

# **Innovation update**

**Strategy and Innovation** 



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# **Autonomous Development**

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### **Electric and other Alternatively Fueled Vehicles**



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# Connected, Virtual, Digital Infrastructure / Twin & Internet of Things (IoT)



### **Texas Connected Freight Corridors**







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### **I-10 Coalition Corridor**



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#### **Innovation Projects**

Strategic Planning for Expedited Data Initiatives (SPEDI)

- Telematics Data Focused
- What external data can enhance our operations
- Plans for innovative telematics data projects

#### **Innovation Planning**

- Growing "Big Innovation" Focused
- Catalog of existing innovations
- Plans for new innovations

### **Current Innovation Pathways to TxDOT**



# **Active Safety and Operations Research Projects**

- Addressing bicyclist safety through the development of crash modification factors for bikeway facilities
- Evaluation of the performance of rumble strips on pavements where seal coats have been applied
- Identify risk factors that lead to an increase in fatal pedestrian crashes and develop countermeasures to reverse trends
- Develop improved methods for eliminating striping on roadway surfaces
- Develop standardized operational evaluation of wrong-way driving detection technologies



# **Active Strategy and Innovation Research Projects**

- Developing AI for congestion management
- Texas Connected Freight Corridors and the next applications to deploy
- Synthesis on pedestrian detection technologies
- ConOps on working with AV trucking companies for data sharing
- Defining Operational Design Domains (ODDs) for the Safe Blending of Levels 0-4 Connected and Autonomous Vehicles (CAVs) in the Traffic Stream
- Exploring the Use of Artificial Intelligence to Leverage TxDOT Data for Enhanced Corridor Management and Operations
- Determine Evacuation Planning Design for Disaster Resilience



# FY23 Safety and Operations Projects (in procurement)

- Improved queue warning system combining multiple data sources
- Using vehicle probe data to evaluate speed limits on Texas highways
- Real-time decision support tool for urban roadway safety improvement
- Assessment of HERO incident management programs



# FY23 Strategy and Innovation Projects (in procurement)

- Improving traffic signal system planning, design and management with big-data-enhanced Automated Traffic Signal performance metrics (ATSPM) system
- Expanding Connected Vehicle Data Framework (CVDF) Data Sources to Increase Applications and Use on Texas Roadways



#### **Research Focus beyond FY23**

- Responding to district needs, identification through innovation project
- Identifying longer duration needed understanding, to complement near term actions.... what's our vision for safety, operations, and related data, technology and innovation 5-10 years from now, and what questions do we need to answer to lead to resources and execution?

# **Open Question**

We hear about new technologies all the time. How do we assess the maturity of these new technologies and determine their impacts on Texas transportation?