

# CUTRIC National Smart Vehicle Demonstration and Integration Trial

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# CUTRIC Vision & Pillars of Innovation

To make Canada a **global leader in low-carbon smart mobility technology innovation** across light-duty and heavy-duty platforms, including advanced transit, transportation, and integrated mobility applications.

## Pillar #1



Zero-emissions & low-carbon propulsion systems with fueling & charging system integration

## Pillar #2



“Smart” vehicles and “smart” infrastructure

## Pillar #3



Big data advanced mobility

## Pillar #4



Cybersecurity in mobility

# Areas of Activity



Commercialization Projects -  
Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 7-9



Co-funding for projects in Ontario -  
TRL 2-6



Predictive Feasibility Energy, Emissions, and Economic Modelling;  
National and Global Industry Overviews; EVSE Siting

# Marquee Projects



Pan-Canadian Electric Bus  
Demonstration and  
Integration Trial: Phase I & II



Pan-Canadian Hydrogen Fuel  
Cell Demonstration &  
Integration Trial: Phase I



National Smart Vehicle  
Demonstration & Integration  
Trial: Phase I



Rail Innovation Focus Group



Natural Gas Mobility Innovation

# Smart Vehicle Project Overview

The National Smart Vehicle Demonstration and Integration Trial will integrate fully autonomous, connected, low-speed, electrified shuttles (e-LSA) in up to 12 Canadian municipal jurisdictions as first-mile/last-mile applications.

Standardized V2V and V2I communication protocols

Standardized cybersecurity protocol

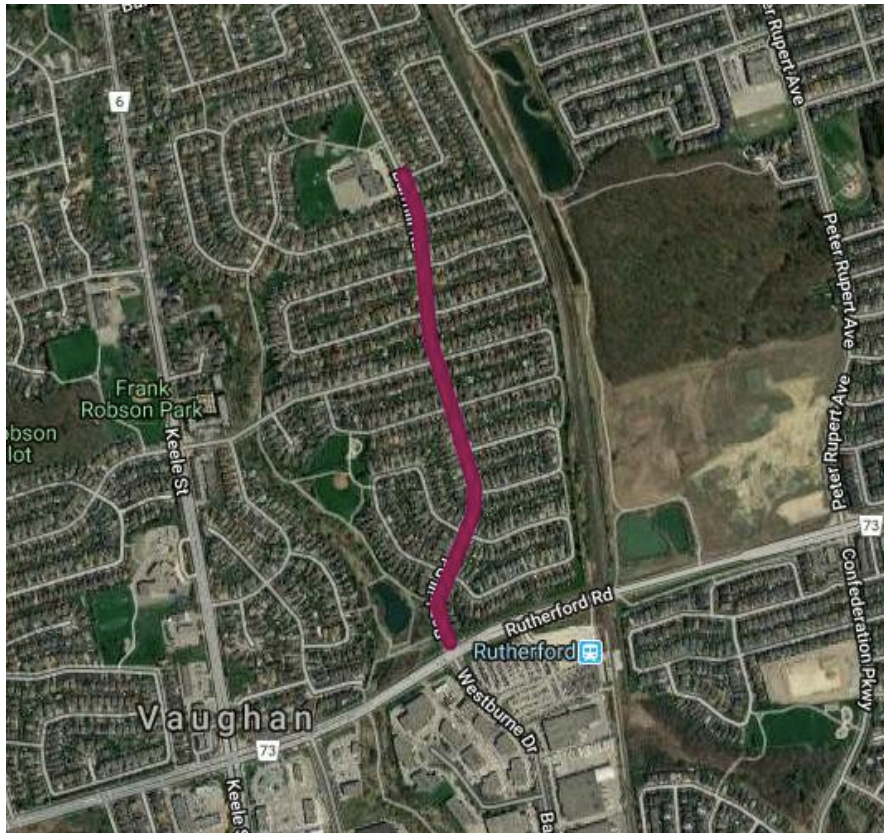
Interoperability of e-LSA charging equipment

Central operating system across manufacturers

Integration of rail technologies for e-LSAs V2V communication and digital command room control.

# Defining First-Mile/Last-Mile Barriers

## First-Mile



## Last-Mile



# Why a municipally-led CAV trial?



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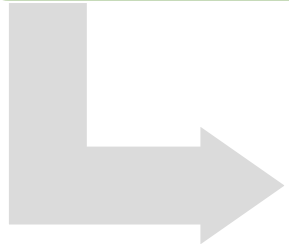
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# Project Phases

## Phase I

- Electrified low-speed autonomous and connected shuttles as first-mile/last-mile applications, with standardized V2V, V2I, and cybersecurity protocols



## Phase II

- On-demand e-LSAs and electrified autonomous and connected heavy-duty buses



## Phase III

- Connected vehicle communication systems for Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) applications



# Project Scope & Vision

## Twelve Cities:

- Vancouver, Surrey, Cochrane, Winnipeg, York Region, Windsor, Brampton, Toronto, Ottawa, Montréal, Québec City, Trois-Rivières

