



CPD Legal Studio  
Trends in Future Mobility

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## **Why 'mobility' and not 'transport'?**

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# Mobility as a Service – Customer Focused End to End Journey Approach

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**Mobility and Mobility as a Service is about a customer focused end to end journey focus**

**The discussion and solution are no longer about singular transport modes**

**Making connections is key to mobility success**

**Mobility as a Service (MaaS) is emerging as an efficient way to move people and freight**

**MaaS will help meet the needs of the young, elderly and disabled**

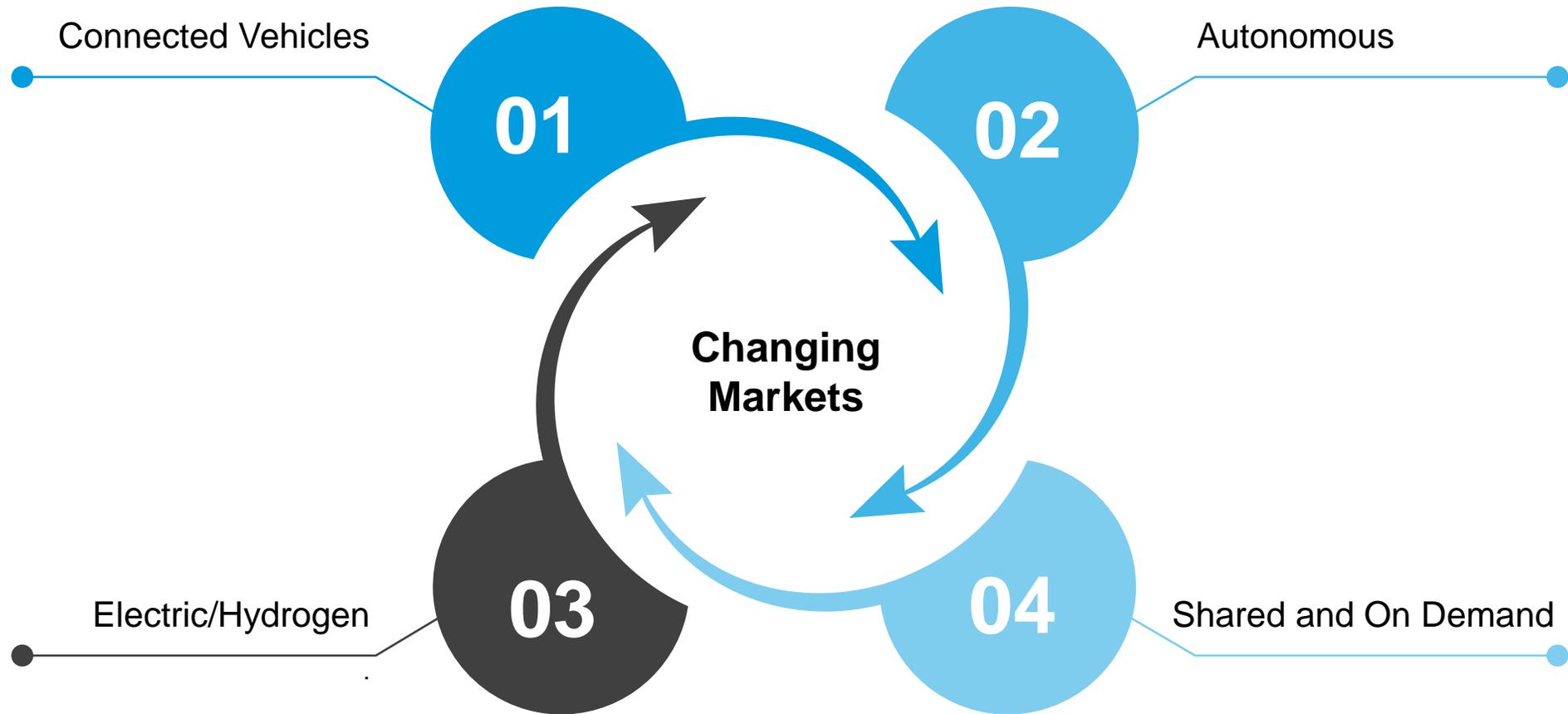
**Transport agencies are developing solutions to provide MaaS – TfNSW Digital Accelerator launched MaaS Innovation Challenge in 2018**

***“The vision for TfNSW is to enable a vibrant, open mobility marketplace where providers compete to best meet community & customer needs with compelling alternatives to car ownership”***



# Transport Trends

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# NSW future mobility ecosystem



