# WYOMING DOT CONNECTED VEHICLE PILOT

IMPROVING SAFETY AND TRAVEL RELIABILITY ON I-80 IN WYOMING

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### Presentation Overview



- Description of I-80 through Wyoming
- Pilot overview
- Technology discussion and focus on Open Source



- Runs 402 miles alongWyoming's southern border
- More than 32 million tons of freight per year
- Truck volume is 30-55% of the total traffic stream on an annual basis
  - Seasonal peaks as high as 70%







































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One of the most heavily instrumented rural corridors in the United States

136 Variable Speed Limit Signs supported by 94 traffic sensors
54 Electronic Message Signs
44 Weather Stations
52 Webcams





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# DSRC Connectivity





### **DSRC BASED**

### Connectivity

Operates using Dedicated Short-Range Communication (DSRC) over the 5.9 GHz public safety spectrum Allows for rapid device connectivity Information broadcast 10/second

DSRC Band



Image: Bin Cheng, Hongsheng Lu, Ali Rostami, Marco Gruteser, John B. Kenney Published 2017 in 2017 IEEE Vehicular Networking Conference (VNC)



## Connected Vehicle Overview





**DSRC BASED** 

### ≻Vehicle to Vehicle (V2V)

- Vehicles send basic messages and distress notifications that are received by nearby vehicles.
- This information is processed to give meaningful alerts to drivers for benefits like speed harmonization and crash avoidance.





# Connected Vehicle Overview





### **DSRC BASED**

### ➤Vehicle to Infrastructure (V2I)

- Vehicles send out basic messages or data to roadside infrastructure.
- This can include basic vehicle metrics, like whether windshield wipers are on. For this purposes of our pilot, it also includes data about interactions with other CVs.
- Data comes from vehicle sensors, including weather data.
- Vehicles receive Traveler Information Messages from roadside infrastructure, supplemented by satellite.



## Connected Vehicle Overview





**DSRC BASED** 

Wyoming's telecommunication infrastructure - there's not fiber everywhere

Worked with ETS to update routers and configured for native IPv4 and IPv6

Still working to dual route communications from the TMC





## Freight-focused





FREIGHT FOCUSED

- ~150-200 are large trucks
- ~ 100 are small/medium trucks
- Trucking Companies of various sizes
  - Dooley Oil
  - Double D Distribution
  - Sinclair Oil
  - Others...





- CVOP Users (800 firms)
- Wyoming Trucking Association
- Third Party Intermediaries



## Integrated with the TMC





**INTEGRATED** 

WITH TMC



Supports I-80 Traveler Information

Supports VSL and other traffic management strategies



Integrated with TMC Management Systems



# Integrated with WYDOT Fleets





INTEGRATED WITH WYDOT FLEETS







~100 DSRCenabled snow plows and highway patrol vehicles

Environmental Probe Data Collection Leverage existing technology



### Forward Facing





FORWARD LOOKING Interoperability is a major component of this project

The project is built to standards, and we've documented everything we've done along the way

Successful testing with the other two pilot sites shows that systems can work across jurisdictional boundaries and with various vendors' equipment









# **Back end Systems**





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### **Connected Vehicle Pilot: Security**





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# Open Source Software

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### Open Source: TMDD Data Feed

WYDOT wants all consumers of our information to benefit from improved data

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### Open Source: Pikalert

- Using the Pikalert system developed by the National Center for Atmospheric Research to process CV data
- Provides actionable alerts to TMC operators
- Provides forecast weather and "nowcast" surface conditions

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### **Open Source: TIM** Builder

- $\succ$  RSUs will be updated with the same application used for updating WYDOT's website, phone system, text/email alerts and Highway **Advisory Radios**
- > This integration means no additional work for operators

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- incoming TIM
- Broadcasts TIM to OBUs

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### Open Source: CV Monitor

- The CV monitor is used to monitor RSUs in real-time
- Provides the status of communication, vehicle counts, posted TIMs and other information
- A specialized version with an enhancement allows authorized people to apply firmware updates to RSUs

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### Open Source: ODE

Through the Operational Data Environment, information is sent from the CV to the TMC and then to a central repository

### https://github.com/usdot-jpo-ode/jpo-ode

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# More open source

- Situational Data
   Warehouse
- Sirius XM is able to pick up messages from the SDW and broadcast them using its satellite network

### <u>https://webapp.cvmvp.com/whtools/</u>

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# Application code sharing: OSADP

- All applications developed as part of this pilot are considered open source and made publicly available
- The repository includes code and release notes

# Open Source Application Development Portable

- Public repository for code base and application notes
- Applications like the ODE and SDW are discoverable through the OSADP, but available for pull requests, development in the open integration, documentation, and installation through GitHub

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### Data sharing: USDOT Public Data Hub

### Data from the pilot is shared via the USDOT

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Image: USDOT

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### **Connected Vehicle Pilot**

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