

What Will the Highway of the Future Look Like?

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Presentation Overview

- Automated Vehicles
- Connected Vehicles
- Potential Impacts
- Shared Mobility and Automation
- Conclusions









Automated Vehicles (AVs)

- Self-driving car, driverless car, driver-free car
- Vehicle operation without active physical control or monitoring by human driver
- Five levels of Automation NHTSA
- Technology companies, major auto makers pursuing
- Senses environment with advanced technologies
 - Radar/lidar, GPS, mapping, computer vision





Driverless car features



GM "Motorama" Expo, 1956

"Motorama"

- Automated vehicle needed "help" sensing its surroundings
- Central control tower allows access and guides rest of the journey
- Who is in the control tower???

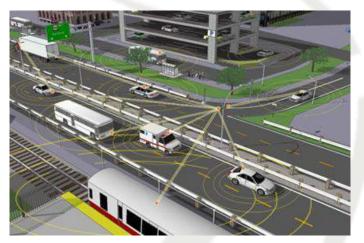






Connected Vehicles

- Vehicles that are able to communicate wirelessly among each other and infrastructure
- DSRC, V2V, V2I
- Technology is much more ready than AVs
- Who sets the rules?
 - TSP for higher-occupancy vehicles
 - Data sharing/privacy issues
- Require collaboration between public and private sectors for real efficiency gains





Automated + Connected

Does an automated vehicle HAVE to be connected?

Likely in the future... but not as of now



Potential Impacts

- End of Traffic? Eh....
- Induced demand effect of AVs, potentially increased VMT
- SOV is the real enemy, this requires behavior change





Shared Mobility + Automated Vehicles

- Hard to predict future vehicle types and business models
- "Mobility as a Service" gaining momentum
- Recent business deals point to combination of shared mobility and automation





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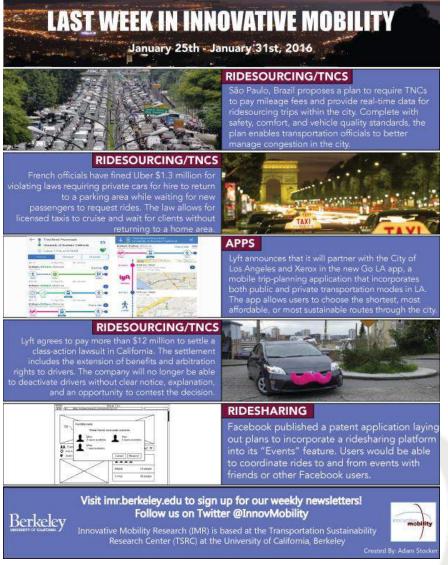
Automated and connected vehicles will have a large impact on the way we travel

- Exactly how it looks who knows??
- Automated + Connected
- Public/Private cooperation is critical
- Induced demand is a possibility
- SOV reduction on a large scale with AVs + shared mobility





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