**Cost per city:** \$2 million - \$4 million

**Number of vehicles per route:** 2-3 e-LSAs

**Number of OEMs:** Minimum 2 OEM products per route

**Route length:** ~1 km

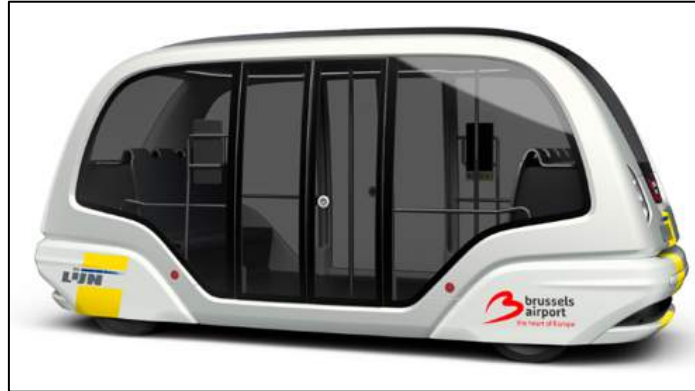
**Transit service option:** No current bus services

Total project cost is estimated at **\$30-40 Million (2019-2021)**

# e-LSA Manufacturers



**NAVYA**



**2getthere**



**EasyMile**



**FPInnovations**

# e-LSA Manufacturer Profile: 2getthere

<b>Headquarters</b>	Netherlands
<b>Founded</b>	1994
<b>Passenger Capacity</b>	22 (8 seated, 14 standing)
<b>Top Speed</b>	60 km/h
<b>Operating System</b>	TOMS



# e-LSA Manufacturer Profile: NAVYA

<b>Headquarters</b>	France
<b>Founded</b>	2014
<b>Passenger Capacity</b>	15 (4 seated, 11 standing)
<b>Top Speed</b>	25 km/h
<b>Operating System</b>	NAVYA LEAD



# e-LSA Manufacturer Profile: EasyMile

<b>Headquarters</b>	France
<b>Founded</b>	2014
<b>Passenger Capacity</b>	15 (6 seated, 9 standing)
<b>Top Speed</b>	12-14 km/h
<b>Operating System</b>	EZ Fleet



# Current Industry Stakeholders

## e-LSA OEMs:



## Charging System OEMs:



## Operators:



## Other:



# National Academic Advisory Committee



# Autonomous Vehicles





# Are Autonomous Vehicles Here??



# Automotive vs. TNC vs. Shuttle

## Auto:



Mercedes-Benz



TOYOTA

## TNC:



WAYMO



## Shuttle:



may mobility

# Where Are we Really?

## How Does a Waymo Merge into Traffic?



# Where Are we Really?

CAR TECH

## Waymo CEO: Autonomous cars won't ever be able to drive in all conditions

And it will be decades before self-driving cars are all over the roads,  
John Krafcik says.

BY SHARA TIBKEN | NOVEMBER 13, 2018 9:25 AM PST



# Where Are we Really?

## Range of object detection

- Low speeds

## False positives

- Dangers of disabling (e.g. Uber crash)

## Lack of interaction with other road users

- V2V, V2P

## Safety gap requirements

- Hesitant

## Localization & Navigation Infrastructure

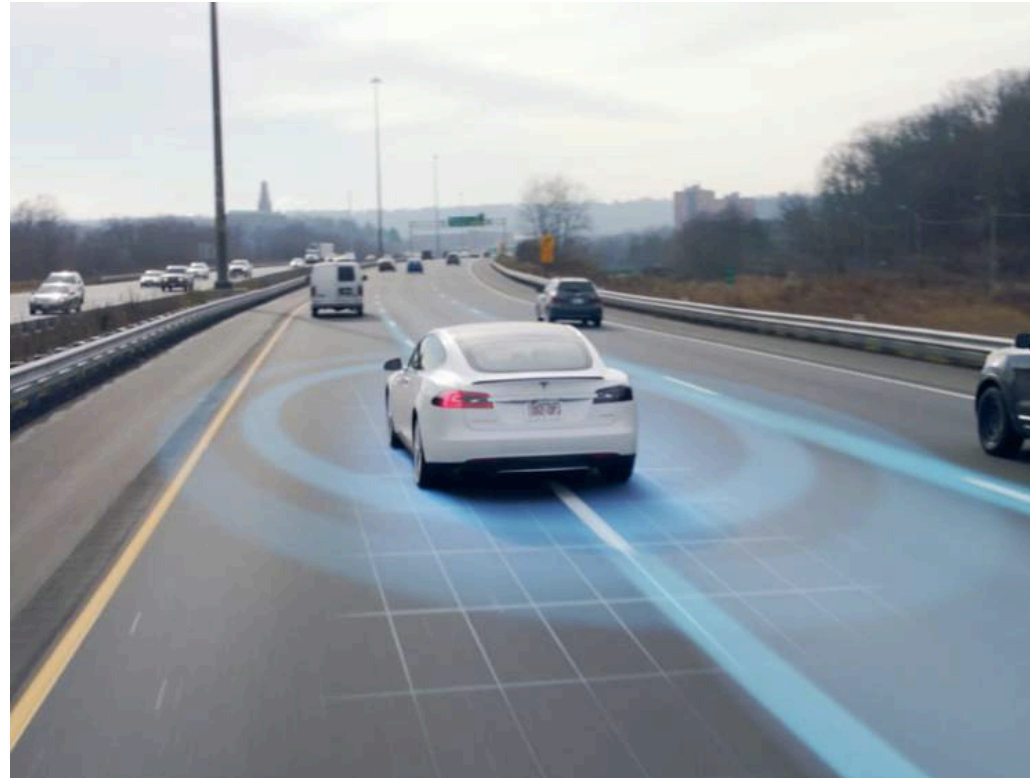
# Auto Manufacturer Profile: Tesla

## Sensory System

Front-facing radar, sonars, cameras

## Localization & Navigation System

Cameras



# What does this mean for municipal infrastructure?

Magnetic Markers  
GNSS RTK  
GPS RTK  
HD Mapping  
Cameras

# Regulatory Landscape

## **Transport Canada:**

- Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (CMVSS)
- Exemptions under Schedule VII allow temporary importation for testing purposes

