

Autonomous Development



Electric and other Alternatively Fueled Vehicles







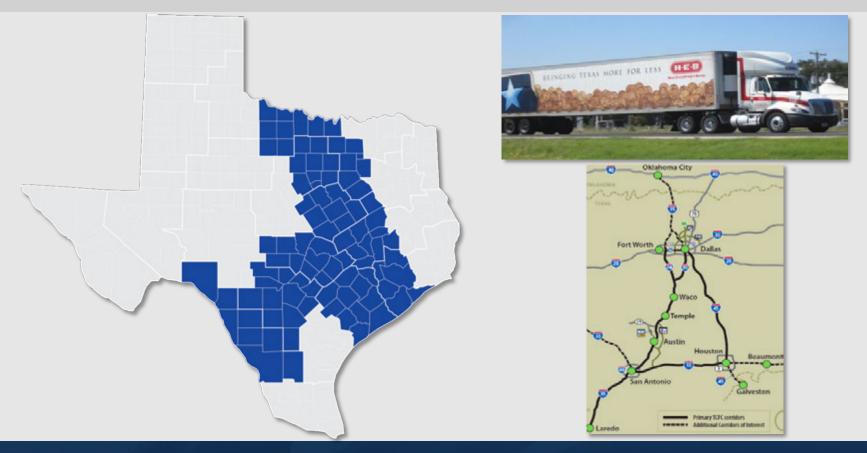
Connected, Virtual, Digital Infrastructure / Twin & Internet of Things (IoT)



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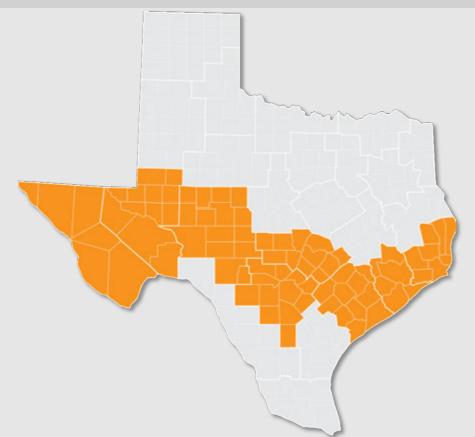
Texas Connected Freight Corridors

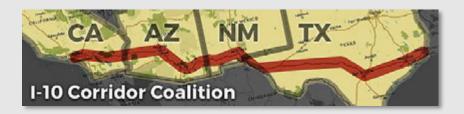




I-10 Coalition Corridor









Innovation Projects



Strategic Planning for Expedited Data Initiatives (SPEDI)

- Telematics Data Focused
- What external data can enhance our operations
- Plans for innovative telematics data projects

Innovation Planning

- Growing "Big Innovation" Focused
- Catalog of existing innovations
- Plans for new innovations

Current Innovation Pathways to TxDOT



INNOVATION SOURCES

TECHNOLOGY RECEPTORS

Private Sector



5 - 50 YEARS

Texas Technology Task Force

- · Inform research, long range planning
- · Keep Texas at the cutting edge

Federal Highway Administration



Present

Texas State Innovation Council

- · Federal Driven Agenda
- Technology and process improvements to all facets of DOT
- · Involvement of local governments and TxDOT

Local Government



Present - 5 Years Out

Texas Innovation Alliance

- · Largely ITS and Smart Mobility
- Local and Regional Government Forum

Connected & Autonomous Vehicle

Statewide Task Force

Cooperative and Automated
Transportation
TxDOT Work Group

Address a globally transformational technology

Active Safety and Operations Research Projects

- Addressing bicyclist safety through the development of crash modification factors for bikeway facilities
- Evaluation of the performance of rumble strips on pavements where seal coats have been applied
- Identify risk factors that lead to an increase in fatal pedestrian crashes and develop countermeasures to reverse trends
- Develop improved methods for eliminating striping on roadway surfaces
- Develop standardized operational evaluation of wrong-way driving detection technologies



Active Strategy and Innovation Research Projects

- Developing AI for congestion management
- Texas Connected Freight Corridors and the next applications to deploy
- Synthesis on pedestrian detection technologies
- ConOps on working with AV trucking companies for data sharing
- Defining Operational Design Domains (ODDs) for the Safe Blending of Levels 0-4 Connected and Autonomous Vehicles (CAVs) in the Traffic Stream
- Exploring the Use of Artificial Intelligence to Leverage TxDOT Data for Enhanced Corridor Management and Operations
- Determine Evacuation Planning Design for Disaster Resilience



FY23 Safety and Operations Projects (in procurement)

- Improved queue warning system combining multiple data sources
- Using vehicle probe data to evaluate speed limits on Texas highways
- Real-time decision support tool for urban roadway safety improvement
- Assessment of HERO incident management programs



FY23 Strategy and Innovation Projects (in procurement)

- Improving traffic signal system planning, design and management with big-data-enhanced Automated Traffic Signal performance metrics (ATSPM) system
- Expanding Connected Vehicle Data Framework (CVDF) Data Sources to Increase Applications and Use on Texas Roadways



Research Focus beyond FY23



Responding to district needs, identification through innovation project

• Identifying longer duration needed understanding, to complement near term actions.... what's our vision for safety, operations, and related data, technology and innovation 5-10 years from now, and what questions do we need to answer to lead to resources and execution?

Open Question



We hear about new technologies all the time.

How do we assess the maturity of these new technologies and determine their impacts on Texas transportation?