Framework For Evaluating Wireless Technology Functionality In Transportation

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If you are flying from India, Hong Kong, Tokyo, Beijing or Sydney to Toronto, what is your flight plan (route)?





Direct Flight – Singapore to Toronto



Indirect Flight Singapore to Vancouver to Toronto



Your choices are:

- Direct Flight e.g. Singapore to Toronto
- Indirect Flight e.g. Singapore to Vancouver (or other intermediate stop) to Toronto





The industrial innovation process

- Customer demand \rightarrow Market research
- Need for improvement in capabilities of aircraft → target functionality of aircraft and components
- Demand improved technology from suppliers → improved functionality
- Trade off with cost of improved functionality





Research is driven by demand

- Canadian Government
 Economic Action Plan 2012
- Refocus the National Research Council on demand-driven business-oriented research that will help Canadian businesses develop innovative products and services.





Technology Development Should be Sensitive to the Potential Needs of the Ultimate Users





Enabling a Smart Supply Chain Evolution





Where can we start to be more demand driven?





Where can we start to be more demand driven?

 Start with Service Packages or Users Services in the ITS Architecture to identify where wireless communication currently or potentially adds value to the process.





Canadian ITS Architecture

 Provides a unified framework for integration to guide the coordinated deployment of ITS programs within the public and private sectors. It offers a starting point from which stakeholders can work together to achieve compatibility among ITS elements to ensure unified ITS deployment for a given region.





Canadian ITS Architecture defines

- The functions (e.g., gather traffic information or request a route) that are required for ITS
- The physical entities or subsystems where these functions reside (e.g., the field or the vehicle).
- The information flows and data flows that connect these functions and physical subsystems together into an integrated system.





High Level View of Canadian ITS Architecture



Figure 2. ITS Architecture for Canada Subsystems and Communications

User Services

- User services represent what the system will do from the perspective of the user. A user might be the public or a system operator.
- 37 user services which formed the basis for the ITS Architecture for Canada development effort, grouped into eight bundles for convenience.





8 User Service Bundles

- 1. Traveler Information
- 2. Traffic Management
- 3. Public Transportation Management
- 4. Electronic Payment
- 5. Commercial Vehicle Operations
- 6. Emergency Management
- 7. Advanced Vehicle Safety Systems
- 8. Information Management
- 9. Maintenance and Construction Management





User Service Bundle – Commercial Vehicle Operations (CVO) User Services

- 1. Commercial Vehicle Electronic Clearance
- 2. Automated Roadside Safety Inspection
- 3. On-Board Safety and Security Monitoring
- 4. Commercial Vehicle Administrative Processes
- 5. Hazardous Materials Planning and Incident Response
- 6. Freight Mobility
- 7. Intermodal Freight Management
- 8. International Border Transportation Management





Service Packages

- Identify the pieces of the ITS Architecture for Canada required to implement a service.
- Most Service Packages are made up of equipment packages in two or more subsystems. Service Packages are designed to address specific transportation problems and needs and can be related back to the user services and their more detailed requirements.





Canadian ITS Architecture V2.0 CVO Service Packages

Fleet Administration Freight Administration Electronic Clearance CV Administrative Processes International Border Electronic Clearance Weigh-In-Motion Roadside CVO Safety





Canadian ITS Architecture V2.0 CVO Service Packages

Roadside CVO Safety

On-Board CVO and Freight Safety and Security CVO Fleet Maintenance Hazardous Material Planning and Incident Response Roadside Hazardous Material Security Detection and Mitigation CV Driver Security Authentication Freight Assignment Tracking Freight Terminal Management International Border Registration International Border Pre-Processing International Border Inspection





CVO 007 Roadside CVO Safety

This service package provides for automated roadside safety monitoring and reporting. It automates commercial vehicle safety inspections at the roadside check locations. The capabilities for performing the safety inspection are shared between this service package and the CVO08: On-board CVO and Freight Safety & Security service package which enables a variety of implementation options. The basic option, directly supported by this service package, facilitates safety inspection of vehicles that have been pulled off the highway, perhaps as a result of the automated screening process provided by the CVO03: Electronic Clearance service package. In this scenario, only basic identification data and status information is read from the electronic tag on the commercial vehicle. The identification data from the tag enables access to additional safety data maintained in the infrastructure which is used to support the safety inspection, and may also inform the pull-in decision if system timing requirements can be met. More advanced implementations, supported by the CVO08: On-board CVO and Freight Safety & Security service package, utilize additional onboard vehicle safety monitoring and reporting capabilities in the commercial vehicle to augment the roadside safety check.





CVO 007 Roadside CVO Safety

CVO07 - Roadside CVO Safety



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Map your research project against ITS Service Packages