## **Ministry of Innovation, Science and Economic Development (ISED):**

- Data privacy and security

## **Provincial Governments:**

- Responsible for regulating road operations
- Ontario Reg. 306/15: Pilot Project – Automated Vehicles
- Alberta Transportation – Permitting process

## **Municipal Governments:**

- Responsible for allocating road space and road pricing

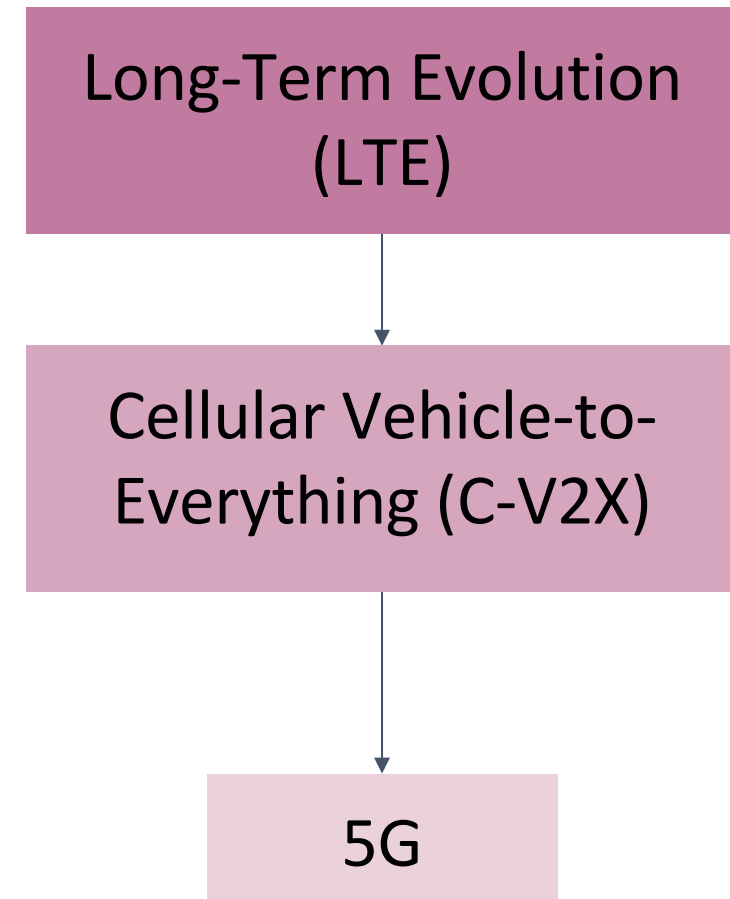
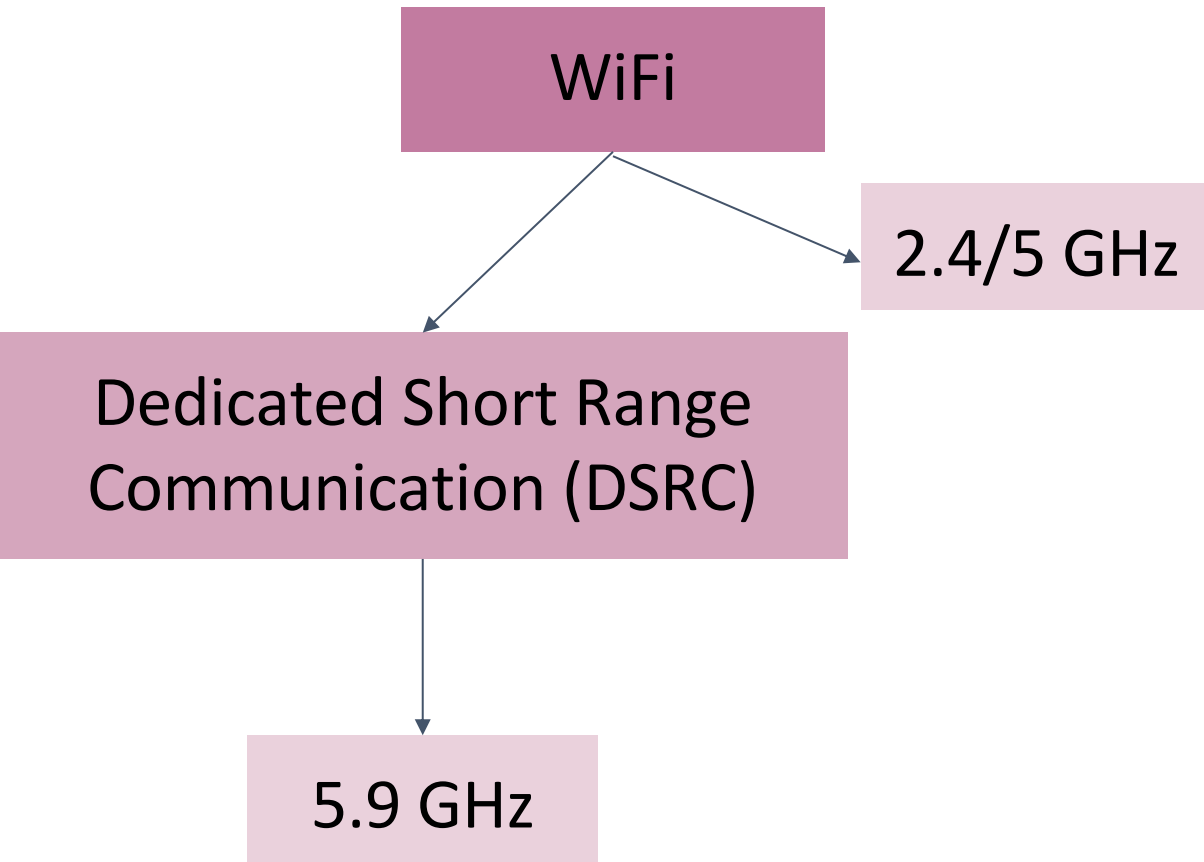


