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***Mobility Applications  
for Connected Vehicle Data:  
Policy Workshop***

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# Overview

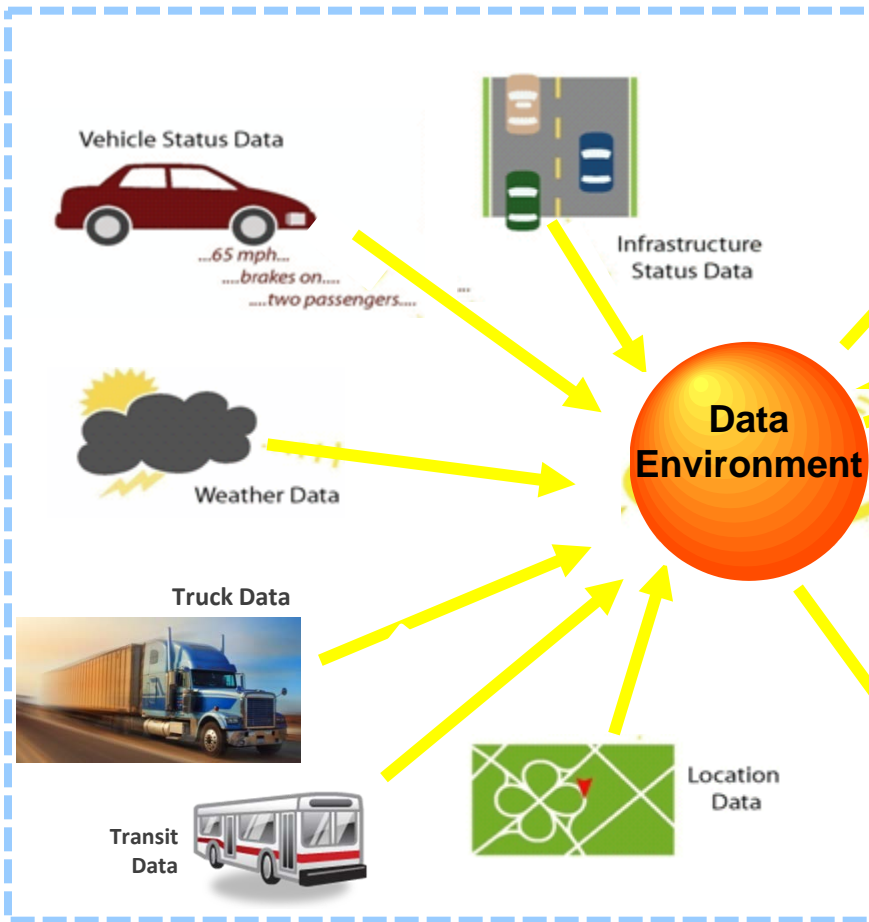
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- Mobility Program and High-Priority Applications
- SAE J2735 Basic Safety Message (BSM) Fundamentals
- Current Mobility-Related BSM Assessment
- Next Steps in BSM Assessment

