What Does the Future Hold for Smart Cities in Canada? Impact of Automated and Transformative Transportation Systems

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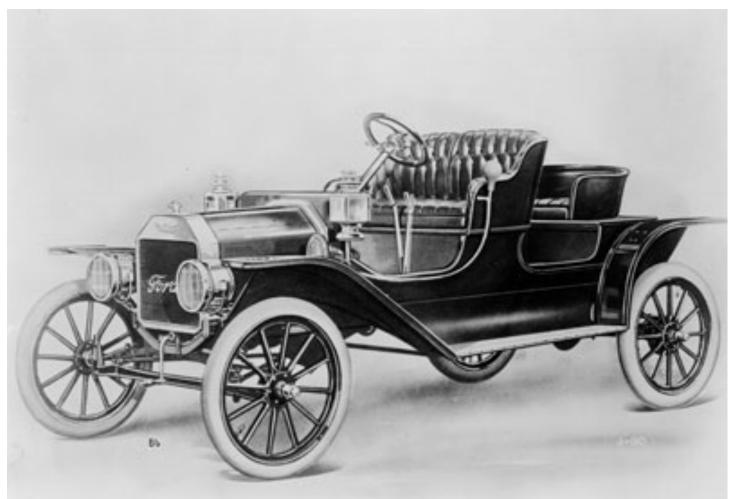
Transformative Transportation?

"A new transportation system emerges from a groundswell of <u>market-driven</u> innovation in <u>technology</u>, <u>service provisioning and social</u> organization, with <u>government</u> providing frameworks and platforms for bottom-up change"

http://reprogrammingmobility.org/trends/



The First Revolution - October 1st, 1908: Ford Motor Company Unveils Model T

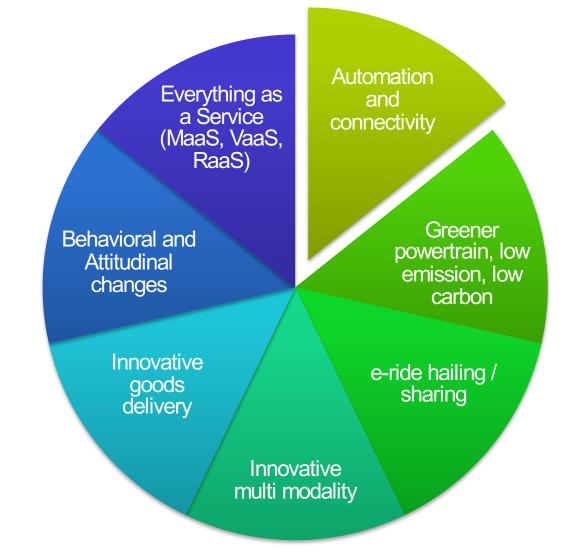


The promise: Travel farther, faster, in comfort and style!

