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ITS Program Update Moving Towards Implementation of Wireless Connectivity in Surface Transportation Focus on Trucks

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Connected Vehicle Truck Safety Meeting

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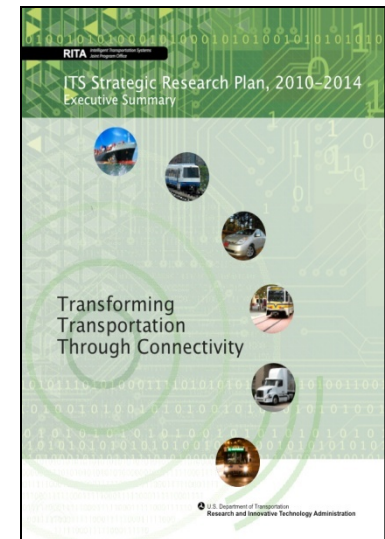
ITS Strategic Research Plan 2010-2014

A Truly Multimodal and Connected Effort

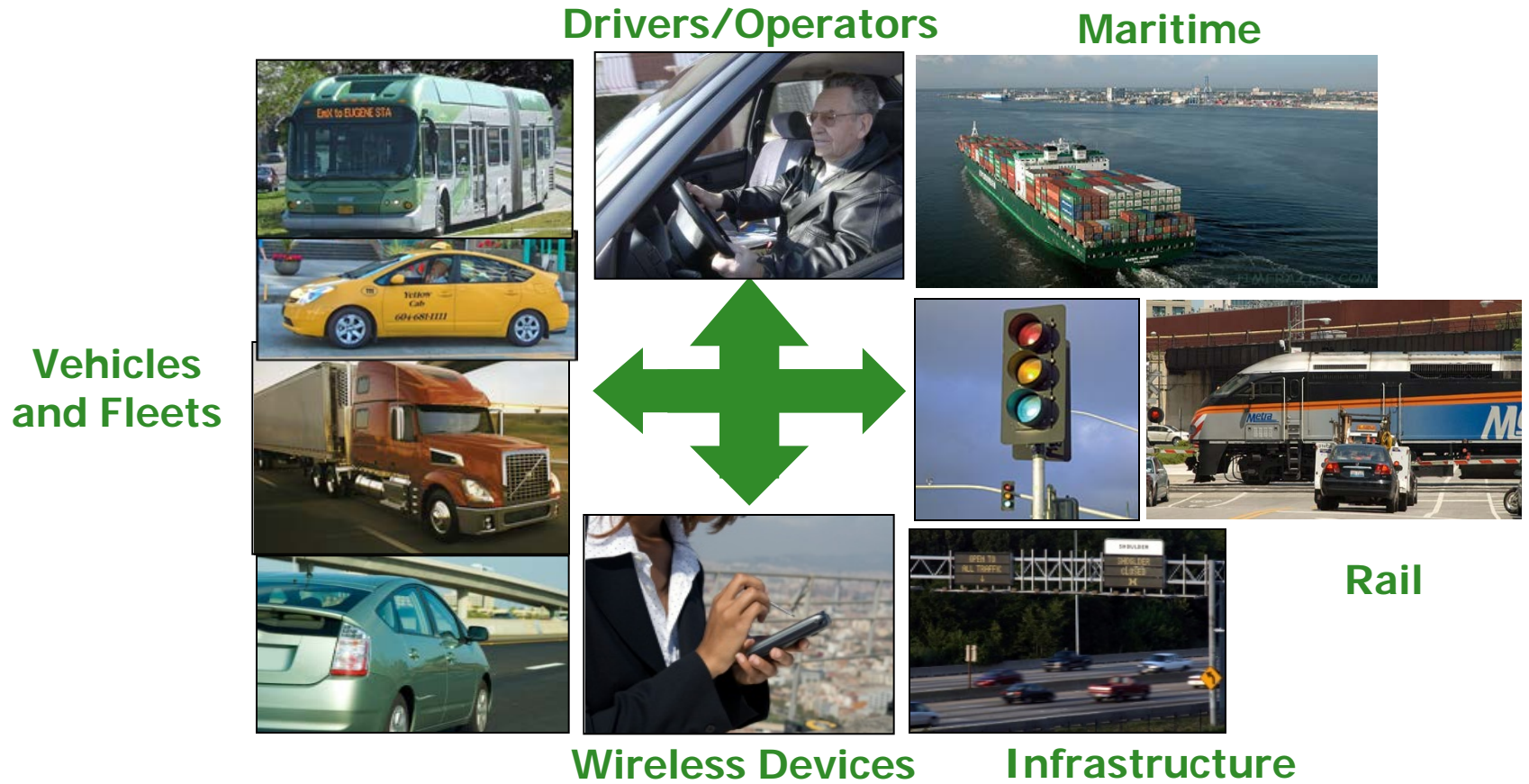
Vision