NSW Future Mobility Prospectus



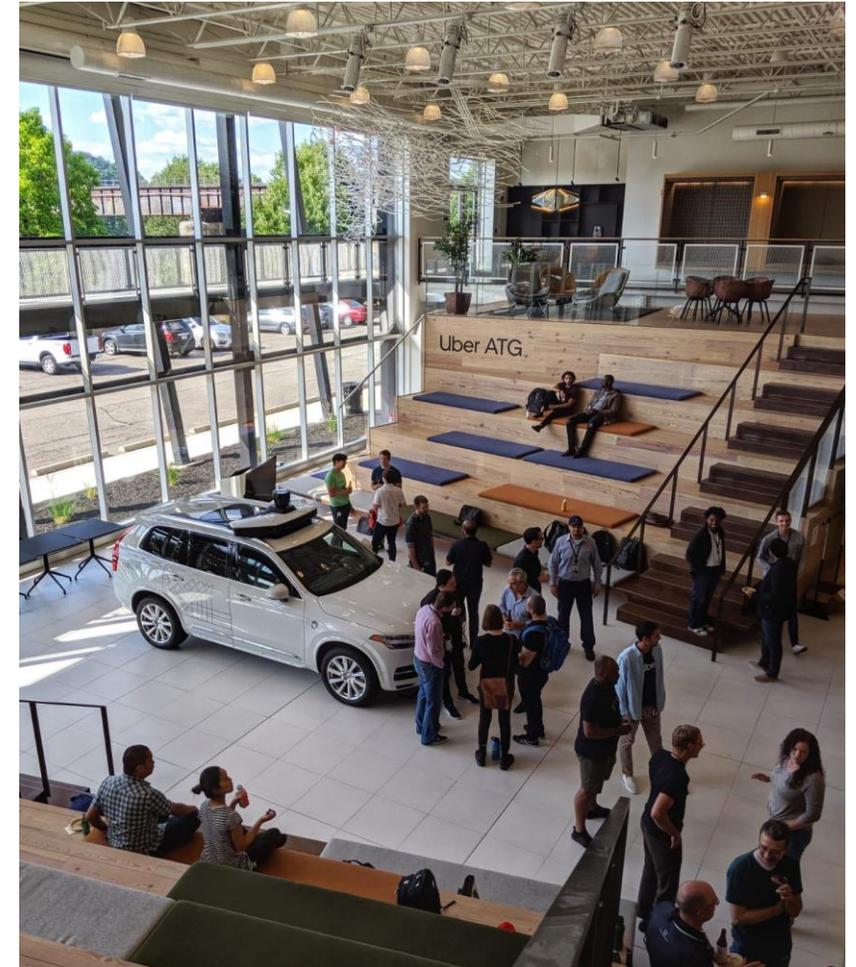
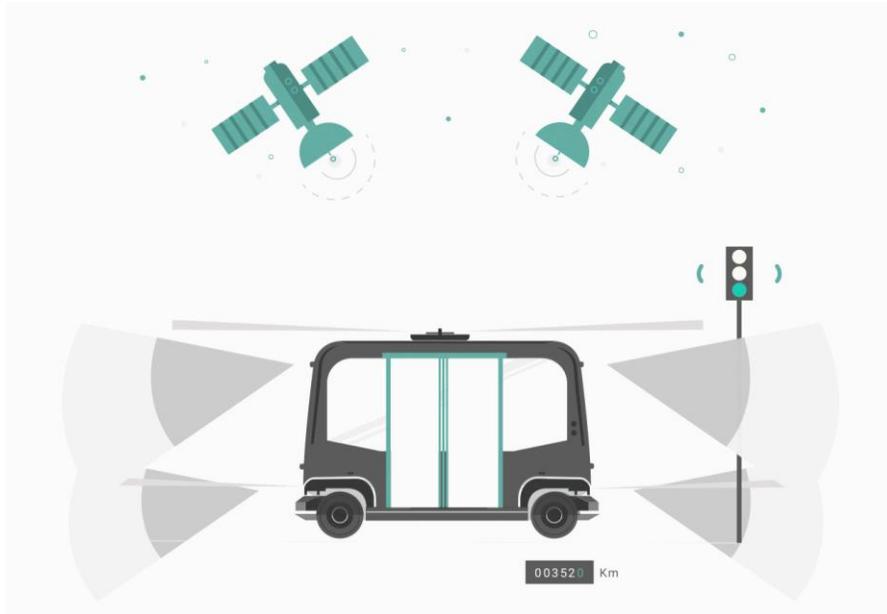
# **What's new in connected and driverless mobility development?**

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# Autonomous Uber and LEAP

In Pittsburg, PA, Uber are developing its fleet of autonomous Volvos – currently in trial on public streets

The autonomous Linden LEAP serving a roughly 3-mile route and first-mile/last-mile solution to connect residents to community resources



# 3D Printed Autonomous Vehicles

Local Motors

Olli Autonomous 3D Printed Bus



# Autonomous Trucks & Platooning

**Cab-less and autonomous, fully electric truck in commercial operations on public road – Sweden**

Modular self-driving electric autonomous shipping vehicles for logistics  
Autonomous platoon trials



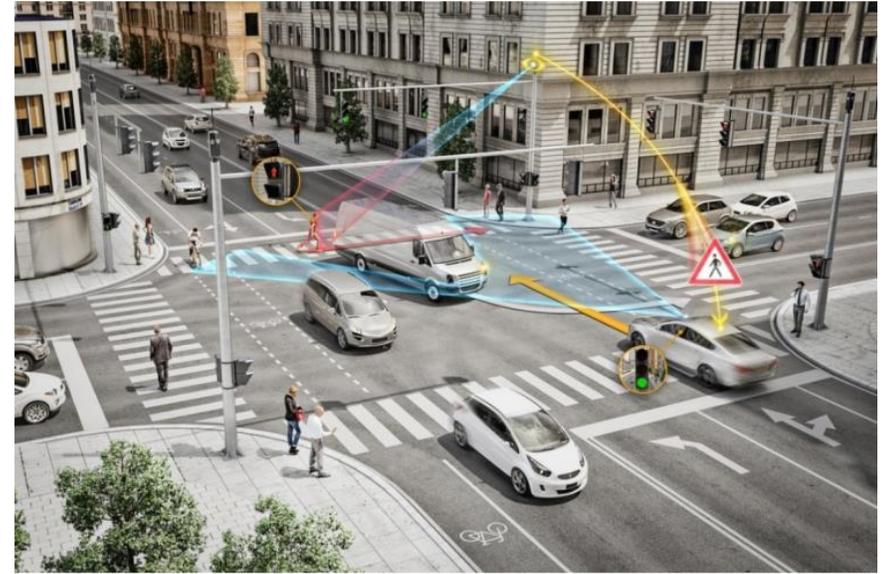
# Surtrac and AI

**Artificial intelligence traffic control is being trialled in Pittsburg  
Developing and deploying the technology to keep the traffic  
flowing took a team of researchers and roboticists from Carnegie  
Mellon University together with the help of city engineers and  
funding from foundations**

