



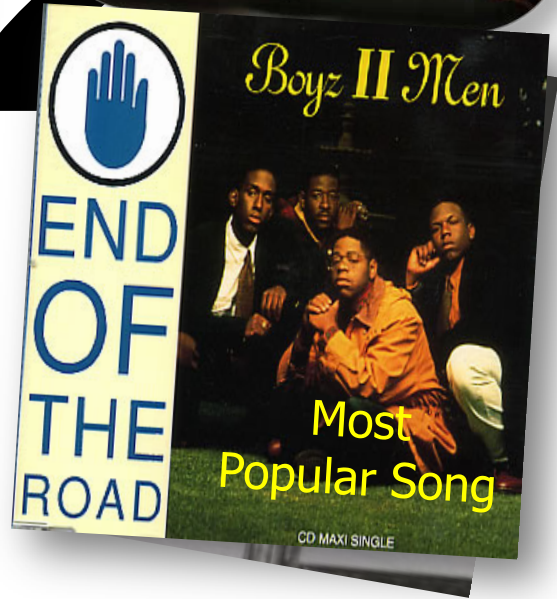
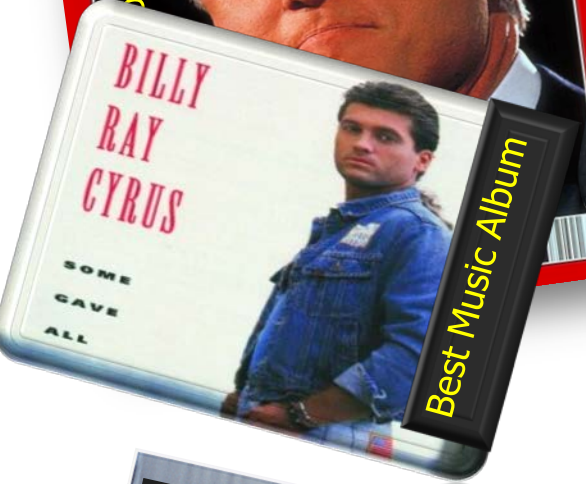
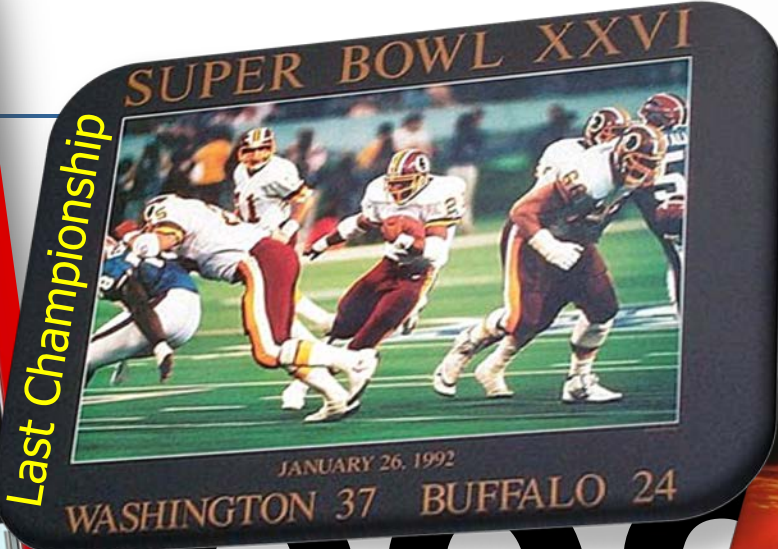
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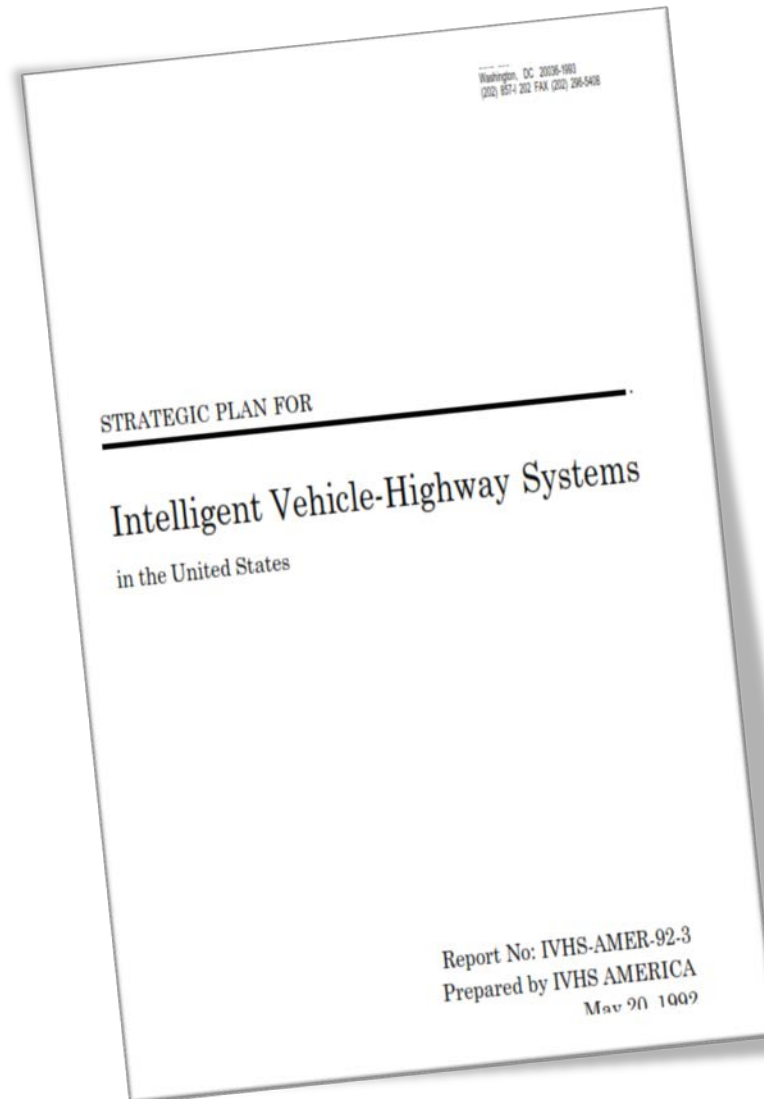
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# Strategic Plan for IVHS