To research and facilitate a national, **multimodal surface transportation system** that features a connected transportation environment around **vehicles of all types**, the infrastructure, and portable devices to serve the public good by leveraging technology to maximize safety, mobility, and environmental performance.

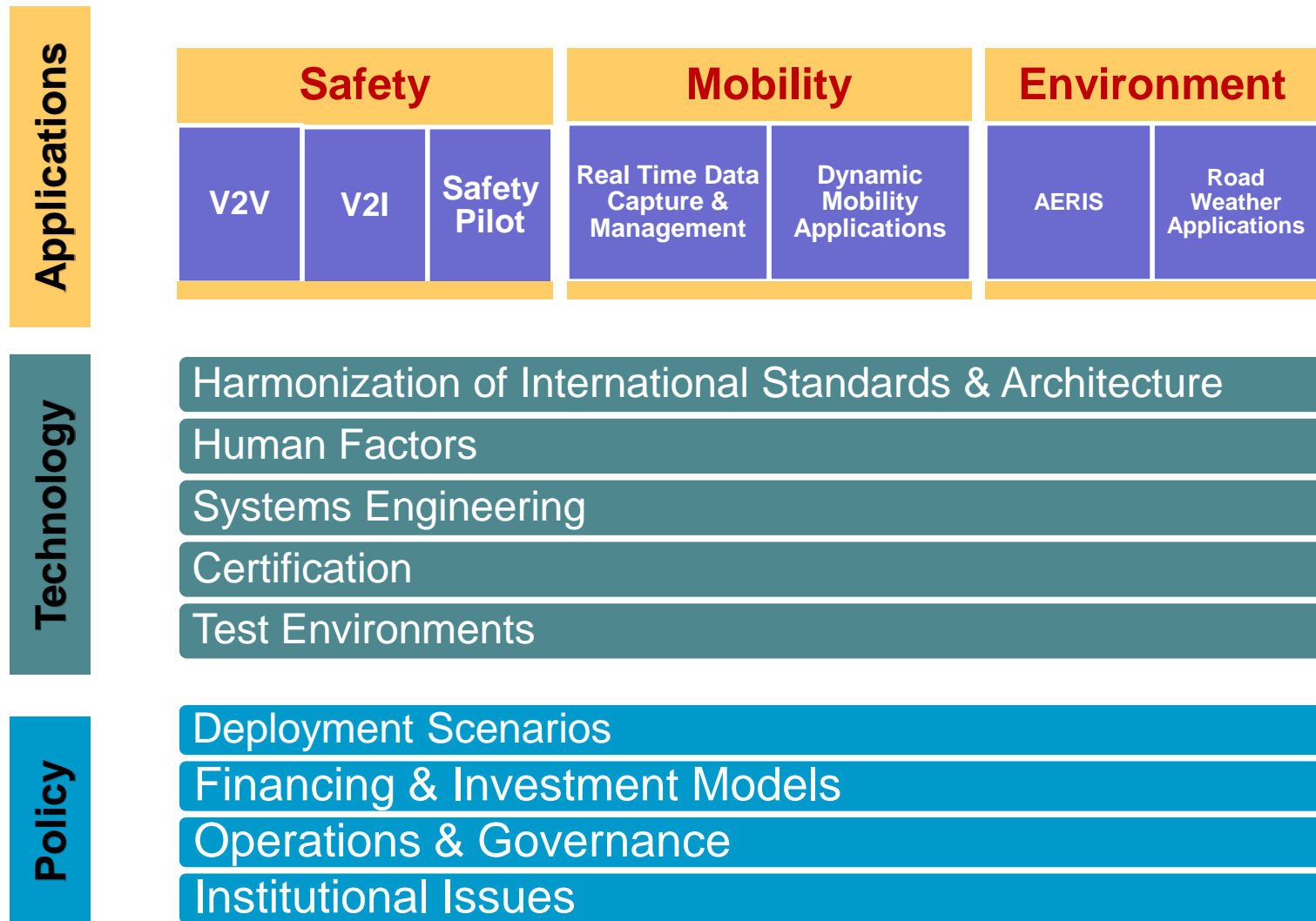
Plan developed with full participation by all surface transportation modal administrations as well as with significant interaction with multi-modal stakeholders.