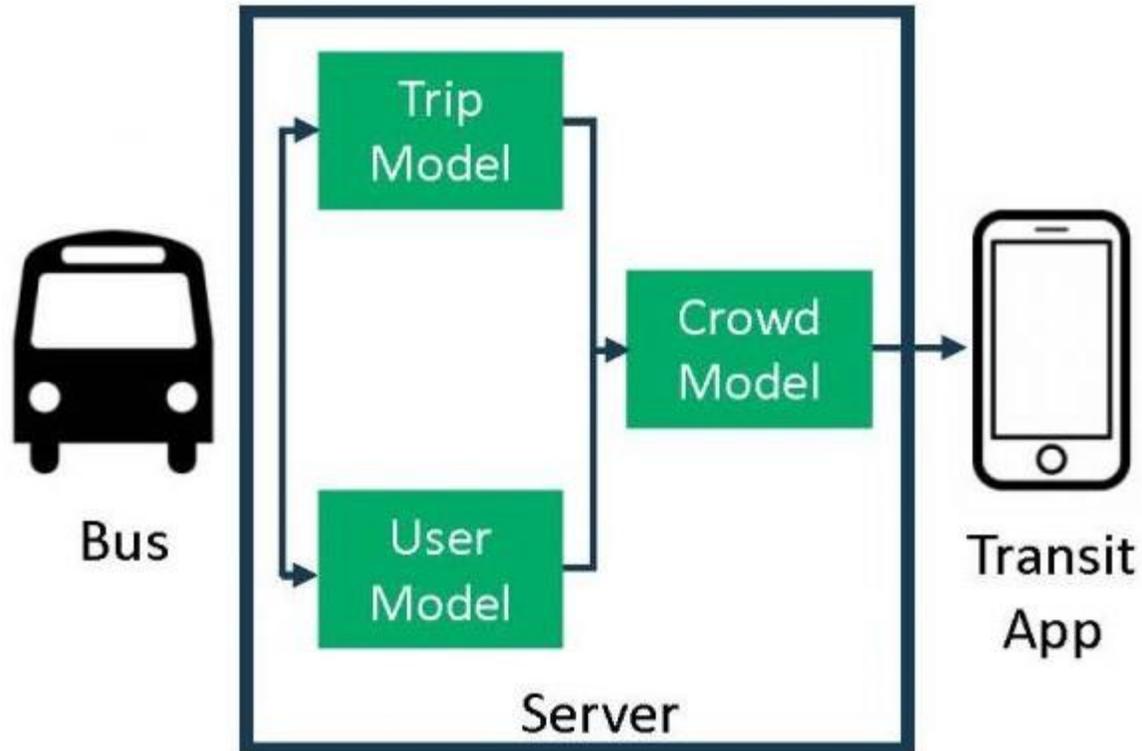
Surtrac is a real time signal control system developed at Carnegie Mellon University that reduces travel times, emissions and supports economic opportunity and quality of life

The Software allows the signals to “talk to each other.” Each signal makes its own decisions on timing by sensing approaching traffic streams and generating a timing plan to optimize movement through intersections. The signals then share plans with neighbouring signals to create coordinated actions

The system also connects to cyclists and pedestrians through phone apps and wearable devices that are also designed for people with vision impairment and disabilities



# Real Time Detection of Crowded Buses via Mobile Phones



Accurate knowledge about the utilization of public transit vehicles by riders, such as bus fullness, is critical information for public transit planners.

Automatic Passenger Counter (APC) information is used by transit planners to detect transit bottlenecks, assess overcrowding of vehicles, and provide rider experience. APC data may be a good measure of rider counts but can suffer from high error when considering individual due to compounding errors.

The purpose of this research is to investigate a new technique for recording information about bus vehicle fullness using participatory sensing, via a user's smartphone accelerometer and GPS.

# Autonomous Vehicle Test Tracks



Mcity operates the world's first purpose-built proving ground for testing the performance and safety of connected and automated vehicles and technologies under controlled and realistic conditions