Enableing Service Packages within the Canadian ITS Architecture (Version2.0)		Early Win Projects							
		DSRC 5.9 GHz New Technologies for Freight Security	Wireless Communications between Intermodal Truck Components (Cab, Container, Chassis)	Algorithm Development and Information Integration System to Support a Comprehensive Dangerous Goods Monitoring Capability	Intermodal Container Networking and Monitoring System	Applications for Intermodal Container Cargo Monitoring	Truck and Driver Automated ID Applications		
AT1509	In Vehicle Signing								
ATIS10	VII Traveller Information		<u></u>						
CV001	Fleet Administration						<u></u>		
CV002	Freight Administration		-	۲	<u></u>				
CV003	Electronic Clearance			۲					
CV004	CV Administrative Processes						۲		
CV005	International Border Electronic Clearance	.					۲		
CV006	Weigh-In-Motion								
CV007	Roadside CVO Safety		۲	۲			۲		
CV008	On-board CVO and Freight Safety and Security		-	۲			۲		
CV009	CVO Fleet Maintenance								
CV010	Hazardous Material Planning and Incident Response			۲	۲				
CV0101	Freight Terminal Management				۲				
CV0102	International Border Registration								
CV0103	International Border Pre- Processing		-	۲			۲		
CV0104	International Border Inspection			۲			۲		
CV011	Roadside Hazardous Material Security Detection and Mitigation								
CV012	CV Driver Security Authentication						۲		
CV013	Freight Assignment Tracking								

Example: Development of DSRC for ITS applications - Vehicular Telematics over WiFi and WiMax Multihop Networks (ISS)

- Professors Involved: Dr.Hossain and Dr. Leung
- Technologies Involved: DSRC and Mobile Wi-Max
- Improvements/Additions to Current Technology:
 - Enhanced Multi-channel MAC Protocol for DSRC to achieve performance standard
 - Optimize Transmission Range control for Multi-hop DSRC
 - Analyze Dynamic Spectrum Sharing between DSRC and Wi-MAX Radio





Example: Development of DSRC for ITS applications - Vehicular Telematics over WiFi and WiMax Multihop Networks (ISS)

- Application of Technology: Enable Reliable Vehicle to Vehicle and Vehicle to Roadside communication using DSRC
- Increased Capabilities:
 - Latency ?
 - Transfer rate ?
 - Range ?
 - Frequency (update rate) ?
 - Band width, packet size ?





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Increased Capabilities:

- Failure probability ?
- Reliability ?
- Security ?
- Interference Likelihood ?
- Interoperatability?
- Cost?





Map to appropriate ITS User Services or Service Packages

Fleet Administration Freight Administration **Electronic Clearance CV** Administrative Processes International Border Electronic Clearance Weigh-In-Motion Roadside CVO Safety On-Board CVO and Freight Safety and Security **CVO Fleet Maintenance** Hazardous Material Planning and Incident Response Roadside Hazardous Material Security Detection and Mitigation **CV** Driver Security Authentication Freight Assignment Tracking **Freight Terminal Management** International Border Registration International Border Pre-Processing International Border Inspection





Identify information flows, flow functionalities, and research outpout impacts process – e.g. CVO 007 Roadside CVO Safety



CVO07 - Roadside CVO Safety





Evaluating Wireless Technology Functionality In Transportation

- Start with Service Packages or Users Services in the ITS Architecture to identify where wireless communication currently or potentially adds value to the process.
- Simulate/Estimate Benefit-cost





Many model types for evaluating benefits

- Write your own simulation
- Traffic Flow models Vissim
- Routing and Scheduling
- Activity based
 - BITSAFS models for China Canada U.S. supply chain
 - US DOT Freight Technology Assessment Tool (FTAT)
- Consolidate into tool kit for assessing potential benefits of technology applications

Achieving an Efficient, Safe, Secure and Sustainable (ES³) Supply Chain



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Multiple Layers of the Supply Chain



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Applying FTAT Motor Carrier Efficiency Study



Freight Technology Assessment Tool

FTAT

FTAT Methodology



FTAT Output

C-TIP Assessment		Wireless centralized dispatch	Ramp Scanner and RFID on containers	Shared intermodal container availability database	Appointment system for pick up and delivery	Chassis management system capability
Qualitative Summary	Reliability Score	1	0	1	0	0
	esponsivness Score 8 2		2	6	4	4
	Flexibility Score	0	0	0	0	0
	Cost Score	2	0	2	3	0
	Asset Management	5	0	4	9	5
	Safety Score	0	0	0	0	0
	Security Score	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Score	32	4	26	32	18
Quantitative Summary	Initial Investment	\$110,200.00	\$21,000.00	\$105,700.00	\$206,200.00	\$22,000.00
	Net Annual Cash Flow	\$21,420.21	(\$9,741.65)	\$28,117.89	\$28,212.86	\$5,735.60
	NPV	\$131,617.91	(\$59,858.24)	\$172,772.24	\$173,355.81	\$35,242.79
	IRR	32.96%	0%	40.92%	26.29%	40.34%
	Payback	2.8	-3.32	2.33	3.34	2.36
	Discounted Payback	3.45	-3.01	2.79	4.26	2.83
	Benefit/Cost	2.19	-1.85	2.63	1.84	2.6

Take away #1 Canadian ITS Architecture

- This purpose of the Canadian ITS Achitecture should be extended to:
- The Canadian ITS Architecture provides a unified framework for the academic research community to identify and conduct value added research supporting ITS innovation and adoption in the public and private sectors. It offers a starting point from which the research community can identify the relevance of their research improving transportation efficiency, safety, security and sustainability in Canada.





Take away #2 - Benefits of Wireless and Connected Vehicle Research is creation of new opportunities

Technologies



Existing systems

New Application

New Concept

Systems and Applications





Take away #2 - Benefits of Wireless and Connected Vehicle Research

- Reduce cost of existing ITS applications
- Expand participation of existing ITS applictions
- Increase or create new functionalities to expand benefits of existing ITS applications
- Create new ITS applications, expand to logistics and supply chain
- Speed up adoption, guide research and development directions



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