# Connected Vehicles

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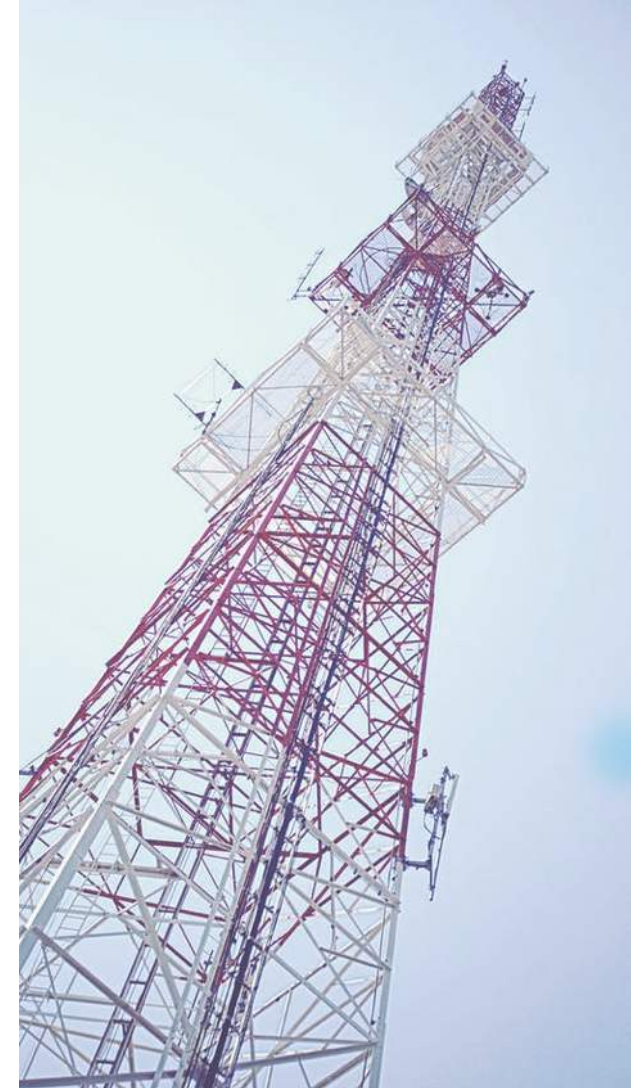
# CV Technology Overview

## DSRC:

- Commercial modules available today
- Technical standards are available
- GM, Honda, Nissan Toyota, Volkswagen installing DSRC OBU's on all new vehicles

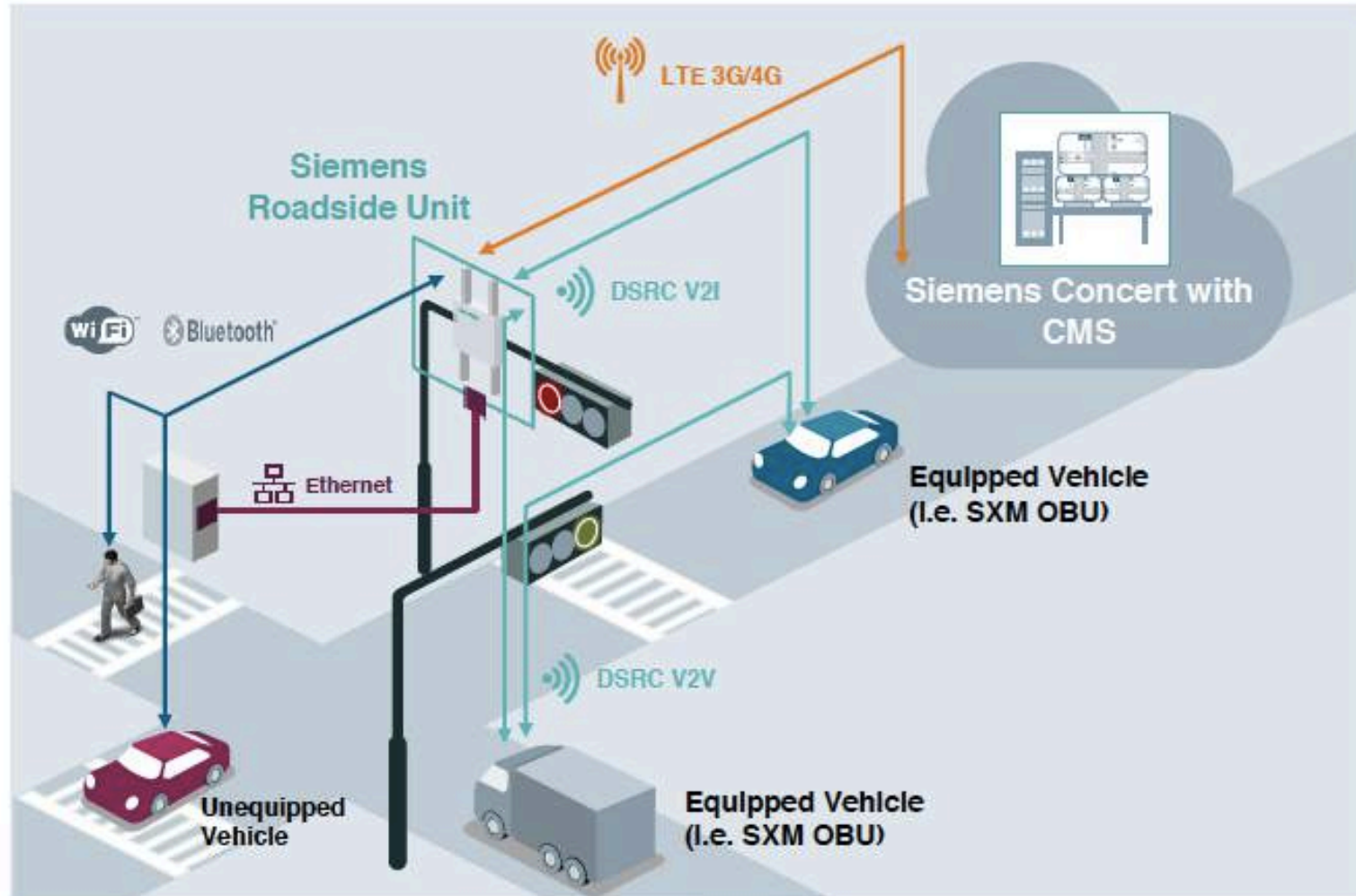
## 5G:

