



# **Technology Trends: Where is Public Transportation Headed?**

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# **Opening Remarks**



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# What to Expect

- Topic overview
- Industry Presentations
- Panel Member Dialogue
- Audience Q&A and discussions
- Wrap up



### **Asking Audience Questions**

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### **Moderator**



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#### Thinking Strategically about Technology

- Why technology?
- Efficiency and especially <u>Effectiveness</u>
- What is our mission in the new mobility ecosystem?
- How will individuals choose to travel?
- Are we able to take advantage of technology and innovate?
- How to pursue technology and innovation in the risk-averse public arena?



#### **6 Questions for Transit Agencies**

- Is your agency taking full advantage of existing technology? Are you "power users"? Best practices?
   (ITS for operations, smart card data, social media)
- Have you re-examined business processes in light of technology?
- Have you invested in necessary tools & especially expertise?

(data scientists, business analysts, systems engineering)



#### **6 Questions for Transit Agencies**

- Have you reviewed/streamlined internal processes to encourage innovation and technological opportunities (procurement, pilot projects, unsolicited proposals)
- How do you monitor technological developments and assess their pertinence?
- Have you started preparing for the future?
   (connected vehicles, smart cities, big data)



# **Today's Presenters**



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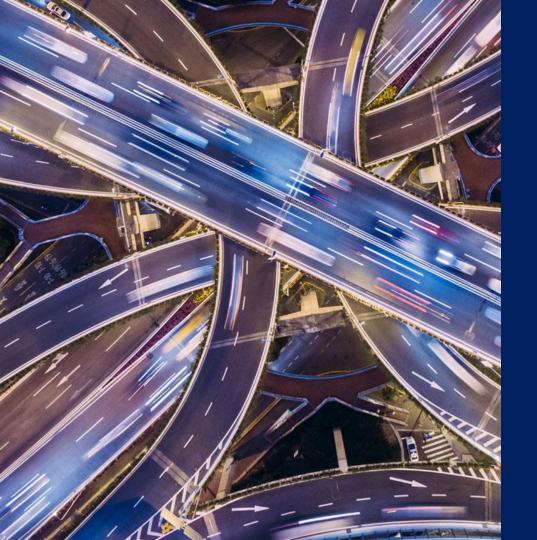


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# Three predictions about the future of public transit

Amos Haggiag, Co-founder and CEO







# MaaS will become a reality

It will unleash a wave of mass transit innovation

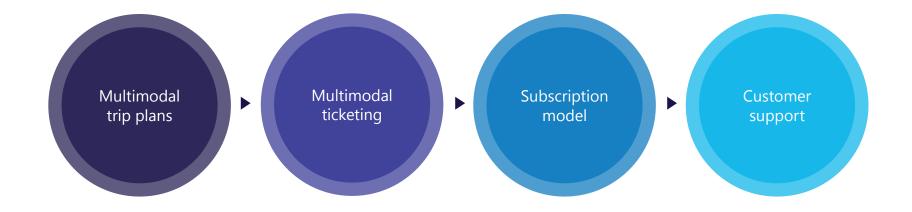


#### An opportunity to remake inflexible systems

- Information everywhere provides new opportunities to make transportation more efficient and user friendly
- Ability to chart millions of origins and destinations and calculate the best option for each – using cloud computing
- Less parking spaces, less vehicles more livable cities
- An opportunity to better manage cities as a whole

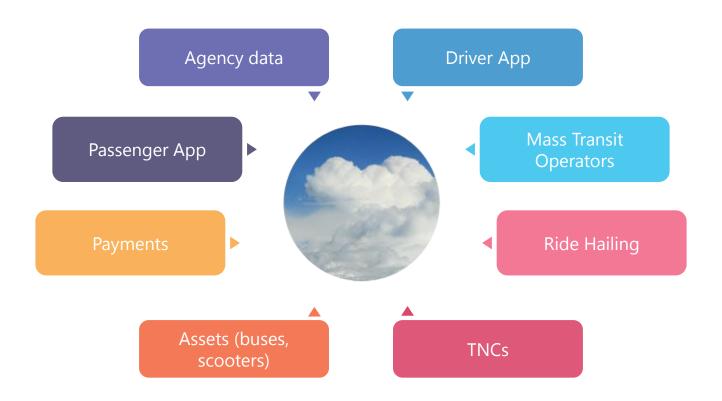


### Components of MaaS





### First phase: integration on the cloud











Artificial Intelligence and datadriven solutions will take center stage



# ar·ti·fi·cial in·tel·li·gence

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noun

the theory and development of computer systems able to perform tasks that normally require human intelligence, such as visual perception, speech recognition, decision-making, and translation between languages.