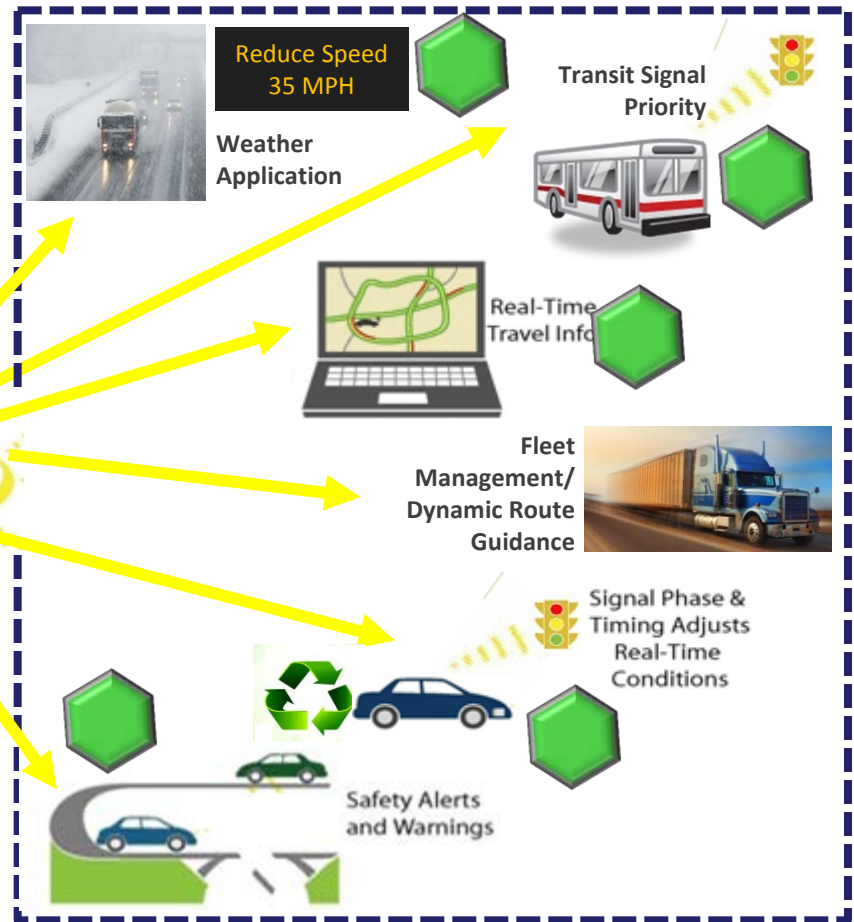


# Mobility Program

## Real-time Data Capture and Management



## Dynamic Mobility Applications



# High-Priority Dynamic Mobility Applications

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## **“INFLO” Application Bundle**

- Coordinated Adaptive Cruise Control
- Speed Harmonization
- Queue Warning

## **“M-ISIG” Application Bundle**

- Intelligent Traffic Signal System
- Transit Signal Priority
- Mobile Accessible Pedestrian Signal System

## **“R.E.S.C.U.M.E” Application Bundle**

- Emergency Communications and Evacuation
- Incident Scene Pre-Arrival Staging Guidance for Emergency Responders
- Incidents Scene Work Zone Alerts for Drivers and Workers



# High-Priority Dynamic Mobility Applications (2 of 2)

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## **“IDTO” Application Bundle**

- Transit Connection Protection
- Dynamic Transit Operations
- Dynamic Ridesharing

