"Replace it" Technology is Obsolete

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Agenda

- Redefining the Future Vision
- External Trends Driving Decision
- Internal Must Haves Driving Decision
- Why "Replace it"





Redefining Future Vision

Myth

- Increase Ridership
 - Travel times
 - Pain factor
 - Fare Price

Reality

- Lower fare collection cost
 - Cash processing
 - Maintenance
 - Media
 - Distribution





External Decision Drivers

SOCIAL

- New customer behaviours, social interaction, buying, info-consumption
- Changing age distribution.
- Platform communities.
- Move to back to urban centers.
- Delayed car ownership

POLITICAL

- Rethinking of legislation for emerging technology.
- Potential for integration with other location based services.

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Willingness to consider alternative business arrangements

ECONOMIC

- Increasing cost of real estate.
- Shared economy, monetizing excess capacity or unused resources
- On demand services
- More toll roads, express lanes

TECHNOLOGY

- Connected (Digital) customer
- Connected devices, IOT (connected cars)
- Self driving cars

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Uber, Lyft, Chariot



Transit is Part of a Bigger Ecosystem

Operator-Centric Model

Customer-Centric Model





Internal Decision Drivers "must haves"

- Eliminate paper mag stripe tickets
- Open-Account based system
- Implement open payment options
- No requirement to "write" to card
- Real-time communications on bus

Rearchitecting the Backoffice System





Why "Replace it" Investment in Future

- Continue investing in existing system
 - Obsolete technology
 - Proprietary "lock-in"
- Set yourself up to evolve as technology evolves
 - Better serve customers
 - Enter into new business arrangements

How much money do you have and how you chose to invest it?



2002 versus 2017





