

CAT Coalition

Planning Scenarios Working Group

October 28, 2020 Webinar

Notes and Summary of Discussions

Welcome

Matt Hardy welcomed everyone to the call. Justine Sydello recapped the agenda for today and alerted everyone to the upcoming AASHTO Annual meeting.

Zenzic AV Planning

Matt Hardy introduced Michael Talbot and Richard Porter to present the Zenzic Connected Autonomous Mobility Testbed and 2030 Roadmap. Michael Talbot introduced that Zenzic was set up in 2017 as a partial public/not for profit agency to advance automated vehicles. Richard Porter introduced himself and presented the approach to defining the capabilities needed to deliver automated vehicles at scale. Richard introduced the CAM Testbed in the UK. A copy of Michael and Richard's slides were circulated prior to the webinar. Key points and takeaways from the presentation are as follows:

- The testbed included six public test environments that allow organizations to conduct trials on public roads.
- The testbed findings are all connected through data capturing and data sharing. There were challenges getting agencies to share AV data. Zenzic created a model for data sharing by demonstrating the value possible by the joint effort, and this helped to motivate the sharing of data.
- It was noted that interoperability is the key. Three areas were presented (Simulation, proving group, Real world) data is at the center of all three and is the key to maintaining interoperability.
- The effort created a Safety Framework, now adopted as a UK standard and now working with government to bring it back in and determine how it will impact legislation re AVs
- Most all projects in recent years include simulation. Noted a challenge with stove piping of simulation. Noted they are trying proof of concept for coordinated simulation.

Notes on the presentation of the 2030 Roadmap include:

- The Roadmap is a tool to be used by decision makers, investors, etc.
- It includes a summary of benefits (e.g. reduced safety issues of human error (86% of road injury collision); productivity; access to transport; economic growth).
- It was noted that if they took all the milestones and dependences, it would take until 2079 to deliver the vision, but the strategy interweaves these to deliver by 2030.

- Noted that the effort was built upon and leveraged 13 Foundational Roadmaps from other organizations (national and international) and the effort pulled out milestones to create a strategic view).
- As of the most recent update, participation in developing the roadmap included 200 organizations that contributed to roadmap, and 300+ individuals who contributed.
 - This broad level of input gives an unbiased view of the future
- Highest level view of the roadmap:
 - Covers 4 themes (society and people, vehicles, infrastructure, Services)
 - 600 milestones in the roadmap
 - A total of 57 major deliverables are defined in the roadmap
- A graphic illustrated key stages of development and expected timeframes, as follows:
 - Improved safety through assistive features **now**
 - Highway automation **2026**
 - Automated hub to hub operation **2027**
 - End customer unattended delivery **2030**
- The roadmap can be viewed at the Zenzic website at: www.Zenzic.io/roadmap

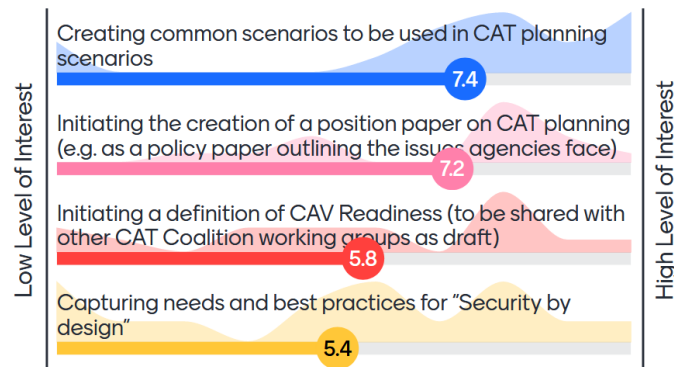
Michael and Richard responded to questions from the group:

- Michael Talbot noted that car companies, manufacturers, and other stakeholders all had different approaches. Getting everyone together allowed them to collaborate and communicate better. It was one of the unforeseen and more powerful outcomes of the exercise.
- Philip asked about ongoing updates? Richard noted that in regard to planning for connectivity, especially where high density 5G is needed and how that can be done, there is ongoing updates being developed and reviewed. A question that is often asked is “when can the highway authority stop putting up road signs and start taking others down?”. Answer is not likely until 2030, but maybe can avoid ‘concrete’ type structures. There is more on this in the roadmap.
- Matt asked if local authorities were involved in development of roadmap. Yes, they were. Michael noted the Transport Technology Forum works intensively with local agencies to advance their understanding of technologies, implications, and use of them, helping with the technical expertise.

Survey

Philip noted that the working group chairs recently met and identified some candidate activities this working group could address. A mentimeter poll was used to allow attendees to offer express their interest in a series of candidate activities. The results of the poll are illustrated below.

Please indicate your interest level in pursuing each of the following topics.



MAASTO CAV Summit

Kristen White (Minnesota DOT) summarized the outcomes of the 2nd MAASTO CAV e-Summit that took place on October 22-23, 2020. The two-day online Summit included a series of state DOT CAV updates and expert presentations on Day 1, followed by a series of breakouts on Day 2 (for DOT officials only) designed to drill down into several important topics.

This Summit follows on the heels of the inaugural 2019 MAASTO CAV Summit that led to a regional MOU among the MAASTO state DOTs. The MOU commits signatories to:

- Ongoing information sharing, sharing best practices, collaborating on regional projects
- Developing a regional strategy for CAV for the region
- Hosting an annual summit

Attendees at this year's Summit confirmed the region's vision as being:

- A national leader in collaborative advancement of connected and automated technologies to increase transportation safety, create a thriving Midwest economy, shape national transportation policy, and enhance quality of life.

Equally important was its mission to:

- Advance regional safety and collaboration to promote unified policy, interoperability across boundaries, and establish cooperative public-private partnerships to safely test and deploy emerging technologies that advance regional and community transportation needs.

The deliberations yielded 14 short, medium, and long-term strategies that emanated from the following Day 2 breakout groups. The eight breakout and working groups included:

- CAV impacts to DOTs (organizational development)
- Research

- Data sharing
- Model AV legislation and engaging policy makers
- Automated freight and platooning
- CAV regional forecasting and planning
- Coordination with local/tribal governments
- Accessibility, equity and unmet transportation needs

The figure below is a snapshot of Kristin’s presentation, identifying the short, medium, and long-term strategies that were identified.

2030 MAASTO CAV STRATEGIES

SHORT-TERM STRATEGIES	MEDIUM-TERM STRATEGIES	LONG-TERM STRATEGIES
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research CAV impacts on transportation budgets, projects, operations and business needs 2. Leverage industry partners/ academia to research CAV issues 3. Identify opportunities to share data collected across states (and address data governance) 4. Work with local communities to address accessibility and equity for those with unmet transportation needs 5. Host an annual CAV conference 6. Encourage DOTs to understand legislative concerns about CAV, including those that impact DMVs 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Develop model AV legislation 8. Engage law enforcement and first responders regarding enforcement and public safety 9. Work with Mid-America Freight Coalition to prioritize freight movements for regional CAV efforts 10. Collaborate to develop uniform minimum following distance platooning laws 11. Create a CAV regional forecasting and scenario plans 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Understand how long-range transportation planning is impacted by platooning, connected vehicle technologies, autonomous shuttles, and other CAV technologies 13. Support local governments in preparing for CAV through education and continued communication 14. Coordinate on US DOT grant opportunities

Member Updates and Volunteers for Future Planning Presentations

Matt Hardy updated the group on the likely meeting of the FCC on November 18, 2020 to vote on the approval of the 5.9 spectrum for unlicensed services.

Christos Xenophontos with PIARC asked for help in responding to a comprehensive survey being conducted as part of PIARC's TC 1.1 on the Performance of Transport Administration. The Survey is part of the research that TC 1.1 is doing on into the Role of Transport Agencies in Responding to and Shaping New Transport Technologies and Service Models. You can access the Survey here: <https://www.piarc.org/en/News-Agenda-PIARC/News/2020-10-23,Take-part-in-PIARCs-survey-on-the-Future-of-Transport-November-2020.htm>.

