#### **Transportation Transformed**

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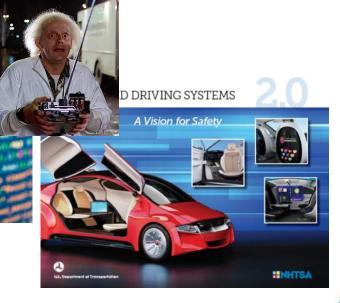


#### The Future

















#### Visions of the Future

Your meeting downtown is in an hour, but you leave your house - which is some 100 miles away – knowing you'll make it on time. In fact, you'll even have time to go over your notes on the way in. You get in your car, guide it to the expressway, and then settle down with your cup of coffee and a laptop on a tray in front of you.



#### Visions of the Future

Each compartment of the automated truck is loaded with goods. The driver verifies that the vehicle's automated systems are in perfect operating order; she then eases into the designated lane, turning control over to the "autopilot". She will continue to monitor progress, while checking her data sheet for the next delivery and overriding automatic control if necessary. All of the truck's stops have been timed practically to the second; this control lets stores buy more efficiently and better manage their inventories.



#### Visions of the Future

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#### **The Automated Highway System**

An Idea Whose Time Has Come by Nita Congress

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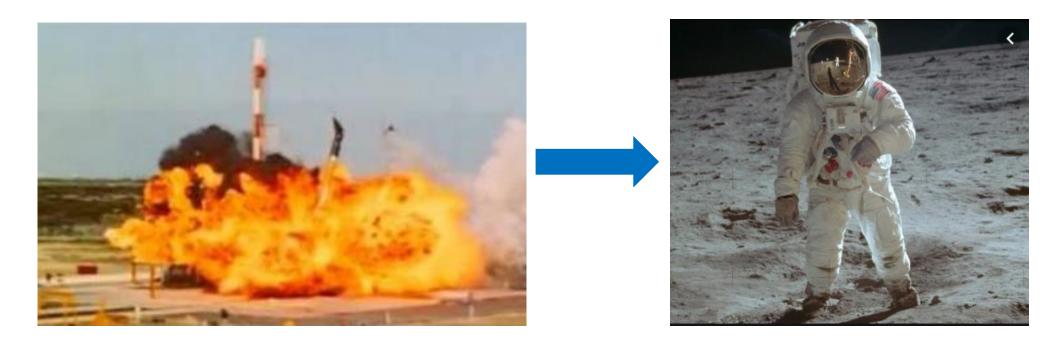
