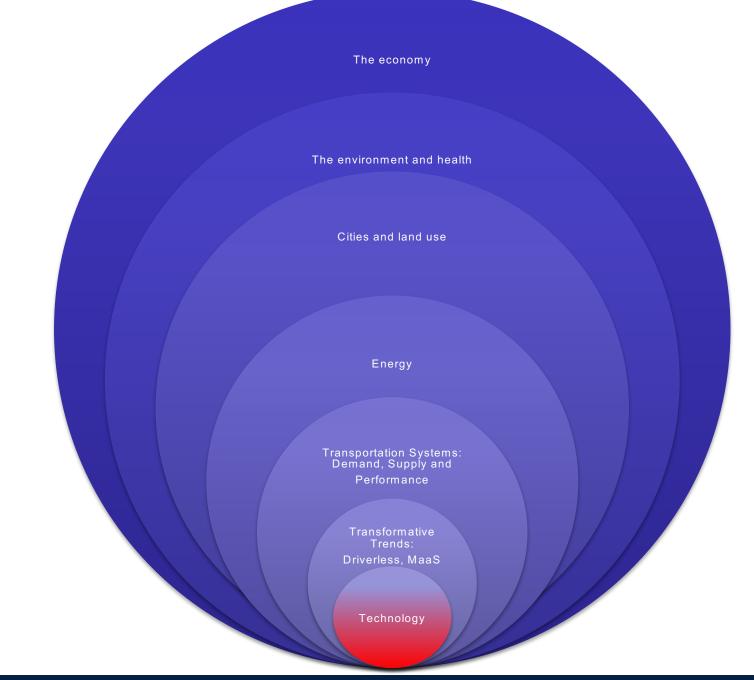
21st Century: The Three Revolutions

- Automated (and connected), green and shared.
- Disruptive and transformative,
- Same promise, but 21st century high tech!
- Same issues, on steroids!
- The fundamentals of mobility are changing again.
- Bold vision for the future of transportation and cities, but equally high risks and potential for crises.
- Immediate need to develop quantitative tools to guide the evolution of our cities in the era of disruptive technologies,
- Empower people and business, protect the environment, harness and maximize potential and minimize risks.

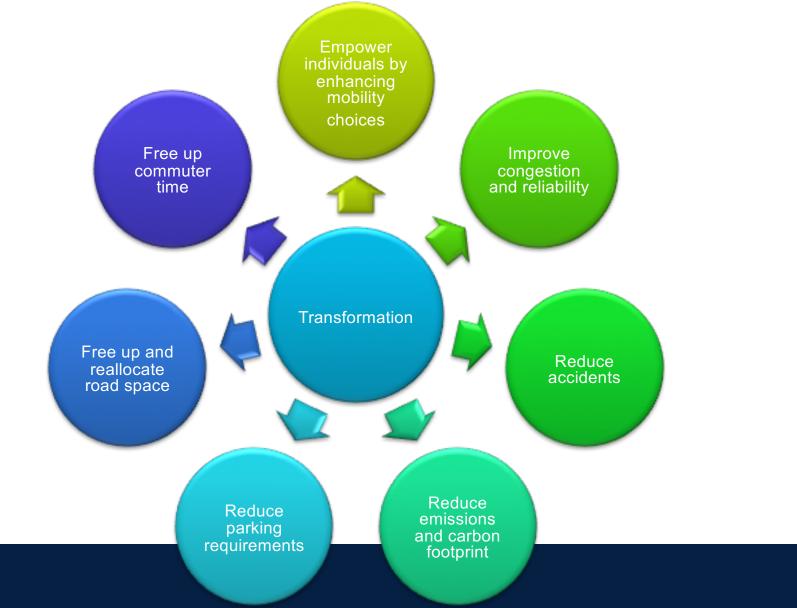
Causes of Disruption and Transformation



The Ripple Effects

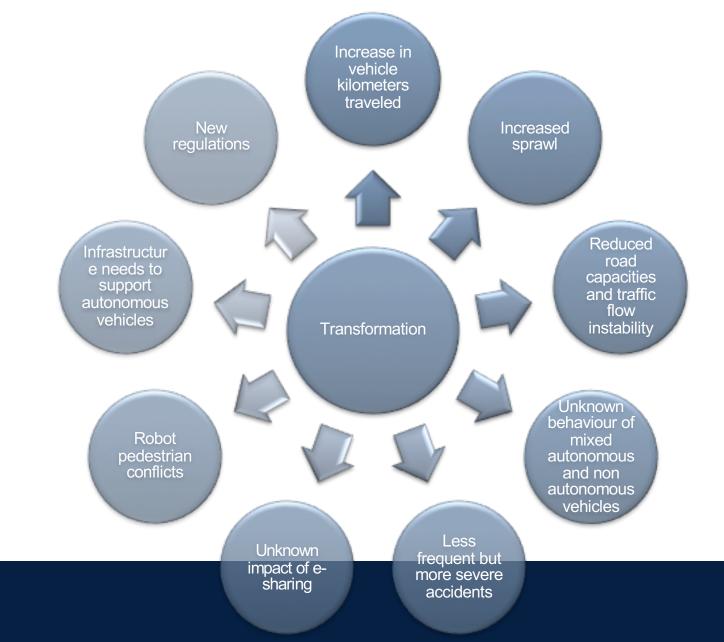


Automated and Transformative Transportation: Opportunities to Harness and Expand



Automated and Transformative Transportation: Risks, Unknowns and Unintended Effects

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Fundamental Dilemma:

- Fundamental Dilemma:
 - As travellers face new choices
 - They will do what is best for them, individually, even if detrimental to the system
 - Unmanaged, the system will evolve towards undesirable state
- Policy makers, planners, operators, engineers and researchers must mind the user but must also mind the system and make it evolve in an orderly manner
- What is our vision for the cities we want to live in?



iCity-CATTS: The Initiative

- July 1st, 2017: UofT Launches The Centre for Automated and Transformative Transportation Systems (CATTS),
- Not about automating a car but about a million of these on the road!



iCity-CATTS: The Vision

- Centre for:
 - Quantifying transformation
 - Enabling positive transformation
 - Sustaining cities under transformation:
 - Social, Environmental and Economic Sustainability

- Reusable Virtual City Analysis Platform:

- Travel demand, transportation supply and systems (roads, transit, freight, active transportation)
- Key Characteristics:
 - Multi-disciplinary multi-sector collaboratory:
 - Academia, Industry, Technology Experts, Government
 - Cities and metropolises scale,
 - Integrated, quantitative and evidence-based approach.
 - National and international collaboration

Partners and Funding to Date

- Committed:
 - Universities of Toronto, Waterloo and Ryerson, California Irvine
 - City of Toronto
 - City of Mississauga
 - Region of York
 - Region of Peel
 - ESRI Canada
 - GM Canada
 - Toronto Atmospheric Fund
 - IBI Group
 - Residential Civil Construction Alliance of Ontario RCCAO
 - Waterfront Toronto
 - MaRS Innovation
- In Progress:
 - Province of Ontario