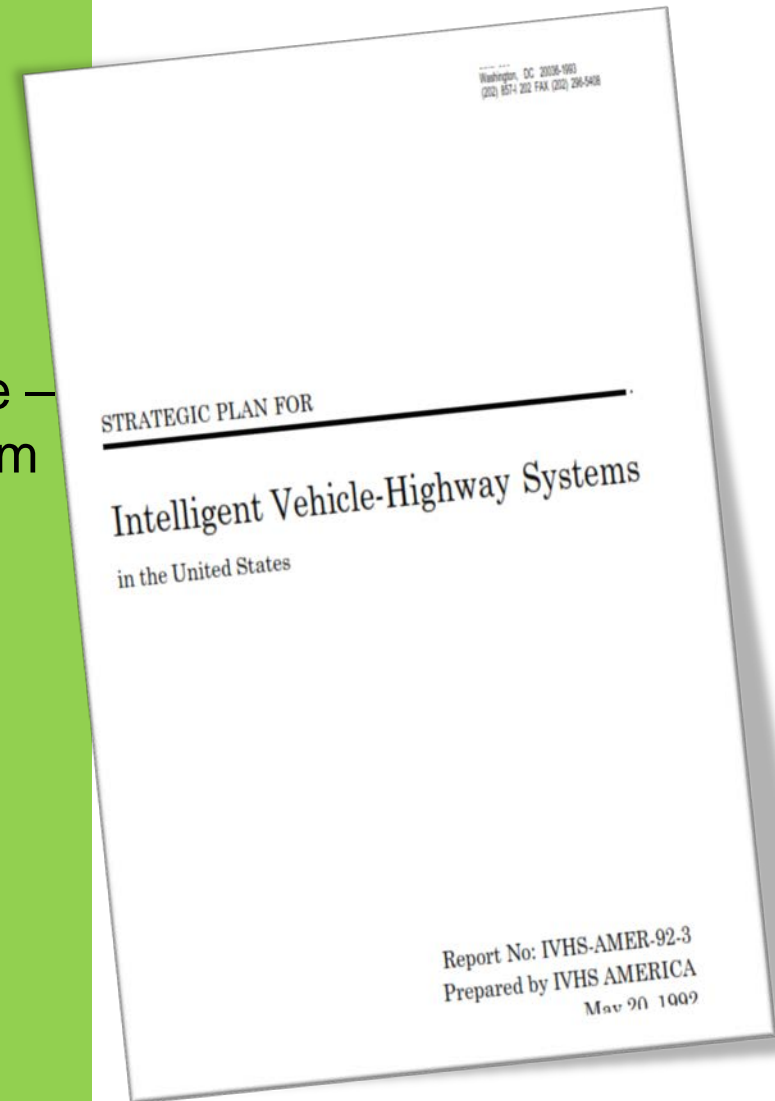
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# 20-Year Look Back

Top level view of the 20-year vision established by planners:

- Implementation of a national ITS Program
- Scope comparable to **Interstate Highway System**, but major difference – NOT exclusively a Government program
- **Public-private sector partnerships** – with major private sector involvement
- National system of travel support operating mode-to-mode and state-to-state to promote safe, expeditious, environmentally safe, and economic movement of people and goods
- A **vigorous US ITS industry**



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# **INTERMODAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT (ISTEA) – 1991**



# 20-Year Look Back: ISTEA

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## Highlights

- New innovative technology research for transportation
- Organize & categorize functional areas – establish a common language
- Find out what works and what does not work – identify barriers to deployment

## ▪ Operational Tests

## ▪ Deployment

ISTEA was the era of:

- **Field Operational Tests** – deployment in an operational setting, bridge between R&D and Deployment – and evaluate deployment impacts
- **Priority Corridor Program**
- **Early Deployment Planning Studies** – planning for deployment at the local level
- **Architecture Development Initiated** (1994) – private sector firms partnering to develop
- **CVISN** Initiated
- **Metropolitan Model Deployment** Initiatives
- **Standards Program** starts up (1996) with a list of critical interfaces
- **Sec. Peña Operation Timesaver** (1996) – 75 metro areas (expanded to 78)
- **Deployment Tracking** – Definition of metrics for evaluation
- **AHS Demonstration** – Possibilities of vehicle-infrastructure cooperation



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# Transportation Equity Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (TEA-21) 1998



# 20-Year Look Back: TEA-21

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TEA-21 (July 1998 – September 2005) funded two separate activities:

## ▪ITS Research and Development Program

- Reaffirms Department's role in advancing research, development and integrated deployment of ITS
- Creation and testing of vehicle infrastructure integration systems
- Address policy and institutional issues uncovered during ISTEA

## ▪ITS Deployment Program

- ITS Integration Program
- Commercial Vehicle ITS Infrastructure (CVISN) Deployment Program

## ▪Integrated Deployment

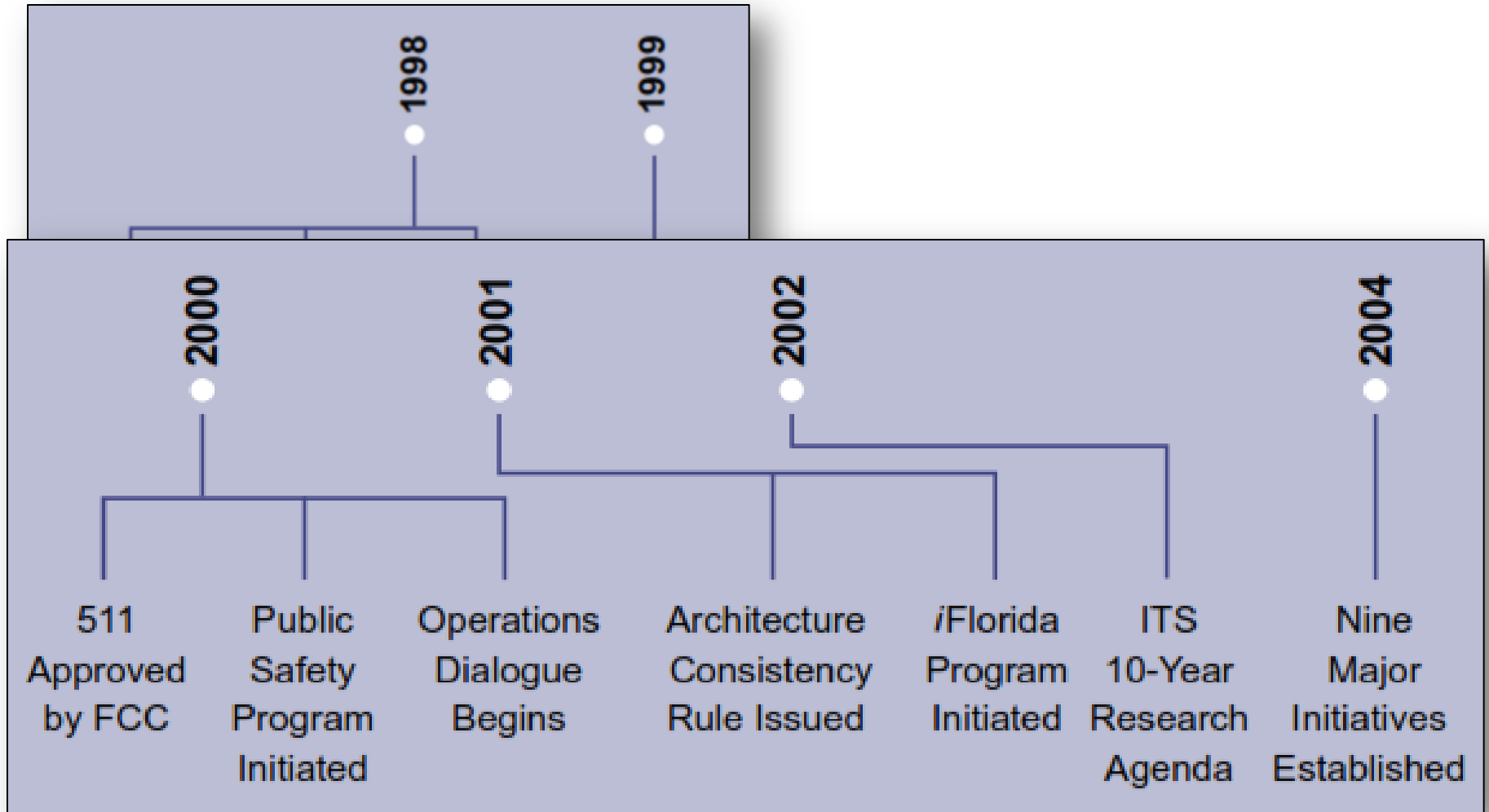
## ▪Deployment Earmarks





# 20-Year Look Back: TEA-21

## ▪ Other TEA-21 milestones



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**Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation  
Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU)  
2005**