## **“FRATIS” Application Bundle**

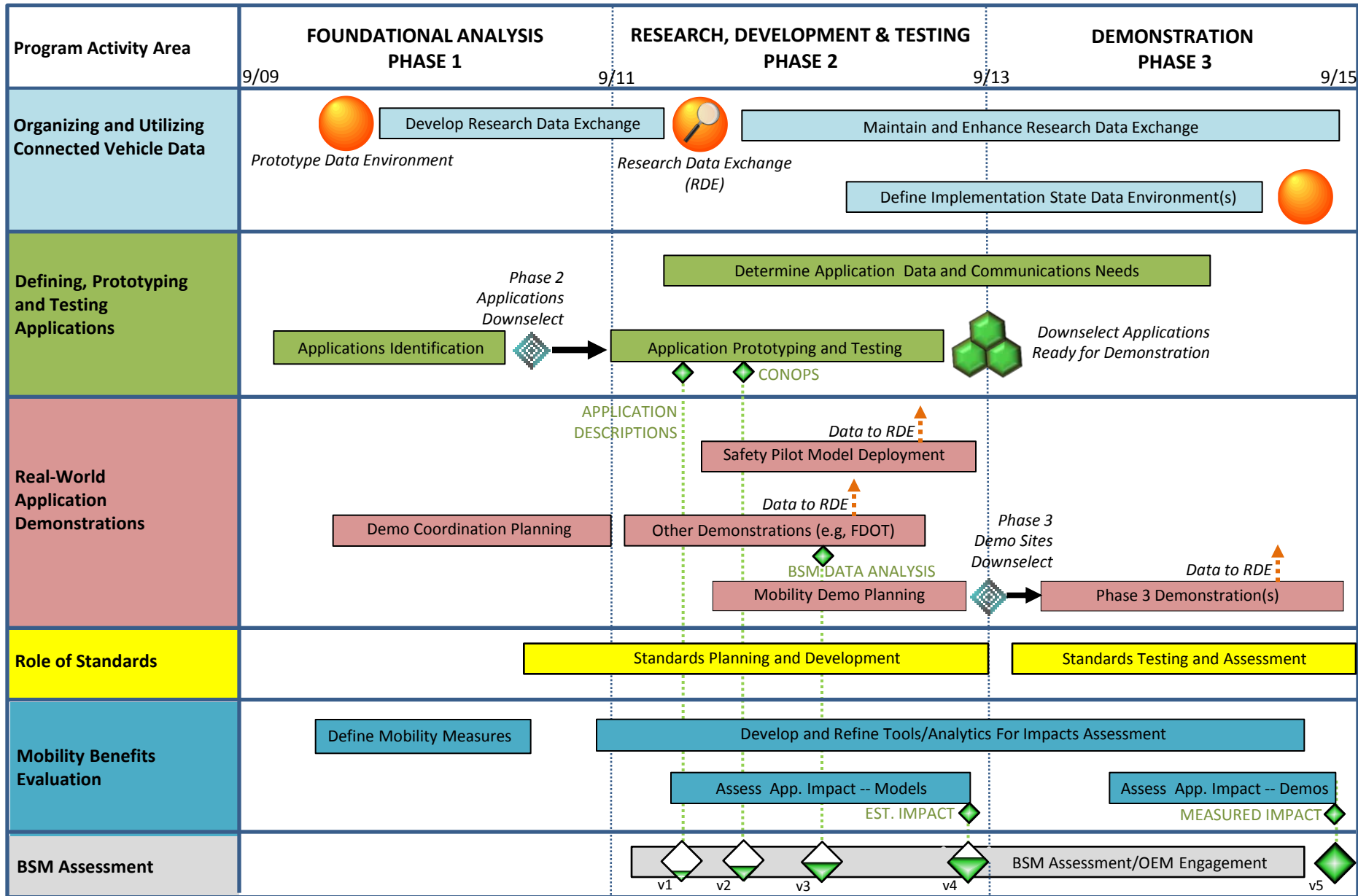
- Freight Traveler Information

## **“EnableATIS” Application Bundle**

- Traveler Information
  
- Next Generation Integrated Corridor Management



# Data Capture and Management and Dynamic Mobility Applications Programs: Integrated Roadmap



**LEGEND:**

- Data Feed
- Data Environment
- Research Data Exchange
- Mobility Applications
- Decision Point
- Key Activity Informing BSM Assessment
- preliminary BSM Assessment Papers
- final BSM Assessment Papers

# Basic Safety Message (BSM) Fundamentals

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- Connected V2V safety applications are built around the SAE J2735 BSM, which has two parts
  - BSM Part 1:
    - Contains the core data elements (vehicle size, position, speed, heading acceleration, brake system status)
    - Transmitted approximately 10x per second
  - BSM Part 2:
    - Added to part 1 depending upon events (e.g., ABS activated)
    - Contains a variable set of data elements drawn from many optional data elements (availability by vehicle model varies)
    - Transmitted less frequently
  - No on-vehicle BSM storage of BSM data
  - The BSM is transmitted over DSRC (range ~1,000 meters)
- **The BSM is tailored for low latency, localized broadcast required by V2V safety applications**



# Mobility Programs: BSM Assessment Activity

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- Assess the extent to which the BSM supports or enables mobility applications
  - To what degree is a DSRC-based BSM Part 1 message critical to realizing transformative benefits from mobility applications?
  - What key elements of BSM Part 2 or other vehicle-based data might be needed? Where and how often?
  - Can other messages tailored for cellular communication augment a DSRC-based BSM?
  - As we add data from mobile devices and fixed sensors, how much improvement do we see in application effectiveness?





