



Modeling Connected and Automated Vehicles in Chittenden County, Vermont

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CCRPC – Region Overview

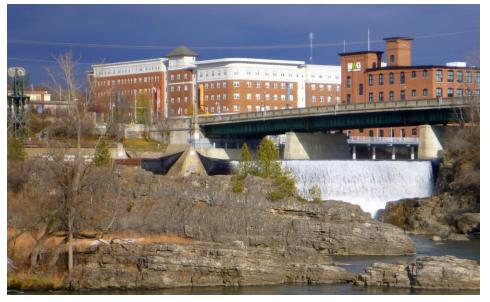




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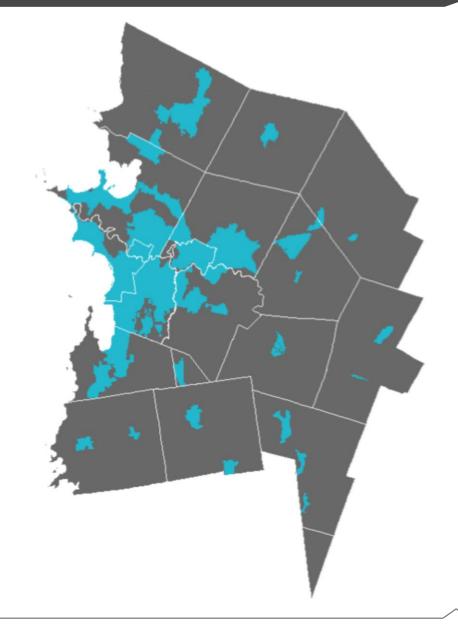
CCRPC – Demographic & Employment Forecasts

	2015	2050	2015 to 2050 % increase
Population	161,382	183,172	14%
Employment	135,511	182,688	35%
Households	63,498	79,151	25%



2018 Long Range Transportation Plan Update

- Scenario Planning
 - -~10 total scenarios
- 4-step travel demand model
- Opportunity to model CAVs



Does VMT Go Up?

Automation relieves the driving task



Changes the value of time from "drivers" to passengers



People can now work or watch TV



VMT increases



Increases urban sprawl



Affects location of employment

Does VMT Go Down?

Transportation
network
companies
(Uber/Lyft) reduce
largest expense
(drivers pay)