- 5GAA Petition for Waiver
- ENCQOR Network: Thales, IBM, Ciena, CGI, Ericsson



# How the Siemens connected vehicle solution works

**SIEMENS**  
*Ingenuity for Life*



Vehicles continuously send location, speed, driving direction and vehicle status (BSM)

**Vehicle crash prediction**

RSU connected to signal controller sends signal states, time to change and intersection topology (SPAT/MAP)

**Red Light Violation prediction**

Siemens Concert traffic management system for RSU management and V2I data broadcast and retrieval

**Data collection & management**

Connect to smart devices & unequipped vehicles for ped safety and travel time

**Travel time & pedestrian safety**

# DSRC WAVE Protocol Stack

## SAE J2735-2016

Application services based on messages like BSM, MAP, SPAT, TIM, ...

## IEEE 1609.2-2016: Security Services for Applications and Management Messages

Signing/verification as well as encryption/decryption of messages based on certificates (PKI)

## IEEE1609.3-2016: Networking Service

WSMP (WAVE Short Message Protocol) and IPv6

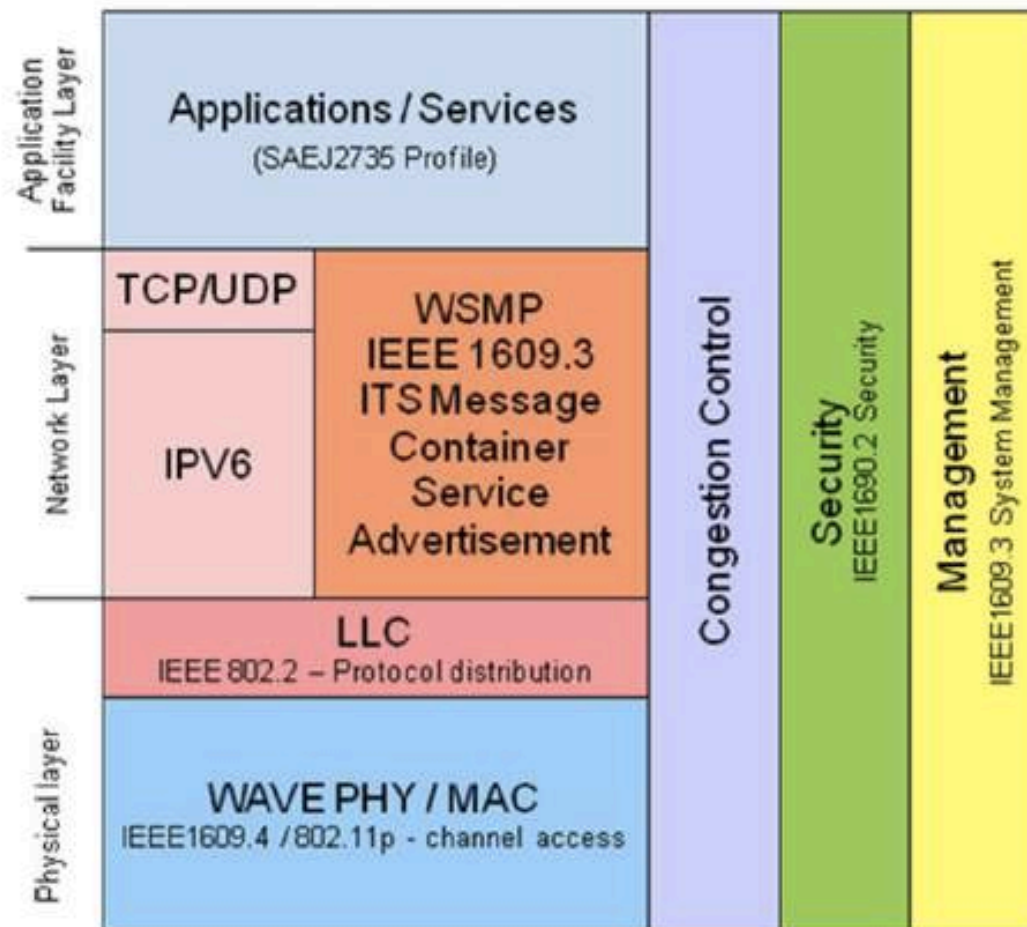
## IEEE 1609.4-2016: Multi Channel Operation

