

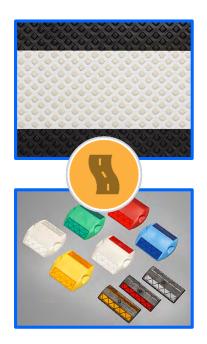
Infrastructure for Assisted and Automated Vehicles

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3M's Long History of Innovation in Road Safety

For 80 years, 3M working to improve safety and mobility



Pavement Markings



Traffic Signs & Services



Temporary Traffic Control



Vehicle Registration



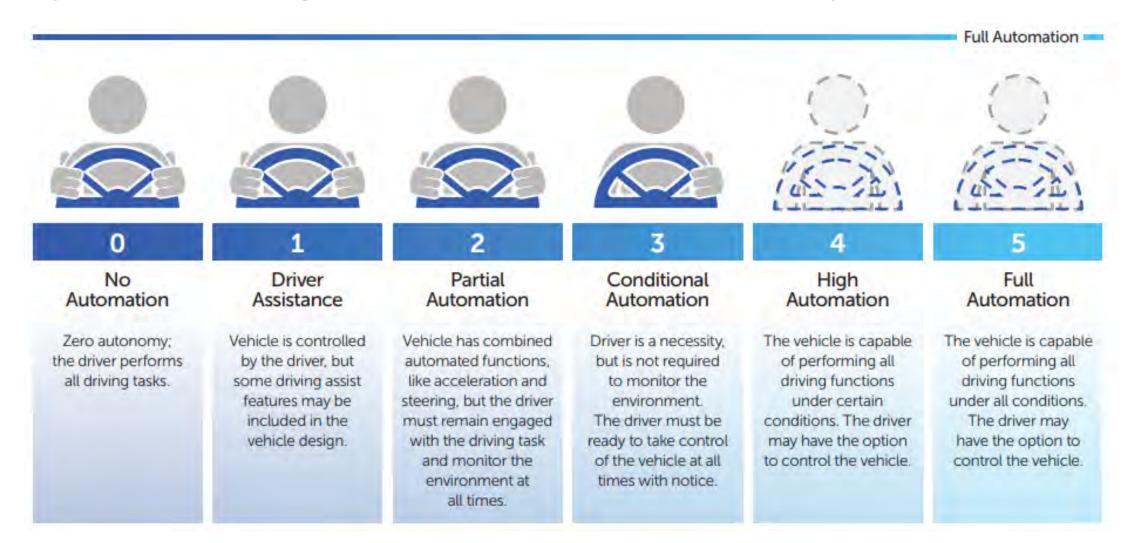
Vehicle Markings (Conspicuity)

