



## **Connected & Automated Vehicle**





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## Why CAV?

## - CAV Program Supports Target Zero

Target Zero focuses on influencing change in specific behaviors *before a crash occurs*.

CAV Program is a tool in FDOT's toolbox to prevent crashes.

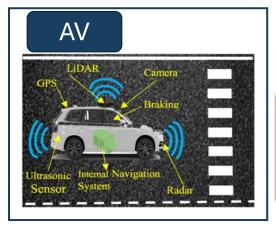
Influence driver awareness with situational alerts to avoid crashes.



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## What are Automated Vehicles (AV)?

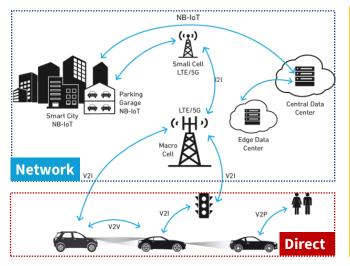


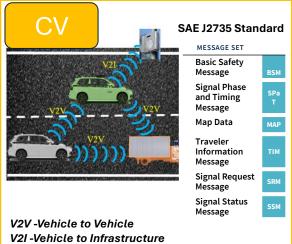
# SAE (Society of Automative Engineers) J3016 Standard



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# What are Connected Vehicles (CAV)?





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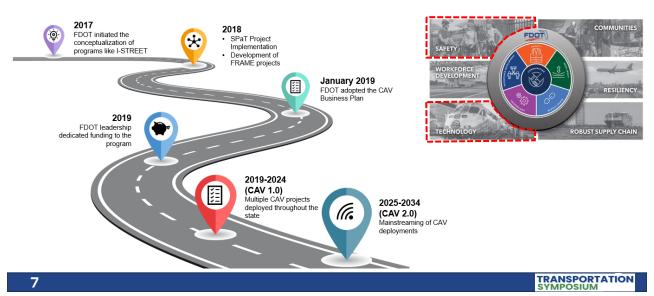
# What Is Vehicle-to-Everything (V2X) Communication?

V2X provides the communication technologies for CAV.



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# **CAV Implementation Roadmap**



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# **CAV Projects in Florida**





As of 08/14/2025

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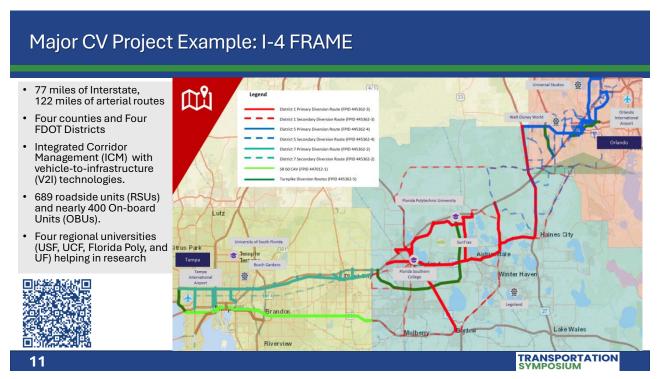
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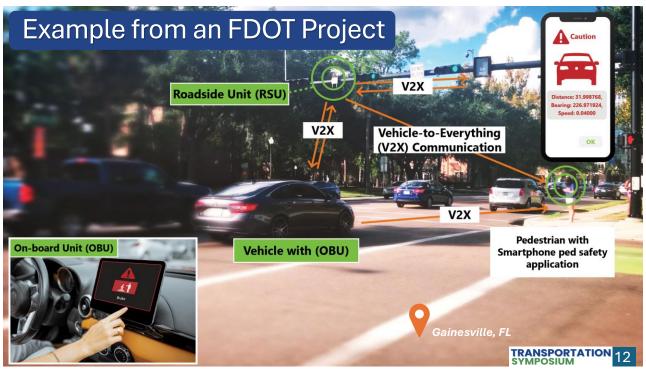


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# **Central Office Systems for CAV**





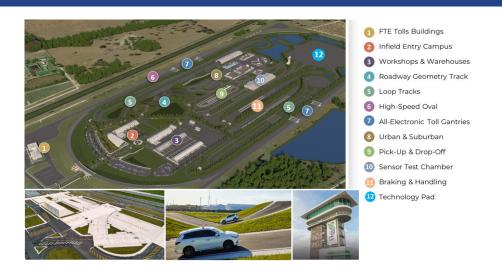
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# **SunTrax Testing**

FDOT testing facility that focuses on testing of CV and emerging technologies in a controlled environment.