Mark Norman from TRB drew attention to the nine white papers coming out of TRB’s Shared Mobility Forum.

Matt Hardy identified several potential topics for future webinars (Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan collaboration; Minnesota Automated Package Delivery; and Fairfax County (VA) Local AV Shuttle Demonstration)

He also drew attention to future work to take place under the auspices of NCHRP 23-15 for Prioritization of Risks Related to Connected and Automated Vehicles and Emerging Technologies.

Next Webinar and Close

The Planning Work Group Co-chairs and supporting staff are working on the 2021 calendar of webinars with the intention to follow the same frequency and timing as the 2020 webinars.

CAT Planning Working Group – October 28, 2020 Webinar Participants

- Matt Hardy
- Justin Sydello
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- Cynthia Jones
- Tom Kearney
- Shane McKenzie
- Amanda Hamm
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- Will Lusk
- Virginia Reeder
- Tom Kern
- Charles Wade
- Melanie Alvord
- Abbas Mohaddes
- Linda Sitz
- Kristin White
- Hari Sripathi
- Ali Lohman
- Kyle Miller
- Charles Wade
- Scott Belcher
- Mark Norman
- Mike Floberg
- Mark Wingate
- Jeremy Raw
- Gummada Murthy
- Ray Derr
- Dean Deeter

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CAM Testbed UK and 2030 Roadmap

Dr Richard Porter

ACCELERATING
THE SELF-DRIVING
REVOLUTION

CAM Testbed UK



Data



Parking



Rural



Highways



Urban



Physical



Virtual



CAM Testbed UK

CAVWAY

Configurable junctions
Flexible connectivity

HORIBA MIRA-Coventry University CAV Testbed

Urban parking
Limit of controllability
Connected and configurable

Midlands Future Mobility

Highly connected
real-world and digital
environments

ConVEx Project

Data
Virtual

Millbrook-Culham Urban Testbed

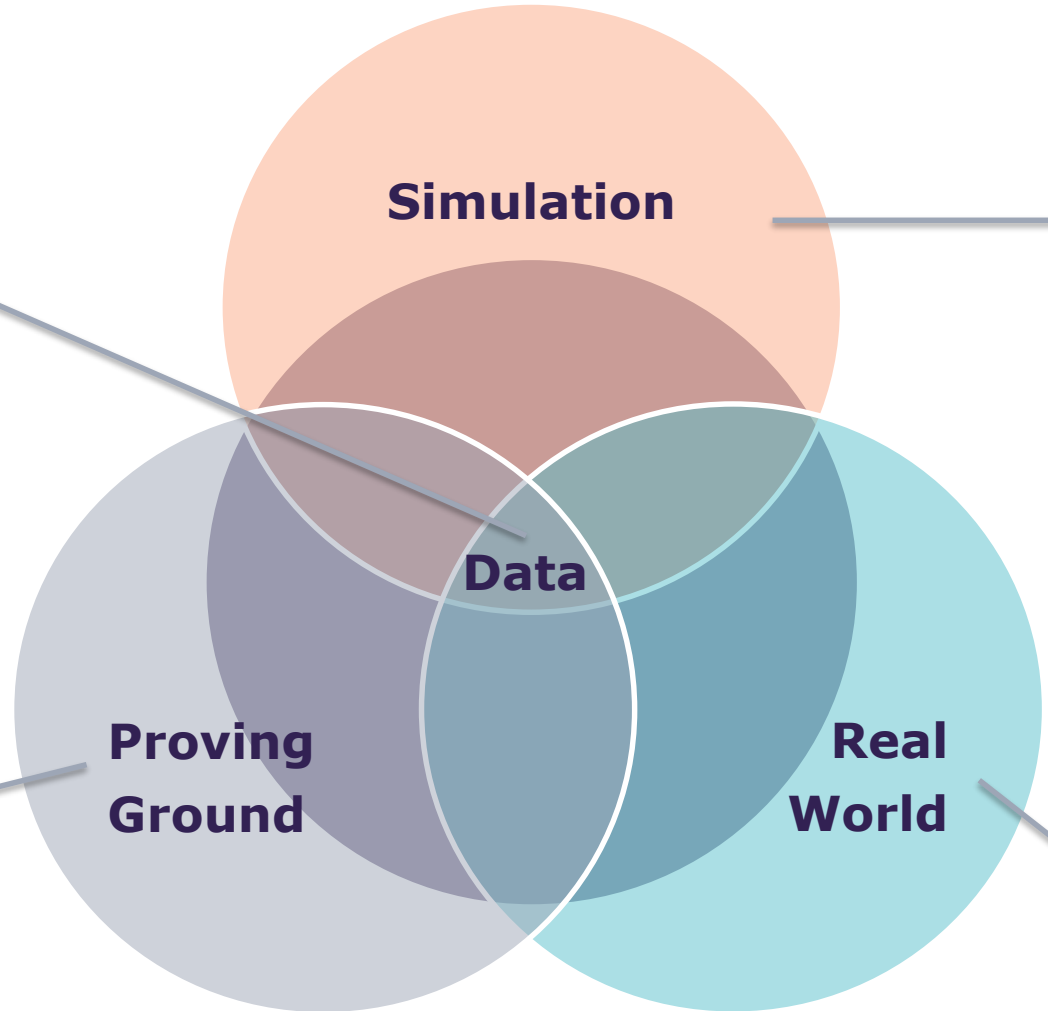
Secure site
Controlled and
semi-controlled

Smart Mobility Living Lab

Public and private
London roads
Digital and
real-world testing



Interoperability is a key



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Safety Framework

Authored by TRL

- Ensures a consistent customer journey for organisations testing connected and self-driving technologies in the UK.
- Provides the ability to move safety cases between CAM Testbed UK facilities with a common approach.
- Builds on existing processes and best practice.
- Focuses on safety cases that scale with complexity of Operational Design Domain (ODD).
- The Safety Case framework is the basis for and complementary to BSI PAS 1881.