Yes, The Boldest Vision Is: Automated, Connected, Green, Shared



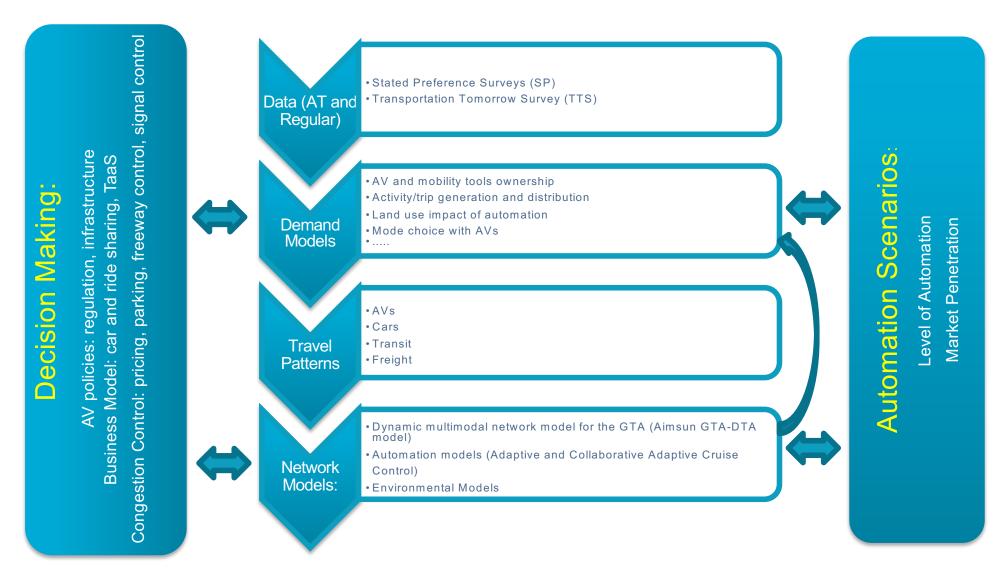


Beyond Speculation

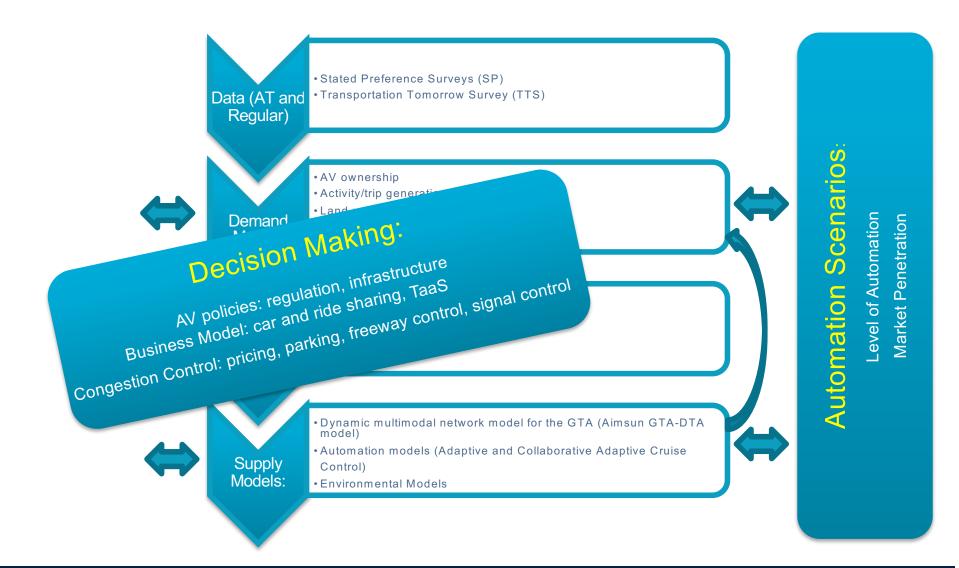
Centre for Automated and Transformative Transportation Systems



How to, The Foundation: Analyzing Transformative Transportation Systems

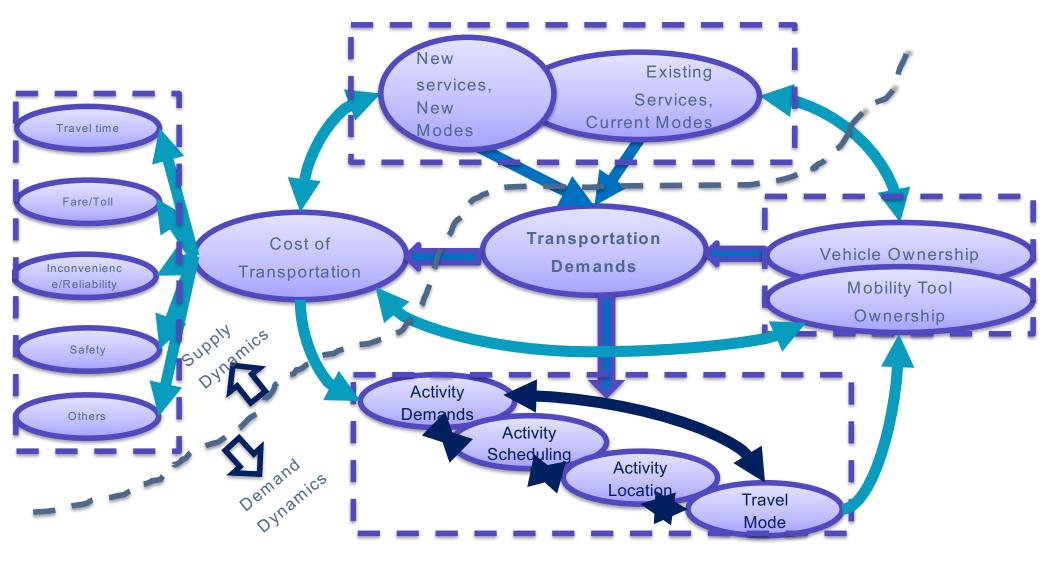


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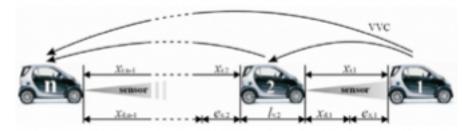
Transportation Demand and Land Use:

Impact of Transformative and Automated Transportation



Infrastructure Networks

- Dynamic Simulation (DTA) with Automation
- Adaptive Cruise Control,
- Collaborative Adaptive Cruise Control (Platooning)
- Automating Lane Changing and Merging
- Dynamic Headway Control
- Dynamic Speed and Acceleration Control
- V-2-I based traffic management



Source: modeling connected vehicles using Aimsun



Infrastructure Control and Management:

Exploiting Automation and Connectivity

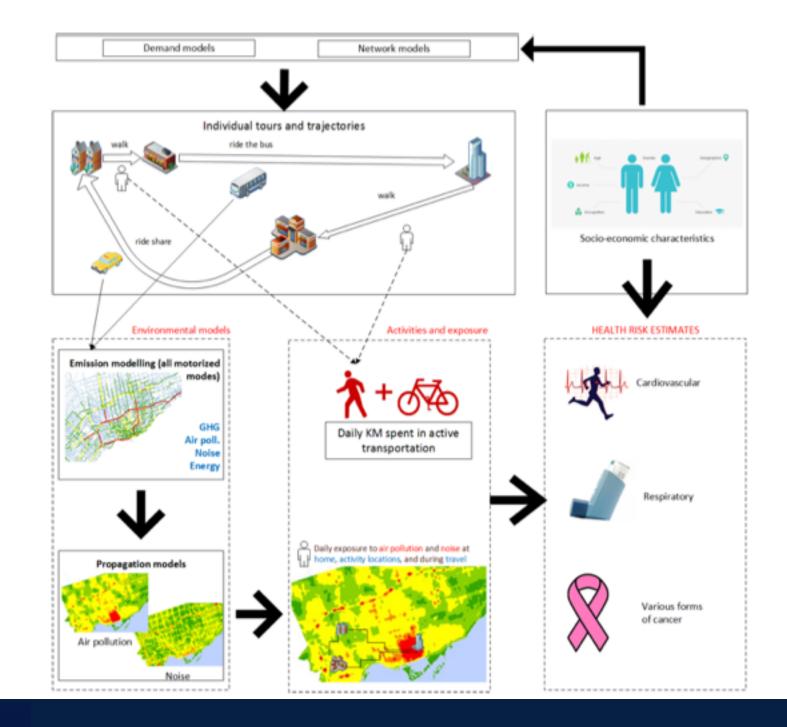


SOV, HOV, ZOV



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and Health Environment

Freight Transportation Demand

Facility Location Choice

- Proximity to AV-appropriate facilities
- Proximity to labour force (skilled vs less skilled)

Freight Trip / Tour Generation

• Staging / coordination of truck platoons

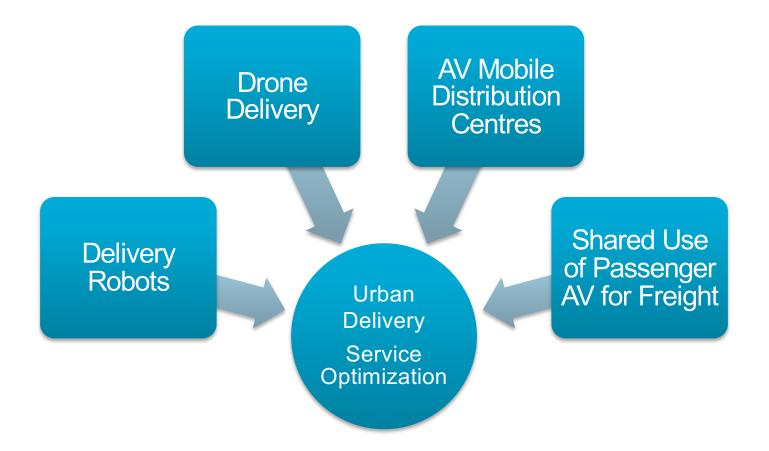
Freight Mode Choice / Carrier Choice

Response to reduced truck transport costs

Urban Pickup / Delivery

 Changes in parking requirements, loading, unloading,

City Logistics: Urban Freight Pickup and Delivery





Automated vehicle parking

Parking demand will change

 mode choice, activity choice, drop-off / pick-up location, parking location and duration, and response to pricing and enforcement

Parking supply may change

 potential replacement of downtown on-street and garage parking with drop-off / pick-up zones, and AV parking at the outskirts

