

Smart Cities/Smart Transit Agencies

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Smart Cities

Wikipedia:

"A smart city is an urban area that uses different types of electronic data collection sensors to supply information which is used to manage assets and resources efficiently."

Smart Transit Agencies

 Smart Transit Agencies are operators who use data collection to improve the delivery of transit service and improve efficiency in allocating scare resources.



Transit

- AVL Systems
- Real Time Arrivals
- Ridership Statistics
- Electronic Fare Collection
- Service Efficiency Analysis
- Title VI Analysis
- Remix: https://www.remix.com/transit

Streets and Highways

- Drive Times
- Electronic Tolling
- Managed Lanes

- Speed enforcement
- Congestion Pricing
- License Plate Readers



TNC = Transportation Network Companies

- A Data Platform or a Ride-sharing Service?
- Congestion Concerns
- ADA and Title VI Issues



Autonomous Vehicles (SAVs)

- Reliance on data mapping
- Levels 1-5
- Safety Concerns and Risk Management



City Initiatives

- Los Angeles
- San Francisco
- Toronto
 - Sidewalk Labs (Alphabet) Initiative



Data Collection—Technical Issues

- Data Protocols
- Google Maps used by Transit Agencies
- Traffic Data

Data Collection—Control Issues

- Who controls the data?
 - Individual companies
 - Can government handle the job?
 - How about a civic trust?

Data Collection--Legal Issues

- Use of Proprietary Information
- Privacy Concerns
- Data Security
- Public Record Issues
- Liability
- Licensing



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