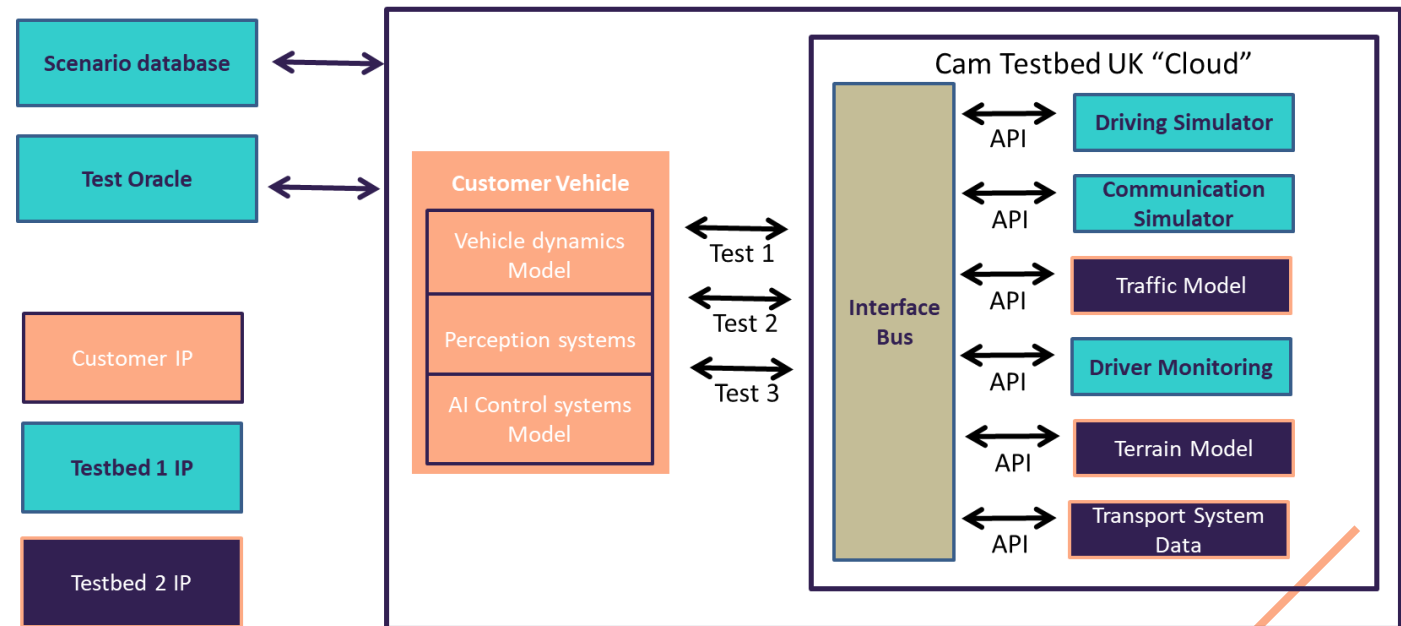


Simulation

- Government and industry currently must develop bespoke modes for each simulation or digital twin application.
- Due to the proprietary nature of the simulations that are created development is stove piped which is complicated to integrate later.
- A significant consequence is that there is no ability to benchmark across different simulations and therefore little trust in results across different platforms.
- A lack adoption of open standards drives even more investment in proprietary business models which constrains innovation and competition.

Interoperable Simulation which protects IP

As a testbed customer I want to run a series of tests utilizing different capabilities.
For each test I can access services at different test beds with minimal



UK Connected and Automated Mobility Roadmap

to **2030**

CAM Creators Update

What are the benefits of connected and automated mobility (CAM)?

Safety & security



Human error 86% of road injury collisions

Productivity



225 hours driving per year

Access to transport



49% of disabled people in the UK report mobility as an issue

Economic growth



£28bn UK CAV market in 2035

What is the roadmap?

The UK Connected and Automated Mobility Roadmap to 2030 is a tool for decision makers, investors and policy-makers for our mobile future.

The roadmap aims to bring forward
connected and automated mobility*

from 2019

*CAM



“By 2030, the UK is benefitting from **proven** connected and automated mobility, with an increasingly **safe and secure** road network, improved **productivity** and greater **access to transport** for all.

Next-generation services and technology are **designed and developed** in the UK, powered by **high value skills** and a strong supply chain, and **driven by public demand**, we are **a world leader.**”

2030 Vision

What does the roadmap provide?



**Collaborative
view**



**Reduction of
risk**



Insights



**Shared
vision**

What does the roadmap build on?



