

## **Planning for Autonomous Vehicles**

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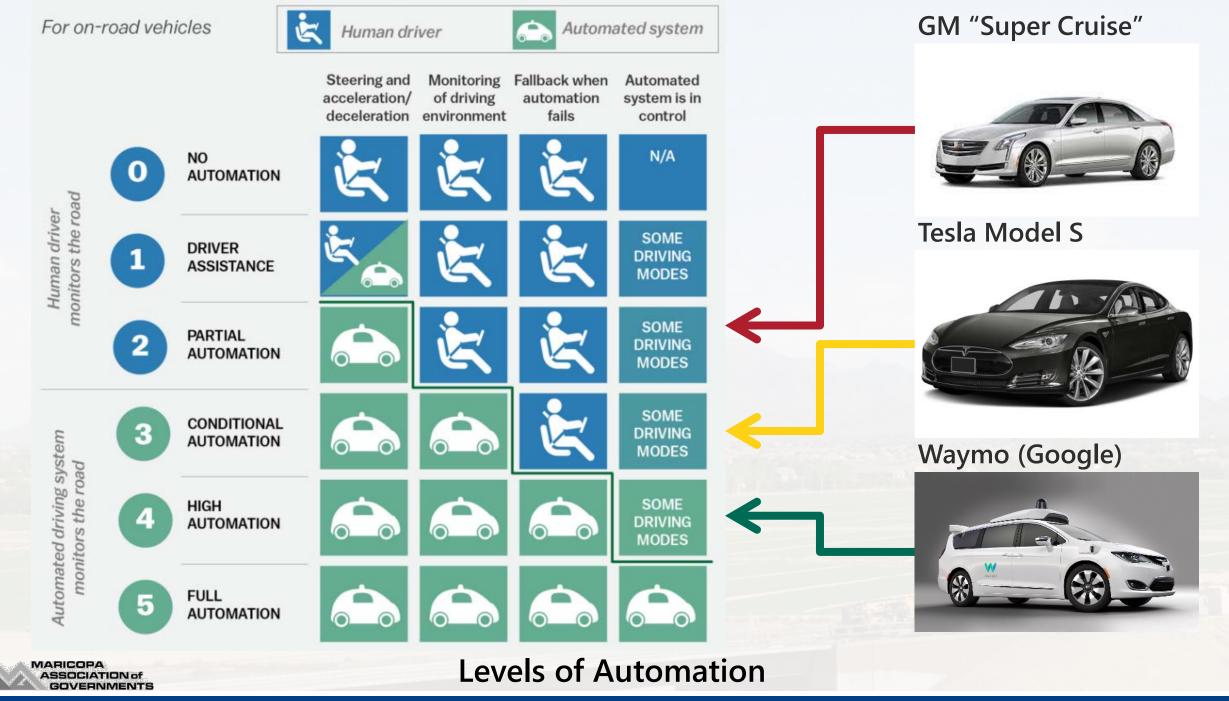




#### **Important Facts About the Current State of Travel**



Source: "On the Road to Fully Self Driving - Waymo Safety Report", Waymo, Inc., October 2017



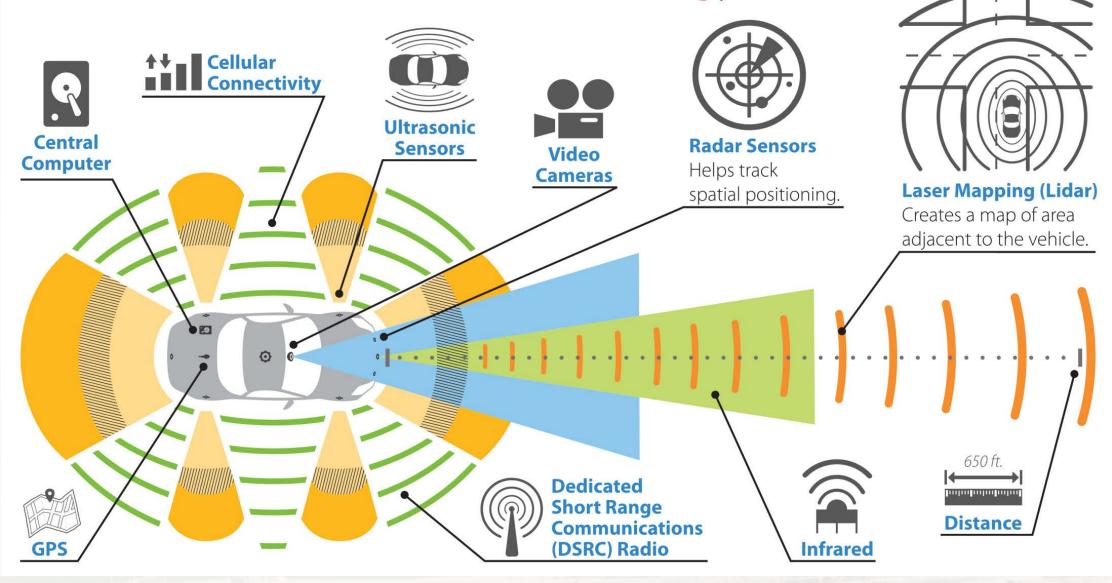
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### Automated Vehicle (AV) Technology

