The Future, Together

THE CONNECTED VEHICLE ERA – POSITIVE IMPACT ON TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

Detection Considerations for Future Connected Vehicle Intersections



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The Next 15 Years...

- Advancements in local processing at the intersection and centralized/cloud based computing will spawn and make use of new intersection and roadway data.
- The vehicle awareness of Connected Vehicles opens the door to a myriad of radical improvements in Safety, Mobility and the Environment.
- In safety alone, Connected Vehicles have the potential of addressing approximately 80% of the vehicle crash scenarios involving unimpaired drivers!





The Econolite Group and Connected Vehicles

- Participation in CV standards development
- Joint CV research (academic and commercial)
- Controller software under development to use V2I/BSM data from connected vehicles
- Algorithm development to improve safety and throughput while reducing delay and congestion
- New MOEs and metrics to improve optimization
- Connected Vehicle-ready hardware
 - Cobalt ATC has sufficient hardware and display
 - Co-processor to run Connected Vehicle Applications



Evolution of point sourced detection vs trajectory based detection

- Loop Emulation based technology of limited value in CV
 - Presence detection at a given point in space has limited use in the future of Connected Vehicle intersections
- Vector/Trajectory based data is the future
 - Vehicle tracking within mapped space of the intersection
 - Speed, direction, acceleration and more
- Vehicle based detection
 - On board vehicle sensors -> On Board Unit (OBU)
 - Precise vehicle position, speed, direction, acceleration
 - Detection inputs via DSRC radio directly to CV intersection, or cellular backhaul
- Intersection based detection
 - Technologies capable of detecting and providing vehicle trajectory data



Video, Radar, other

Shifting needs for detection in CV environment:

Moving from loop emulation detection to trajectory based detectors:

- Will lead agencies to prepare for CV
- Provides better intersection performance measurement
- Paves the way for better control strategies
- Paves the way for simplified detection strategies
- Paves the way for use of exit count & exit trajectory data





Radar based detection with object tracking



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Controller detection inputs from both CV apps and traditional detection



Future Proof Intersections for Connected Vehicle Readiness



- Explore and implement detection technologies that provide or can be developed for vehicle trajectory data
- Use of NTCIP based ATC controllers
 - Compatibility with CV application processing, in-cabinet and back-end
- Trajectory based data will open up new possibilities for traffic control algorithms, and TMC or Cloud based data analytics systems





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