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13 "foundational" roadmaps

Collaboration is key

150+ organisations
contributed
to the roadmap

250+ individuals
contributed
to the roadmap

**Milestones
are connected
through almost**

600
unique relationships

200+

Organisations

117

CAM
Creators

1600+

NEW
Data Points

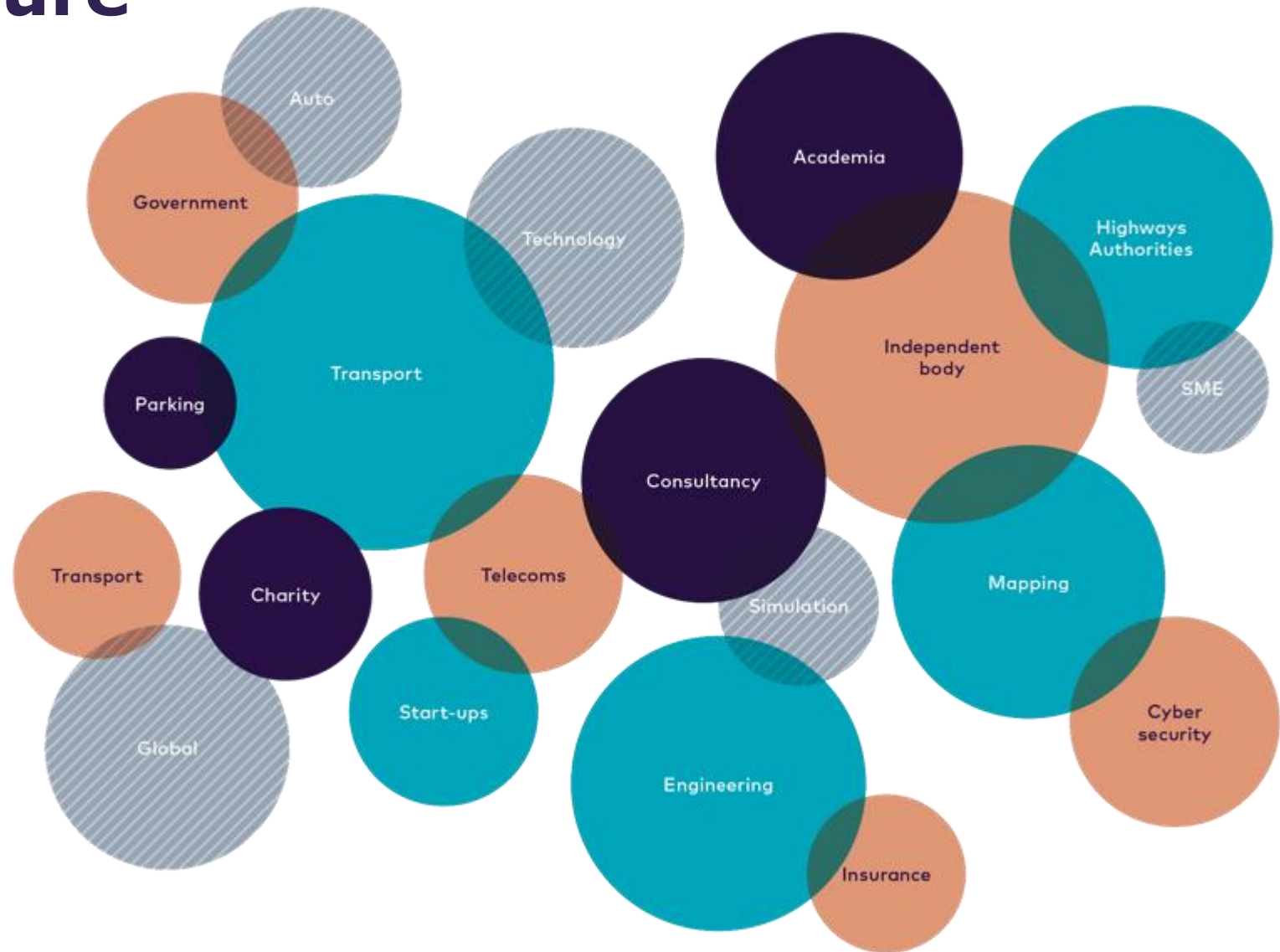
300+

Individuals

250+

Milestones
in Action

Cross-ecosystem contribution means an unbiased view of the future



10 UK strengths



01 Software



02 Automation



03 Testing



04 Safety



05 Connectivity



06 Freight/Logistics



07 Sensors



08 Infrastructure



09 Communications



10 Cyber

The roadmap is built around four key Themes

Society and People



Vehicles



Infrastructure



Services



THEME



Society and People

STREAM

Vehicle Approval

Licensing and Use

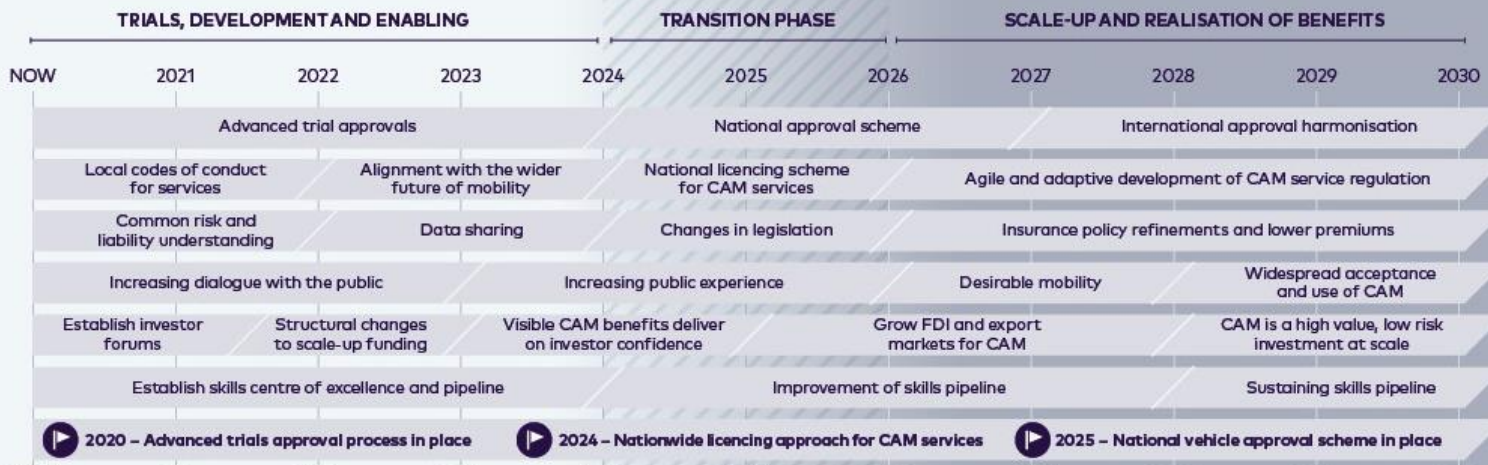
Legislation and Insurance

Public Desirability

Investment

Skills