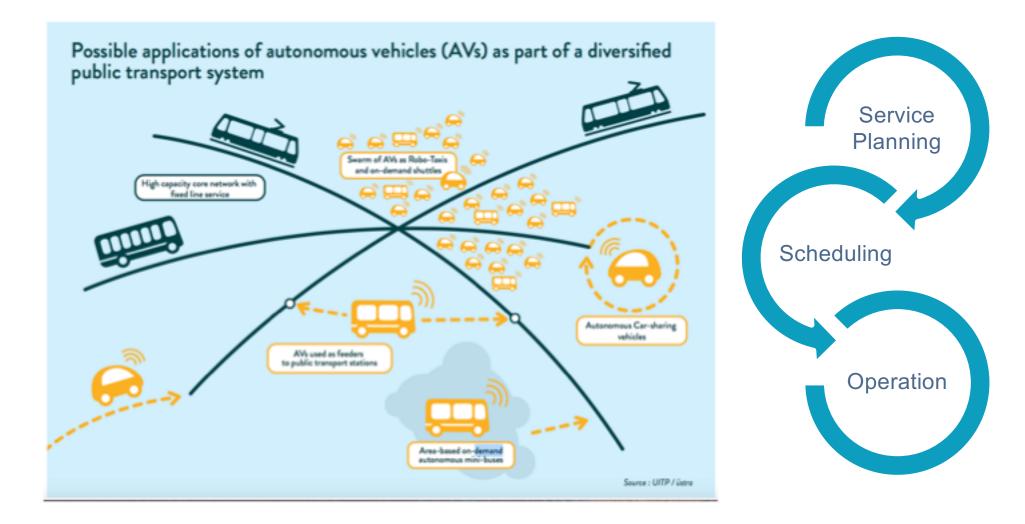
Parking design will change

- AV parking lots



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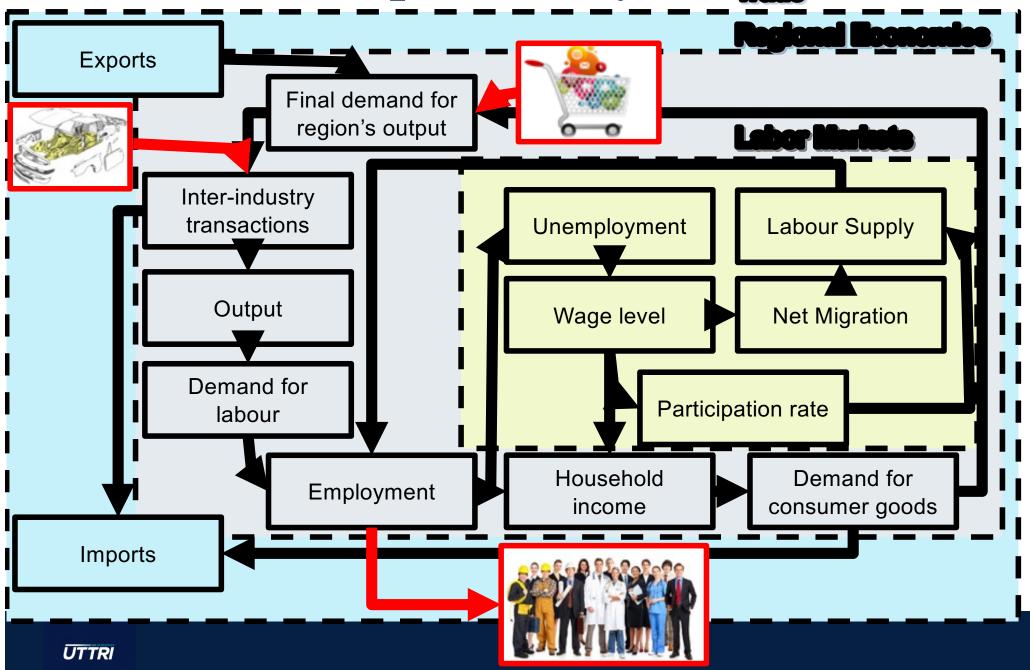
Future Transit The Evolution of MaaS Transportation!



Economic Impacts of Transformative and Automated Transportation



Economic Impact Analysis



Putting the Pieces Together: What If - Quantitative Impact Assessment

Inputs:

- Demographics and Socioeconomics
 Network Data
 Demand Data
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- Mode SplitVehicle Fleet
- •Pedestrians
- Scenario Specification