ITS Research = Multimodal and Connected

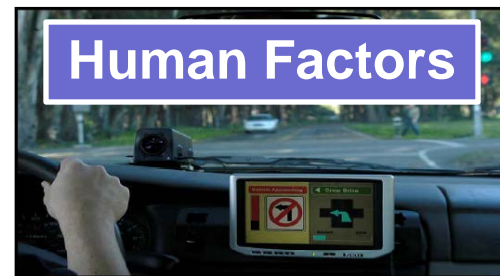
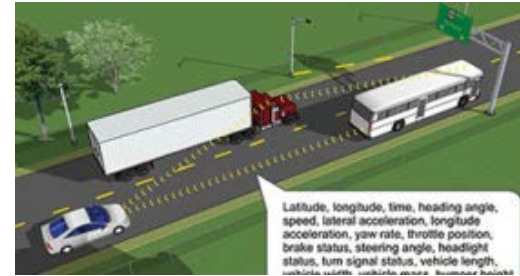


ITS Research Program Components



Progress - Step One – Accelerate V to V Safety

- Accelerate Benefits
 - Basic Safety Message Broadcast Devices (Here I am) – Working with 6 vendors (Autotalks, Cohda Wireless, Denso, DGE, ITRI, Savari Networks) (Need a new name for “Here I Am”, any thoughts?)
 - ASD – selected 4 suppliers
 - RSE – selected 4 suppliers
- Working on Technical / Policy Tradeoffs for Security
- Working on DVI Guidelines



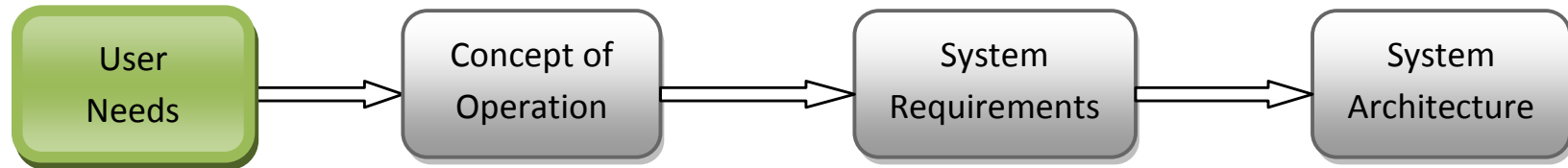
Progress - Step Two - Demonstrate Safety

Safety Pilot

- Test Conductor Procurement is Under Way
- Schedule 6 Light Vehicle Driver Clinics
 1. Aug'11 - Michigan International Speedway (MIS) - Brooklyn, MI
 2. Sep'11 - Minneapolis, MN (MnRoad)
 3. Oct'11 - Orlando FL - Richard Petty Driving Experience
 4. Nov' 11 - Smart Road VTTI – Blacksburg, VA for DAC and Washington DC for the demo (RFK or FedEx field)
 5. Dec'11 – Dallas, TX – Texas Motor Speedway (Fort Worth)
 6. Jan'11 – San Francisco - Alameda Naval Air Station