Major Milestones



Vehicles

Automated Driving System

Connectivity

Ergonomics and Design

Sensors

Major Milestones



Infrastructure

Communications

Digital

Roads

Intelligent Network Management

Test and Development

Major Milestones



Services

Personal Mobility

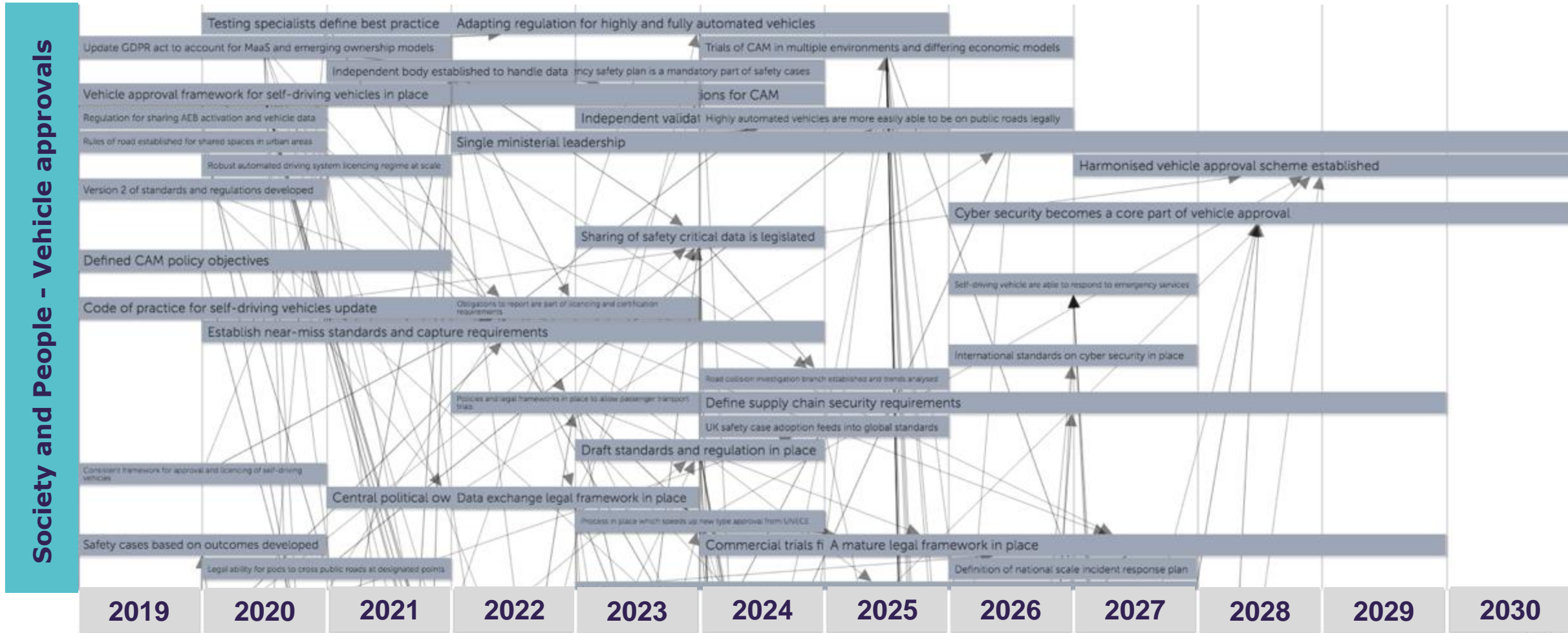
Freight and Logistics

Inclusive Transport

Major Milestones



Simplifying the 600 relationships in the roadmap

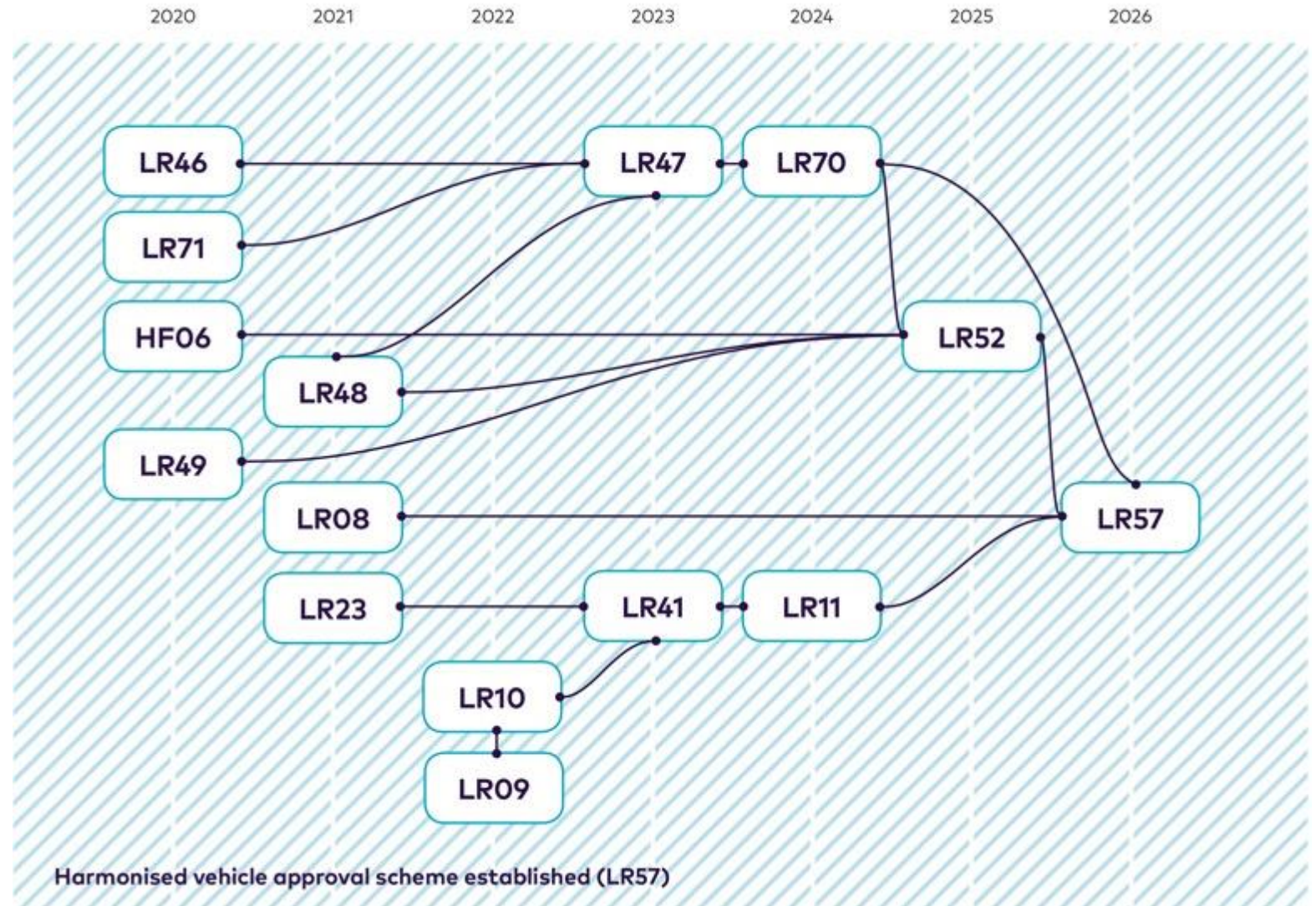


Major deliverables

The culmination of long strands of independent Milestones

KEY

ID	Milestone	Date
HF06	Human factors special interest group established	2020
LR08	Defined ODD catalogue for type approvals	2021

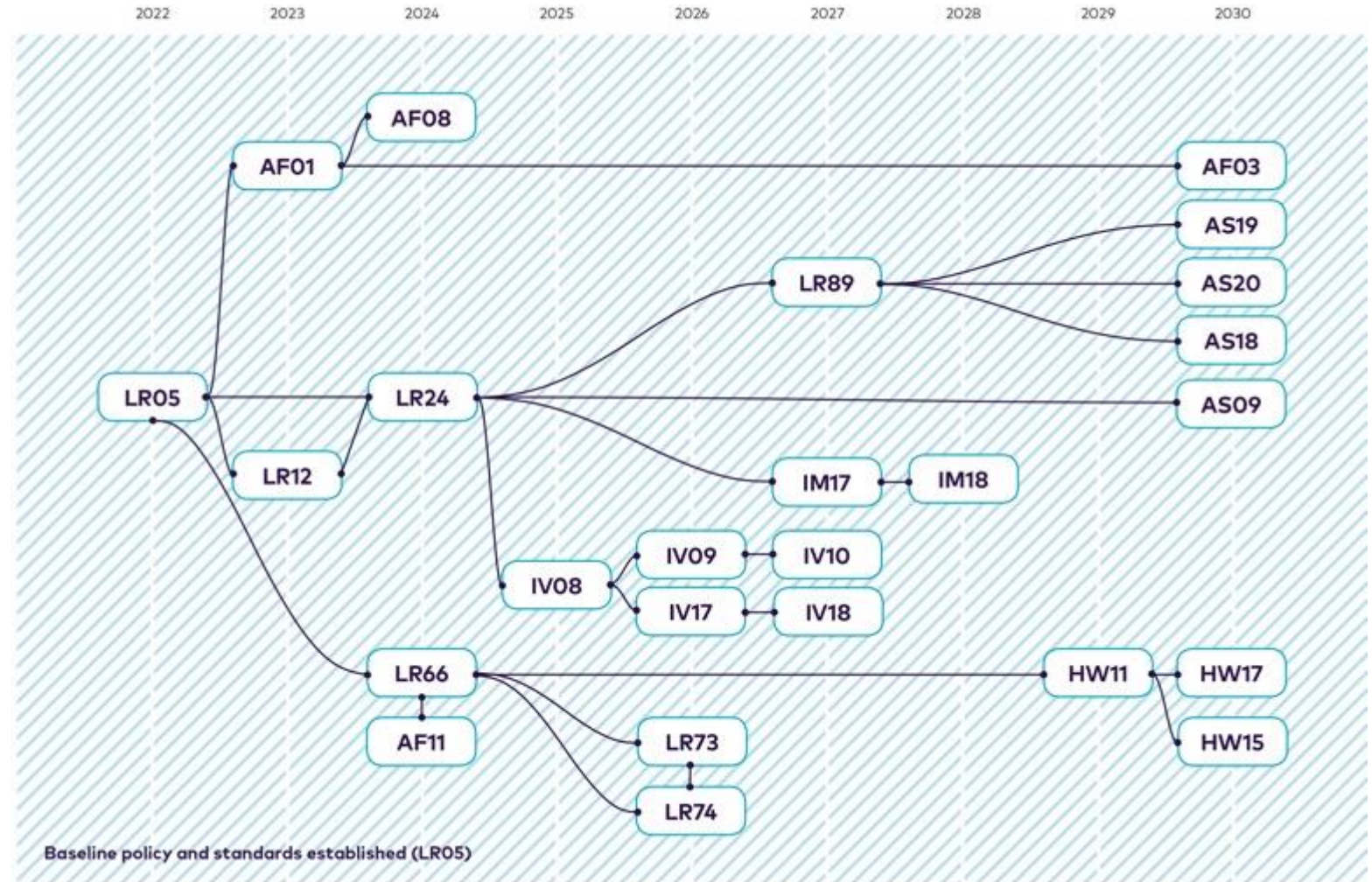


Key enablers

The start of Strands that unlock many other milestones

KEY

ID	Milestone	Date
AF01	Develop methods for testing AI and ML systems	2023
AF03	Verification that AI and sensor fusion algorithms are able to self-determine exceedance of ODD	2030