# 20-Year Look Back: SAFETEA-LU

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- Concept of deploying/integrating ITS is portrayed as in the *mainstream of transportation*
  - Congress enacts Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) – ITS Deployment Program **NOT** renewed
  - JPO focuses on development of *fewer, high-impact, high-value* projects to showcase benefits of ITS. Connected vehicle emerges as the emphasis.
  - ITS Research Program focuses on connected vehicles.
  - Modal administrations lead in operations and deployment. ITS is growing part of “mainstream” programs.
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- **Connected Vehicle Research**
  - **Performance Management**



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# 2012

**How have we done with ITS deployment?**



# ITS Deployment Then and Now: *Transit Management, Electronic Fare Collection, Commercial Vehicles*

Near-Term (1992-1996)	Mid-Term (1997-2001)	Long-Term (2002-2011)
<b>Productivity Enhancements</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Productivity management systems for commercial and transit fleets</li> <li>• Electronic toll collection</li> <li>• Electronic transit fee collection</li> <li>• Electronic credential checking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electronic record-keeping for vehicle fleet operations</li> <li>• Integrated electronic transit fare, parking, and toll collection</li> <li>• Automated HOV lane use verification</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transparent borders for commercial vehicles</li> <li>• Fully integrated transportation user-fee collection systems</li> </ul>

- **77% of 117 fixed bus route agencies have AVL & real-time arrival data in fleets**
- 16,000+ fixed route buses equipped with smart card readers
- 451 heavy/rapid rail station equipped with smart cards
- **Electronic Toll Collection:**
  - **99% of Toll plazas**
  - **94% Toll lanes**



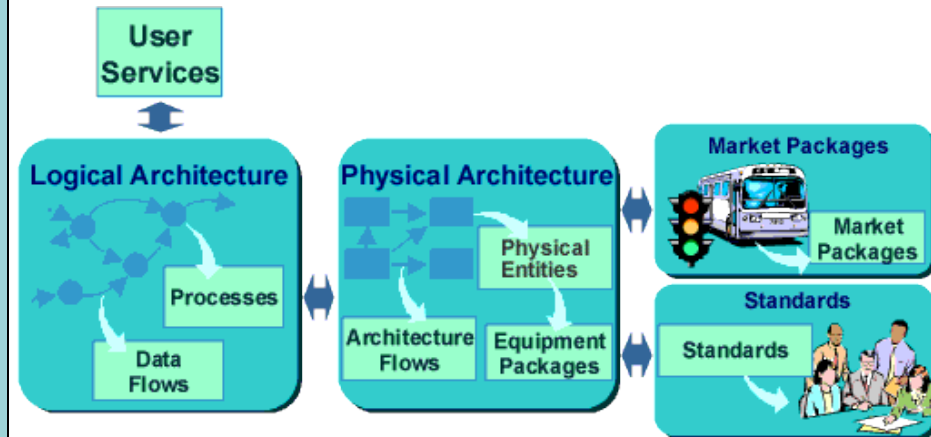
# ITS Deployment Then and Now: *Transit Management, Electronic Fare Collection, Commercial Vehicles*

- 50 states & District of Columbia deployed:
  - Safety information exchange
  - Electronic credentialing & screening
- 33 states - Exchanging credential data via CVIEW/SAFER
- 28 States - Core CVISN Deployed
- **40 states have electronic screening systems at over 360 weigh stations with 70,000 participating trucking companies and about 500,000 transponder-equipped trucks**



# ITS Deployment Then and Now: *Deployment Support*

- Training – Professional Capacity Building (PCB) will reach **50,000 total participants** this year
  - National architecture
  - Systems Engineering
  - ITS Procurement
  - ITS Standards
- ITS JPO participated in the development of **106 published standards** (since 1995)



# ITS Deployment Then and Now: *Freeway and Arterial Management*

Near-Term (1992-1996)	Mid-Term (1997-2001)	Long-Term (2002-2011)
<b>Transportation Management</b>		
Local area traffic monitoring and control for 15 metro area corridors	Area-wide, real-time, adaptive traffic and transit fleet control for corridors in 50 metro areas and 25 inter-city corridors	Area-wide, full-featured systems to manage intermodal surface transportation nationwide in large urban areas and major rural corridors

- **266 Operational Traffic Management Centers (TMCs)**
- For collection of travel times:
  - 7700 freeway miles under surveillance from roadside infrastructure
  - 4500 miles under surveillance from vehicle probes
  - 54% of all freeways in 75 metro areas are under surveillance





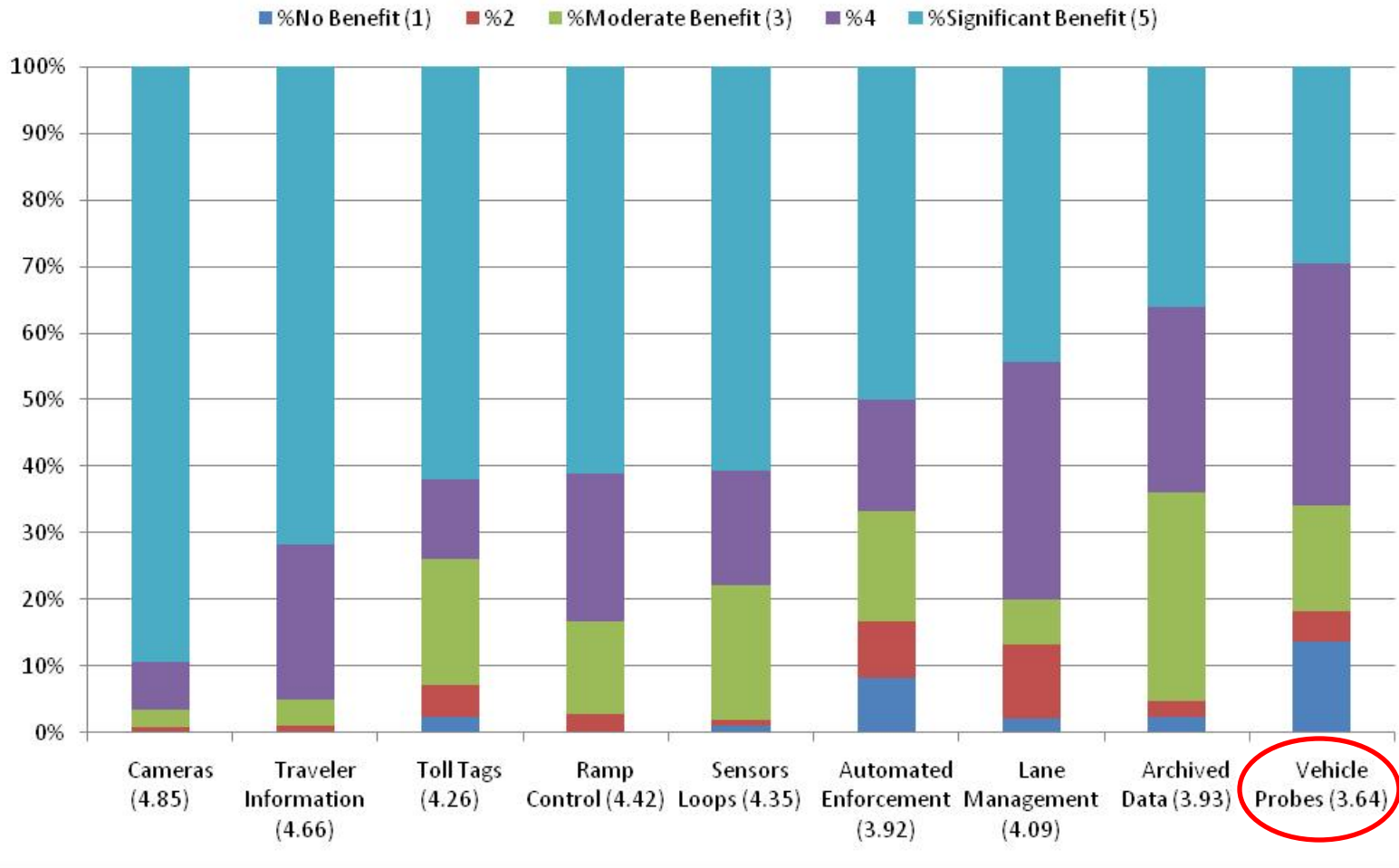
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- For collection of travel times:
  - 2464 arterial miles under surveillance from roadside infrastructure
  - 1730 miles under surveillance from vehicle probes
  - 50% of intersections in 75 metro are under electronic surveillance