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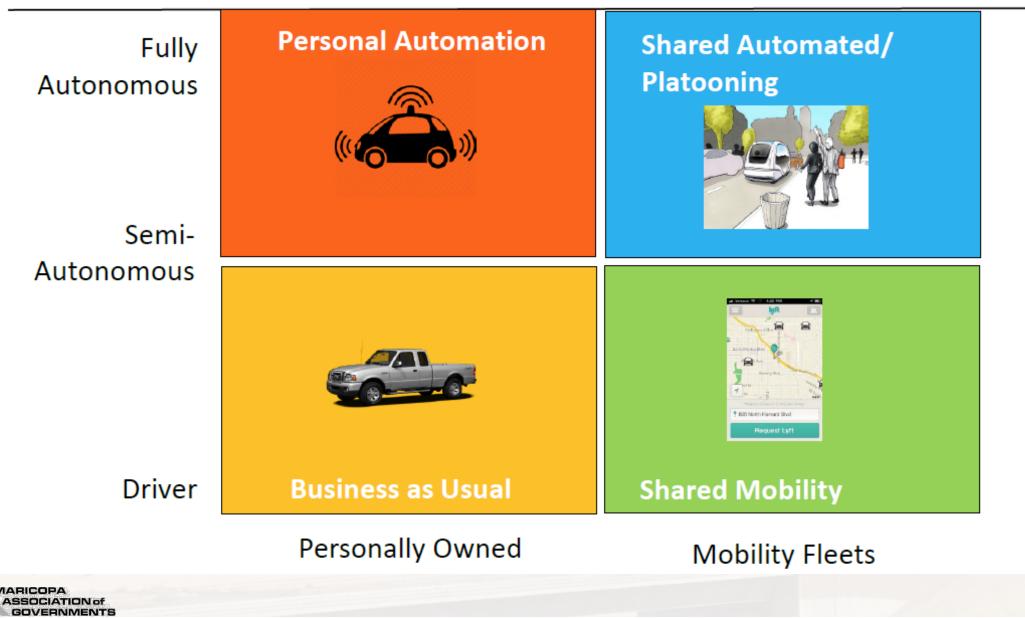
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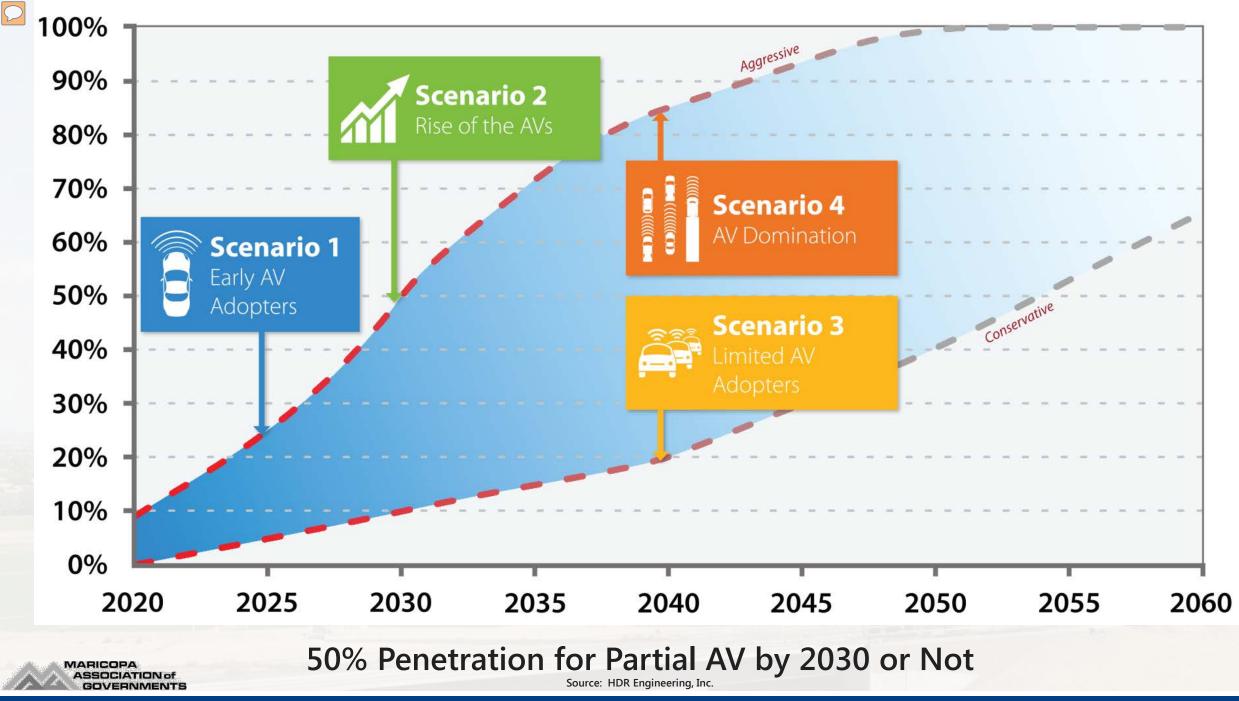