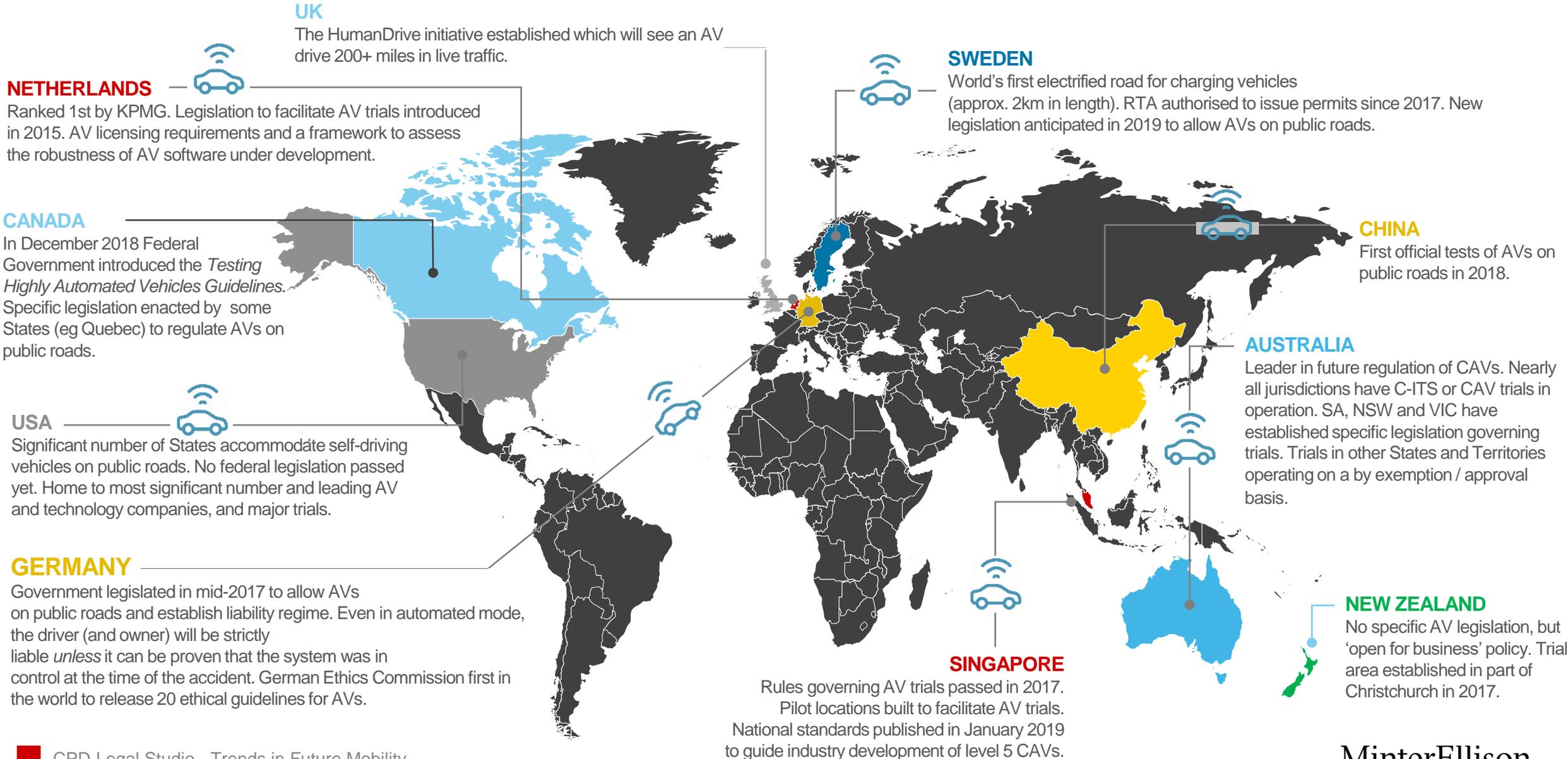




# What's new in driverless mobility development?

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# Current trials and international developments



# Australia's changing laws

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# Who is in control of the CAV?

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## **For high and full automation (SAE levels 4 and 5):**

NTC recommends the ADS is in control

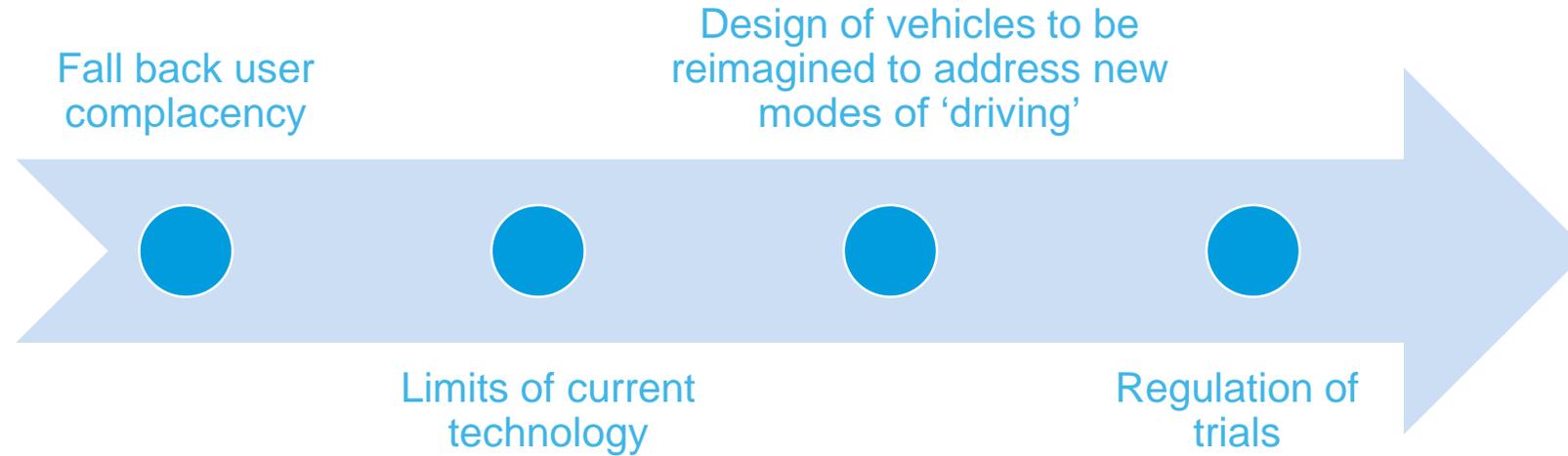
But, carve outs / apportionment is required. For example:

- third party modifications;
- communication failures (i.e. sensors); and
- hacking or disruption by a third party.