Navigating urban areas becomes seamless and cheap



Need for cars reduces, demand for city living increases



VMT decreases



Ride sharing, transit, walking, and biking increase



Cities become more dense



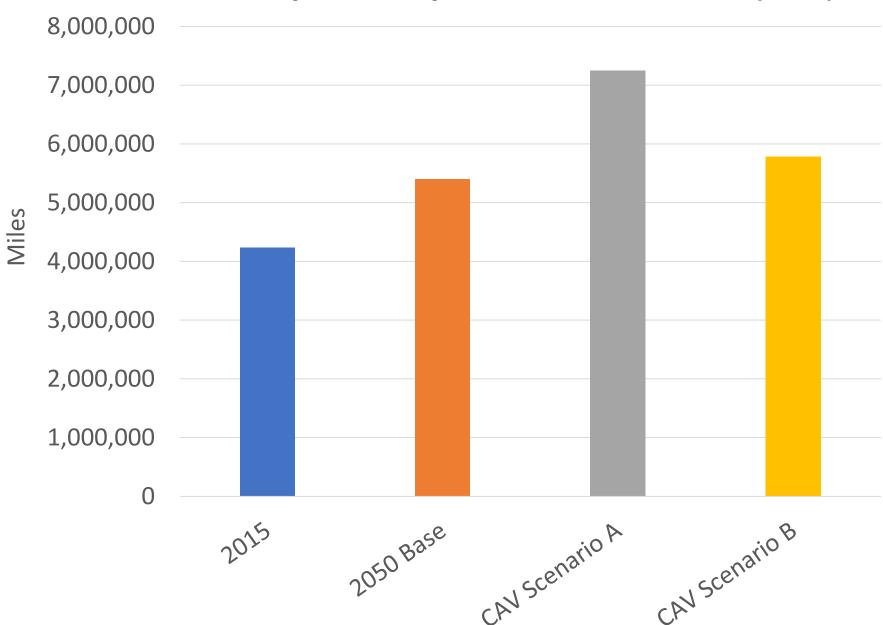
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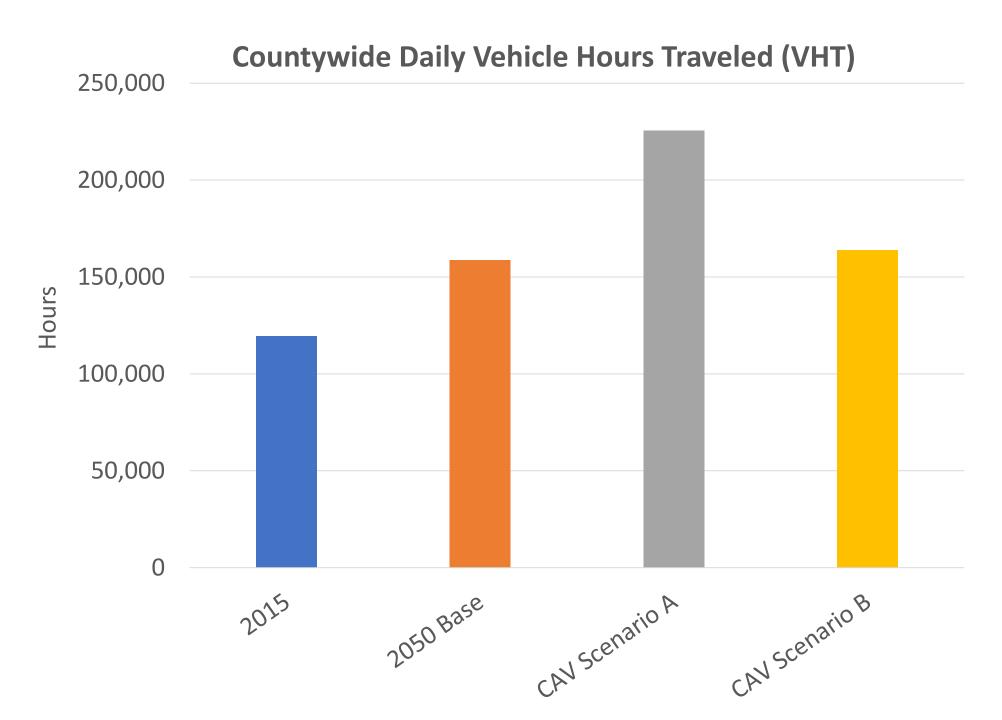
	Scenario A	Scenario B
CAV Penetration	80%	100%
Roadway capacity increases	Freeways	Freeways, collectors, and arterials
Intersection capacity increases	Signalized intersections	All intersections
Factor of safety	Increased headway in mixed-flow	None

More Assumptions

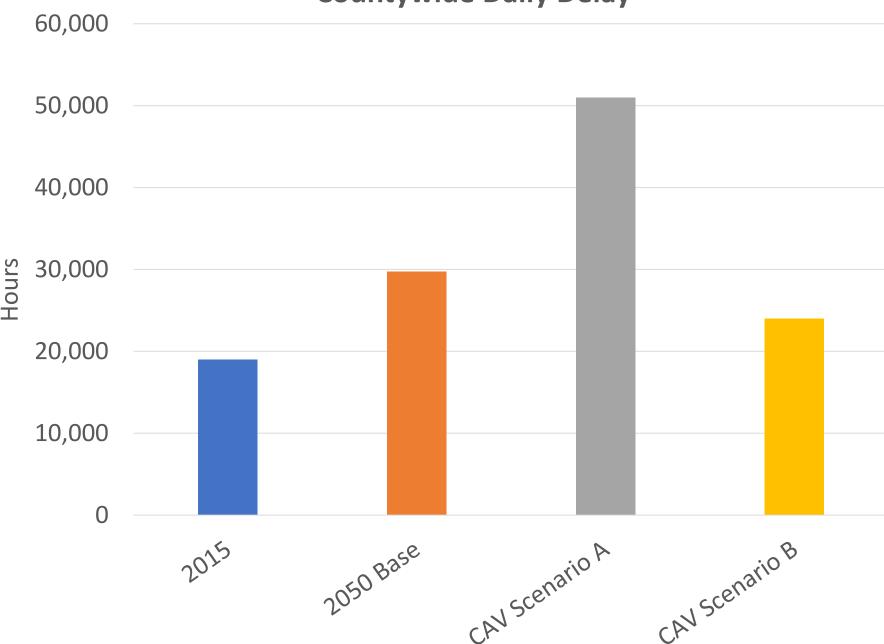
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Ownership	50/50 shared (MaaS)/ private ownership	65/35 shared (MaaS)/ private ownership	
Occupancy increases	None	MaaS = 2.5 people per car vs ~1.3	
Induced demand	 Increases in Home Based Other trips for young and old Private CAVs circling the block downtown or parking themselves MaaS drop off/pick up trips & depot stations 		