# Role of BSM Part 1 Via DSRC In Support of Mobility Applications

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- **BSM Part 1 via DSRC provides the vehicle data needed to support a few mobility applications that require low latency and localized broadcast exchange**
  - Cooperative Adaptive Cruise Control
  - Queue Warning
- These applications will likely be successful wherever DSRC-capable roadside infrastructure (RSEs) is deployed
  - Key intersections
  - Major interchanges



# Key Elements of BSM Part 2 Needed for Mobility Applications

- **BSM Parts 1 and 2 via DSRC provides the vehicle data needed to support some localized mobility applications**

MOBILITY APPLICATIONS (where roadside units deployed)	KEY PART 2 DATA ELEMENTS TO SUPPLEMENT PART 1 DATA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Cooperative Adaptive Cruise Control</li><li>▪ Speed Harmonization</li><li>▪ Queue Warning</li><li>▪ Transit Signal Priority</li><li>▪ Incident Scene Work Alerts</li><li>▪ Emergency Road-Weather Conditions (Diagnosis/Prediction)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Weather Data (with examples)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>□ Ambient Temperature</li><li>□ Ambient Air Pressure</li><li>□ Traction Control Status</li><li>□ Wiper Status</li></ul></li><li>▪ Vehicle Data (with examples)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>□ Exterior Lights Status</li><li>□ Type</li><li>□ Antilock Brake System Status</li></ul></li></ul>

- **HOWEVER: DSRC link burdened by redundant Part 2 elements**



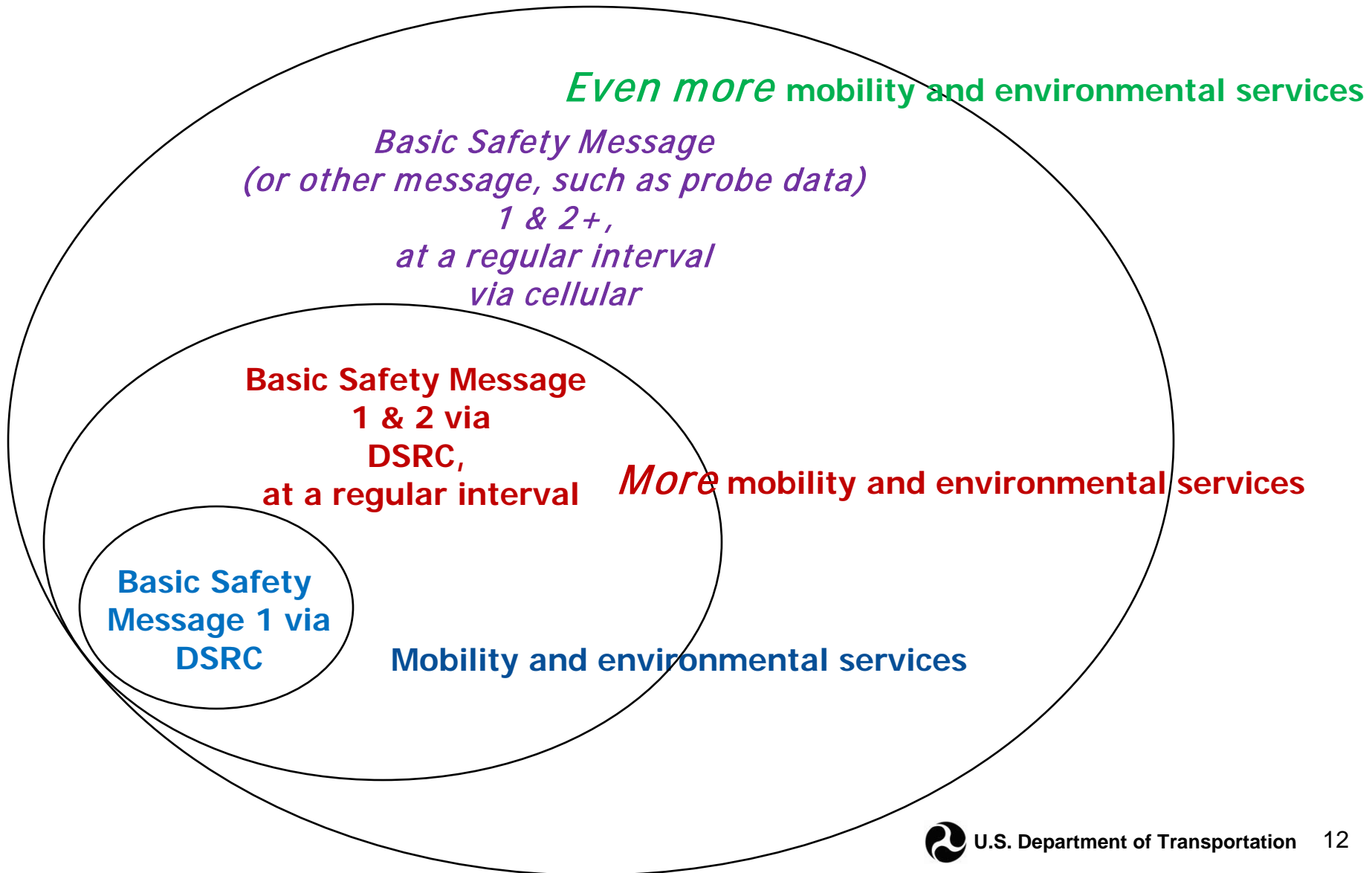
# Using Cellular Messages to Augment BSM for Mobility Applications