Progress - Step Three – Define the System and Establish a Testing Environment

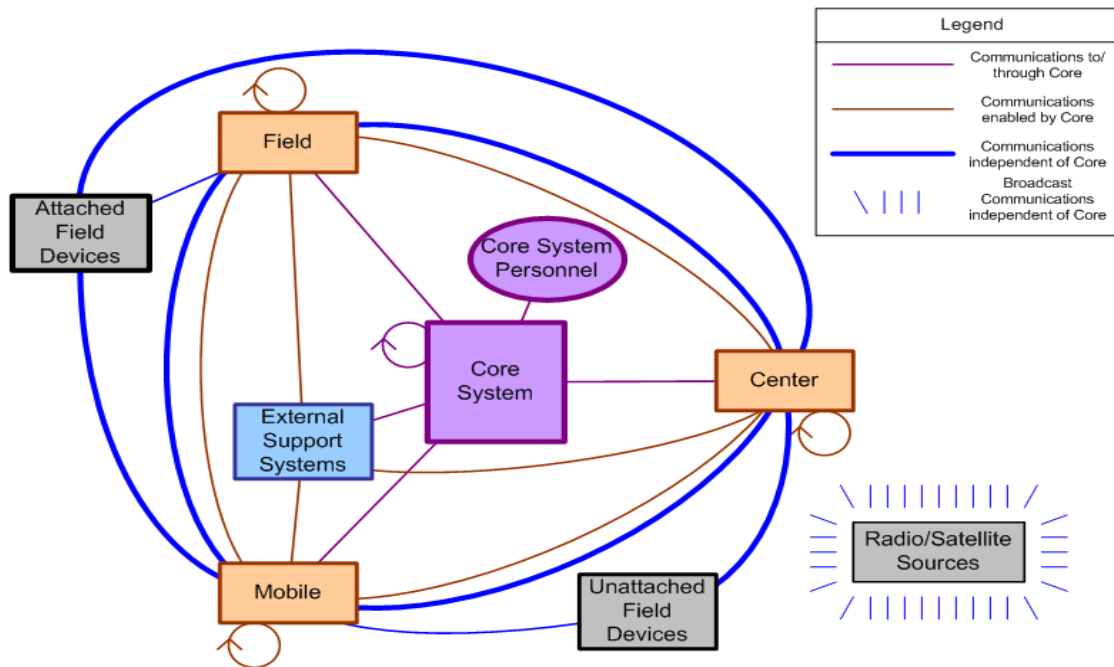


Aug./Sept. 2010

May 2011

September 2011

Oct 2011



connected vehicle environment

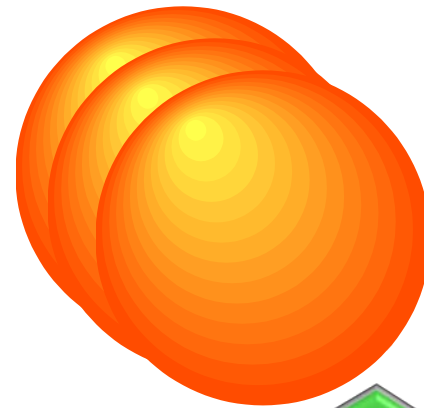
Open Workshops

- June 2011 (DC)
- Sep (San Jose, CA)



Progress - Step Four - Build V to I Safety, Mobility, and AERIS Data Environments and Applications

- **V to I for Safety** – Working on V to I Con Ops, Transit Con Ops, Smart Roadside Con Ops and on a SPAT Con Ops
- **MOBILITY – DCM**-Prototype the Data Environment of the Future – Preparing for an Open Data Manager Contract
- **MOBILITY – DMA**-Prototype, Field Test and Analyze Mobility Applications
 - 6 concept of operations and data requirements recently awarded
- **AERIS** - Define 7 Transformative Applications



MOBILITY BUNDLES

- Signal Systems
- Transit Management
- Freight
- R.E.S.C.U.M.E.
- AnableATIS
- Speed Harmonization



AERIS



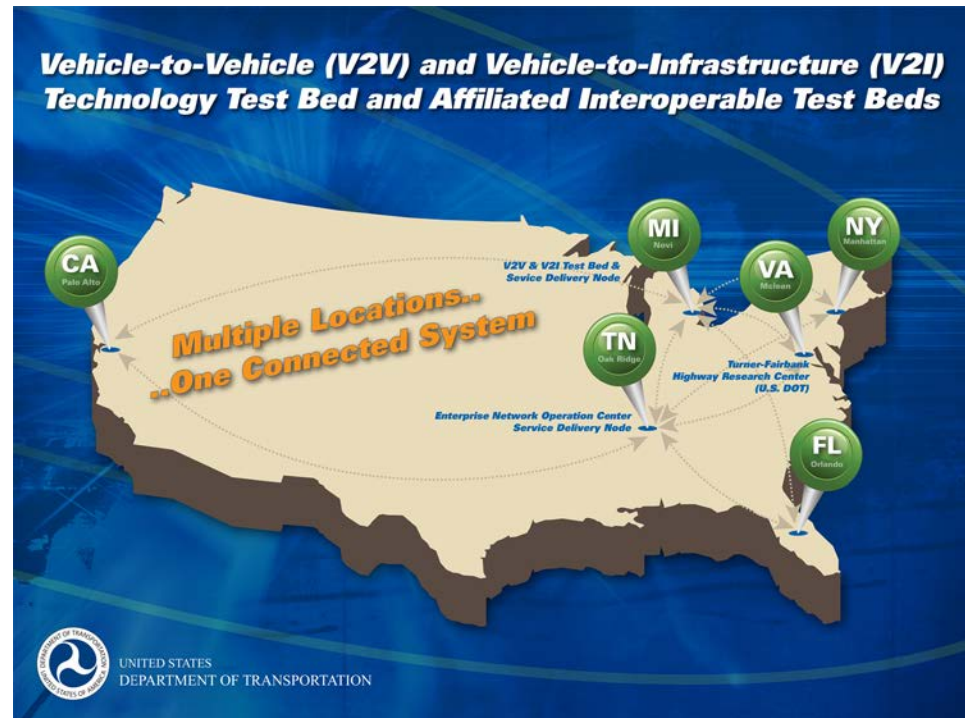
Progress Step Five – Build a Reference Implementation