The Nuts and Bolts of a Connected and Autonomous Vehicle SSOCIATION of VERNMENTS

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## How will autonomous vehicles arrive?







Why does this matter?

# How does this effect us?

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# Where Self-Driving Cars Go to Learn

Arizona's promise to keep the driverless car industry free of regulations has attracted dozens of companies, including Uber, Waymo and Lyft.

By CECILIA KANG NOV. 11, 2017



Source: New York Times, November 11, 2017. Downloaded November 15, 2017. https://www.nytimes.com/2017/11/11/technology/arizona-tech-industry-favorite-self-driving-hub.html

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#### A Unique Opportunity . . .



New Travel Choices Ridesharing

Reduced Car Ownership



Repurposed Parking Space for Housing Public Space



Safer Streets Improved User Experience Efficient Network Management



Higher Efficiency Transit Lower Operating Costs

#### ...but not without risks.



Increased VMT Empty Vehicle Circulation Fight for the Market



Urban Sprawl Higher Congestion Longer Travel Times

Cyber Attacks Privacy Concerns

Declined in Transit Use Inequity



Source: Future Mobility Research Program, Metropolitan Transportation Commission, San Francisco Bay Area, October 2017. Downloaded November 1, 2017.

## Literature Review Ranges for Key Variables

Timing	Safety	Capacity	Demand	Energy/ Emissions
<ul> <li>3 to 13</li> <li>years</li> <li>until fully</li> <li>driverless</li> <li>vehicles</li> <li>available for</li> <li>purchase.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>+40% to +90% increase in safety.</li> </ul>	• 0% to +45% increase in roadway capacity.	<ul> <li>+5% to +40%</li> <li>increase in VMT.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>-50% to +100%</li> <li>change in GHG emissions.</li> </ul>



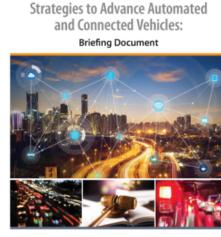
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#### Research



Advancing Automated and Connected Vehicles: Policy and Planning Strategies for State and Local Transportation Agencies