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# **I-STREET Research**

## **I-STREET**

A research hub (living lab) within the University of Florida to evaluate and test Emerging Transportation Technology





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# Focus Areas (2025 onward)



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# **Updating Standards FDM 233.12.3**

### **High Level Overview**

#### 2019 to 2024 Version

- General Overview, and Single Section
- CV as an emerging TSM&O strategy
- Specifications from referencing National Standards
- Uses DSRC and Cellular

#### **Connected Vehicle Infrastructure**

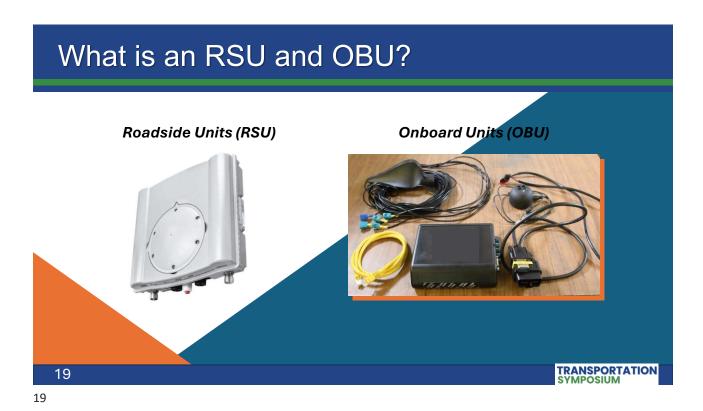
#### 2025 Version

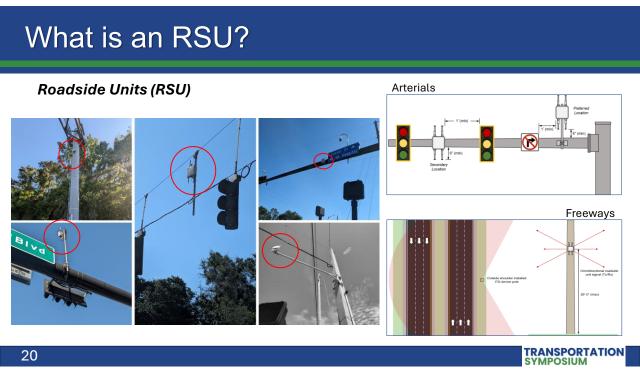
- Additional Sub-sections developed (8 subsections)
  - o 233.12.3.1 Systems Engineering
  - o 233.12.3.2 Networks
  - o 233.12.3.3 SCMS
  - o 233.12.3.4 MAP Data
  - o 233.12.3.5 FCC
  - o 233.12.3.6 Legacy Systems
  - o 233.12.3.7 Supporting Technology
  - o 233.12.3.8 Operations and Maintenance
- Mainstream CV Infrastructure deployment
- FDOT's Developmental Specifications
- Leverages networked (i.e., LTE-V2X) and direct communication
  - o Removes DSRC altogether.

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# What is an On-Board Unit (OBU)?





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## **CAV Planning Steps Considerations**

#### **Planning**

- Establish Goals and Objectives
  - o Long Range Transportation Plans
  - o ITS/TSMO Master Plans
  - o Projects
- Tie outcomes to applications
- Obtain Stakeholder Buy-in
- FDOT or local agency maintenance agreement
- Plan integration needs:
  - o FCC site registration
  - o SCMS certificate support
  - o DEPOT integration
- Local agency coordination for network access



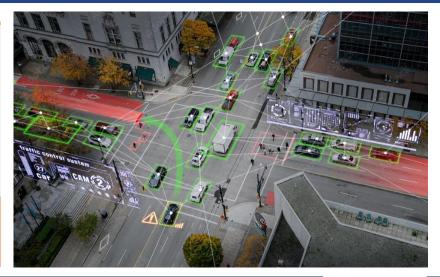
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## **CAV Design Steps Considerations**

#### Design

- Contracting Method
- Freeway systems:
  - Physical support infrastructure and connectivity should be already in place
- · Arterial systems:
  - o Controller type
  - o Controller firmware version
  - o Cabinet space
  - o Connectivity to the TMC
- Network configuration specifics
- FCC site registration data collection



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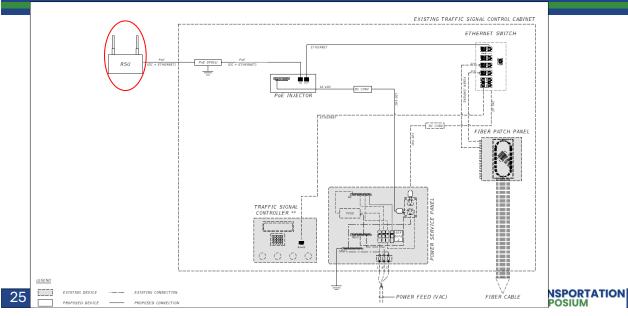
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# **Typical RSU Design Considerations**