**Difficulties with conditional automation (SAE level 3) – control by ‘fall back’ user.**



# Lessons learnt from Uber fatality



*Figure from the US National Transportation Safety Board Preliminary Report (May 2018) showing the video of the self-driving system data playback approx. 1.3 seconds before impact.*

# Changing legal and regulatory environment

## Nuro R2

### SAFETY INNOVATION

#### Narrow Width

The vehicle body takes up less road space, making it safer for those around us

#### Pedestrian-Protecting Front End

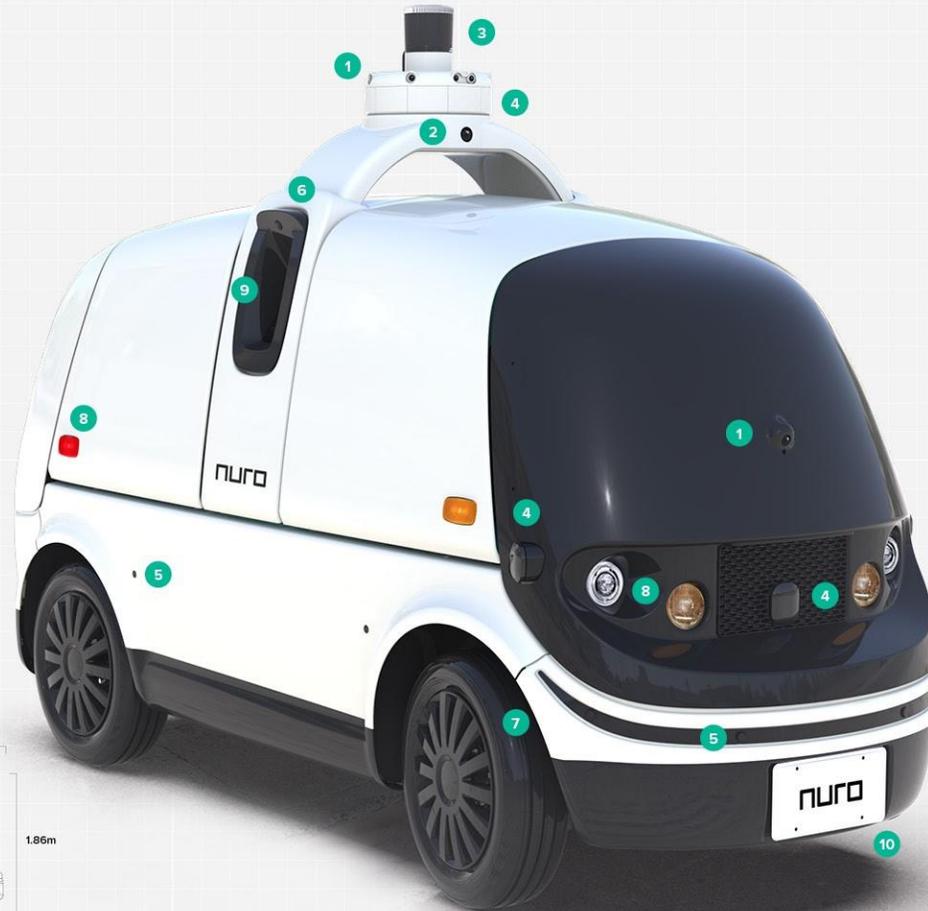
Specially designed panel at the vehicle's front absorbs energy, better protecting pedestrians

#### 360° View

Embedded sensor placement creates redundant, simultaneous views in all directions

#### Curbside Delivery Doors

Customers can retrieve goods without stepping into traffic



### SENSORS

- 1 360° overlapping cameras
- 2 Thermal imaging camera
- 3 Lidar
- 4 Short & long range radar
- 5 Ultrasonics
- 6 Emergency vehicle audio detection

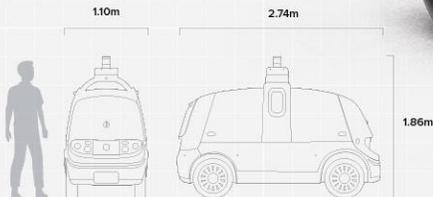
### VEHICLE EQUIPMENT

- 7 Redundant braking and control systems
- 8 Automotive lighting and signals
- 9 Touch screen for customer access or law enforcement interaction
- 10 Sound generator for pedestrian safety