2011

- Testbed is Up and Running. Interoperable equipment in California, Florida, New York, Michigan, Virginia, and Network Operations in Tennessee

2012 to 2013

- Reflect the System Architecture
- Utilize Harmonized International Standards
- Implement a Certification Process
- Implement a Governance Process
- Implement a Security Process



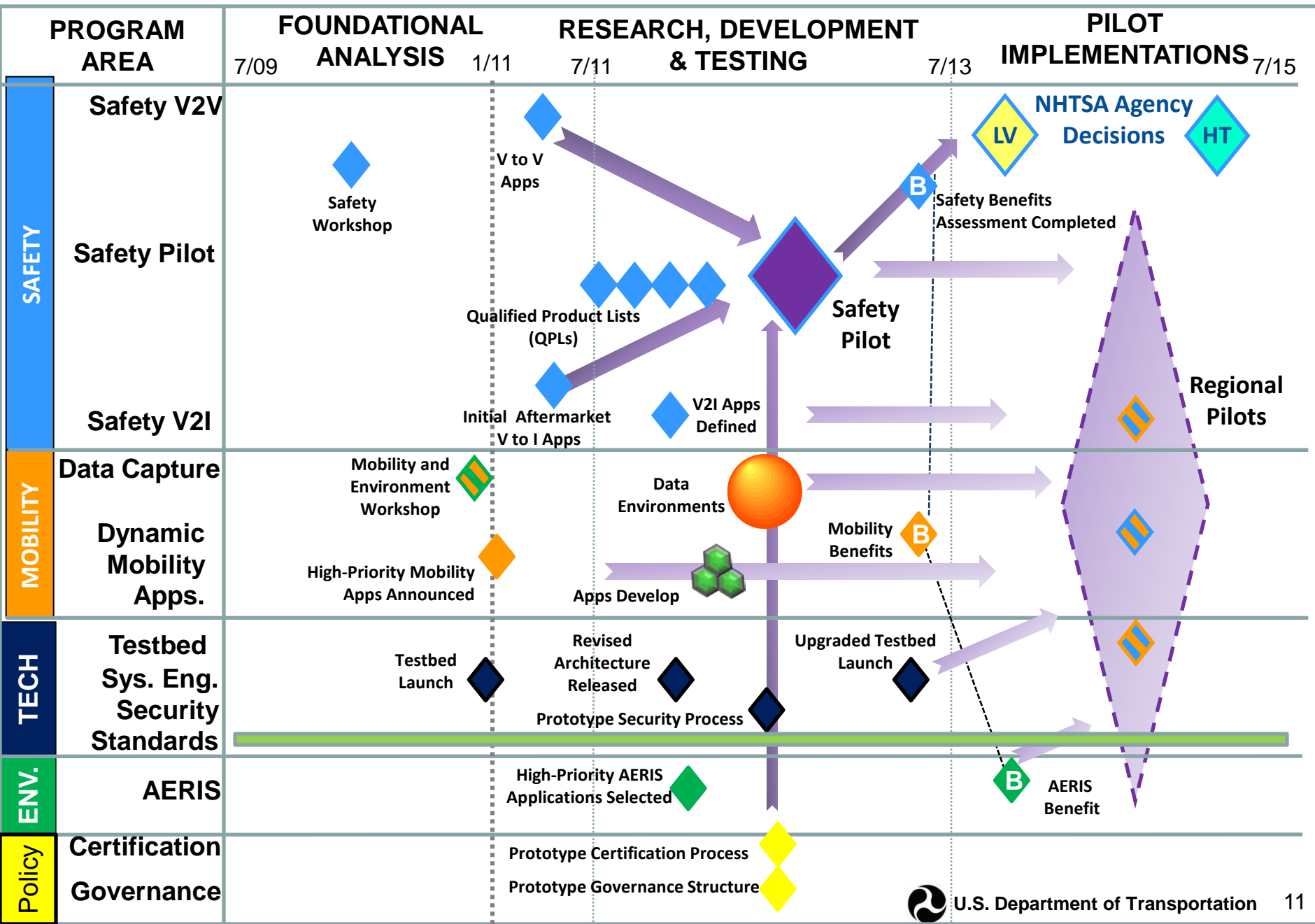
Progress Step Six - Conduct Regional Pilots