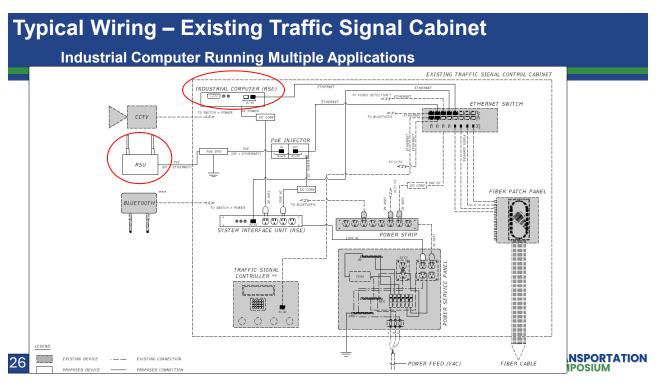


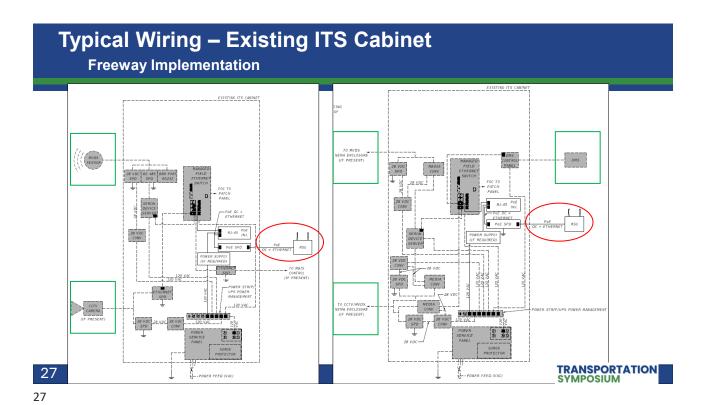
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# **Typical Wiring – Existing Traffic Signal Cabinet**



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Mounting Details — Traffic Signal and ITS Poles

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## **CV Design – Typical Design Staff Hour Estimate**

## Task 33 (ITS Analysis)

#### 33.1 (ITS Analysis):

Connected and Automated Vehicle (CAV) Subsystem: 4-8 hours per site

## Task 34 (ITS Plans)

#### 34.5 (Typical &Special Details):

- Typical and Special Details Sheets (4-8 hours/detail)
  - o Block diagrams
  - o Wiring diagrams
  - o Special mounting details

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## **CAV Implementation Considerations in Construction and O&M**

#### Construction

- Systems integration Who?
- · Project acceptance testing
- Burn-in period

#### **Operation and Maintenance**

- · Hardware and software needs
- On-going maintenance of the accurate MAP
- Keep the FCC site registration up-to-date
- Network configuration and trouble-shooting
- Software licensing
- Monitor the status of the devices and data flow



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## Test Plan for Project Acceptance Contractor to develop and submit to the Engineer for consideration and approval Verify physical construction and wiring Verify the configuration of CV equipment network interfaces 6 Verify proper voltages for all power supplies and related power circuits Confirm the RSU can communicate with the FDOT 7 Verify that the power LEDs on roadside equipment illuminates Verify RSU broadcasts to and from vehicles equipped with an OBU capable of message display 4 8 Log in to CV equipment and verify access UI Verify local functionality of CV applications

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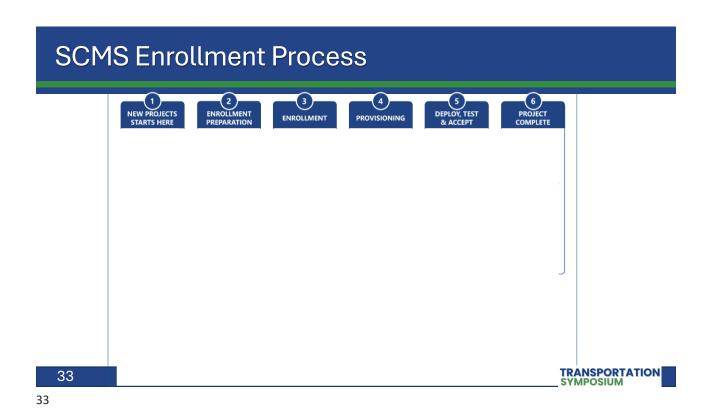
# FCC Site Registration - Process



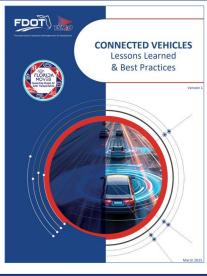
Link to the ULS: ULS License - Intelligent Transportation Service (Public Safety) License - WQBS407 - Florida, State of (fcc.gov)

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# **CAV Lessons Learned & Best Practices**

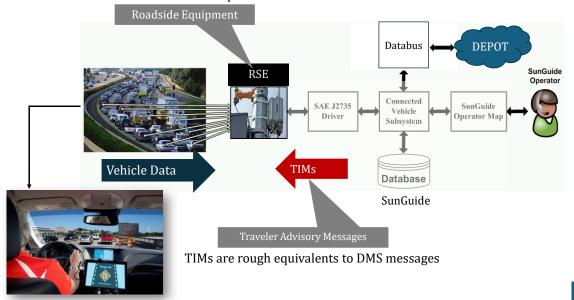


- The 2025 (First Edition) of the E-Book is available online in the CAV SharePoint
- Ask your District TSM&O team for a copy.

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## **Connected Vehicle Systems in Traffic Operations**

RSEs are the collection points for connected vehicle data



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# Thank you!



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