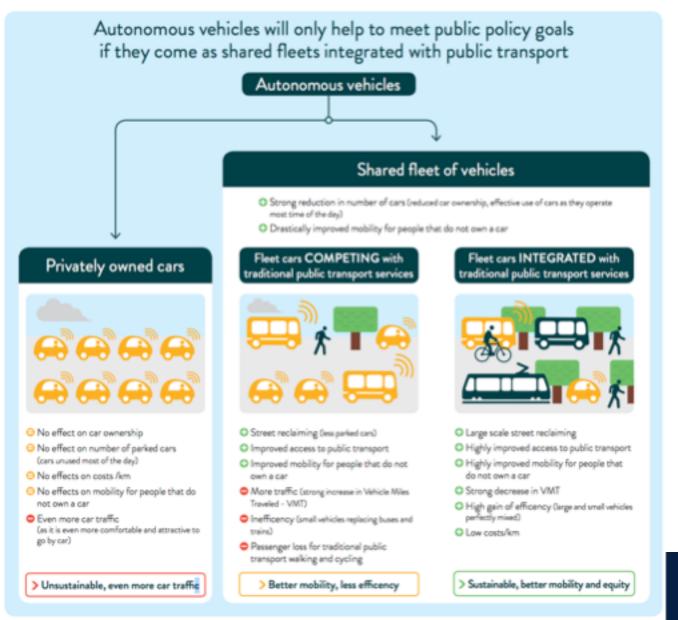
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Impact Assessment and System Performance:

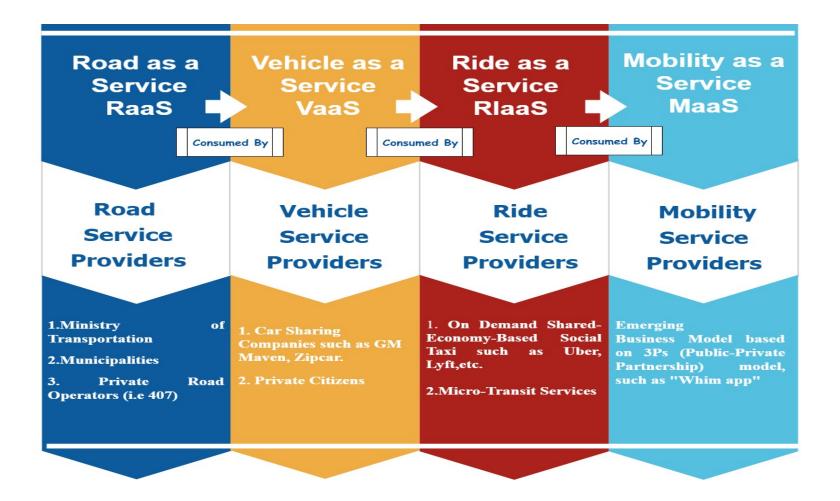
- Travel Times & CongestionReliability
- •Carbon Foot Print
- •Economic impacts
- Mobility, Accessibility, JobsSustainability

Putting the Pieces Together: Integrated Solutions NOT More of the Same Problems

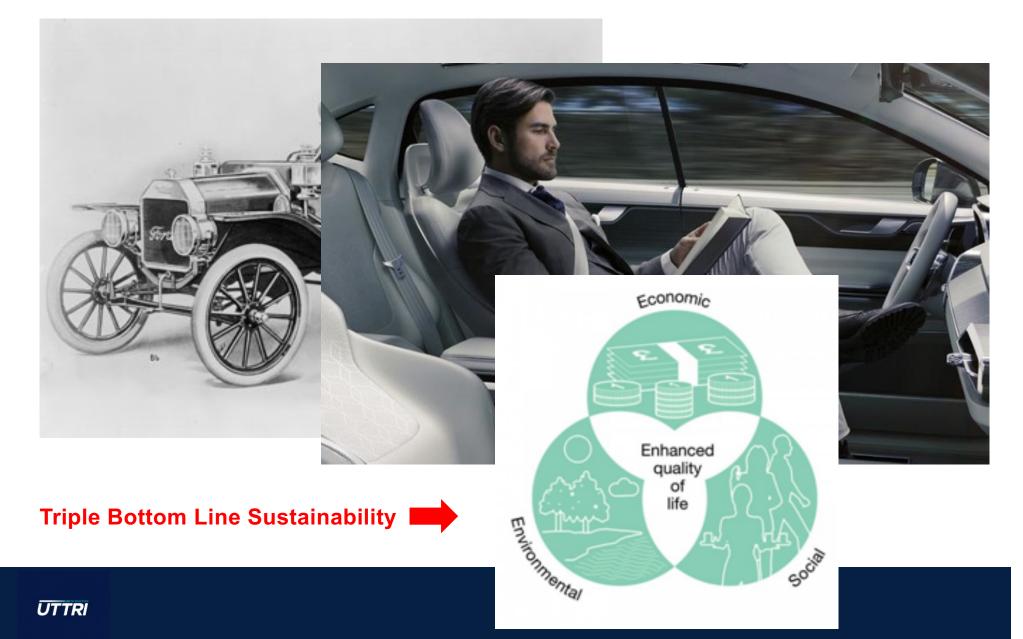


Putting the Pieces Together:

Everything as as Service

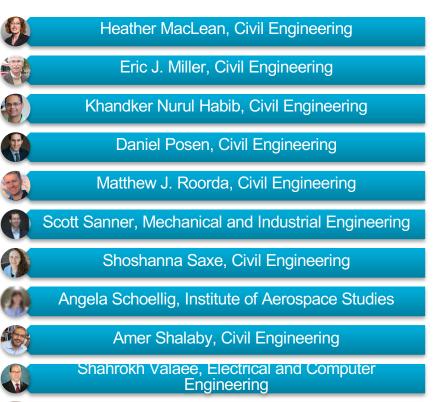


Putting the Pieces Together: The Car 2.0 Revolution: Think Ahead This Time



Research Team





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Themes

- Quantifying Transformation:
 - Transportation Demand and Landuse
 - Transportation Systems and, Networks (roads, transit, freight, active transportation)
- Enabling Positive Transformation:
 - Automation Scenarios (type of automation, automation levels, market penetration)
 - Service Concepts and Business Models (e.g. e-Sharing, MaaS, multi-modality)
 - Traffic Control under Automation
 - Transit and Goods under Automation
 - Policies
- Sustaining Transformation (Triple Bottom Line Sustainability):
 - Social (Health, Accessibility, Equity)
 - Environmental (Energy, Emissions, Pollution)
 - Economy (Labour, Business, Employment, Household Income)



Research Themes

Theme 1: Quantifying Transformation

- Passenger Demand Changes
- Freight Demand Changes
- Supply, systems and infrastructure performance changes

Theme 2: Enabling Positive Transformation

- Goals: TBL sustainability
- · Management and policy to harness automation
- MaaS and TaaS, Integrated Mobility
- E-sharing
- Greener: zero carbon

Theme 3:

Sustaining Transformation

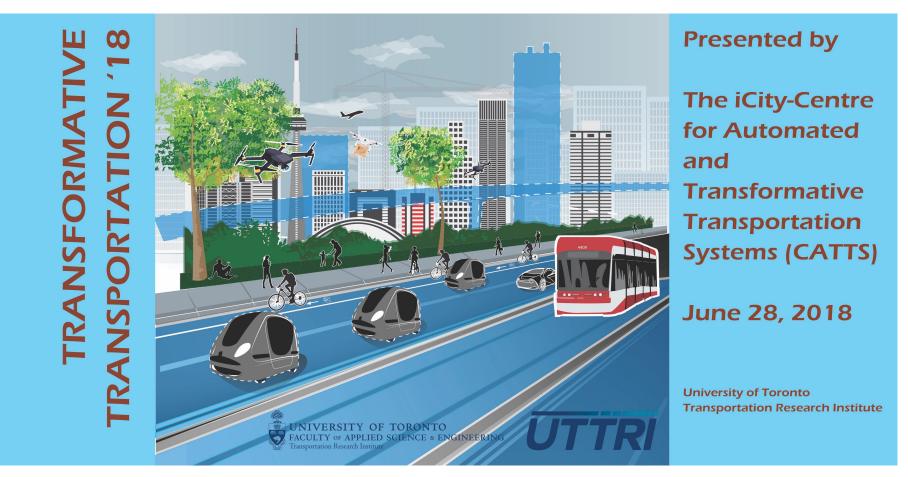
- Triple Bottom Line Sustainability Pillars:
 - Economic
 - Environmental
 - Social
- Evaluate trade-offs
- Quantify the effects of themes 1 and 2 not only on transportation but on GHG emissions, health, environment, economy

Conclusion

- Q: So what does the future of transportation look like?
- A: What do you want it to look like?
- The best way to predict the future is to actively create it!:
 - Quantify transformation
 - Enable positive transformation
 - Positive = Triple Bottom Line Sustainability,

Partner with us, Join us!

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