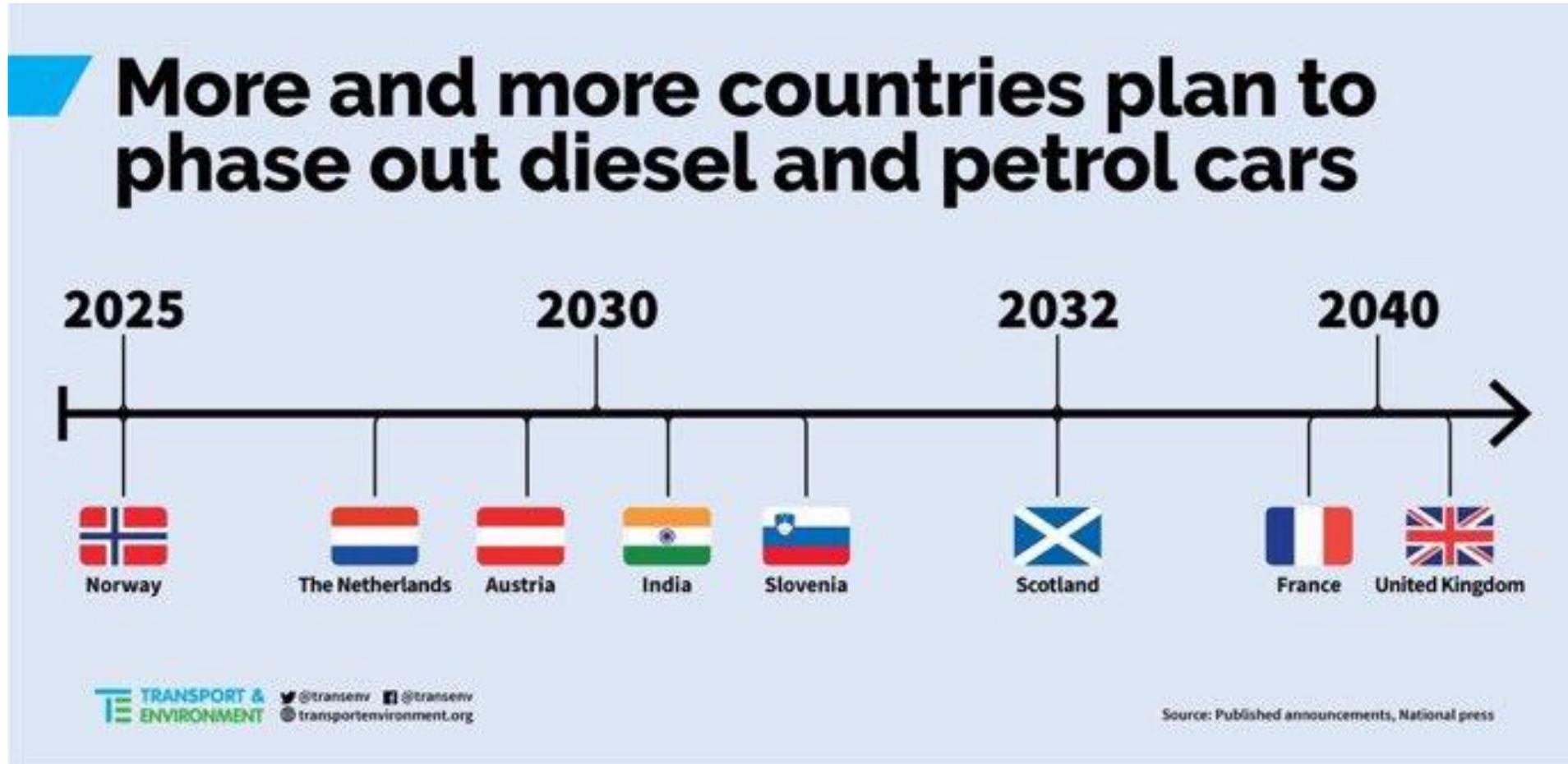
### VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS

Max Speed:	25mph
Battery Size:	31kWh
Charge Speed:	L2, 6.6kWh/hr
Gross Vehicle Weight:	1150kg
Payload:	190kg
Carrying Capacity:	22.38 ft <sup>3</sup>

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# What's happening with vehicle manufacturers?





# On demand private and public transport services

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# Vancouver – Car sharing

Zipcar is the world's leading car-sharing network

on-demand  
access to  
drive cars by  
the hour or  
the day in  
cities,  
airports, and  
campuses  
around the  
globe



# NSW on demand trials

On Demand is a flexible public transport service designed to improve connections to transport hubs and popular destinations like shopping centres or hospitals.

On Demand services operating around NSW as part of a trial

NSW trials are in regional areas as well as metro



# Autonomous and on demand Bus Trials

The City of Newcastle on the NSW automated shuttle bus | Similar to those in Sydney Olympic Park

Coobe and Metro Connected Bus Trials in Regional NSW





# **AI and big data technology to support mobility**

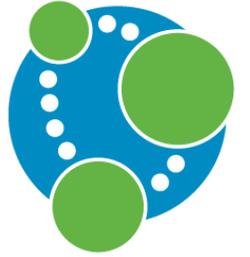
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# FUTURE OF WORK



