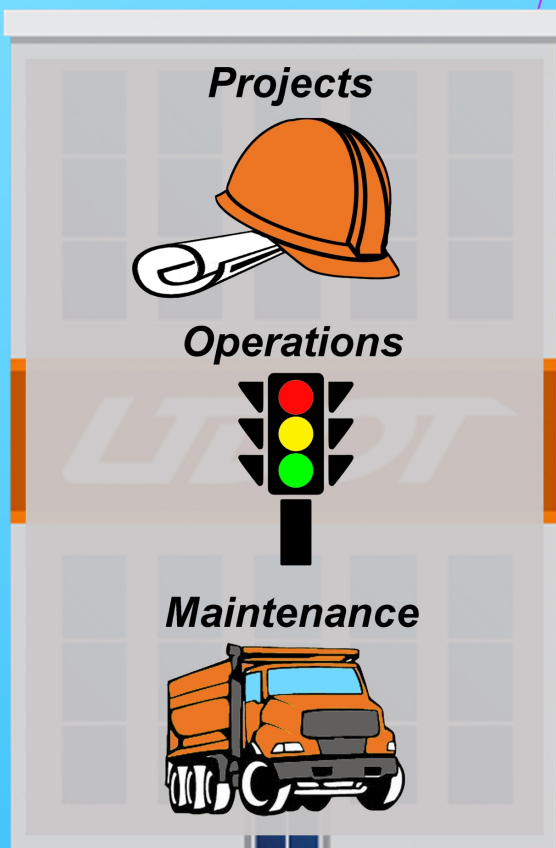


Optimize  
Mobility



Preserve  
Infrastructure

# DOT of the Future





# Three Categories of Change



Automation



Electrification



Mobility as a Service



# Automated Vehicles

## Automated Vehicle Technology

- Vehicle takes over some (or all) driving functions
- On-board devices provide input:
  - LiDar (64 rotating laser beams)
  - Digital Cameras
  - GPS
  - Radar sensors



- Technology motivated by:
  - Safety
  - Reduced energy use
  - Democratization of access

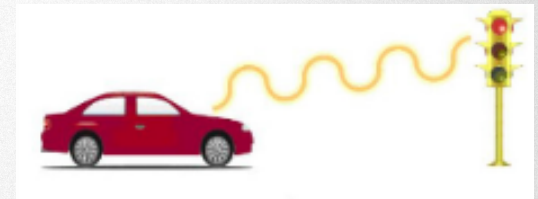


# Levels of Automation

SAE level	Name	Narrative Definition	Execution of Steering and Acceleration/Deceleration	Monitoring of Driving Environment	Fallback Performance of Dynamic Driving Task	System Capability (Driving Modes)
<b>Human driver monitors the driving environment</b>						
<b>0</b>	<b>No Automation</b>	the full-time performance by the <i>human driver</i> of all aspects of the <i>dynamic driving task</i> , even when enhanced by warning or intervention systems	Human driver	Human driver	Human driver	n/a
<b>1</b>	<b>Driver Assistance</b>	the <i>driving mode</i> -specific execution by a driver assistance system of either steering or acceleration/deceleration using information about the driving environment and with the expectation that the <i>human driver</i> perform all remaining aspects of the <i>dynamic driving task</i>	Human driver and system	Human driver	Human driver	Some driving modes
<b>2</b>	<b>Partial Automation</b>	the <i>driving mode</i> -specific execution by one or more driver assistance systems of both steering and acceleration/deceleration using information about the driving environment and with the expectation that the <i>human driver</i> perform all remaining aspects of the <i>dynamic driving task</i>	<b>System</b>	Human driver	Human driver	Some driving modes
<b>Automated driving system ("system") monitors the driving environment</b>						
<b>3</b>	<b>Conditional Automation</b>	the <i>driving mode</i> -specific performance by an <i>automated driving system</i> of all aspects of the dynamic driving task with the expectation that the <i>human driver</i> will respond appropriately to a <i>request to intervene</i>	System	<b>System</b>	Human driver	Some driving modes
<b>4</b>	<b>High Automation</b>	the <i>driving mode</i> -specific performance by an automated driving system of all aspects of the <i>dynamic driving task</i> , even if a <i>human driver</i> does not respond appropriately to a <i>request to intervene</i>	System	System	<b>System</b>	Some driving modes
<b>5</b>	<b>Full Automation</b>	the full-time performance by an <i>automated driving system</i> of all aspects of the <i>dynamic driving task</i> under all roadway and environmental conditions that can be managed by a <i>human driver</i>	System	System	System	<b>All driving modes</b>