Countywide Daily Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT)

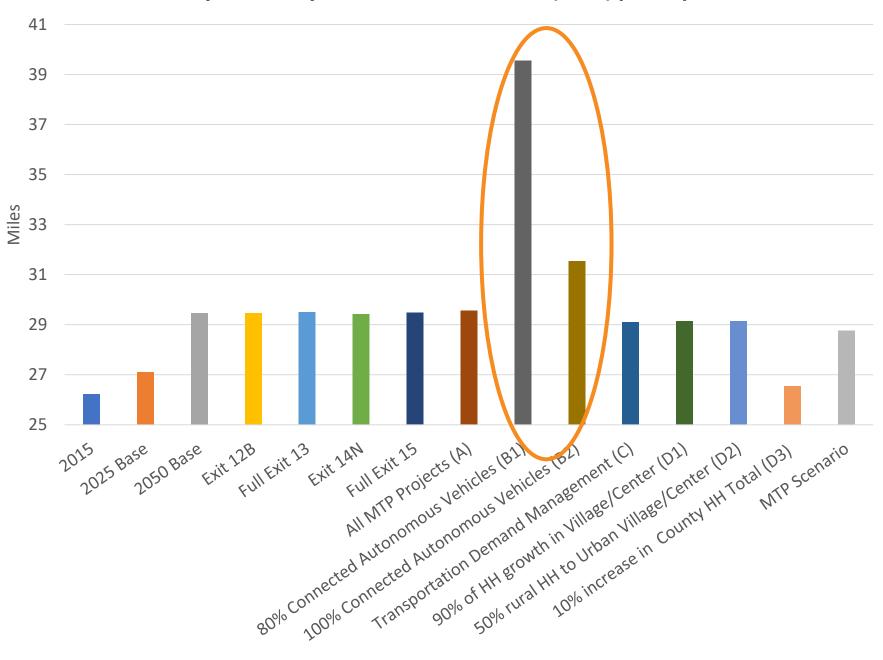




Countywide Daily Delay

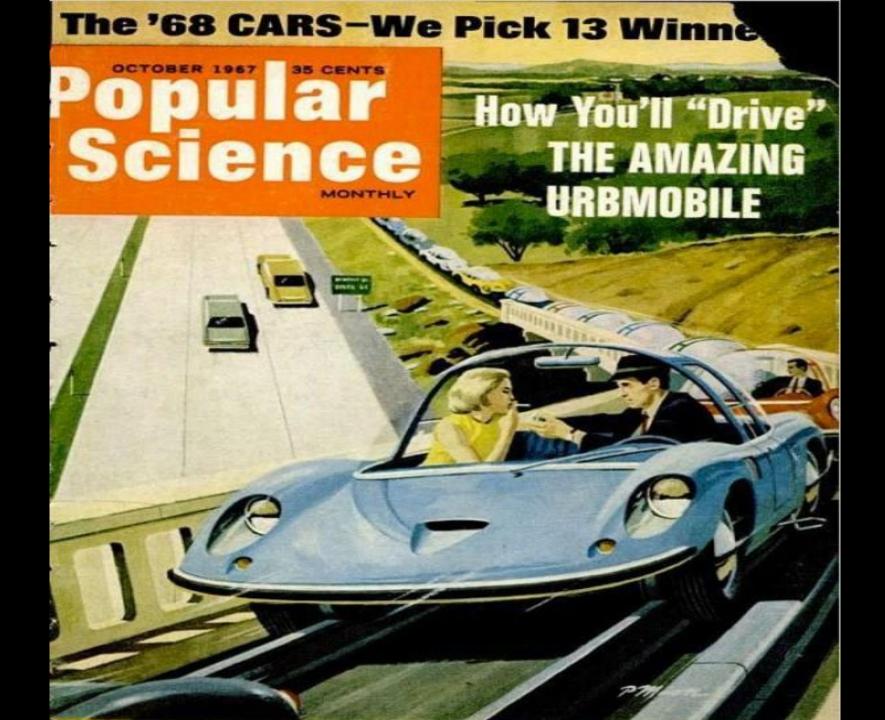


Countywide Daily Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) per Capita