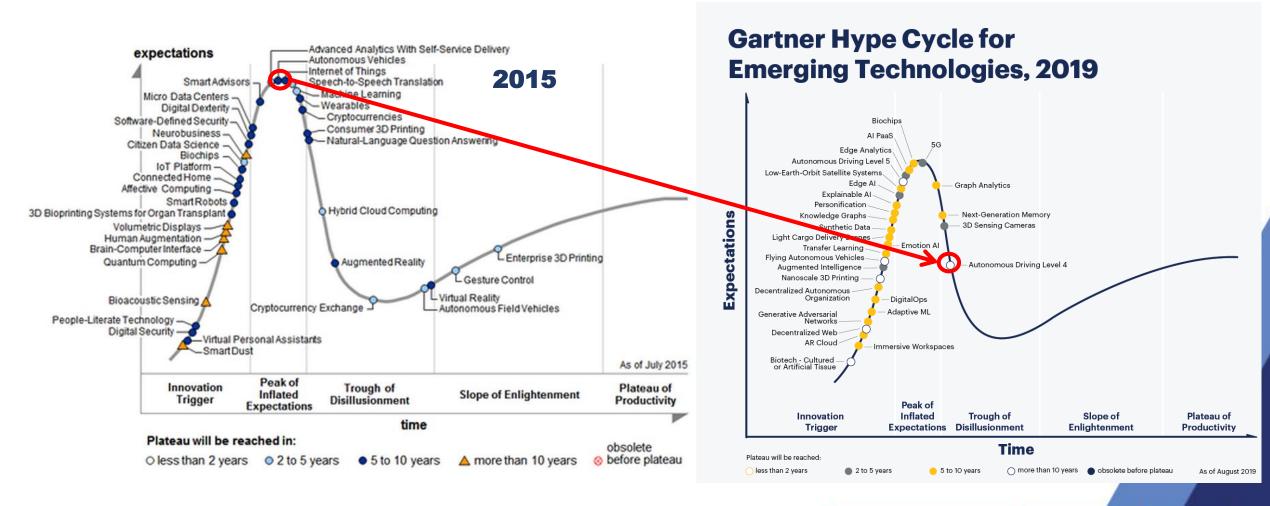






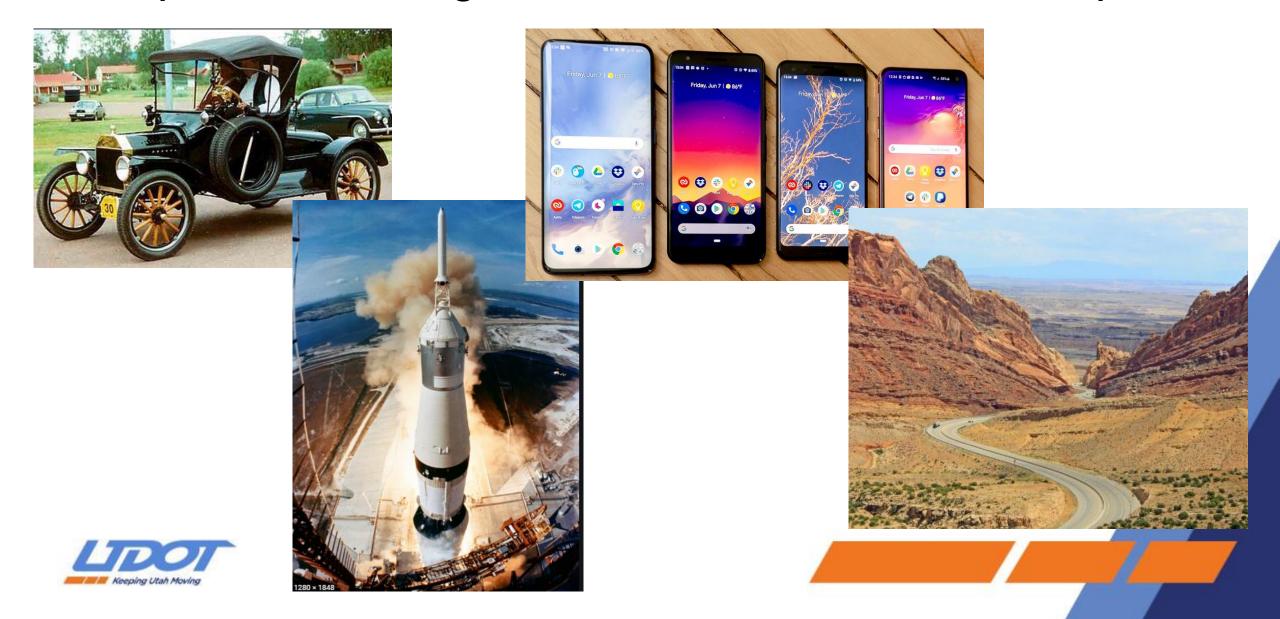


#### Gartner Hype Cycle for Emerging Technologies





#### Complex Technologies. . . But Uniform Leadership



#### Complex Technologies . . . In a Complex Environment



- Multi-faceted endeavor
- Little federal budget or leadership
- Many end goals
- Varied political wills





#### Complex Technologies . . . And Lots of Progress



- Vehicle safety
- Level 1 and 2 Automated Driving
- Vehicle electrification
- Drone technology
- \$100's of millions federal research
- Private industry development
- Data analytics
- MaaS / MoD new with the decade
- Scooters

# We are not at the beginning of the end, but at the end of the beginning

 Shane Robison, VP Hewlett Packard, (possibly quoting Winston Churchill)



Individually Act

Survey Large Fields, Cultivate Small Ones

- HB Lee



Individually Act

Get Involved – Locally and Nationally

If you want to go fast, go alone.

If you want to go far, go as a team

- African Proverb



- Individually Act
- Get Involved Locally and Nationally
- Share What You Do

Many of us are more capable than some of us, but none of us is as capable as all of us.

- Tom Wilson



- Individually Act
- Get Involved Locally and Nationally
- Share What You Do
- Take a Risk

The best thing to do is the right thing
The second best thing to do is the wrong thing
The worst thing to do is nothing at all

- Theodore Roosevelt