# Connected Vehicles

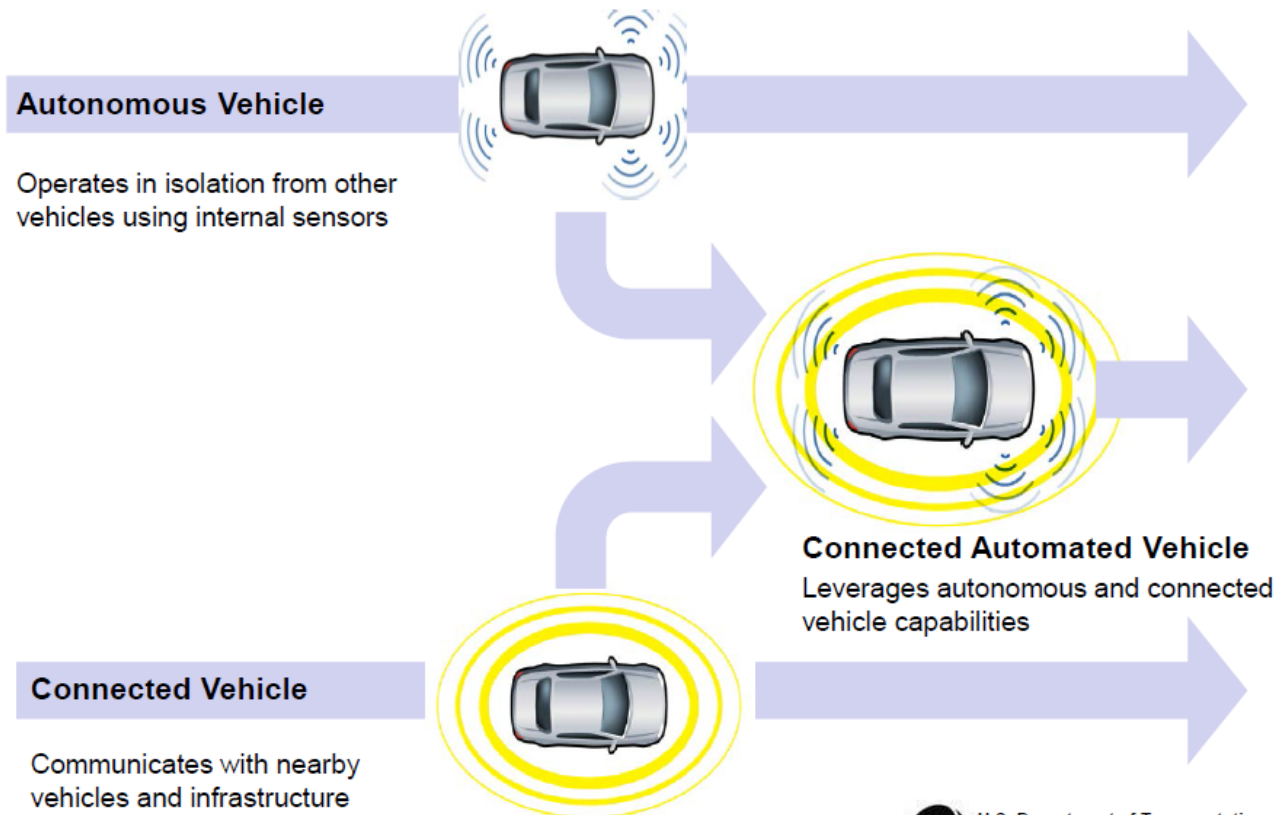
- **Connected Vehicle Technology**
  - **Complements Automated Vehicle Technology**
  - Vehicles share information with other vehicles (V2V)
    - Basic Safety Message (location, speed, direction, braking, etc)
  - Vehicles and Infrastructure share information (V2I)
    - Signal Phase and Timing (SPaT)
    - Basic Infrastructure Message (BIM)
  - Benefits include:
    - crash avoidance
    - improved mobility
    - enhanced fuel efficiency