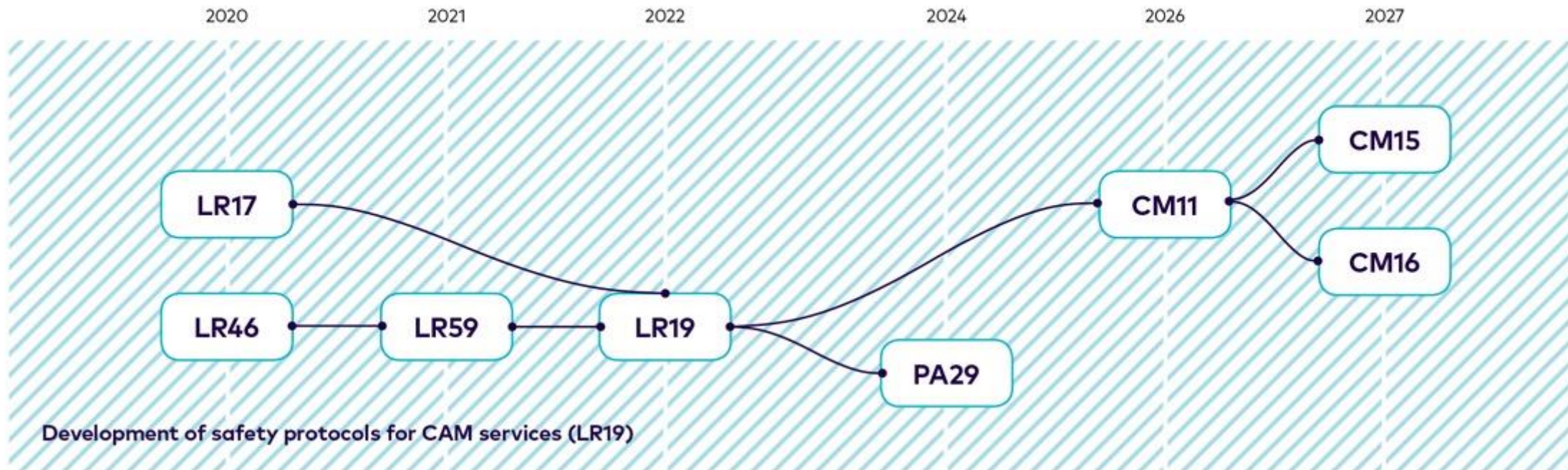


Critical waypoints

Milestones which sit in the middle of long Strands

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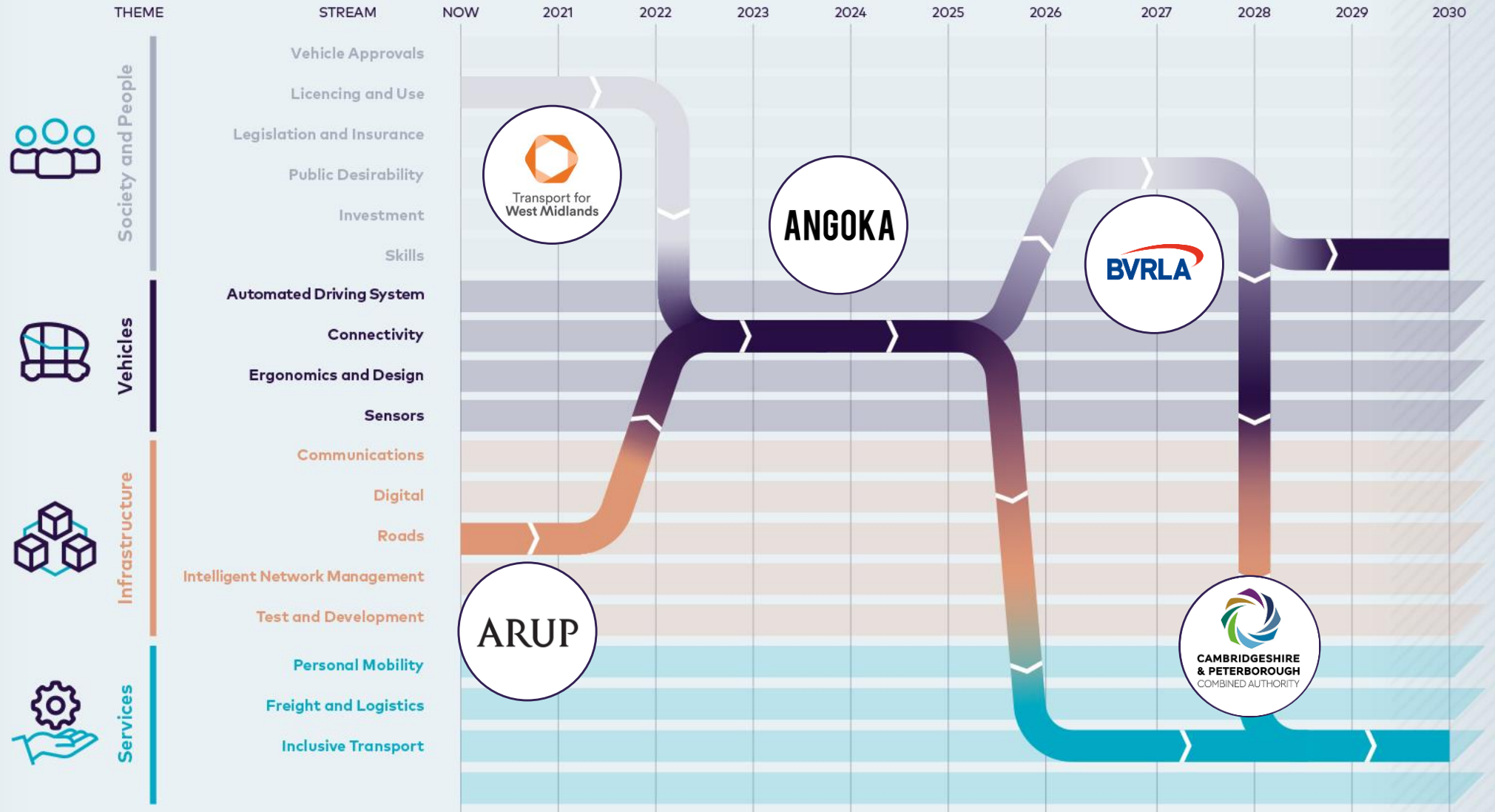
ID	Milestone	Date
CM11	First service deployed utilising safety messages	2026
CM15	Safety messages from all new vehicles and all new highway schemes	2027



TRIALS, DEVELOPMENT AND ENABLING

TRANSITION PHASE

SCALE-UP AND REALISATION OF BENEFITS





Roadmap Use-Cases

Freight Transport Association

What do the FTA see as the next stages for the future?

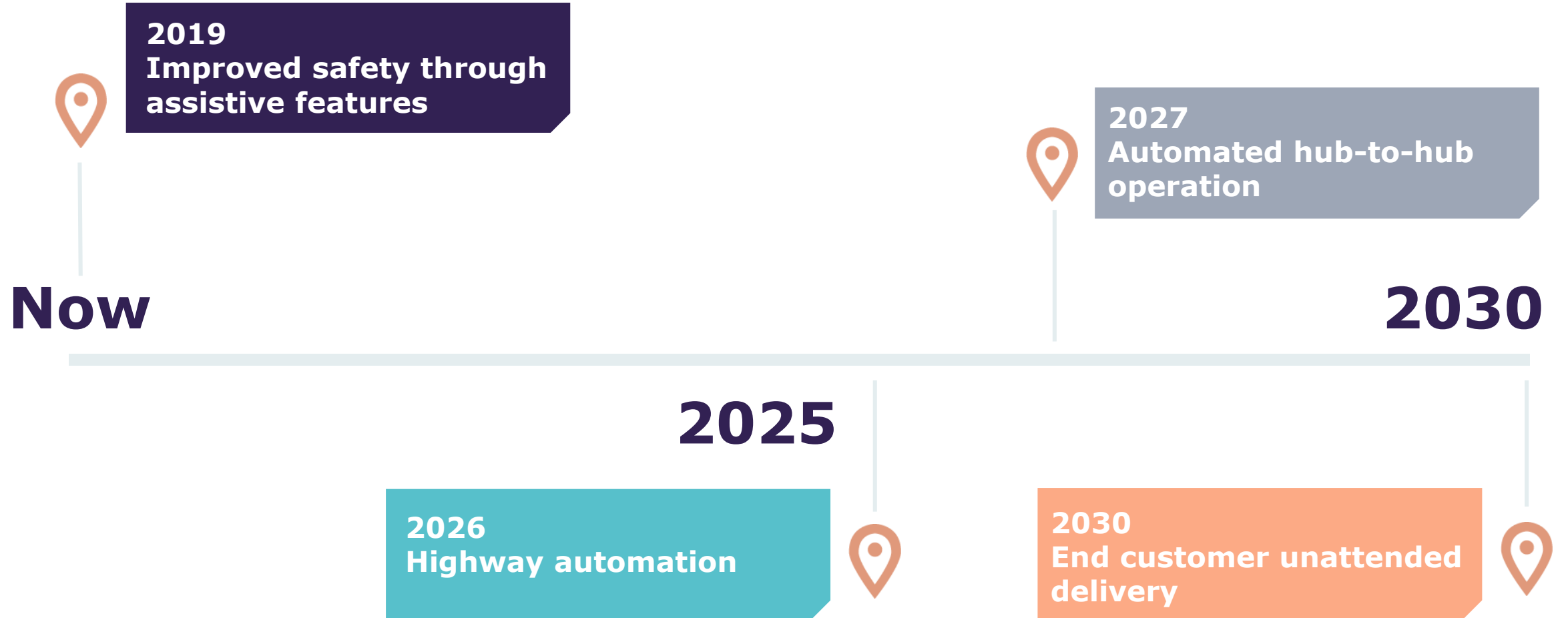
**Improved safety through
assistive features**

Highway automation

**Automated hub-to-hub
operation**

End customer unattended delivery

Where do we find these stages in the roadmap?