Begun Discussing the Theme with Stakeholders

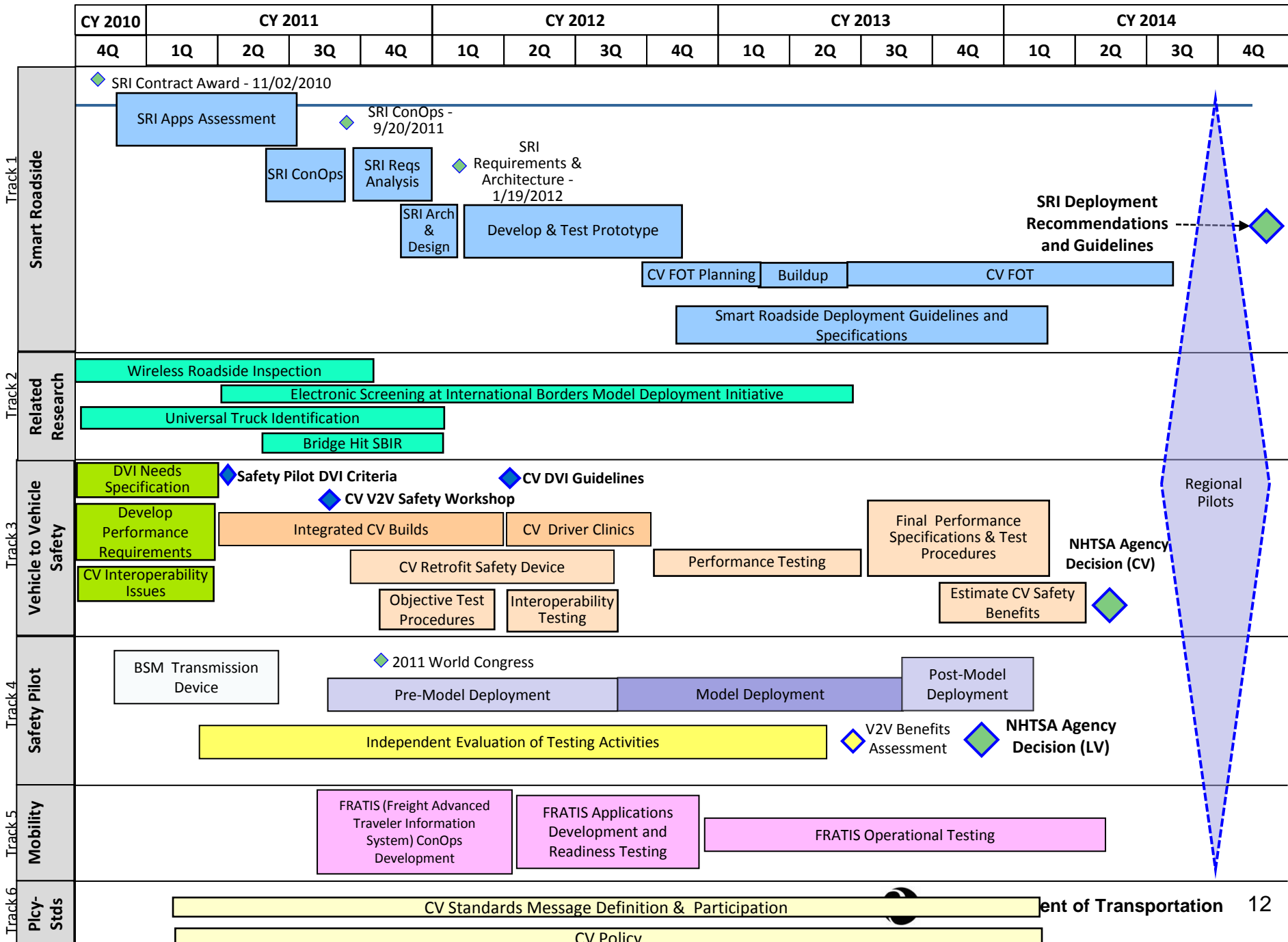
- Multiple Implementation Areas
- Opportunity to Pilot a variety of applications per area's need (Sites choose from a suite of field tested applications)
- Seeds Implementation
- Uses Lessons Learned from Safety Pilot
- Builds on a Stakeholder Defined Architecture
- Accelerates DSRC for Safety
- Leverages Available Wireless Communications for Mobility and Environment Applications
- Leverages Private Sector Investments Occurring Now



