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#### **VII/VIIC Program Overview**

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- VII Program is an ITS Tier-1 Initiative for electronically connecting vehicles and the infrastructure via a nationwide communication infrastructure
- This new infrastructure will enable a number of new services that provide significant safety, mobility, and commercial benefits

## **VII/VIIC** Program Overview

- Convene a "VII Coalition" auto manufacturers, AASHTO, USDOT – to resolve technical and policy issues that inhibit deployment
- Initiate a program (VIIC) to develop DSRC prototypes that will validate DSRC standards and provide equipment for testing elements of the VII concept
- Define a VII test concept and demonstrate value to all parties

## **VII/VIIC** Program Overview

 OBJECTIVE - Go/No-Go Decision to Deploy VII
A joint decision by the US DOT and the Auto Industry to move forward in both infrastructure and vehicles

#### VII PROGRAM TIMELINE

1995 Developed initial requirements

Define bandwidth needs – 75MHz

1997 Frequency allocation request to FCC

1999 Frequency granted by FCC

Standards development started

<sup>2001</sup> DSRC Industry Consortium formed

VII concept development

2003 First VII Working Group meeting

2005DSRC prototype program started<br/>VII Architecture published<br/>DSRC prototype hardware

<sup>2007</sup> Joint USDOT/AASHTO Automaker decision to implement

RSU construction Network construction

OBU production

2011 VII starts

## VII Consortium Overview

#### • VIIC incorporated 11/04

- BMW, DCX, Ford, Honda, GM, VW, Toyota, Nissan members
- OPre-competitive development of VII technologies
- Single industry voice to government
- Cooperative agreement signed 12/05
  - Develop VII technologies to implementation readiness, validation through Proof of Concept.
  - Opploy a field trial evaluation
  - Contract is \$56 million over three years
  - Organized as cost share program with multiple participants

# VIIC/FHWA Cooperative Agreement Objectives

- Analyze the requirements and define specific design elements of the VII Architecture.
- Design specific hardware to facilitate the implementation of VII.
- Develop software that can be employed either on the vehicle or in the infrastructure.
- Fabricate or procure equipment to be used in the test and evaluation of the VII Program.
- Testing specific elements and/or combinations of elements of the VII Architecture.
- Integrate elements of the VII Architecture to permit the evaluation of the design.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of specific designs with respect to the stated objectives of VII.
- Analyze data and results of the VII test program.
- Support high level deployment decision by OEMs and FHWA

## **VII Architecture Overview**



## **VIIC - Key Elements**

- Vehicle On-Board Equipment (OBE)
  - OSGi/JAVA-based application host platform
  - Vehicle Interface, HMI, and positioning Services
  - Certain Embedded DSRC Radio, WAVE stack and Java Comm API
- Roadside Equipment (RSE)
  - DSRC Radio (802.11p) with GPS and router
  - Local controller (Signals, signs, etc)
- Network (IPv6)
- Publish and Subscribe Server for probe messages
- Network Service Interfaces
- External Services

### **VIIC - Initial Application Development**

- Traffic Signal Violation Warning
- Stop Sign Violation Warning
- In-vehicle Signage (road advisory)
- In-vehicle Signage (local notification)
- Roadway Conditions (weather and potholes)
- Traffic Management and Control
- Alternate Route Guidance
- Traffic Information (OEM)
- Electronics Payments (tolls, gasoline and parking)

# VIIC Program Status

#### Fully-functional prototype DSRC modules exist



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# Questions???

#### Thank you for your attention