Roadway Applications

Vehicle Applications

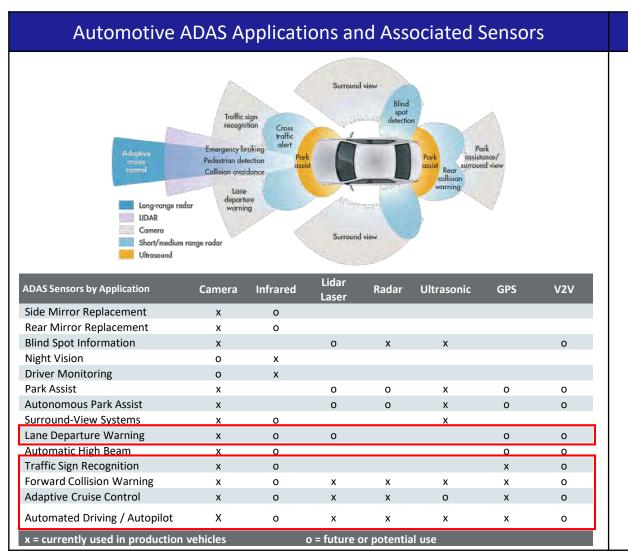
SAE J3016 Levels of Automation

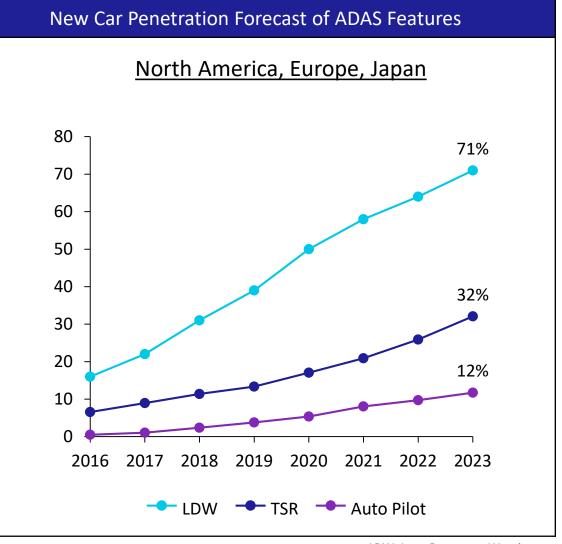
Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) levels have become industry consensus



By 2023, 71% of all new cars in key regions will have LDW

Existing challenges with LDW/LKA* inhibits the full safety potential of lane assist systems