Operating modes for usage of one or more channels

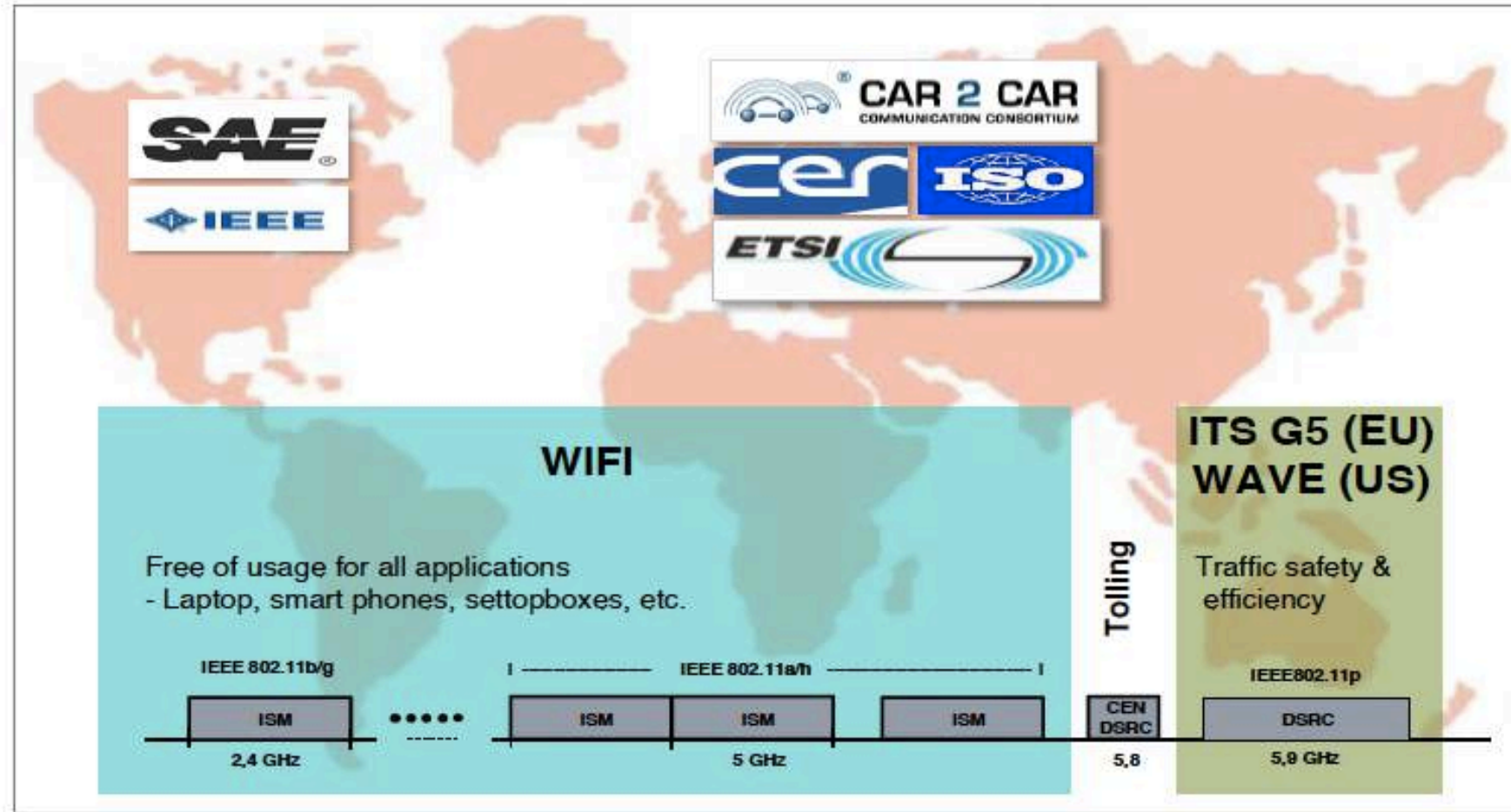
## IEEE 802.11p-2012: Physical and Medium Access Control

