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IOT.ATL

Becoming a

GLOBAL LEADER IN IOT INNOVATION

and a

SMART CITY OF THE FUTURE



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STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Promote metro Atlanta's strengths as an IoT powerhouse

Recruit talent and drive economic development in the region

**Drive partnerships, collaboration and engagement in
ATL IoT and smart cities community**

KEYS TO COLLABORATION



**PARTNERSHIP
WITH
ACADEMIC
COMMUNITY**



**PUBLIC
& PRIVATE
COLLABORATION**



**UNITE STARTUPS
& INVESTMENT
OPPORTUNITIES**



**OPEN
ACCESS TO
DATA &
IOT TECH**



KEY STAKEHOLDERS

BUSINESS LEADERS

CITY & STATE GOVERNMENT

HIGHER EDUCATION / RESEARCH

NON-PROFITS

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS

What Does the Future Hold?



IoT will change the world as we know it

- **IoT and IIoT will make the world a better place by bringing intelligence to things around us**
- **The value of IoT is in the insight it provides**
- **The mix and wealth of the data collected, the advancements in AI and Machine Learning, and the rise of Open Data Platforms has transformed our future**

Transportation

Internet-connected cars will reduce traffic accident injuries by 350,000 every year by 2025, and save 11,000 lives each year (Bosch)

90% of cars are estimated to be connected to the Internet by 2020 (Link-Labs)

By 2020, 75 percent of new cars will come with built-in IoT connectivity

Atlanta is creating our Smart City of the Future

Focused on Four core pillars

- **Transportation / Mobility**
- **Public Safety**
- **Environmental Sustainability**
- **City Operational Efficiency**

Use the data in varied ways

Descriptive – to explain what happened

Diagnostic – explain why it happened

Predictive – explain what might happen

Prescriptive – recommend action based on predictive data

The Smart Corridor

Partnerships and Collaboration are Key

Smart Mobility

- North Ave Smart Corridor chosen as one of FIVE cities worldwide for “Together for Safer Roads Challenge” w/ video & acoustic sensors provide data to predict crashes and predict collision risk levels

ITS (Intelligent Traffic Signal)

- Cross-jurisdictional **traffic signal coordination**
- Adaptive traffic signal control system.
- “Smart” signal control uses real time vehicle counts obtained from sensors and determine the most appropriate cycle time and optimized splits

Autonomous Vehicles Test Bed

- Driverless and Driver Assisted (GA one of only states to allow fully autonomous vehicles)

The Smart Corridor Mobility Benefits

- Reduces energy use, increases sustainability, and lowers cost
- **Reduced commute**
- Emissions & fuel consumption reduction
- **Millions of dollars saved**
- Reduces traffic delays up to 25% during peak times
- **Reduced the time to clear large event traffic by 50%**
- Decrease carbon footprint
- **Increases emergency services efficiency**
- Road obstacle detection
- **Increased parking efficiency and parking violation detection**

Looking Forward

The Ray

- 26 miles of GA highway that serves as a proving ground for the evolving ideas and technologies that will transform the transportation infrastructure of the future
- **Solar-powered vehicle charging, tire safety check station, solar-paved highways**
- Leverage IoT tech to transform the role of highways to connect and restore leveraging traffic, weather, collision, and pollution data to inform smarter design
- **By 2020: Zero Deaths, Zero Waste, Zero Impact**

T4America Smart Cities Collaborative

- 22 communities in the 2nd cohort of the Smart Cities Collaborative program - exploring how emerging technologies and new mobility options can improve urban transportation
- **Cities cooperatively tackle the challenges related to implementing smart mobility policies and projects.**
- Focus on how emerging technologies and new mobility options are reshaping the right-of-way and curb space, and changing the way we move through our communities

Smart Campus

Urban AV Live-In Lab

- 1st US urban autonomous vehicle test area
- **Launch spring/summer 2018**
- Data collection for C2V, V2I, V2P
- **Tied to City of Atlanta's AV pilot**

"Innovation doesn't come just from giving people incentives; it comes from creating environments where their ideas can connect.

STEVEN JOHNSON


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