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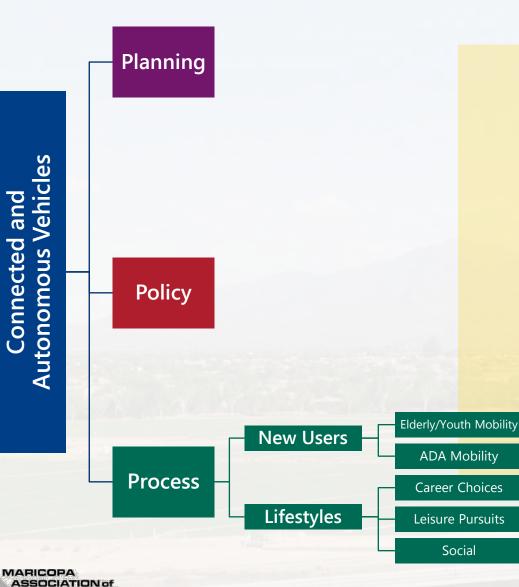
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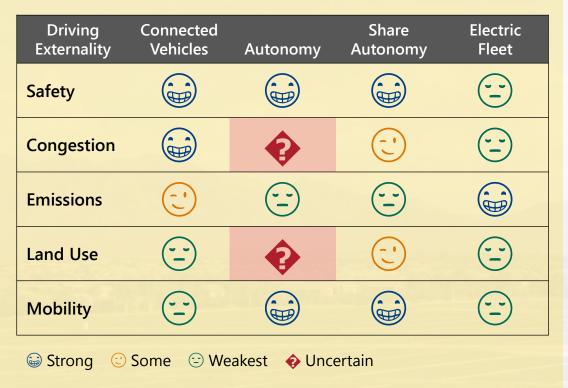




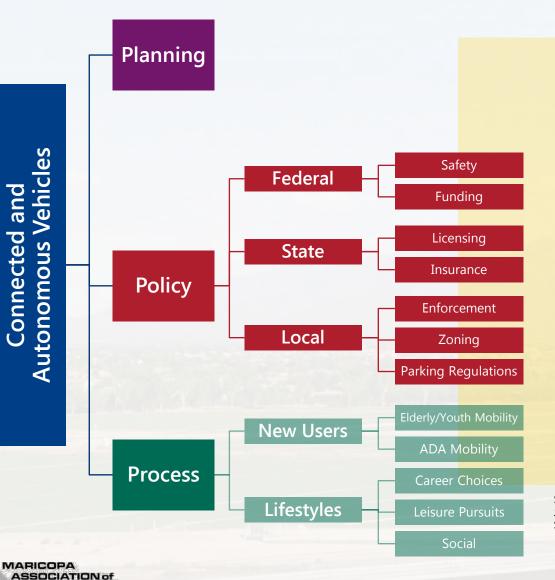


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#### **Potential Benefits**



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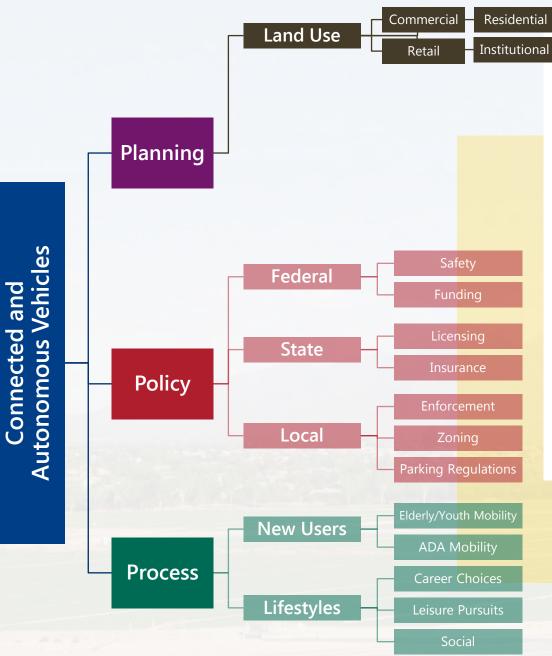
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- Economic Instruments
  - Fuel Taxes
  - Value Added Taxes
  - Vehicle Age Taxes

#### Regulatory Instruments

- Insurance Requirements
- Establish/Update Rules of the Road and License Requirements
- Structure of Private Rights
- Service Provisions
- Information/Education
- Financing/Contracting/Collaboration