The physical layer for low level radio interface

**WAVE Protocol stack:**



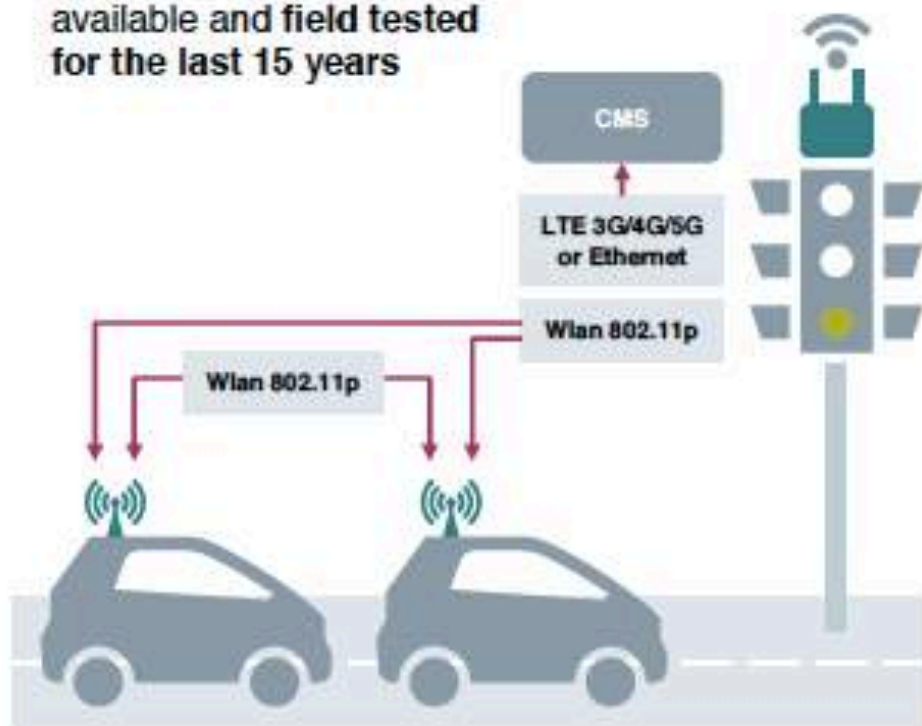
# Frequency Allocation WiFi / DSRC



# Comparison of V2X communication technologies

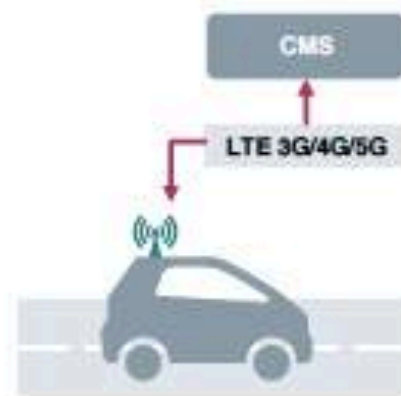
## WLAN 802.11p (DSRC)

- Low-latency device-to-device communication
- Not dependent on mobile infrastructure
- **Developed explicitly for V2V/V2I**
- Commercial modules available and field tested for the last 15 years



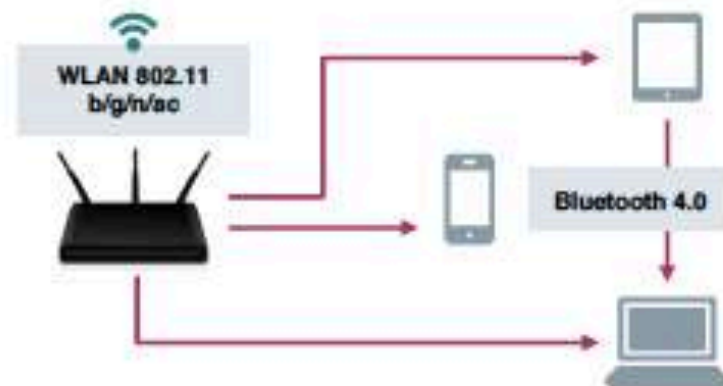
## LTE 3G/4G

- No device-to-device
- Backend/subscriber service necessary
- **Latency/reliability depends on network utilization (500ms – 6s)**