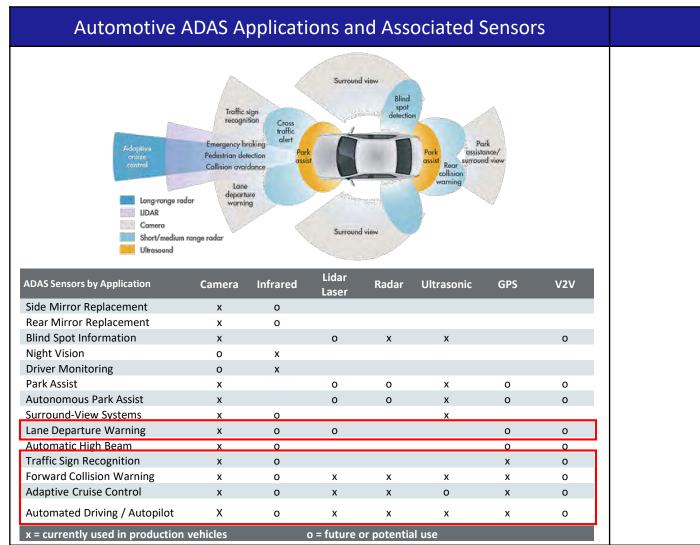


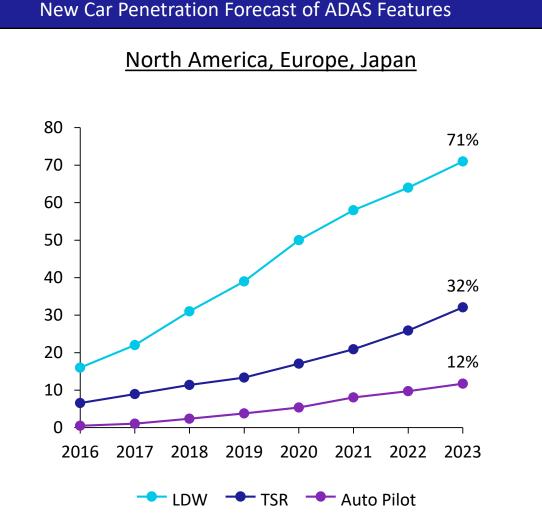


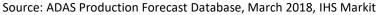


By 2023, 32% of all new cars in key regions will have TSR

TSR still has challenges in detecting and recognizing the signs correctly



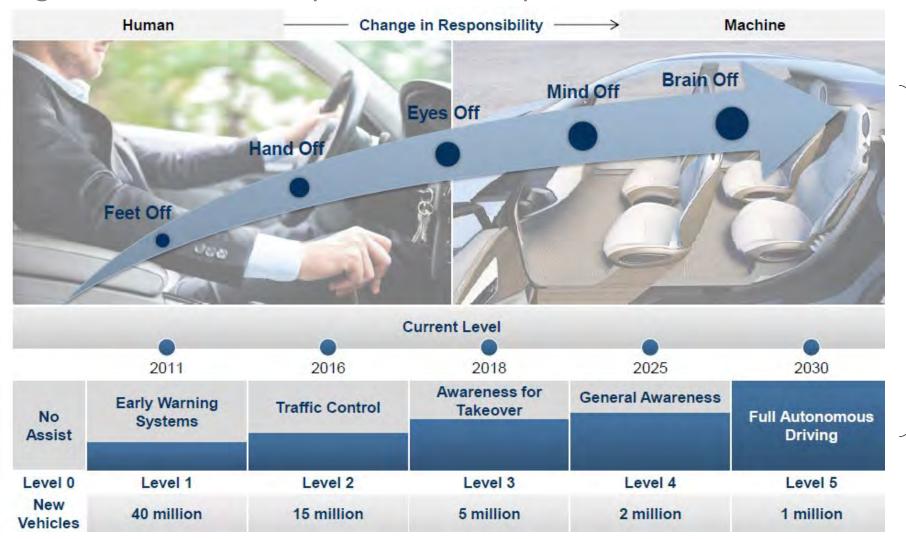




TSR: Traffic Sign Recognition

Evolution to Autonomous Vehicles

Driving estimated to be fully autonomous by 2030



... by Region in 2035

NA
16%

WE
13%

APAC
52%

CEEMEA
11%

Levels 2-5 vehicles growing >25% CAGR globally

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Delivering solutions for safe human and intelligent machine navigation of infrastructure

Delivering Unique 3M technology



All Weather & Smart Lane Markings



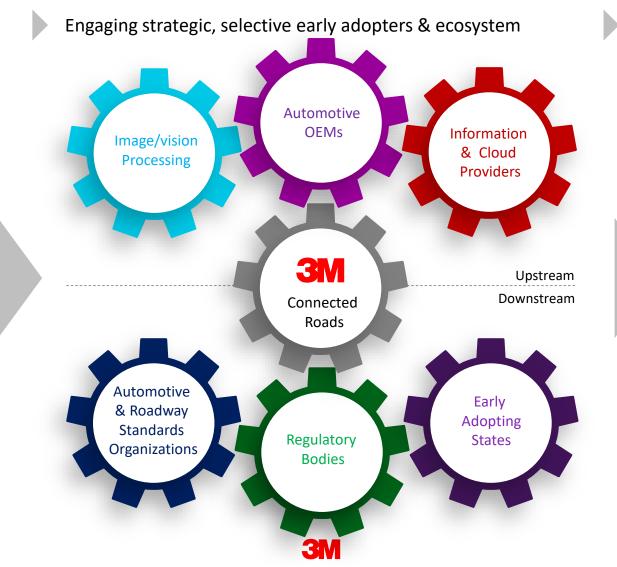
Machine Readable Signs



Machine Readable Traffic Control Devices



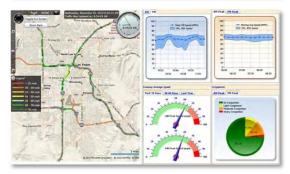
Work Zone & Road Information System



Helping build Connected Roads







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Solutions that will serve a spectrum of vehicles

Human and CAVs will coexist on roadways for many years







Pavement Markings

- Goal: Read by all sensor modalities in poor weather
- Helping to enable:
 - safe human & vehicle navigation
 - cyber-physical security

Smart Code

- Goal: Clear, standardized navigational markers
- Providing:
 - Safety systems with multiple layers of info
 - cyber-physical security

Information Systems

- Goal: Aid in roadway and work zone safety and in the assessment of infrastructure* quality
- Helping to enable safe and secure navigation by humans and CAVs

Engineered context for simplified decision making

Localization Boundaries Uniqueness
Classification Guidance

Data exchange to improve safety

* Infrastructure here means anything that DOTs spend money on



There's a lot riding on the line

Pavement markings optimized for human and machine vision help enable safer navigation



1.25 million 49% lives lost globally per year as a happen at night, though the result of road traffic crashes. (Source: World Health Org.) majority of traffic volume occurs during the day. happen on wet pavement and 46% during rainfal Failure to (Source: USDOT/FHWA) keep in proper lane was the most dangerous driving behavior between 2009 and 2013 (Source: NHTSA) Save lives with pavement markings that are: Brighter Wet reflective Up to 28.3% crash reduction in dry conditions Up to 25% crash reduction in wet conditions (Source: Texas A&M Transportation Institute, 2014.) (Source: U.S. DoT/FHWA, 2015.) 'Help enable safe human and intelligent machine navigation of infrastructure

Better quality road markings can further improve Lane Departure Warning systems.