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- Most mobility applications do not require BSMs 10 times per second
- Many applications require data captured over a wide area, not just localized data near a roadside unit (storage and/or wide-area communications needed)
- Possible Approach:
  - Vehicles transmit BSM Part 1 plus key Part 2 elements less frequently
  - Transmit via DSRC when available, Cellular otherwise
- **Augmenting BSM with key Part 2 elements via Cellular provides the vehicle data needed to support nearly all mobility applications**
  - Cooperative Adaptive Cruise Control
  - Speed Harmonization
  - Queue Warning
  - Intelligent Traffic Signal System
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# Data and Communications Question



# Summary of Initial Assessment: BSM and Mobility Applications

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- The Mobility Program (DCM/DMA) is currently engaged in a research program intended to identify:
  - Key Part 2 and other vehicle-based data elements required by high-priority mobility applications
    - Required frequency and latency
    - Likelihood of OEMs to make this data available publicly
  - Requirements for data storage on vehicles
  - Identify potential targeted use of triggers to reduce data redundancy
  - In conjunction with the safety/policy program, identify business and financial models to support deployment
  - Examine vehicle data needs in light of additional data from mobile devices and fixed sensors



# Mobility Program: Schedule of BSM-Related Next Steps

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- Updates to BSM Role Assessment Research
  - May 2012: Application ConOps Update
  - September 2012: BSM Data Analysis Update
  - May 2013: Impacts Assessment Update
  
- Specific Stakeholder Engagement to Date
  - OEM Engagement – through VIIC
  - AASHTO Engagement – through Pooled Fund Study/AASHTO Working Group
  - Policy Workshop Presentation
  
- Specific BSM Data Analysis
  - Obtaining Safety Pilot Model Deployment Data
  - Will Conduct Mobility-related Technology Testing



# What's Next and Contacts

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- DMA Application Concepts of Operations Coming Soon
- Data Capture and Management Research Data Exchange

## MOBILITY Workshop, May 24, Washington, DC

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