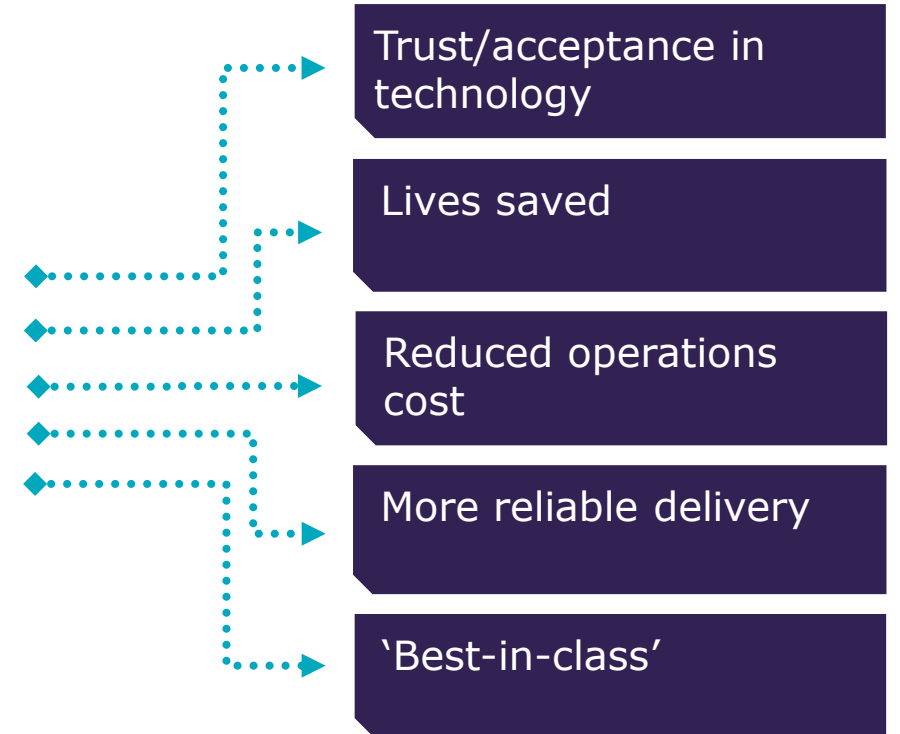
How are the benefits of improved safety through assistive features achieved?

Updated EU regulations for CAM (LR56) – by 2024

Freight and Logistics Trials (FL40) – by 2021

Freight assistive features for traffic congestion (AS06) – by 2024

Improved safety through assistive features



How are the benefits of highway automation achieved?

Freight automated platooning (AS05) – by 2026

National vehicle approval scheme established (LR70) – by 2026

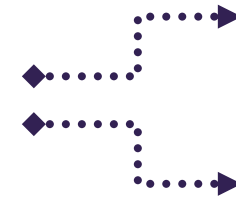
HGV platooning trials (FL14) – by 2020

Operational training deployed including safety driver training (SK08) – by 2029

Call for evidence on improving freight and logistics efficiency (FL25) – by 2022

New freight policy developments (OP26) – by 2023

Highway automation



Reduce driver hours

Minimise driver shortage

How are the benefits of automated hub-to-hub achieved?

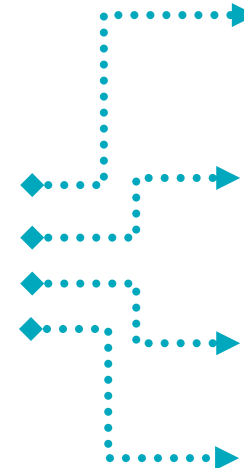
National freight traffic control system operational (FL07) – by 2027

Automated freight vehicle capability for open roads (AS13) – begins in 2024

Establish skills Centre of Excellence and pipeline (SK05)– by 2023

Common curb space policy framework in place (FL26) - by 2024

Automated hub-to-hub operation



Removal of HGV licensing

Improved safety

Minimizes impact of driver shortages

Lower cost deliveries

How are the benefits of final unattended delivery achieved?