# Data Driven Planning:

- Infrastructure
- Demand patterns
- Vehicle movements
- Traffic data





### Using AI for on-time performance





#### Making Fixed Routes Less Fixed



Demand pattern analysis Create optimal, always up-to-date, day/time-specific routes



Operational planning
Assign relevant vehicles/drivers to
maximize efficiency



Real-time adjustments \*
Continuously optimize passenger-vehiclebus stop allocations and routes



Driver interface



Passenger interface



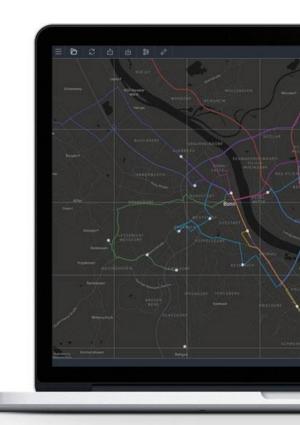
#### How will fixed routes change?

#### The passenger angle

- A fast & efficient bus service
- Fixed stops, flexible routes
- Better address passenger needs and improve service quality

#### The PTA / operator angle

- Increase ridership
- More efficient use of vehicles, driving cost and environmental benefits
- Continuous adjustments and optimization









# Vehicle innovation: electric and autonomous vehicles









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#### **Moderator/ Presenter Conversations**



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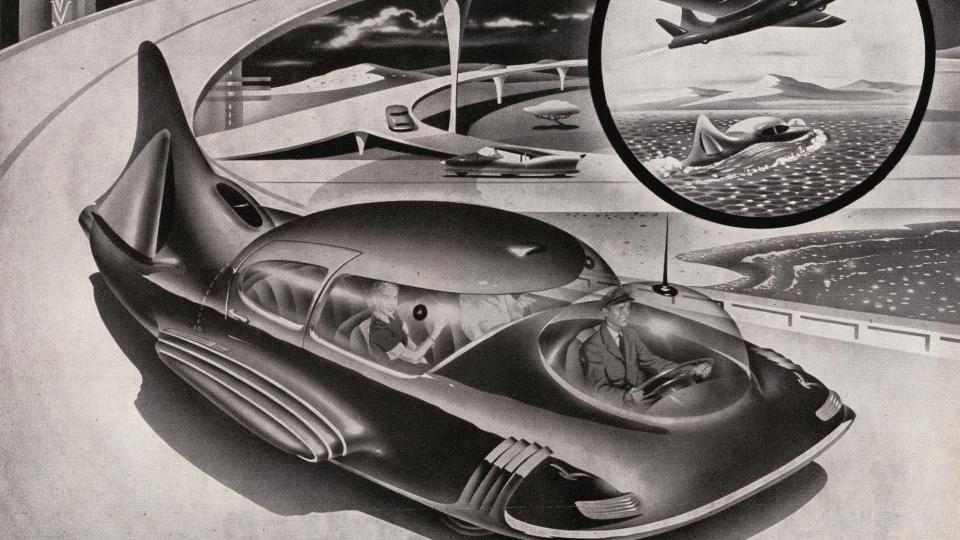


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# Driverless Cars Are 90% Here. Another 90% Is Left to Go.

If building a robocar were just about putting the parts together, we'd be living in the future already

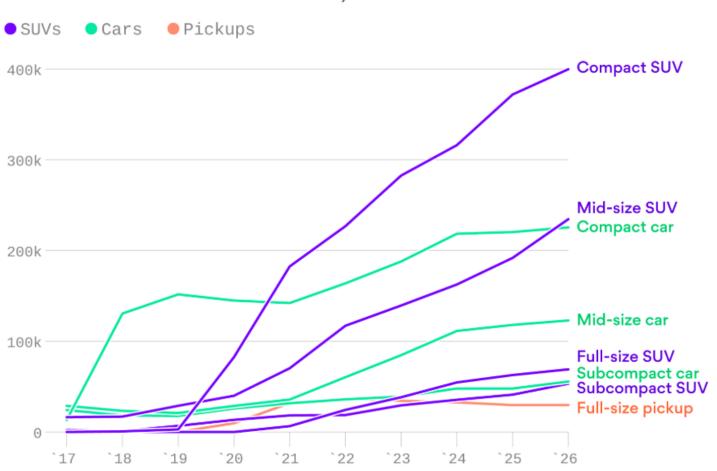








#### Electric vehicle U.S. sales forecast, 2017-26









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