Driverless Car/Driverless Transit Future
...are we at the Rubicon?

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Where are we headed?

• Two different scenarios
  • Driverless cars
  • Driverless transit
Where do we want to be headed?

- Safety
- Capacity/congestion
  - Headway
  - VMT
- Infrastructure
- Severance
- Energy use
  - Greenhouse gases
- Cost
- Walkability
- Real estate
How could we choose?

• Develop and analyze future scenarios
• Obtain public input
• Facilitate development of preferred scenarios
• Iterate
Leveling the Playing Field

- Remove biases from technology selection
- Encourage foreign transit technologies in US
- Encourage/educate transit professionals
- Implement demonstration programs

We may or may not be at the Rubicon but:

We owe it to our children to seek out the best future transportation scenario and strive to bring it about