An optimally working LDW system can:

Prevent 7,500 fatal crashes annually*

Reduce injuries by 8.9% per annum in EU*

Provide a socio-economic benefit-cost ratio of greater than 1:20*

- Crash Avoidance Potential of Four Passenger Vehicle Technologies, Jermakian, 2011, Accident Analysis & Prevention
- Effects of Lane Departure Warning on Police-Reported Crash Rates, Cicchino, 2018, Journal of Safety Research
 - Economics of Lane-Departure prevention technologies: benefits resulting from reduced traffic-accident losses*, Miyoshi, 2017, ITEC

Key Characteristics of Pavement Markings

Likely to Improve Detection by Machine Vision Cameras



High Luminance*

Increases light return available to each pixel at all lighting conditions

Wet Retroreflective Optics*

Increase light return in nighttime and low-light wet conditions

High Contrast*

Improves differentiation between marking and pavement substrate at all lighting conditions

*Source: Whitney, J., Hedblom, T., Clear, S., 2018 Annual Meeting Transportation Meeting Board, Paper#18-05478 "Improved Daytime Detection of Pavement Markings with Machine Vision Cameras", Session 722: Traffic Control Devices

3M[™] Connected Roads

Traffic Signs Optimized for Camera Readability & Connectivity



Optimized Messaging: Machine Readable Signs

Solutions to enable more accurate sign detection and classification



Current 3M Signs

- Up to 58% light return to *all* drivers
- Superior (human) legibility



Future 3M Signs

- Secure localization
- Reliability Sign class redundant
- Embedded digital information and metadata
- Dynamically changeable
- Digital certainty

3M™ Smart Code Potential Benefits

Solutions to enable more accurate sign detection and classification

- Readable and optimized for both human and for machine vision systems.
- Each sign has a unique ID.
- Static and dynamic metadata (cached or requested).
 - GPS high quality fiducial to support localization.
 - Local/variable conditions & rules.
 - Maintenance info, install date.
 - Unambiguous interpretation.
- Trustable system for metadata & verification.
- Passive, no power needed on the roadside.



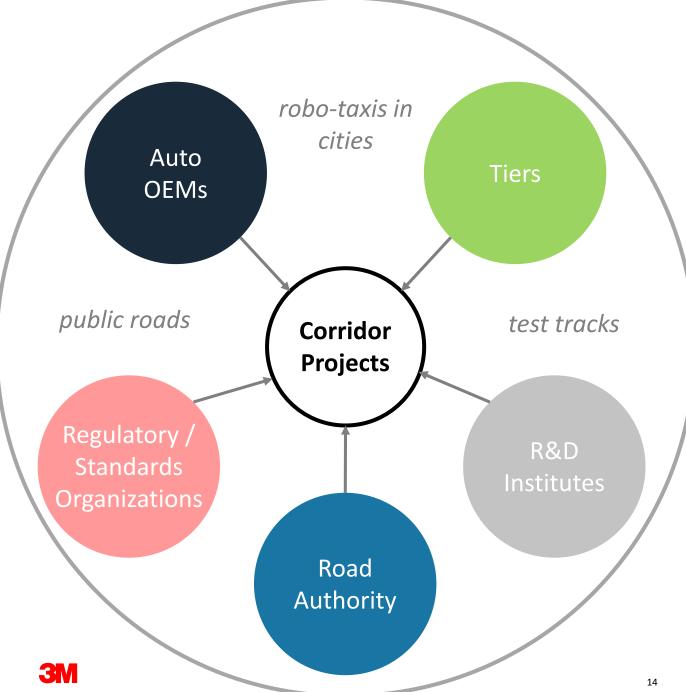
Visible Appearance

Near-IR Appearance

New Technology Deployments

Evaluate and validate infrastructure technologies optimized for CAVs

- Accelerate robo-taxi deployments via authenticated navigation fiducials
- Cooperate to help develop self-driving capability that is safer than current capabilities
- Resilient connectivity and data exchange between vehicles and infrastructure; improve functional safety
- Infrastructure optimized for ADAS/AV help reduce processing power in vehicles





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