

TransAID « Transition Areas for Infrastructure Assisted Driving »

European H2020-MG-2014-2015 project

- ART-05-2016 Automated Road Transport
- Period: 01-09-2017 ~ 31-08-2020
- Budget: € 3,836,353
- 7 partners + 12 associated partners

Main objective:

To develop and demonstrate

- infrastructure-assisted traffic management procedures,
- protocols and
- guidelines

for smooth coexistence between automated, connected and conventional vehicles especially at *Transition Areas*.







Definition: "Transition Areas"



"Transition Areas" are areas on the road where many highly automated vehicles (blue) are changing their level of automation due to various reasons.





Definition: ToC, TOR & MRM



- ToC: Transition of Control
- TOR: Take Over Request
- MRM: Minimum Risk Maneuver





- 1) Evaluation and modelling of current automation prototypes and their drivers' behaviour.
- 2) Assessment of the impact of Transition Areas on traffic safety and efficiency. Generate requirements on enhanced traffic management procedures
- 3) Development of **infrastructure-assisted management procedures and protocols** to control connected, automated and conventional vehicles at Transition Areas.
- 4) Definition of **V2X message sets** and communication protocols for the cooperation between connected/automated vehicles and the road infrastructure.
- 5) Development of procedures to enhance the **detection of conventional vehicles** and obstacles on the roads and to inform/influence conventional vehicles.
- 6) Integration, test and evaluation of the TransAID infrastructure-assisted traffic management protocols and procedures in a simulation environment. Validation and demonstration of them by means of real world prototypes at test sites.
- 7) Provision of a **guideline/roadmap** to stakeholders regarding the requirements on traffic infrastructure and traffic management in order to cope with Transition Areas considering mixed traffic





Troublesome first steps: Scenario and timeline definition



Performed literature studies, expert interviews and stakeholder workshops with mentimeter surveys

- → Various parameters (environmental causes, vehicle behaviour, HMI, driver reaction, time ...)
- ightarrow only limited data available











| Mix# | Year | LV | LV-A | CV-1 | CV-2 | AV-L3 | AV-L4 | CAV-L3 | CAV-L4 | AD^* |
|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 | 2025 | 90% | 6% | 4% | - | - | - | - | - | 10% |
| 2 | 2030 | 85% | 6% | 4% | 2% | 2% | - | 1% | - | 15% |
| 3 | 2035 | 80% | 6% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 20% |
| 4 | 2040 | 70% | 6% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 30% |
| 5 | 2045 | 60% | 5% | 3% | 4% | 9% | 6% | 8% | 5% | 40% |
| 6 | 2050 | 50% | 5% | 3% | 4% | 12% | 8% | 12% | 6% | 50% |
| 7 | 2055 | 40% | 5% | 3% | 4% | 15% | 12% | 15% | 9% | 60% |
| 8 | 2060 | 15% | 5% | 3% | 4% | 22% | 11% | 22% | 10% | 70% |



Scenarios



Manage or support ToC/MRM



Find safe spot for stopping without harming traffic

Distribute (in time and space) ToC/MRM



Distribute transitions of control to flatten effects





Objectives #1 & #2: Modelling and First Impact Assessment

1. Modelling of AV/CAV behaviour

- Longitudinal Control (ACC, C-ACC)
- Lateral Control (Lane Keeping, Lane Change)
- Transition of Control

2. Impact Assessment







(scaled with awareness and distance)









Objectives #3, #4 & #5:

Management procedures, message sets & obstacle detection

Providing path information

Temporarily change lane category

Cooperative lane changes

Speed & Distance information

Temporal traffic separation

Find safe spot for stopping without harming traffic

Distribute transitions of control to flatten effects

Approach: standardcompliant, backward compatibility and interoperability.

Extensions needed

CAM

MCM

Proposal

MAPEM

DENM

CPM

Optimization

IVIM



Objective #6: Test & Evaluation in Simulation & Real World



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A executing MRM

Take Over Control!



Objective #7: Roadmap/Guideline development

Stakeholder consultation results

Mentimeter survey results

Simulation results

Real-world feasibility results

Communication standardization



Roadmap & Guidelines for stakeholders (road authorities, cities, OEMs, standardization bodies, legislation entities...)





Approach: Intermediary Service







Thanks for listening!

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