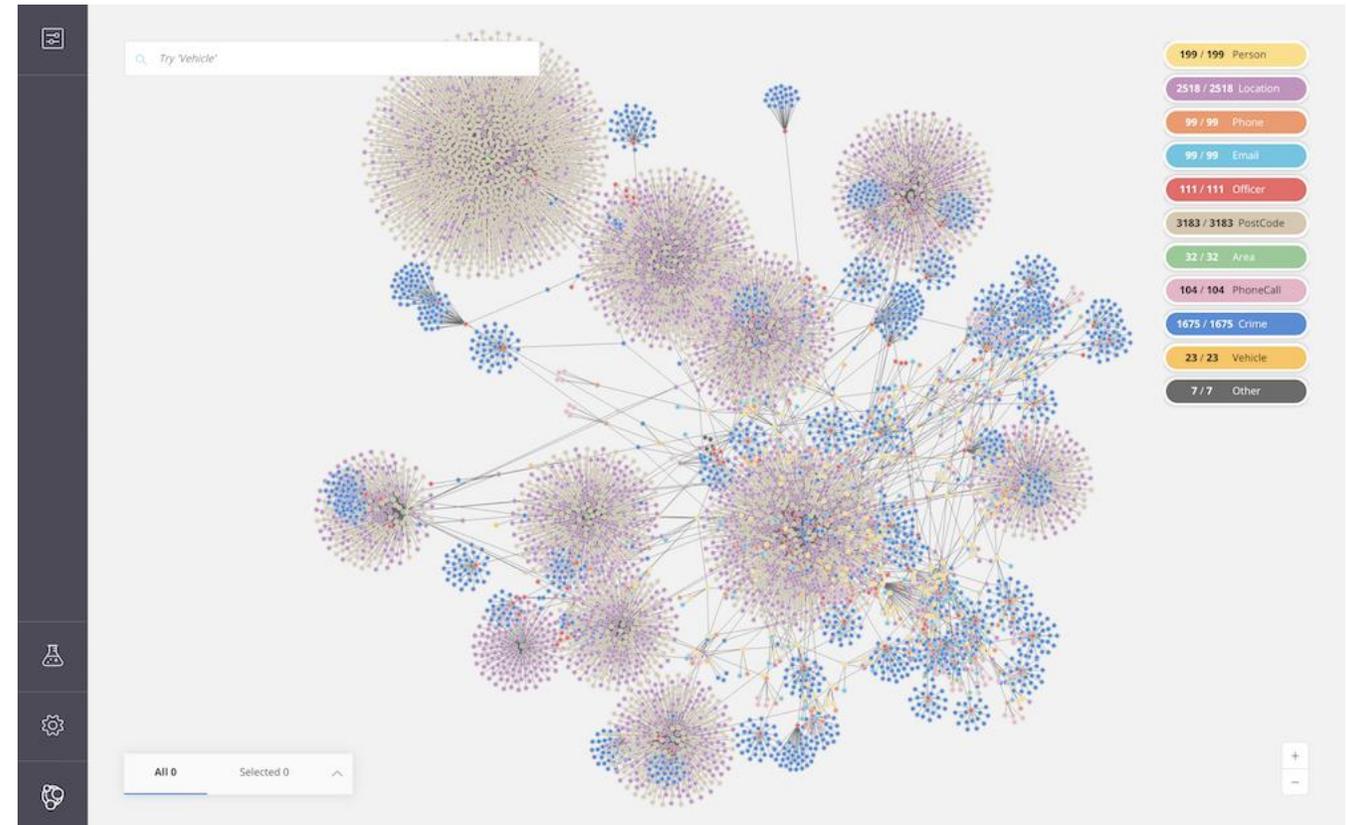
# Big Data : AI, Relational and Graph Databases



If the autonomous vehicle's AI needs to see every possible combination of light and weather conditions, it would be impossible to train it for all possible situations

But if the AI is supplied with connected, contextual information (rain *and* night, night *and* temperature), it is possible to combine information from multiple contexts and infer the next action to take (like slowing down or turning on headlights).

Graph technology connects data and defines relationships. By enhancing AI with related context, graph technology offers an effective means to empower the development of sophisticated AI applications.



# Big Data – RoadBotics & On demand maintenance



Governments and councils manually inspect their roads or use van-based services to prioritize maintenance needs

RoadBotics is providing timely, data-driven results that are objective, cost-efficient, and easy to visualize



# Big Data : Connected vehicles and Insurance

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Usage-based insurance policies use the vehicle's built-in modem to track your driving habits and adjust your rates accordingly with each renewal

The technology tracks distance, your aggressiveness with pedals, idle time and night driving. The companies are promising discounts of up to 40 percent, The insurance is available now in 39 states This is more convenient than other forms of usage-based insurance

You don't need to buy a separate dongle, and you can sign up through the Ford or Lincoln apps with some of the details already filled in



# Australia's AI Ethics Framework

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1. AI should generate net benefits
2. AI should do no harm
3. AI should comply with the law
4. AI should ensure personal information is protected
5. AI's development and use must be fair
6. AI should be transparent and explainable
7. AI processes should allow for contestability
8. Those creating and implementing AI should be accountable



# How do we regulate AI?

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- Suggested approaches
- Australian recommendations
- Overseas developments



# Emerging best practice

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Planning	Implementing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is the purpose of the system?</li><li>• Which principles will guide development and use of the system?</li><li>• How will you demonstrate that the principles have been met?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Impact and risk assessments</li><li>• Ethical review</li><li>• Continuous monitoring</li><li>• Review mechanism</li></ul>





# Micro mobility

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# Micro and Big Data : AI Suitcase

Big Data Establishment of the Consortium for Advanced Assistive Mobility Platform, Aiming to Improve Accessibility and Quality of Life for the Visually Impaired, Through AI Suitcase Development



