

Automated Vehicles and Public Policy

State and Local Perspectives

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Infrastructure Ready for Driverless Cars?

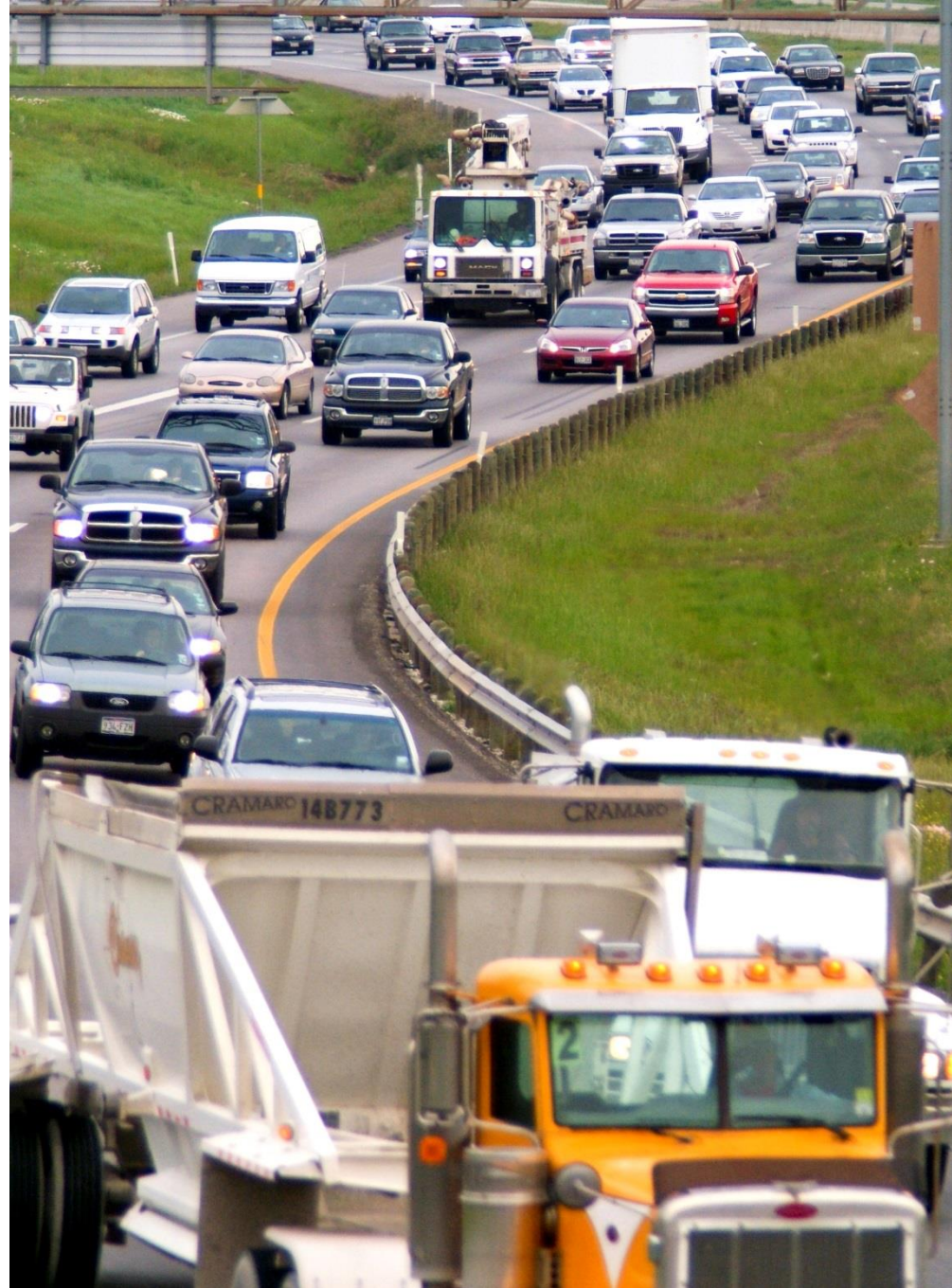


A Constituent's Perspective

What do you want to see from the new city council?

“My name is Katy Murphy. I drive from 360 and 183 all the way to South Austin and if I can have a little bit less traffic that would be quite appreciated. I just really wish that it wouldn't come out of my taxes, if that could be at all possible. I'm a homeowner and my property taxes are just fine the way they are.”

News clip from KUT Radio, Austin, Texas; January 6, 2015

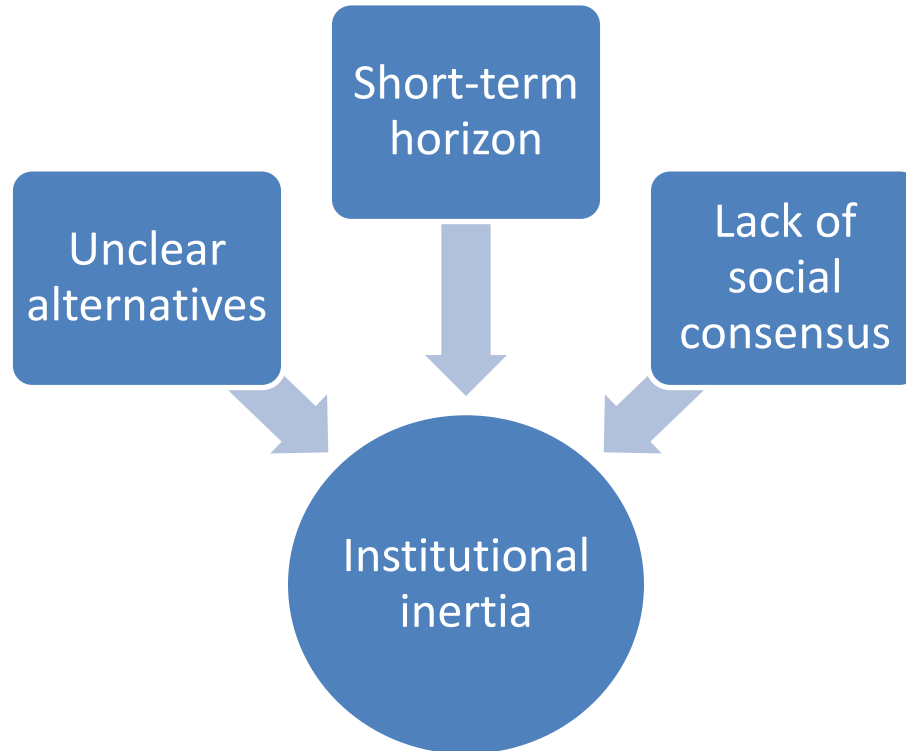



State and Local Policy Roles



		Vehicle operation, safety and accountability	Infrastructure planning, development, operation and maintenance	
			Near-term (adaptive)	Long-term (transformational)
STATE	State Legislature	✓	✓	✓
	State DMV	✓		
	State Police	✓		
	State Insurance	✓		
	State DOT		✓	✓
LOCAL	Regional planning (MPO)		✓	✓
	Transit		✓	✓
	County	✓	✓	✓
	Municipality	✓	✓	✓
	Toll authority		✓	✓

Risk Aversion in Public Policy Development



A high-angle, slightly hazy photograph of a multi-lane highway filled with traffic. The vehicles are packed closely together, moving away from the viewer. A large white semi-truck is prominent in the center lane. To the right, a white bus is visible in the adjacent lane. The overall scene conveys a sense of congestion and movement.

Unknowns
Non-uniformity
Funding
Constituent perspective
Influencers



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