Major Milestones



USDOT Commercial Vehicle (CV) ITS Research Plan for Wireless Connectivity – Final 7-27-11



Regional Pilots

ITS Connected Vehicle - Truck Focus

Connected Commercial Safety Applications Development Project

- Awarded to Battelle, project team comprised of
 - Mercedes Benz Research and Development North America (MBRDNA)
 - Daimler Trucks North America (DTNA) Advanced Research NAFTA
 - University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute (UMTRI)
 - DENSO INTERNATIONAL North America Research Laboratory (NARL)
 - Meritor WABCO
- Period of Performance – May 2011 through June 2014
- Integrate and test truck safety applications, participate in Safety Pilot, and hold truck driver clinics



ITS Connected Vehicle - Truck Focus

- Smart Roadside Initiative
- Awarded to SAIC, project team comprised of:
 - North Dakota State's Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute (UGPTI)
 - American Transportation Research Institute (ATRI)
 - Delcan Corporation
 - Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA)
- Period of Performance November 2010 – December 2013
- Project is identifying and integrating successful deployments of truck-specific roadside technology, developing a Concept of Operations , and testing prototype(s) of Smart Roadside Applications.



ITS Connected Vehicle - Truck Focus

- Commercial Vehicle Retrofit Safety Device (RSD) –

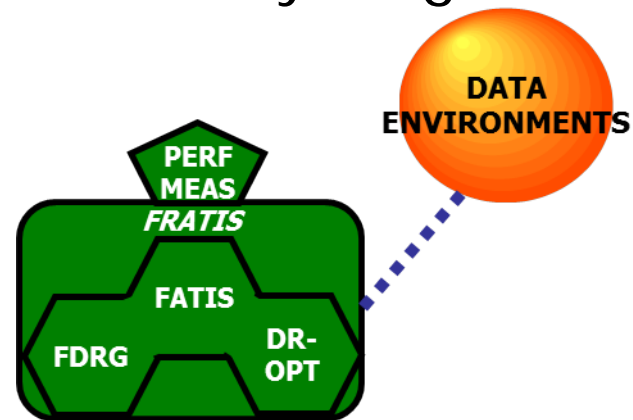
OPEN PROCUREMENT

- Will create RSDs for testing and participation in Safety Pilot

- Dynamic Mobility – Freight Advanced Traveler Information (FRATIS)

OPEN PROCUREMENT

- Part of Connected Vehicle Mobility Program
- Con Ops development



ITS Connected Vehicle - Truck Focus

- Trucking Industry Mobility and Technology Coalition (TIMTC)
 - Partnership between US DOT (all modes) and Truck Stakeholders led by ATRI in partnership with CVSA and AASHTO
 - Annual business meeting at ATA's Management Conference and Expo – Oct 17-18 – Grapevine, TX
 - For more information:
www.freightmobility.org



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Imagine that . . .
. . . transit and truck drivers
receive regular updates, allowing
them to stay on schedule -- and
stay in business.

**Message to Stakeholders from RITA
Administrator Peter Appel**
RITA is working with our colleagues and stakeholders to
implement the Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)
Strategic Research Plan, 2010 - 2014. [Read more...](#)

Our Current Research
Applications Mode-Specific Cross-Cutting

- ▶ Vehicle-to-Vehicle Safety
- ▶ Vehicle-to-Infrastructure Safety
- ▶ Real-Time Data Capture
- ▶ Dynamic Mobility Applications
- ▶ Environment
- ▶ Road Weather

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