## Benefit Ratings Assigned to Selected Technologies By Freeway Management Agencies



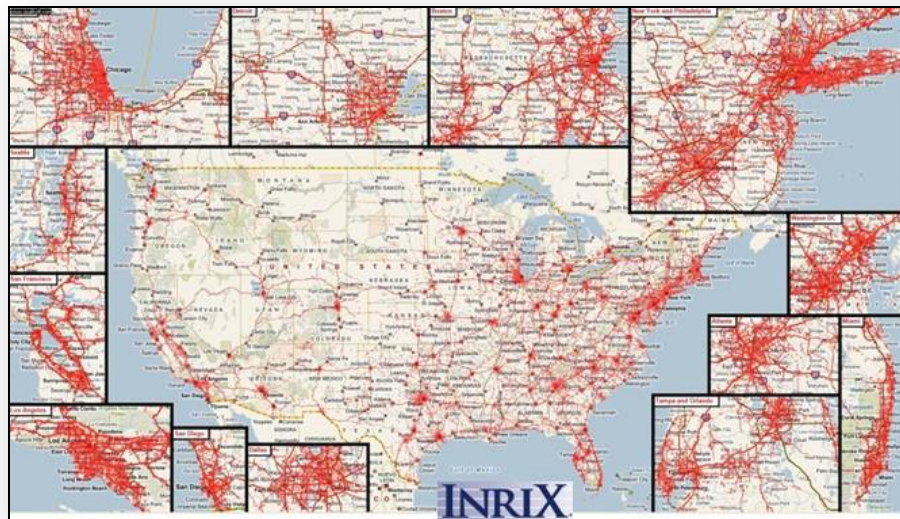
## Vehicle Probes



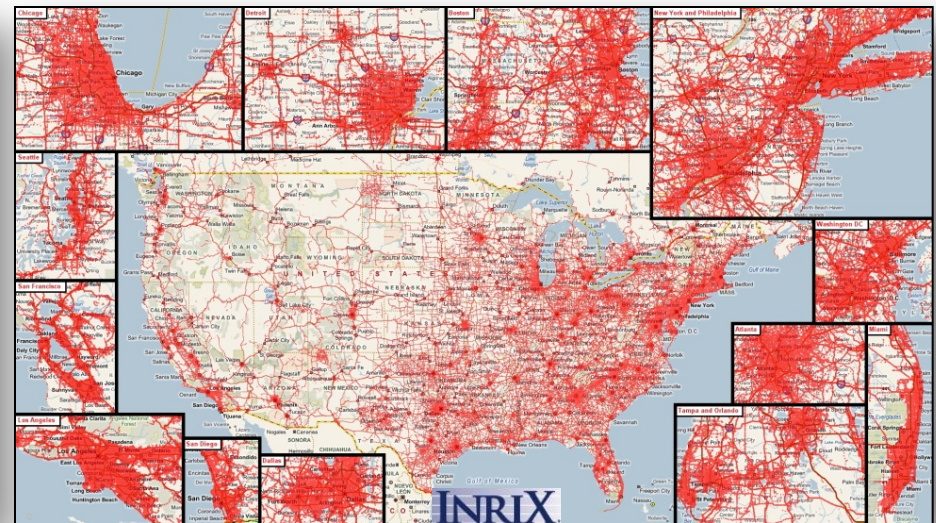
# Growth in Vehicle Probe Data

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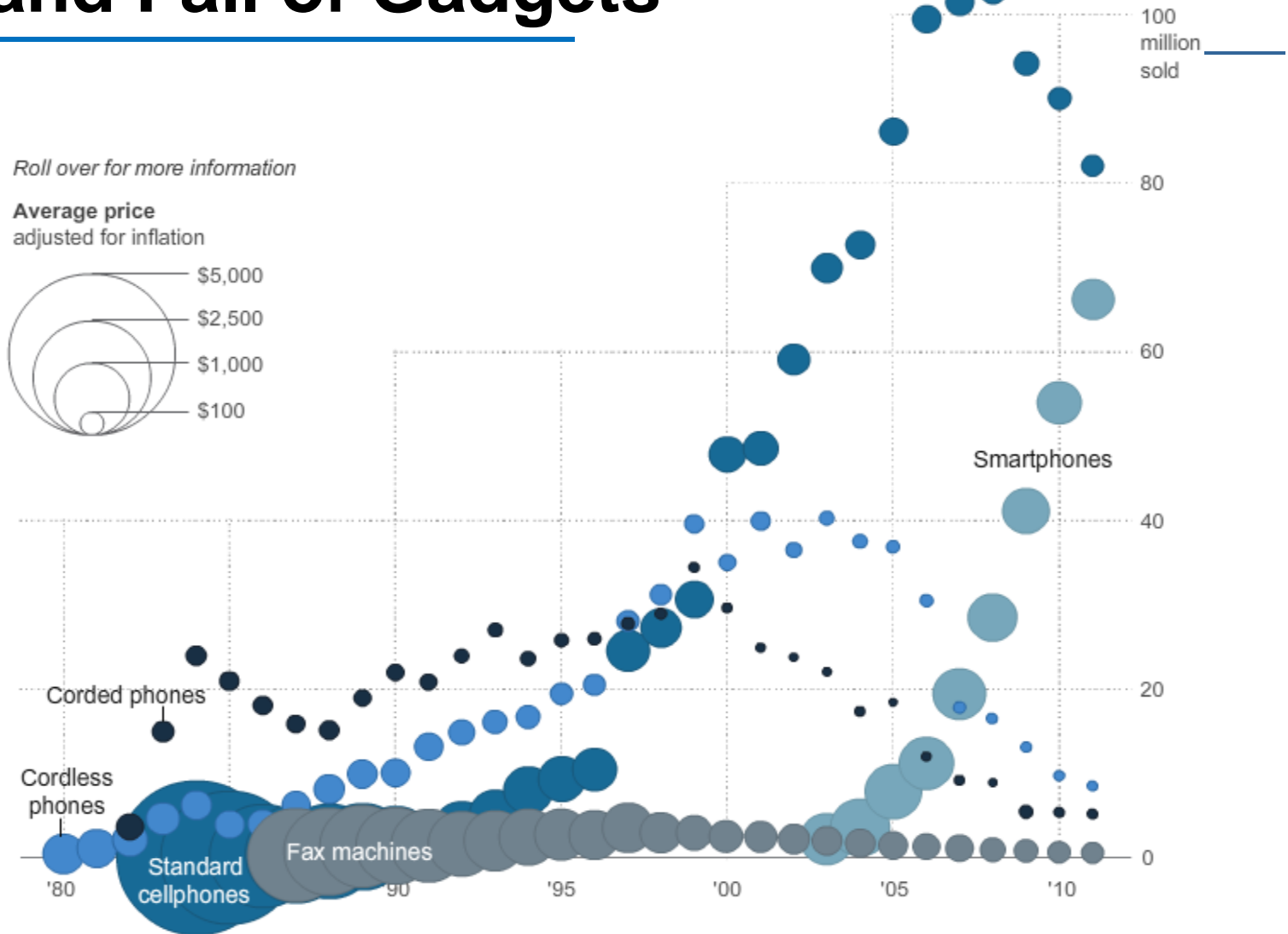