## WLAN 802.11 b/g/n/ac

- Frequency: 2,4/5 GHz
- Access point required
- Security: WPA/WPA2

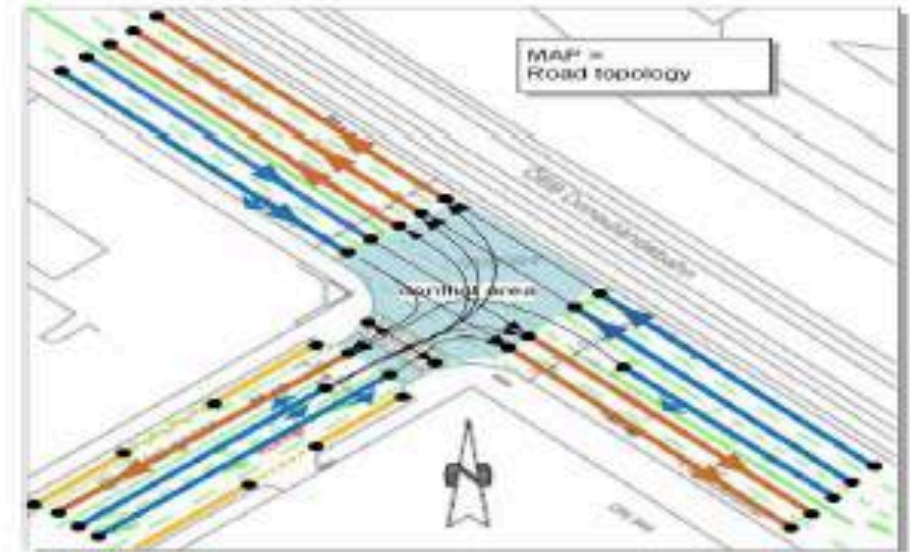
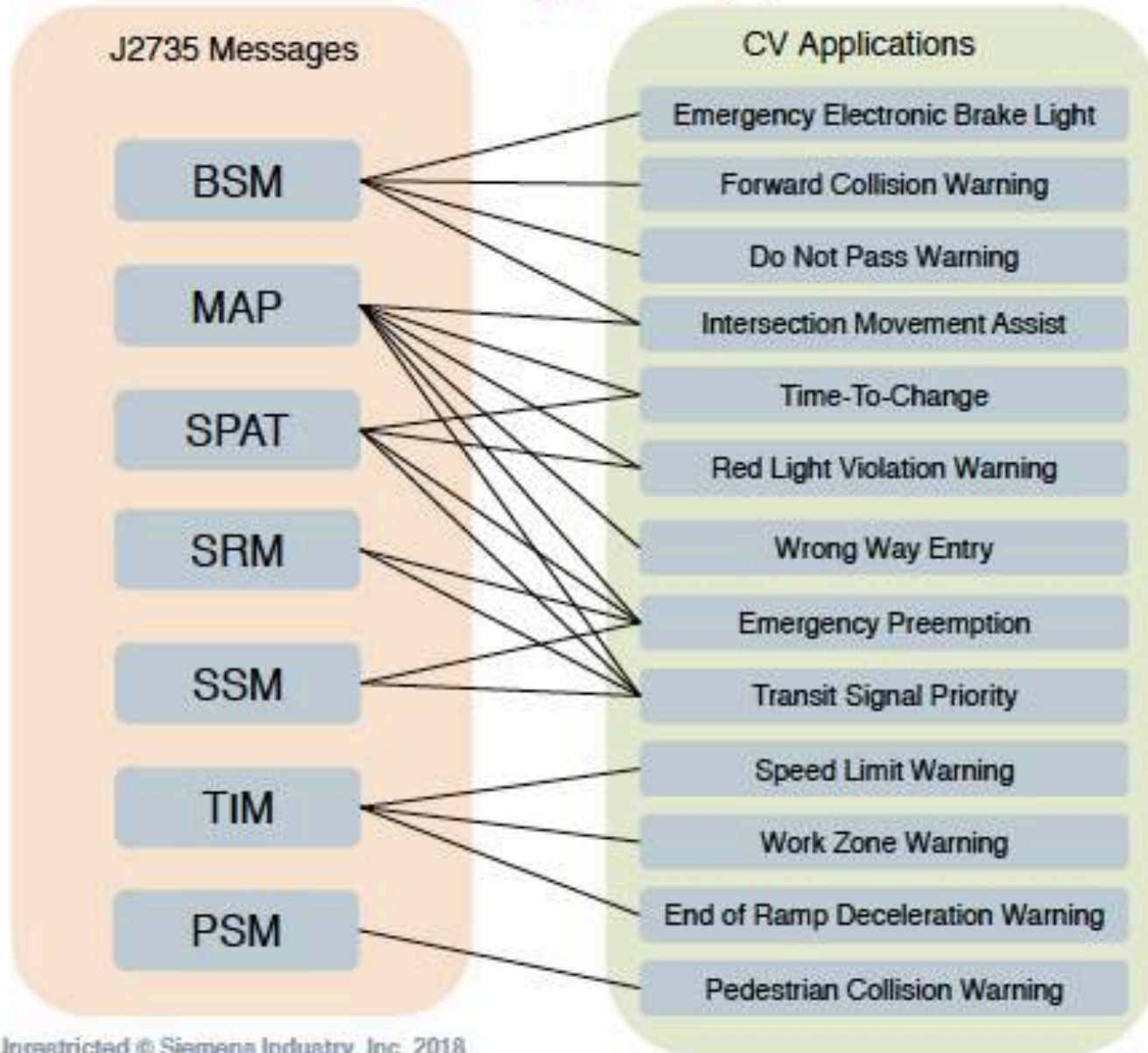




- MessageFrame
- BasicSafetyMessage (BSM)
- CommonSafetyRequest
- EmergencyVehicleAlert
- IntersectionCollisionAvoidance
- MapData (MAP)
- NMEAcorrections
- PersonalSafetyMessage (PSM)
- ProbeDataManagement
- ProbeVehicleData
- RoadSideAlert (RSA)
- RTCMcorrections (RTCM)
- SignalPhaseAndTiming (SPaT)
- SignalRequestMessage (SRM)
- SignalStatusMessage (SSM)
- TravelerInformationMessage (TIM)
- TestMessage

Source: <https://www.transportation.institute.ufl.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/HNTB-SAE-Standards.pdf>

# SAE J2735 Message Type & Applications



# Sittraffic ESCoS – Roadside Unit

## Hardware Specifications



### CPU/Memory

- Dual Core i.MX6 at 800 MHz
- 1 GB RAM

### Interfaces

- 2 x DSRC/WAVE
- 2 x RJ45 10/100 MBit Ethernet
- 1 x 802.11 b/g/n Wifi & Bluetooth 4.0
- 1 x RS232
- 1 x LTE Cat4

### Power Supply

- PoE+ 802.3at (25.5W)

### Antennas

- 2 x DSRC (5.9GHz), 1 x Std Wifi (2.4GHz), 1x GPS, 2 x LTE

### Mechanics

- Dimensions (WxHxD): 308 x 80 x 270 mm
- Weight: approx. 4kg

### Environmental

- Operating temperature (PoE): -40 .. +74°C
- IP67



## USDOT RSU Specification v4.1

- DSRC Control Channel
- DSRC Safety Channel
- Power over Ethernet
- GPS Time and Location Service

## Additional features

- DSRC dual-radio
- LTE for fast backhaul communication
- WiFi/BT radio for ped crash avoidance
- Two Ethernet
- RS232 for legacy detectors

# Creating a Data Trust

# Case Study: Los Angeles

- Liability for “Truth on the Ground”
- Equality of service for all
  - Accessibility, service for lower socioeconomic populations
- Mobility Data Specifications on GitHub
  - Data standard and API specification for any MaaS provider on the public right of way
  - Implements real-time data sharing measurement and regulations
  - Ensures government has the ability to enforce, evaluate and manage providers

# Data Trust

- Government initiated and funded
- Arms-length non-profit entity
- Open access to data for government, academia, and industry

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