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V2X FOR TRANSPORTATION SAFETY

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Connected Vehicle - Focus on Safety

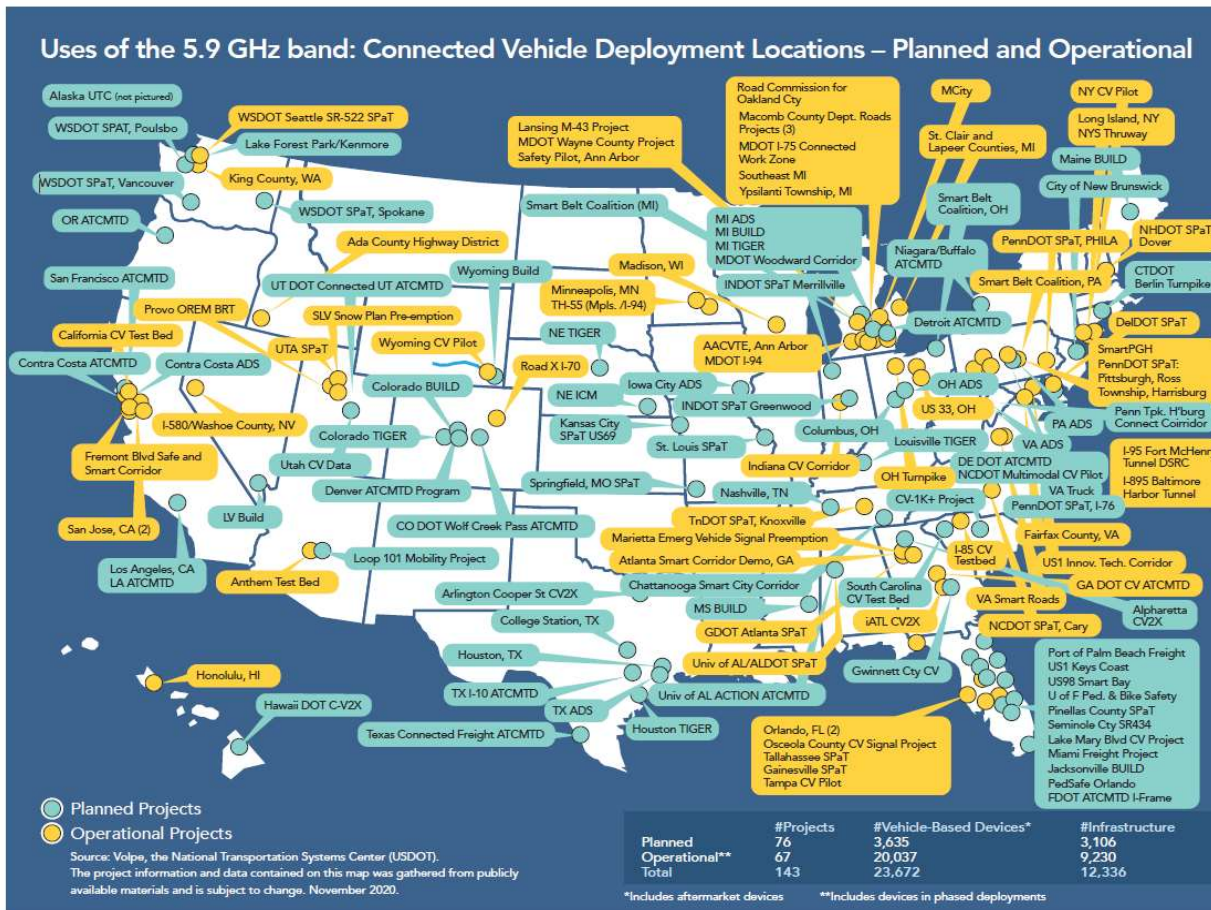
Goal: Achieve a significant reduction in traffic fatalities and serious injuries on all public roads*

Example Objectives*:

- Reduce crashes due to driver errors and limitations
- Reduce crashes due to unexpected congestion
- Reduce secondary crashes
- Reduce the total number of fatalities and severe injuries

* <http://www.arc-it.net/html/servicepackages/sp7.html#tab-8>

V2X is being deployed by State and local governments throughout the United States