New urban freight consolidation centres (FL10) – by 2023

Develop fully automated freight vehicles (AS20) – begins in 2026

Technology available for vehicle to recipient delivery (FL22) – by 2023

Licensing framework for last mile services (FL23) - by 2024

Common curb space policy framework in place (FL26) - by 2024

End customer unattended delivery

Night-time delivery

No more driver shortage

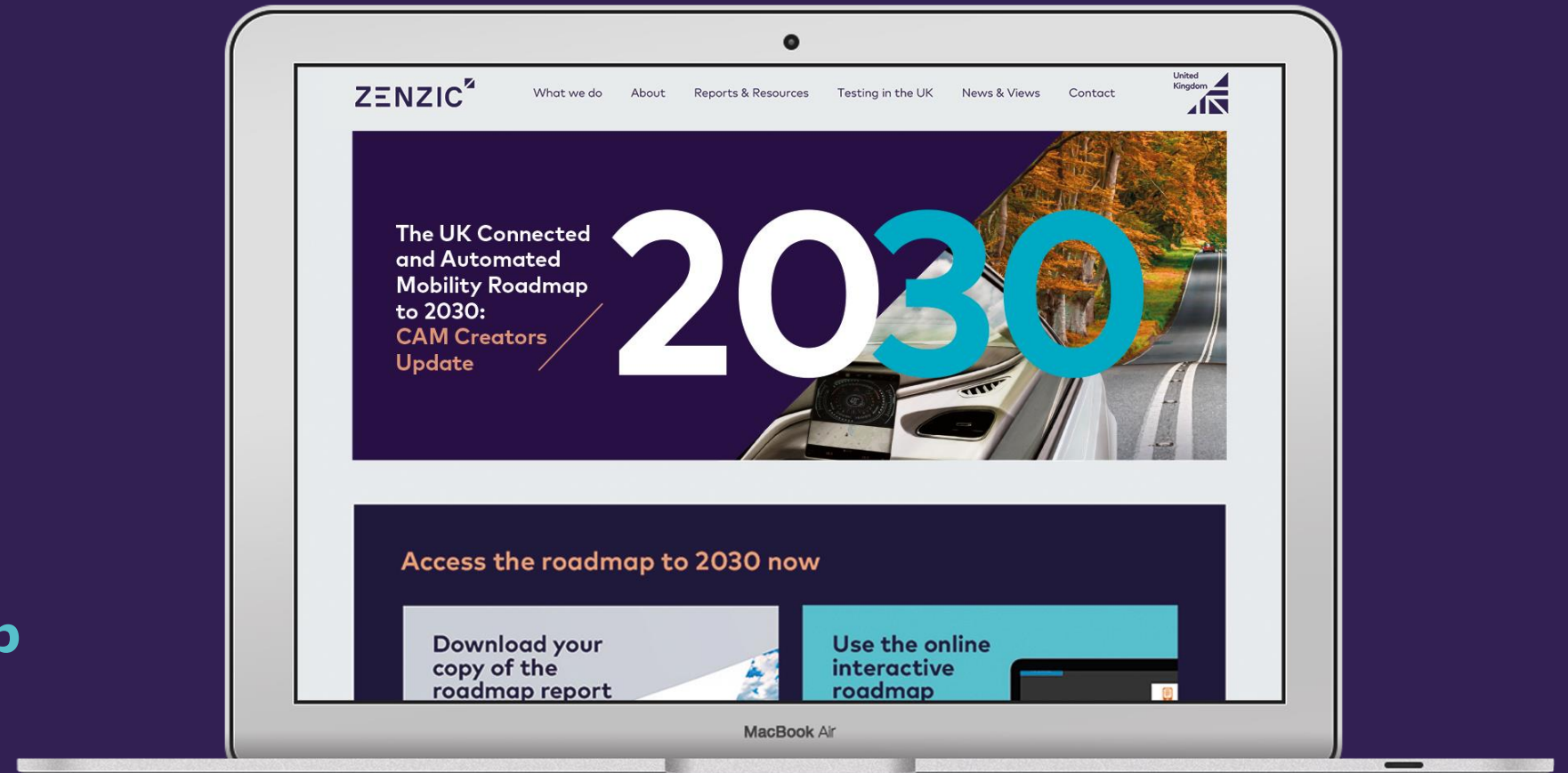
Lower congestion during the day

Lower cost deliveries

Most efficient deliveries

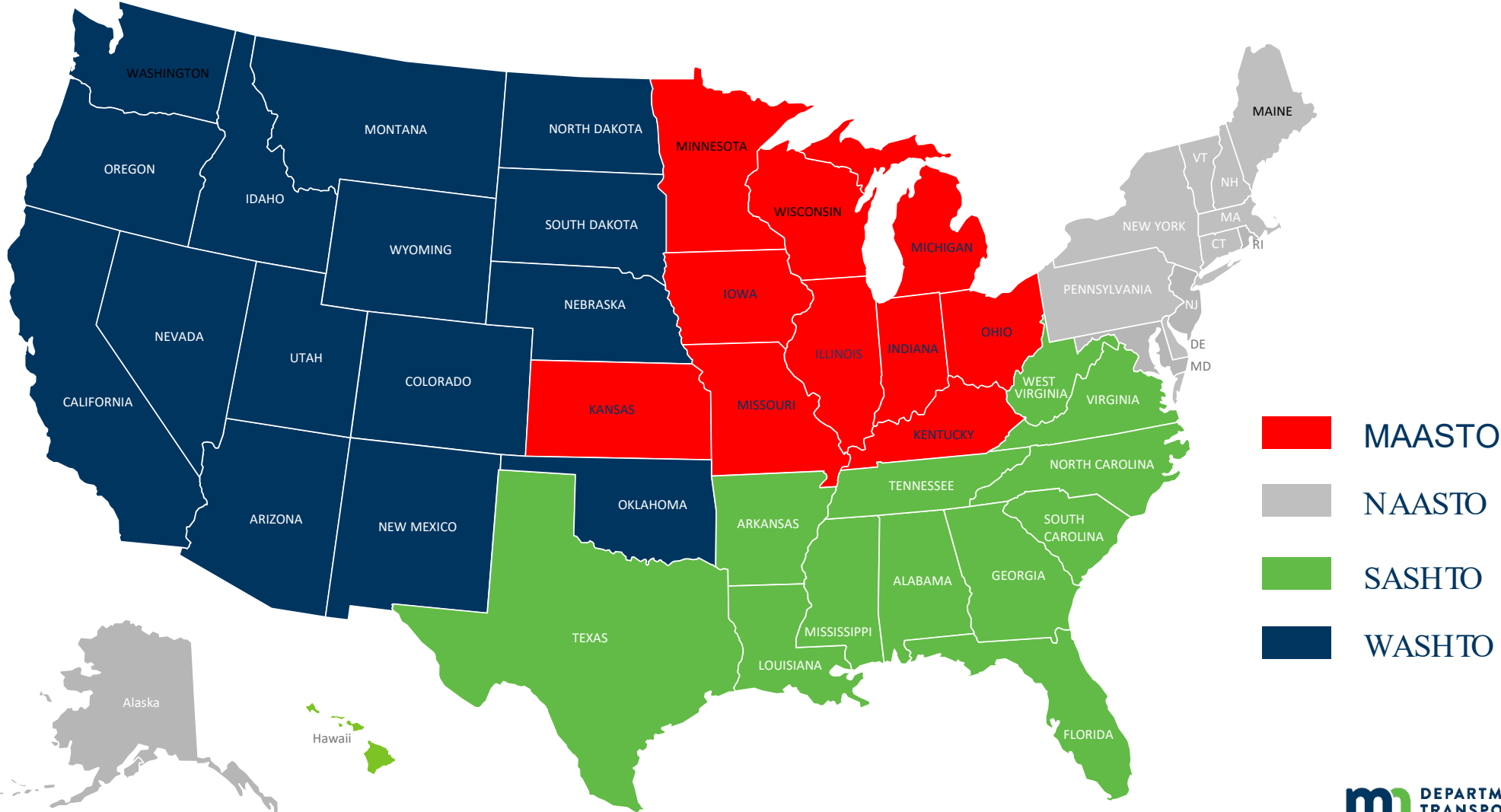
Want to find out how the Roadmap can benefit your organisation and CAM projects?

Access the interactive Roadmap at zenzic.io/roadmap





MAASTO REGION & CAV eSUMMIT





THE COUNTRY'S FIRST CAV MOU!

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Agreement to Collaborate on Connected and Automated Vehicle Innovations

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made and entered into by and among the Illinois Department of Transportation, Indiana Department of Transportation, Iowa Department of Transportation, Kansas Department of Transportation, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Minnesota Department of Transportation, Michigan Department of Transportation, Missouri Department of Transportation, Ohio Department of Transportation, and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (Partners).

WHEREAS, private companies are rapidly developing connected and automated vehicle (CAV) technologies, and there are active deployments and testing being conducted in MAASTO states, some without state DOT knowledge or involvement, and

WHEREAS, CAV innovation is much broader than vehicles, and includes significant innovations in the transportation industry, such as managing big data, data privacy, cyber security, intelligent transportation systems, vehicle connectivity, automated safety features, roadway design, licensing and registration, training and education, shared mobility, and multi-modal transportation including transit, active transportation, freight, and ports, and

WHEREAS, CAVs have the ability to greatly increase safety, mobility, equity, efficiency, sustainability, and public health, and

WHEREAS, the Mid-America Association of State Transportation Officials (MAASTO) convened its first CAV summit in 2019 committing to continued collaboration and information sharing, and

WHEREAS, MAASTO states are developing regional priorities and strategies to leverage its strong state leadership, research expertise, and private sector industries, and

WHEREAS, MAASTO has an opportunity to coordinate with other AASHTO regions, regional collaborations, and national organizations such as the Cooperative and Automated Transportation Coalition, the Institute for Traffic Engineers, and the Intelligent Transportation Society of America.

NOW THEREFORE, as leaders of our state departments of transportation, we express our mutual understanding and cooperative relationship as follows:

1. **THAT** the purpose of this MOU is to establish a cooperative and coordinated effort to develop best practices, share information, collaborate on regional projects, and develop a regional strategy for CAV for MAASTO,
2. **THAT** each Partner may appoint and maintain one or more points of contact to represent the respective Partner for this effort. Each Partner may change its own point(s) of contact at any time by

- Ongoing information sharing, sharing best practices, collaborating on regional projects
- Develop a regional strategy for CAV for the region
- Host an annual summit
- The first U.S. region to develop an MOU and work towards developing a regional strategy



SUMMIT AGENDA

- Goal: Hear from national industry leaders and researchers to collaboratively develop a 10-year CAV strategic plan and regional strategy
- Audience: DOT leadership and staff in key functional areas
- Industry representatives may attend Day 1. Day 2 reserved for DOT staff

Day 1 Agenda National Perspectives and Research	Day 2 Agenda Finalizing a Regional Strategy
8:30 - Welcome	9:00 – Welcome & Recap
8:45 - 2019 Summit Recap	9:15 – Overview of MAASTO Regional Strategy
9:00-12:30 - MAASTO state updates	9:45 – Strategy Live Polling
1:00-2:15 - National CAV Panel	1:00-2:15 – Report Out
2:15-3:30 – MAASTO Research Updates	2:15-3:30 – MAASTO States’ Round Robin
3:30 - Closing	3:30 - Adjournment



MAASTO CAV VISION

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MAASTO CAV MISSION

Advance **regional safety** and collaboration to promote **unified policy, interoperability** across boundaries, and establish **cooperative public-private partnerships** to **safely test and deploy** emerging technologies that advance regional and **community transportation needs**.

MAASTO CAV VALUES



SAFETY



SUSTAINABILITY



MOBILITY



EQUITY



2030 MAASTO CAV STRATEGIES

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BREAKOUTS & WORKING GROUPS

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

Exciting
Engaged
Achievable
Interesting
Informed
Encouraging
Collaboration
Opportunity
Equity
Partnerships
Meaningful
Forward
Exhausting