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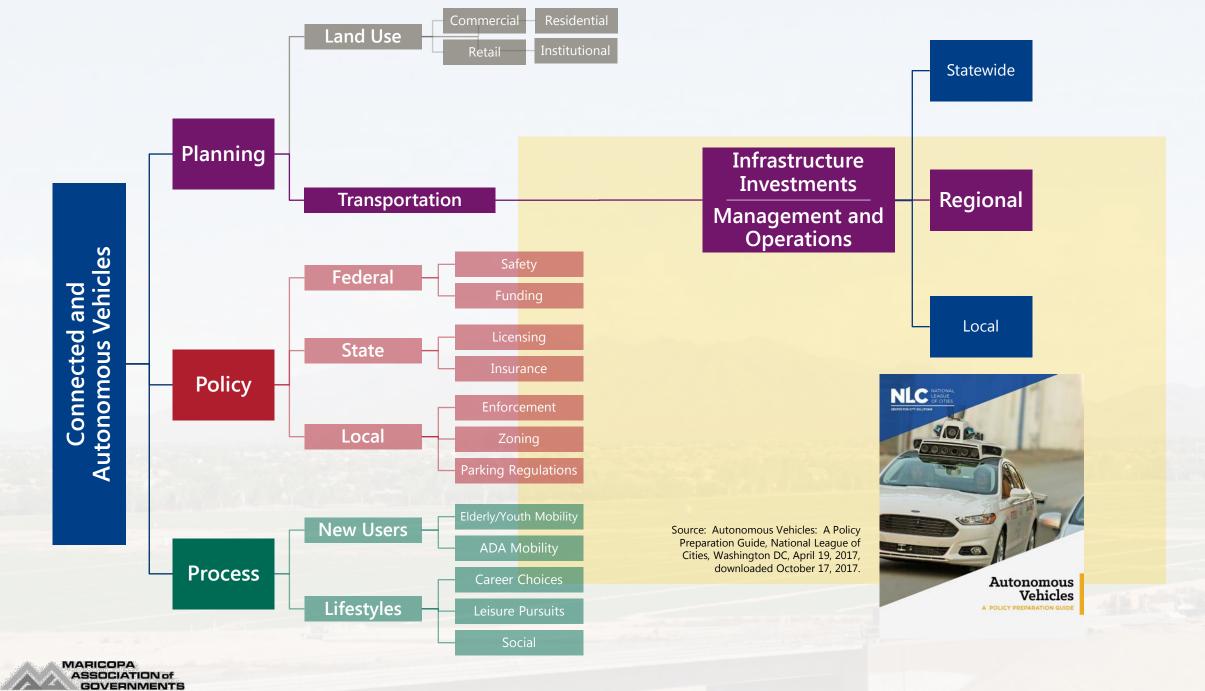
ASSOCIATION of GOVERNMENTS When car ownership fades, this parking garage will be ready for its next life