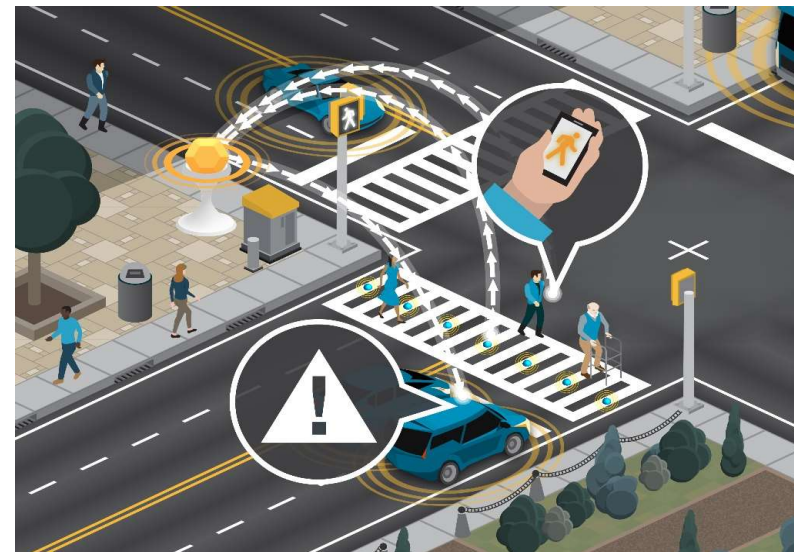
There are currently **143** planned or operational connected vehicle deployment locations in the U.S., all of which use the Safety Band.

More than 18,000 vehicles are deployed with aftermarket V2X communications devices.

Over 6,000 infrastructure V2X devices have been installed at the roadside in **25** states.

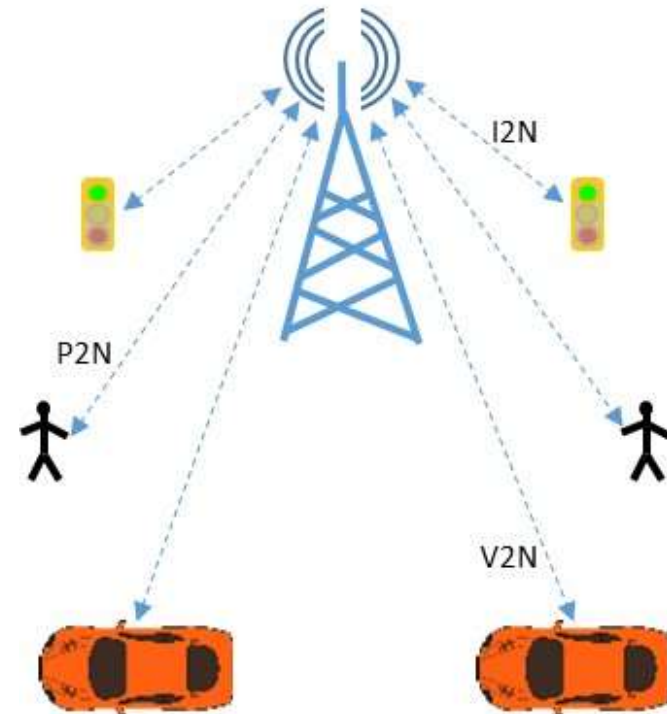
What is Direct V2X ?

- Direct communications between devices (no cellular network needed)
- Vehicles can communicate directly:
 - with each other (vehicle-to-vehicle, V2V)
 - with roadside infrastructure— (vehicle-to-infrastructure, V2I)
 - and with portable devices such as those used by pedestrians (vehicle-to-pedestrian, V2P)
- ITU-R Working Party 5A prepares reports and recommendations on direct V2X



What is Cellular Network V2X ?

- Communications with server based applications, for example:
 - Ride sharing applications
 - Internet navigation applications
 - Edge computing
- Indirect communications between devices (through cellular network – e.g., P2N2V)
- Direct communications between devices (managed by cellular network)
- ITU-R Working Party 5D prepares reports and recommendations on cellular network V2X



Direct V2X for V2V Safety Communications

- Current deployments use direct V2X for V2V safety communications, due to:
 - Over two decades of research, development and testing
 - Dedicated spectrum
 - Low latency inherent in broadcast mode of operation
 - Interoperability by design
 - Privacy / non-trackability by design
 - No cellular network subscription or coverage required

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