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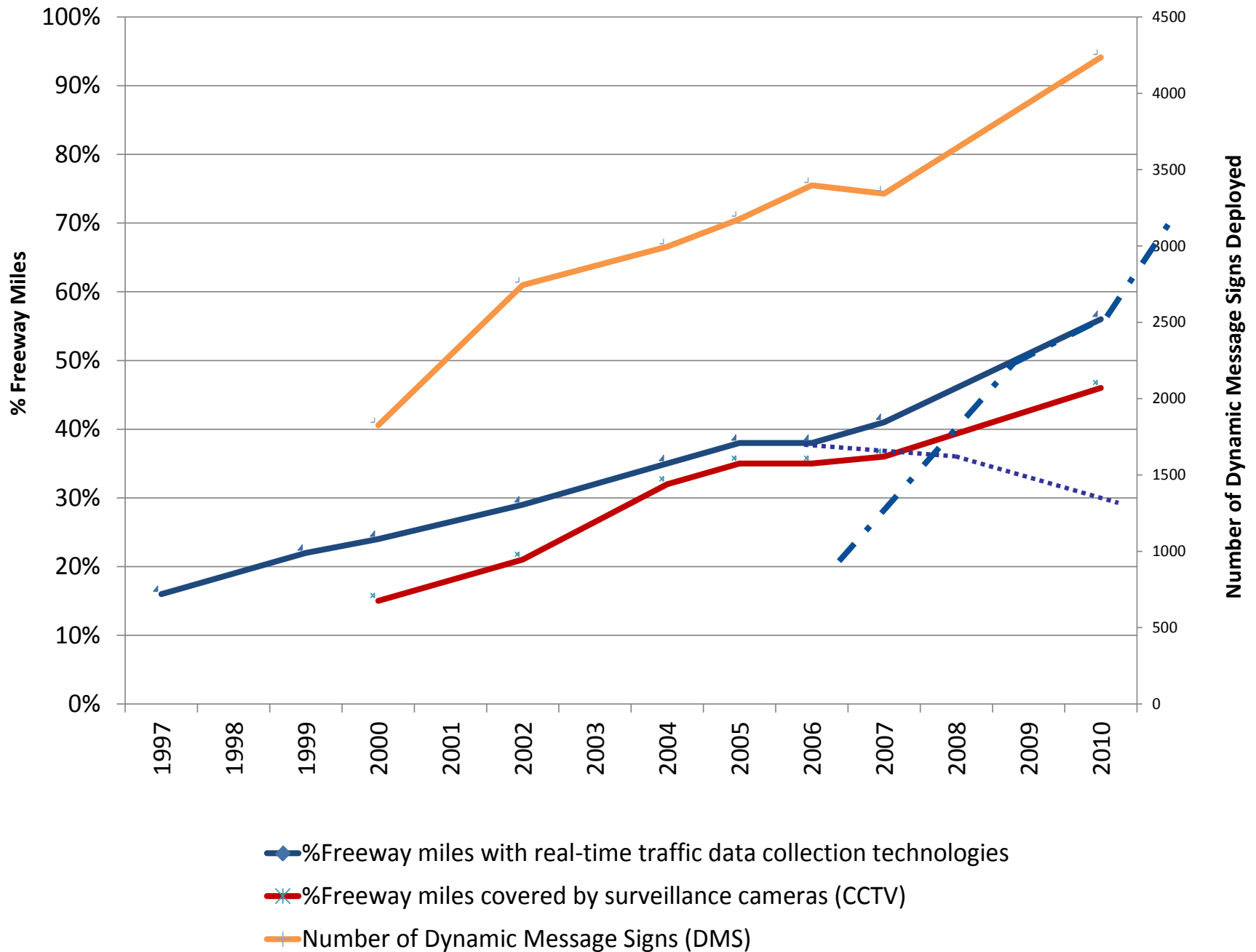
- **15 minute snapshot of incoming GPS data (fleets, cars, phones, apps, etc.) – Source INRIX®**

# Rise and Fall of Gadgets



NOTE: 2010 data are estimates and 2011 data are projections. GRAPHIC: Alicia Parlapiano / The Washington Post - January 10, 2011

