Waymo...
What do they mean to us?

Connecting communities. Enhancing lives.
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DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM TO EXPLORE MOD MODELS

• **EMPOWERS** transit agencies to explore innovative business models and partnerships to deliver high-quality, seamless and equitable mobility options

• **INFORMS** the USDOT and communities on how to approach MOD and structure future MOD policies, and support FTA grantees
Autonomous Vehicle Demo

$250K EXTRA AWARDED FOR “DEMO”
  • + $80K local = $330K Total Budget

FIRST/LAST MILE CONNECTOR OR LOCAL CIRCULATOR

DATA COLLECTION ON LESSONS LEARNED REGARDING:
  • Implementation
  • Operations and maintenance,
  • Policies and regulations,
  • Human factors and user satisfaction
  • Other aspects of automated first mile / last mile.
The “Road Trip”
Who, what, where...
The “Road Trip”
Are we there yet...
First Destination

What have we learned?
Making Friends
We’ll pick up new riders along the way
Are we there yet?
Almost... just around that bend...
Project Timeline

• July 31, 2018 – Announcement
• September 1, 2018 – Phase I
• September 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019
  • Identify any barriers to entry and Phase II prep
• April, 2019 – Phase II anticipated launch
• Through July, 2020 – Additional phases
Lessons Learned

BE CREATIVE, PATIENT & UNDERSTANDING

• Be creative with available resources
  + local funds
  + budget neutral
  + FTA MOD Sandbox funds
  = Innovation, Pilot & Goal!

• Building trust takes time... persevere

• Meet business at their door... seek to understand
Driving the future of transportation.
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Thank you.

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