Connected and Automated Vehicles Summit

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Missouri's Current CAV Initiatives

Autonomous TMA

TTS

HAAS/Makeway

Predictive Analytics

Policy

MoDOT's Driverless TMA Initiative

Higher Education Channel



MoDOT TMA Crashes





What is the Goal?

Eliminate operator injuries when the rear protective vehicle is impacted by removing the operator from the vehicle.



Contract with Kratos Defense and Security Solutions

- \$550K retrofit two MoDOT trucks
 - Partially funded with SPR funds
 - International trucks with MASH TMAs
- No payment until it performs
 - Training, component testing and verification
 - 32 hr. closed road test
 - 250 hr. live work zone test





Functionality

What It Can Do:

- Leader-Follower system
- Follow at distances up to 1500'
- Pause and catch up
- Function in short duration GPS denied environments
- Provide redundant, secure communication link
- Arrow board and turn signals synced

What It Can't Do:

Platoon to project at highway speeds
Follow through signals and intersections
Laterally offset from the lead vehicle

32 Hour Testing April/May 2019

- State Fairgrounds
- V2V dropouts MoDOT retrofit issue
- Radar timeout E-STOP sky data issue
- Entering Dead Reckoning too often satellite issue
- Veered off course excessive CPU usage
- Follow distance accuracy hardware issue
- **Delayed E-STOP** *excessive CPU usage*
- Lateral accuracy issue code issue





250 Hour Testing June 2019

- Live work zones
- Location accuracy issues driving under bridges
- GPS degradation/DR/follow accuracy issues
 - **Kratos Solutions:**
 - GPS card upgrade 2.5 X satellites
 - GPS antennae upgrade amplification
 - Roof mounted warning LIDAR



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TTS-Modot Connected vehicle Project

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Data Sharing

- TTS information service provider for connected vehicle applications
- 2018 agreement executed provides no cost, data sharing platform for data innovation
- 2019 TTS deployment





St. Louis District



Audi of America has released 321 intersections and is releasing signals as they meet the minimum number of crossings and error rates

TTS Product Status

status • Free Running • Not Emulating • Old Status • Preemption • Sending SPAT



Kansas City District



additional agreements with City of Merriam, KS and City of Fairway, KS

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Southwest District



Number of MoDOT Signals: 157

Comments:

Since the City of Springfield and MoDOT share a signal system, the next step will commence once the City signs their agreement later this year.



TTS is collecting data to provide dashboards to MoDOT districts

Website access

Signal Intelligence Reports

Monthly summary by hourly aggregation

Vehicle Intelligence Reports

Same as above

Pending system updates at OEM systems

Release

Signal Intelligence Reports

KPI October 2019, Full Report November 2019

Vehicle Intelligence Reports

Q1 2020

Adventures in Crowdsourcing: Incident Management Tools

HAAS Alert/Makeway Pilots

Why these technologies and What are they?

- Alert the driving public of our field crews through crowdsourcing applications (increase awareness, slow down or move over, etc.).
- Equipment installed in our fleet and use of GPS and cloud based solutions.
- When fleet lights are activated a notification gets added to the Waze app. Takes about 30 seconds.

What is the DOT doing and How are we using the technology?

- Pilot in the KC District/KDOT HAAS Alert
 - MoDOT ER and KDOT/KHP Motorist Assist will have 31 devices.
- Pilot in the SL District Makeway
 - 18 ER vehicles in the SL area with additional devices slated to be tested on department maintenance vehicles.

HAAS Alert Pilot

- MoDOT Emergency Response 1 truck
 - Alerted 9,706 drivers
 - 968 Incidents
- In June, July and August (MO side)
 - 68,760 drivers were alerted via WAZE

HAAS Alert Pilot

- Monthly Reports for fleet activity.
- On Demand Reports:
 - Spreadsheet with GPS coordinates and speed
 - Number of incidents vehicle responded to
 - Will show when the lights were on or off



Makeway Pilot





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Next Steps

- Continue pilots.
 - With possible expansions.
 - Enhancements.
- Evaluate benefits and accuracy.
- Research other technologies.



HAAS ALERT

• Potential statewide deployment.

Long Range Plan



Predictive Analytics Leveraging predictive analytics generated from CVAV, and those data items produced by cellular network providers, provide benefits to law enforcement, public safety, and other industries and services associated with transportation activity.

Policy

Missouri law does not specifically address the operation of autonomous vehicles.

Platooning

Missouri has a provision in law that prohibits vehicles, including trucks, from following another vehicle any closer than 300 feet.