# Freeway Management Deployment Indicators



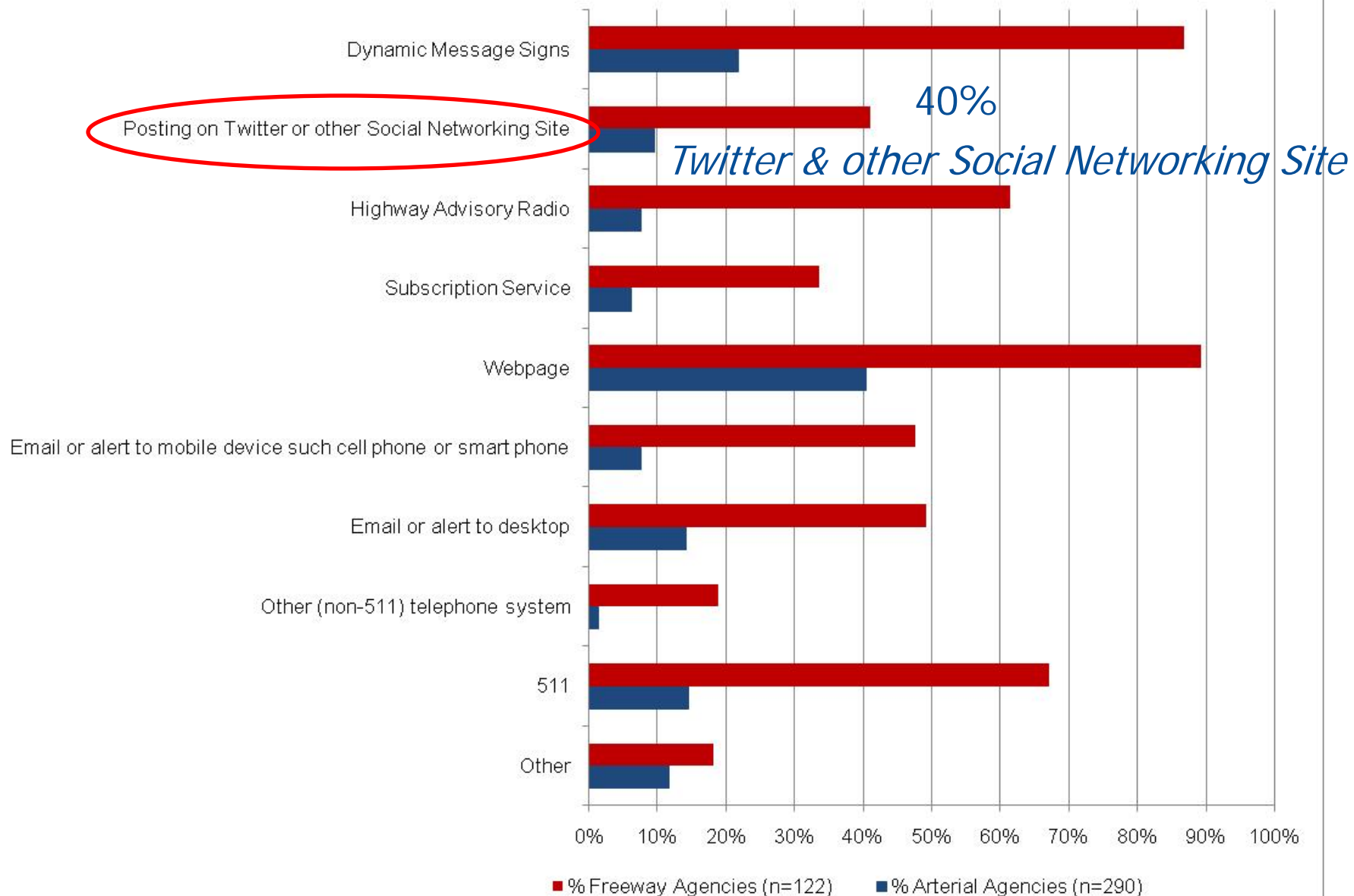
# ITS Deployment Then and Now: *Traveler Information*

Near-Term (1992-1996)	Mid-Term (1997-2001)	Long-Term (2002-2011)
<b>Traveler Information Systems</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transportation data available at home, work, public kiosks, stations, and through hand-held devices</li> <li>• Static route guidance with business/tourist data in new vehicles and as after-market product</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Real-time transportation system condition information for regional and rural travel and multiple modes of transportation</li> <li>• Route guidance reflecting dynamic traffic conditions</li> <li>• In-vehicle display of road signs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multi-modal demand-responsive information systems</li> <li>• Area-wide transportation control integrated with optimal routing</li> </ul>

- 511 coverage for all or parts of 38 states covering 70% of US population
- 36 of 40 metro areas and 58 locations use travel time on DMS
- 109 freeway management agencies report posting traveler information on DMS



# Methods Used to Distribute Traveler Information By Freeway Management and Arterial Management Agencies



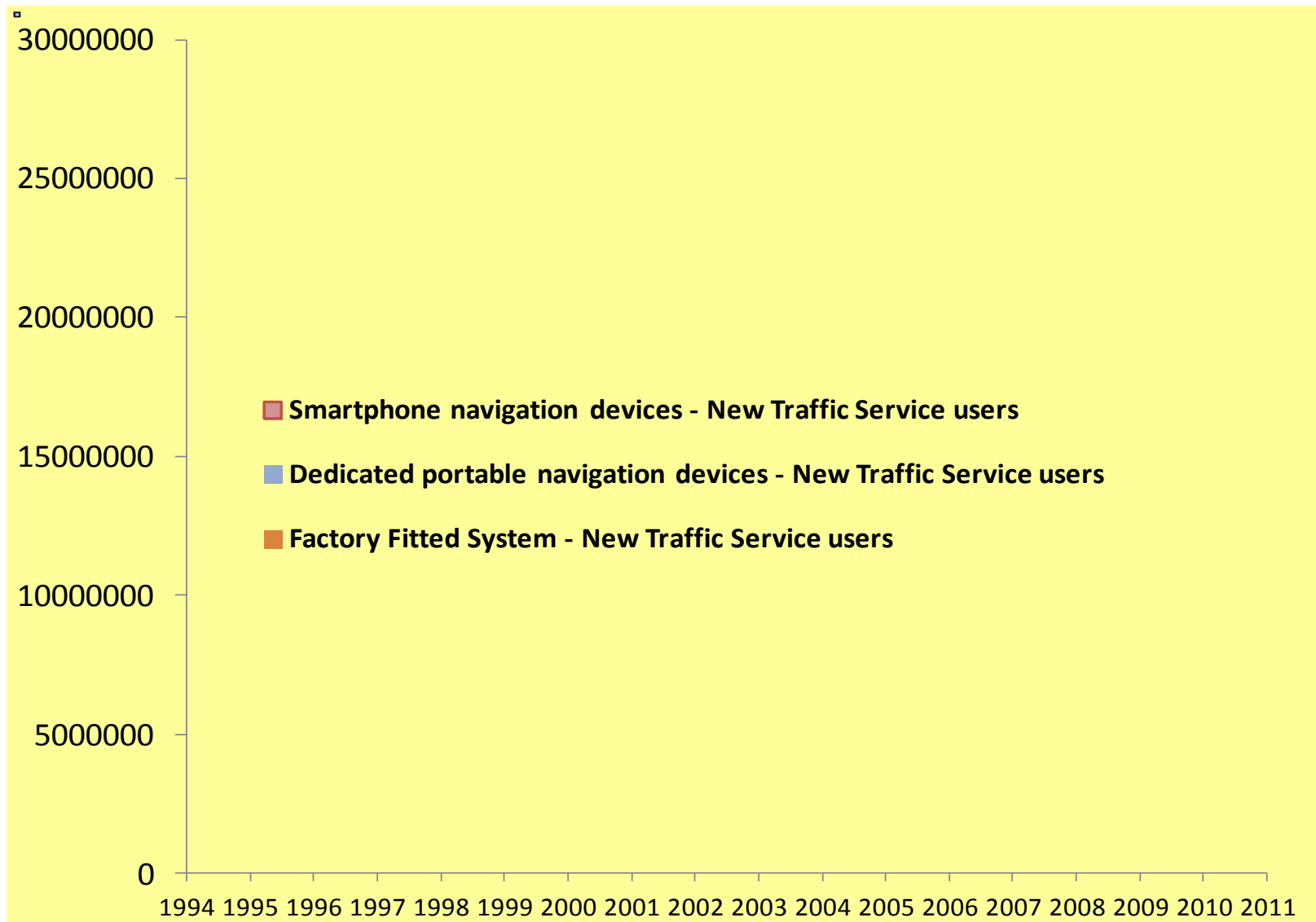
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- Sample of companies providing traveler information:
  - INRIX
  - TrafficLand
  - Speed Info
  - Navteq





# US New Traffic Subscribers 1996 to 2011



Courtesy: Navteq



2012:  
 In fact, the connected car " is the third-fastest growing technological device, following smartphones and tablets," said Intel in a statement Wednesday.