# Connected Automation

## Connected Automation for Greatest Benefits



# Timeline for CAVs

- Today – Automated features (Level 1 and 2) on many new cars
- 2017 – GM offers DSRC on Cadillac CTS (summer '17)
- 2017 - GM offers electric (Chevrolet Bolt EV) vehicle
- 2018 - Tesla to have fully autonomous vehicle
- 2019 - Volkswagen to offer fully autonomous vehicle
- 2020 - Fully autonomous vehicle available (Toyota)
- 2021 – Google driverless car available
- 2021 – DSRC on all new light vehicles (rule pending; 3-yr phase in)
- 2021 – Highly automated car available (Volvo, BMW, Ford)
- 2022 – Hyundai to introduce fully autonomous vehicle
- 2030 – 15% of new cars will be fully autonomous (per McKinsey)
- 2035 – Most cars will have DSRC on board

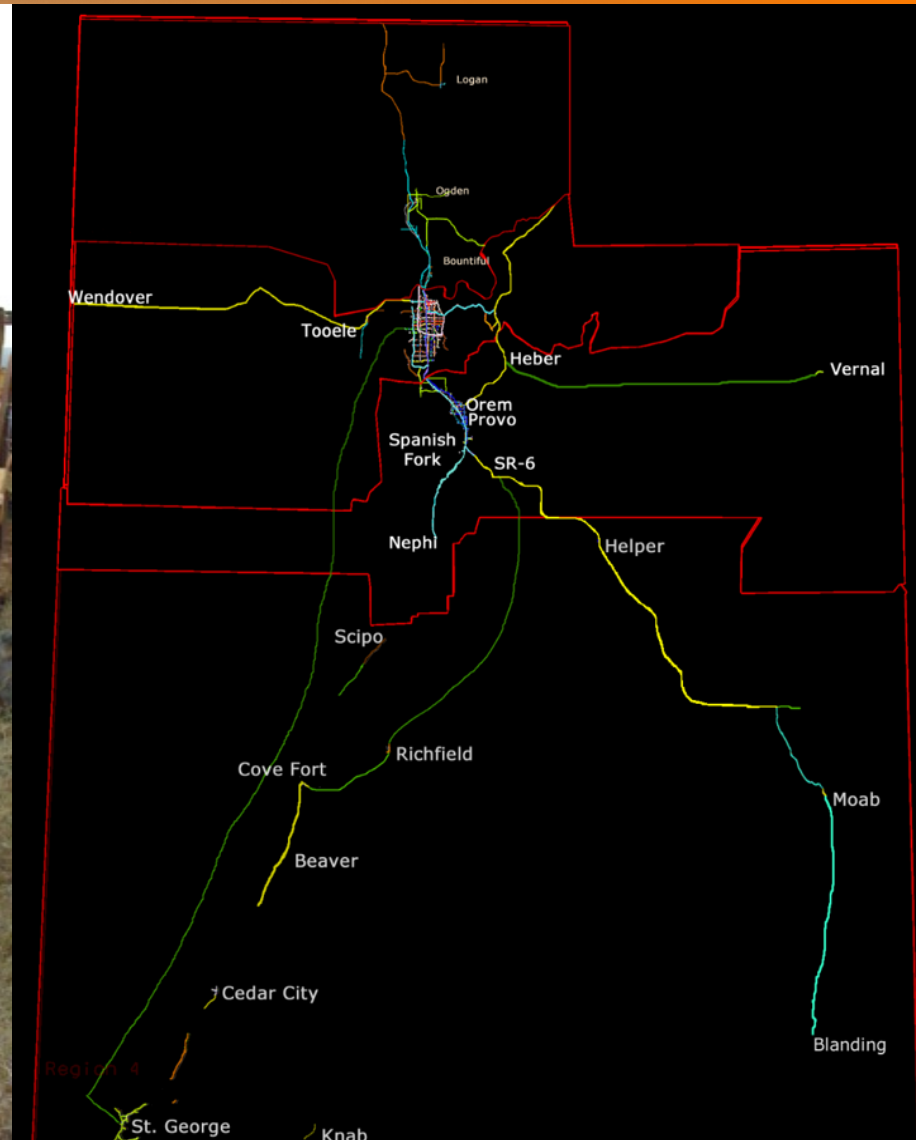


# Collaboration





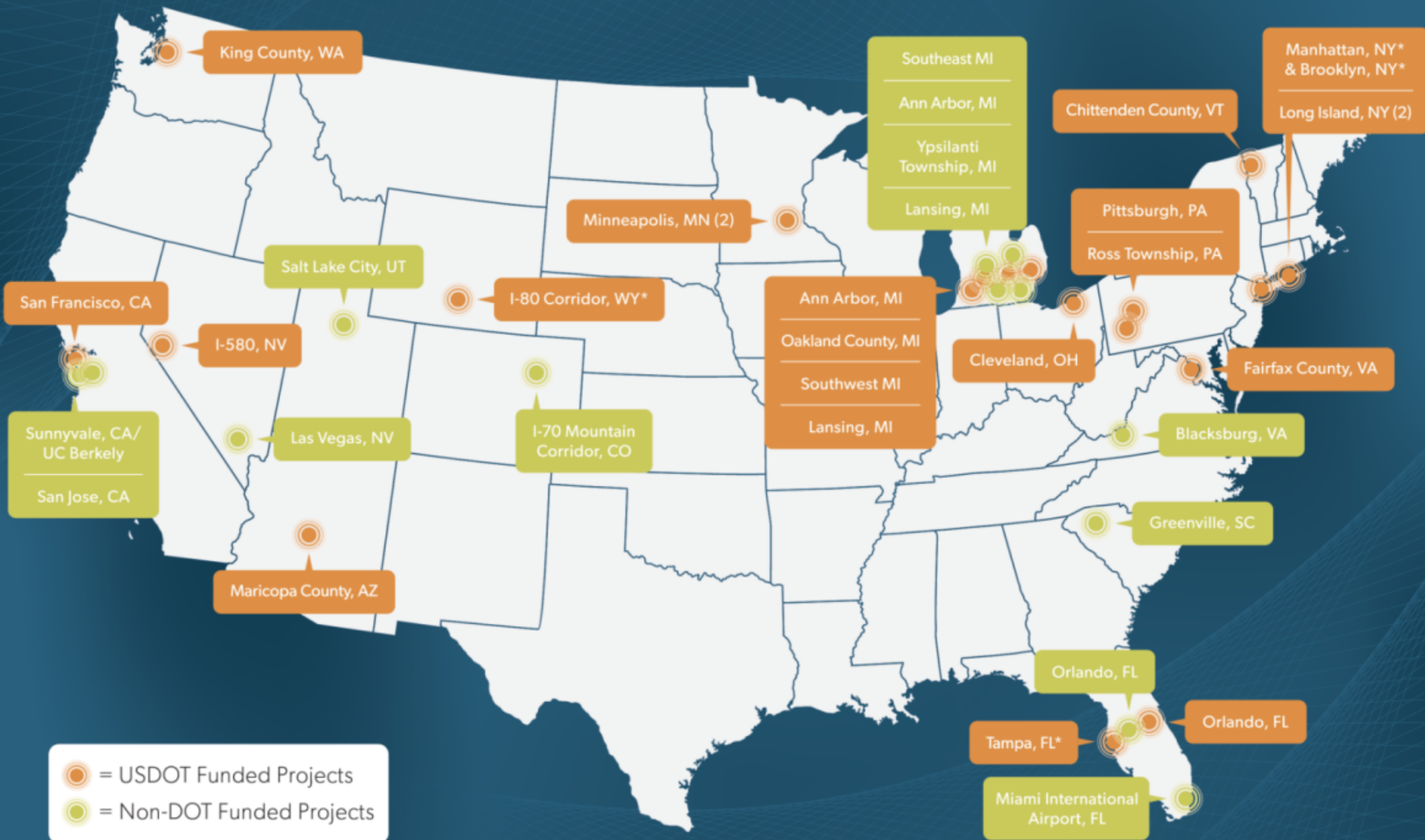
# Fiber Connectivity





# DSRC Radio

## Locations Using 5.9GHz DSRC for Connected Vehicle Deployment

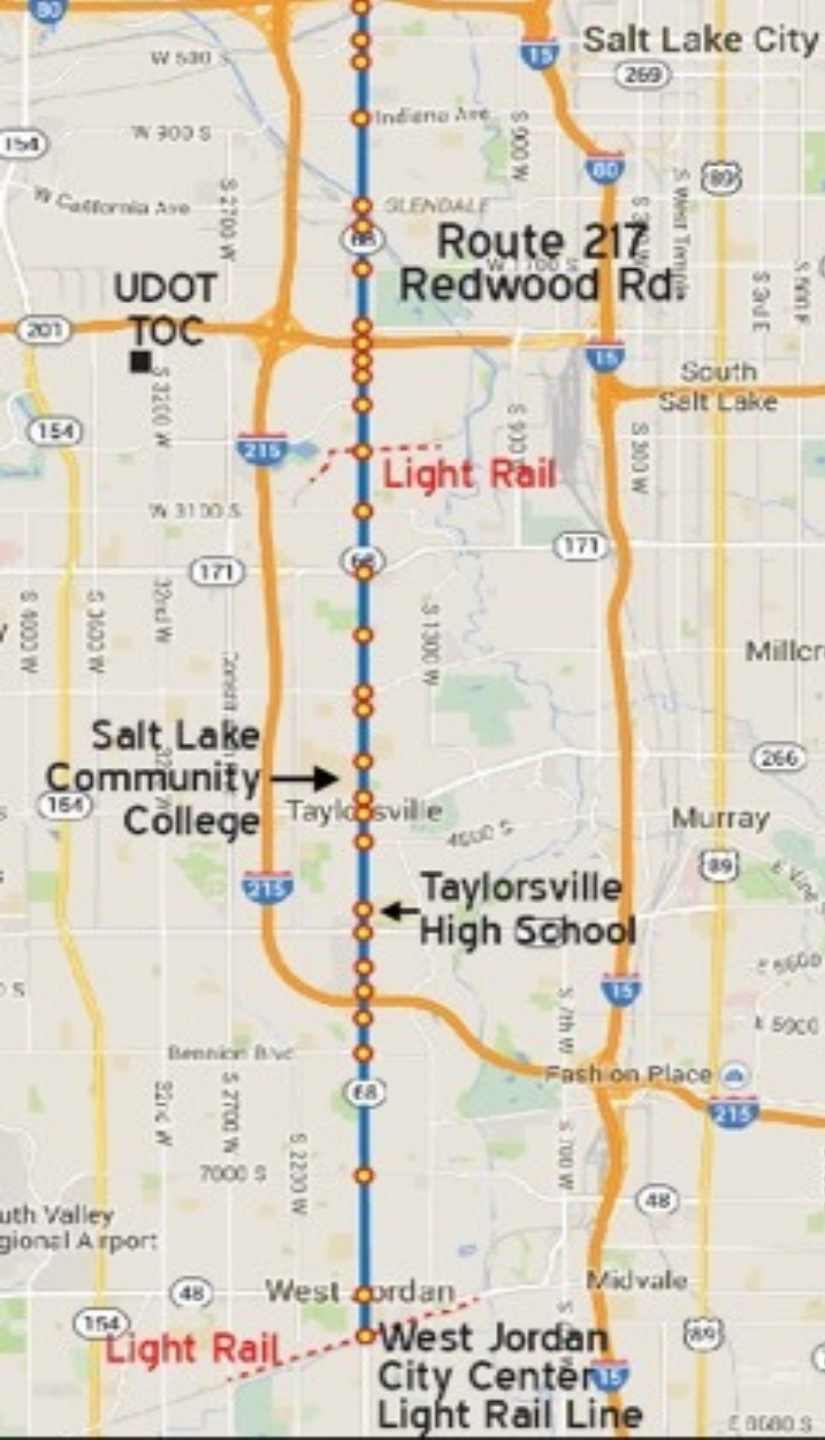


# Goals of the UDOT CV Deployment

Transit Signal Priority for Improved Schedule Reliability

Full CV-DSRC Corridor

Meet the SPaT Challenge





# MMITSS Operation (Simplified)

- Bus comes into range of DSRC at intersection
  - Receives SPaT and MAP data
- GPS reports bus location
- MMITSS queries bus schedule system
  - If bus is late and occupied (per established thresholds): MMITSS generates request for priority
- MMITSS: Sends priority request to signal controller





# Redwood Road Installation





# System Evaluation

- Traffic analysis before and after:
  - Improve transit schedule reliability?
  - Impacts to other traffic?
- Tools:
  - Traffic Signal Performance Metrics
  - UTA Data on Bus Performance

# The Future