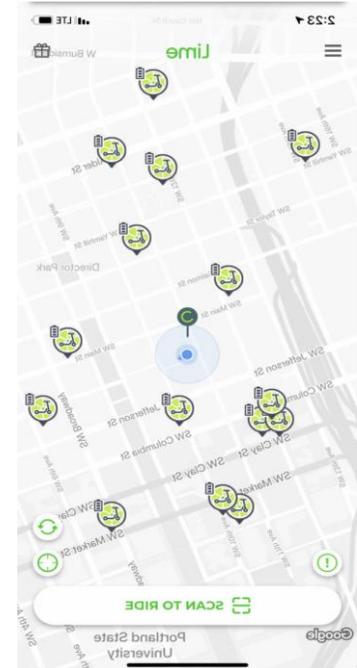
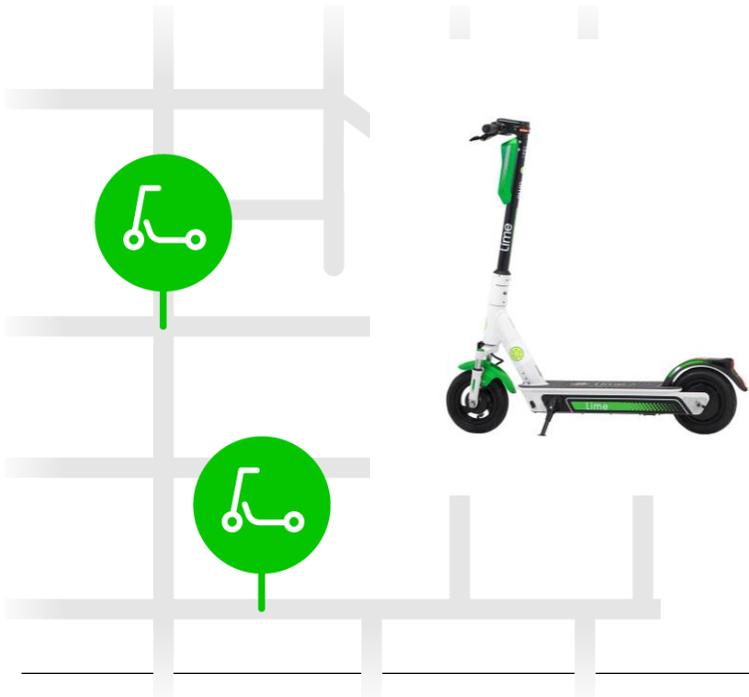
## Basic Functions: Navigation

1. Optimal route planning to a destination based on location and map information
2. Navigation through voice and haptic devices
3. Obstacle avoidance by analyzing data from video cameras and distance sensors

## Original Functions: Social Behavior and Communication

4. Voice to provide information on shops nearby and guide a user for shopping based on location information and other information on cloud
5. Communication assistance by recognizing registered faces and detecting the situation surrounding them based on facial expressions
6. Social-behavior assistance by recognizing the situation surrounding a user through video cameras and sensors e.g. stand in line

# Micro mobility – new options everyday



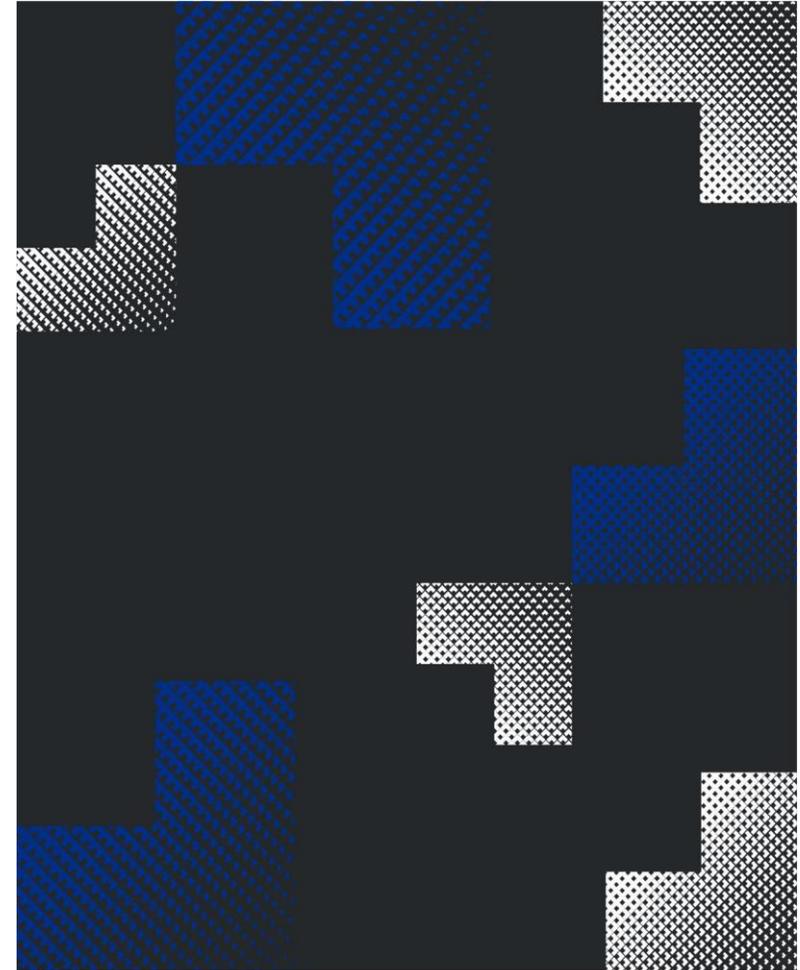
# Regulatory Issues

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NTC has developed a framework

Australian Design Rule exemptions

Australian Consumer protection



# Shaping the Future of Mobility

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# Questions

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