– CEO Outlook

# Wireless Impact



Expansion in the U.S. wireless industry is expected to bring between \$73 billion and \$151 billion in gross domestic product growth and between 371,000 and 771,000 jobs in the next few years.

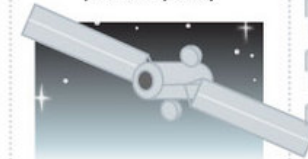


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**\$63 billion**  
 spent per year worldwide on wireless accessories (cases, batteries, memory cards, hands-free kits, headsets, etc.)



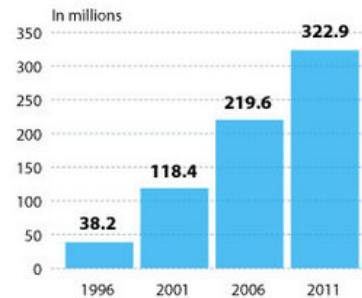
**\$24.9 billion**  
 capital investment in the wireless industry by U.S. providers (2010)



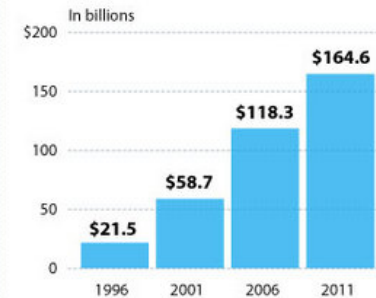
**2.4 million**  
 Americans employed in the wireless industry



## Wireless-Subscriber Connections



## Annualized Total Wireless Revenues

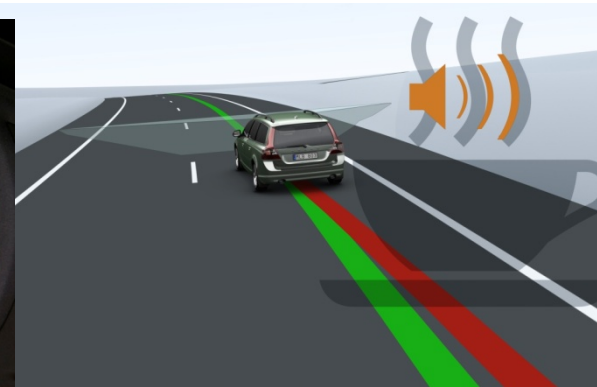


# ITS Deployment Then and Now: *Vehicle Safety Systems*

Near-Term (1992-1996)	Mid-Term (1997-2001)	Long-Term (2002-2011)
<b>Safety and Driver Assistance</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roadway and environment safety systems</li> <li>• Near-obstacle warning</li> <li>• Simple vehicle performance monitoring</li> <li>• Adaptive cruise control</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Automated highway demonstration</li> <li>• Semi-automated Mayday capability</li> <li>• Passenger security systems</li> <li>• Vehicle monitoring systems</li> <li>• Collision warning</li> <li>• Automated collision avoidance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Automated vehicle operation on specially equipped roadways</li> <li>• Fully automated Mayday systems with coordinated dispatching</li> <li>• Intersection hazard warnings</li> </ul>

# Crashes Avoidance Has Arrived

- Functions
  - Electronic Stability Control
  - Adaptive Cruise Control
  - Forward collision warning/avoidance
  - Lane departure warning / avoidance
  - Blind spot warning / avoidance
  - Pedestrian warning / avoidance
  - Driver Alert (fatigue)
  - Night Vision
  - Speed Sign Recognition



# Today's Intelligent Vehicles - What's Available in a \$20,000 Car?

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- Adaptive cruise control
- Forward Collision Mitigation
- Blind spot information system
- Traffic sign recognition
  - Lane keeping aid
  - Driver alert



*2012 Ford Focus*

# Connected Vehicle Program



# NHTSA Agency Decision - 2013

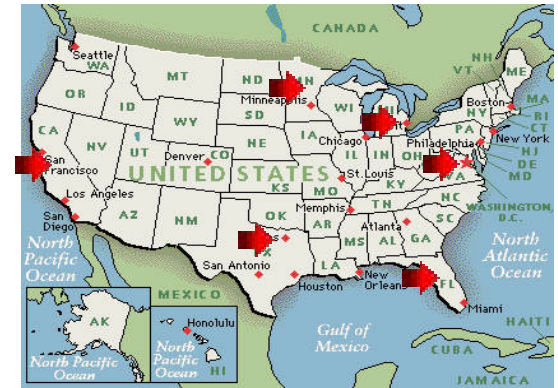
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- Evaluation includes several factors:
  - **Technical functionality**
    - Vehicle-based technology
    - Security network and back end functions
  - **Effectiveness of applications – Safety Pilot**
  - **Cost Effective**
  - **Supportable operationally**
    - Well managed
    - Sustainable financially



# Safety Pilot Sites

- **Driver clinics**
  - Assess user acceptance
- **Large-scale model deployment**
  - Obtain empirical safety data for estimating safety benefits



**Six Driver Clinic Sites**



**One Model Deployment Site**





# Critical Questions

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- **Which communications media can support the needs for distributing security certificates? Choices include:**
  - Existing Cellular Networks
  - Dedicated Short Range Communications (DSRC)
  - WiFi
  - No infrastructure option
- **All security network options require financing for operational support**
  - **All public** – politically feasible?
  - **Public/private partnership** – what type of framework?
  - **All private** – where's the value?