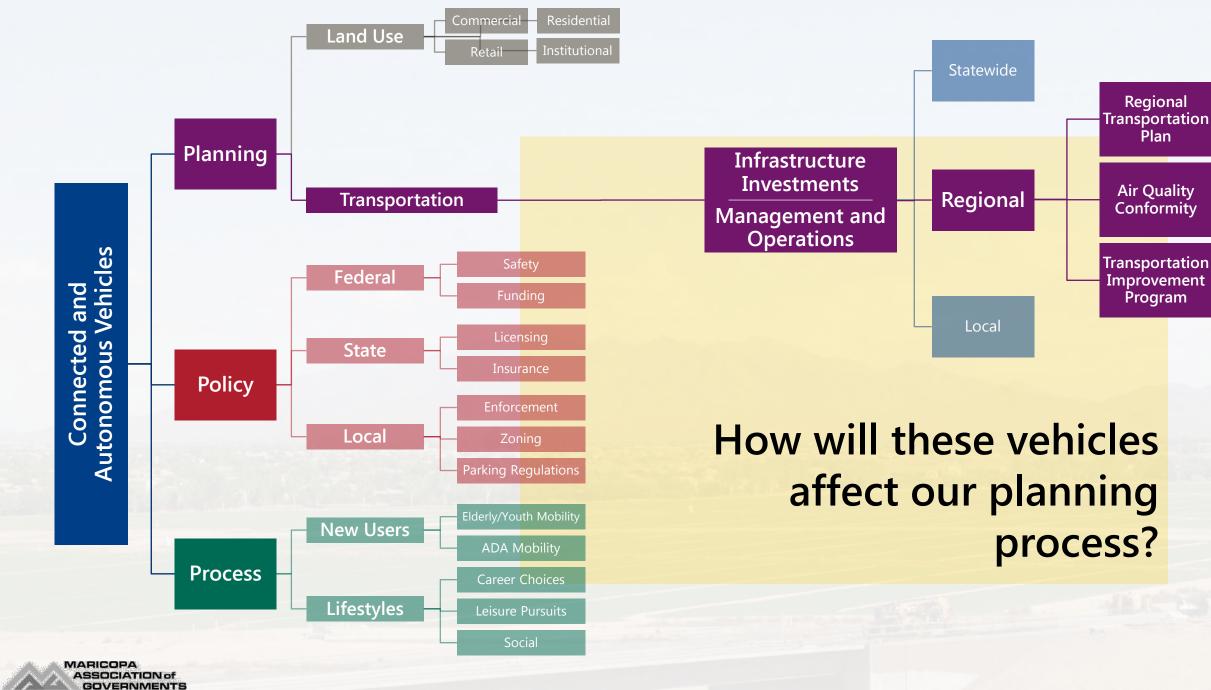


If fewer people were to own and drive their own cars, parking lots and garages could be converted to other uses. Architecture firm Gensler illustrated how a parking structure might be turned into offices. (Gensler)

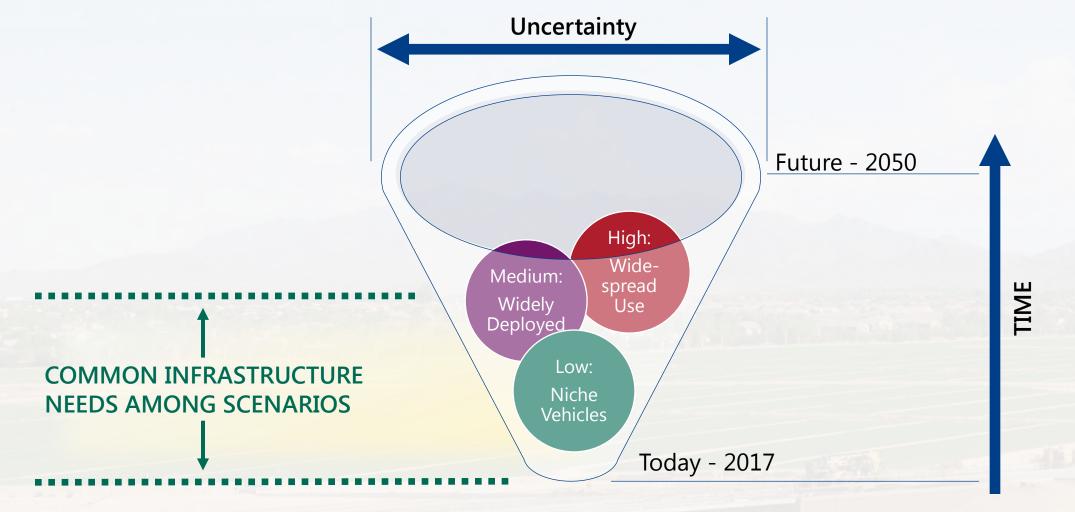


Source: Los Angeles Times, April 16, 2017, downloaded October 17, 2017.





#### Scenario Planning CONNECTED VEHICLE/AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE FUTURE





Scenarios depicted in this slide are for illustration purposes, only.

#### **Developing Imagine** MAG'S NEXT REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN

- Pick a range of scenarios.
- Focus what is in <u>our</u> control.
- Look for collaboration opportunities.
- Constantly reassess.
- Relax!



Photo source: Fiat-Chrysler, downloaded 10/16/2017.



## **Roles for MAG to Consider**

- Serve as an information clearinghouse.
- Evaluate a range of effects on longrange plans.
- Consider developing guidance documents, templates, etc. for use by local governments.



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