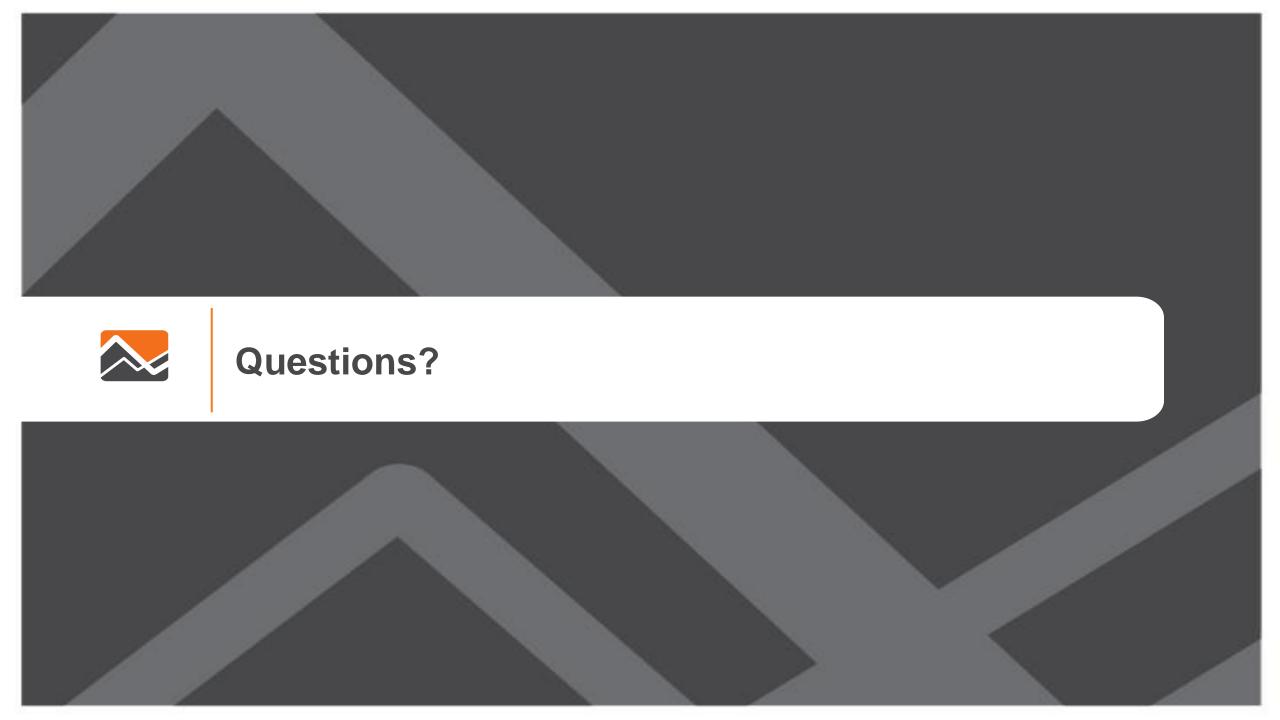


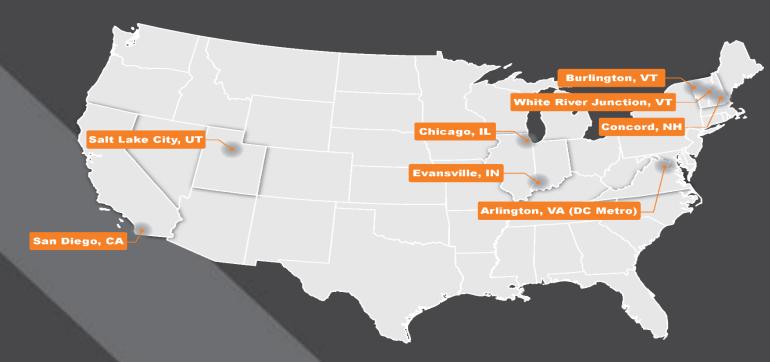
Moving Forward

- Started the conversation
- Continuing the conversation moving forward
 - I-89 Study
- Focus on planning to have CAVs help achieve the future you want











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