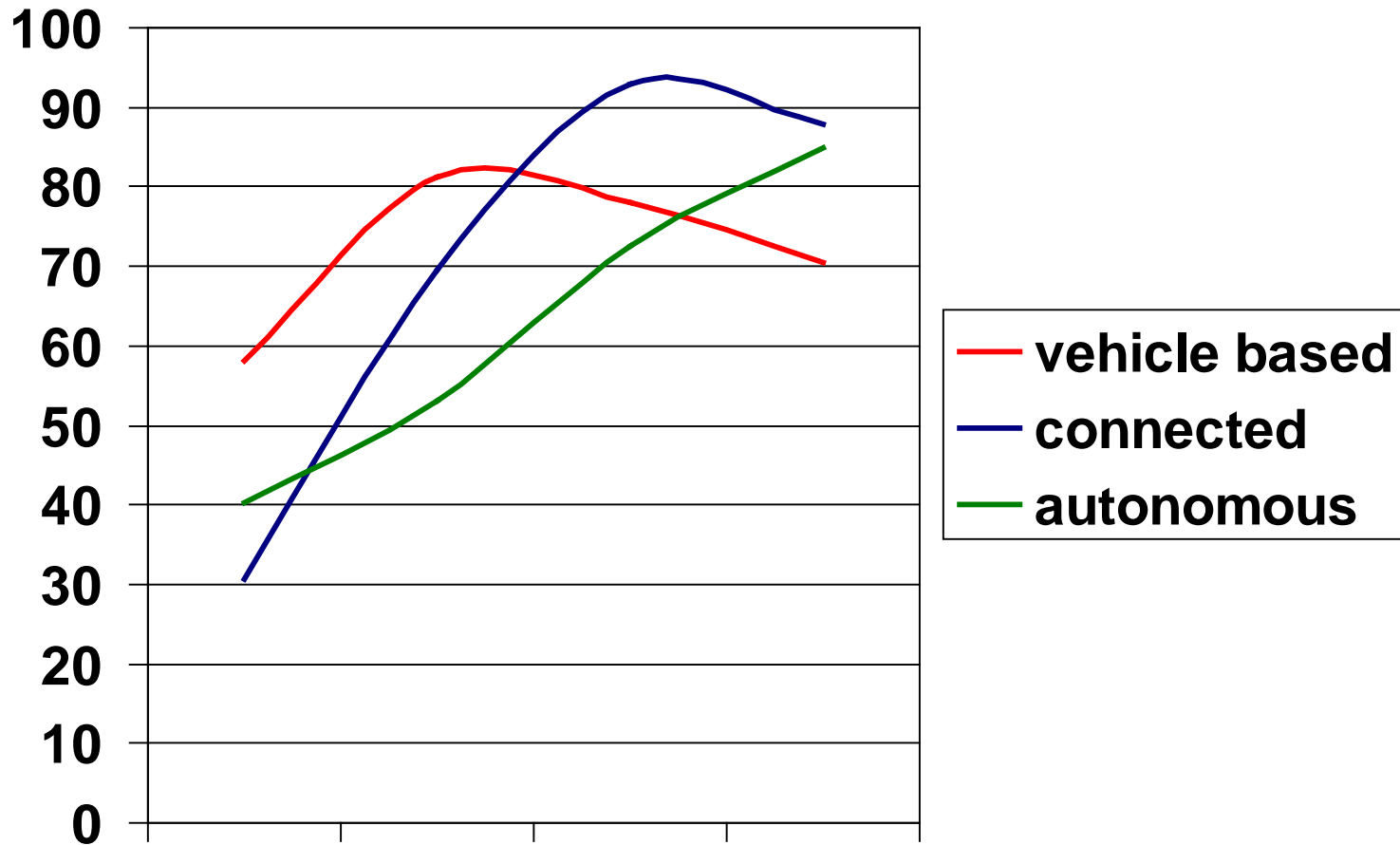
# Autonomous Vehicle Activities

- DARPA – Grand Challenge & Urban Challenge
- Google – 160,000 miles of autonomous operation
- SARTRE: Safe Road Trains for the Environment
  - European project
  - Autonomous driving, platooning
  - Lead vehicle in platoon human-driven
- Temporary Auto-Pilot
  - Volkswagen driving semi-automatically at 130 kmph
  - Within European HAVE-IT project
- VisLab Intercontinental Autonomous Challenge
- Truck Automation



# Future Technology Evolution

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# 20-Year Self-Assessment

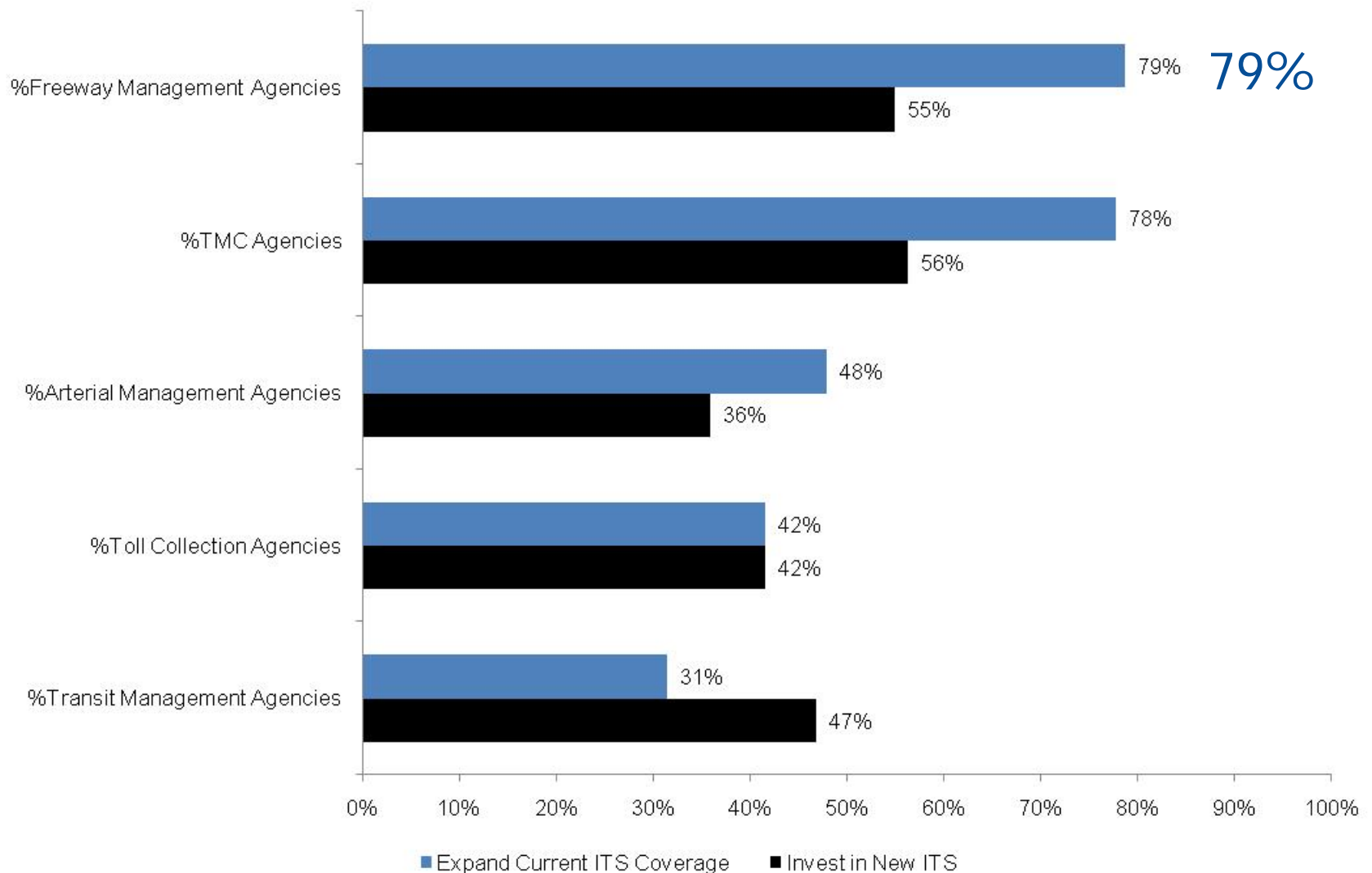
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  - Investment happened where cost and perceived value made a case for deployment
  - Fostering a partnership with private sector
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## % Agencies Planning to Invest in New ITS Technology or to Expand Current ITS Coverage in 2010 Through 2013



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# 20-Year Look Back: Closing Thoughts

- ITS is not the Interstate System model
- ITS is model of state and local government choice
- ITS is a public and private sector success story

**The ITS deployment glass is more than half full**

