# Are We There Yet? The complex road to automated vehicles



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#### Elon Musk Says Tesla Vehicles Will Drive Themselves in Two Years

December 21, 2015 2:00 PM EST



# 2015

# 2020



#### Why we're still years away from having selfdriving cars

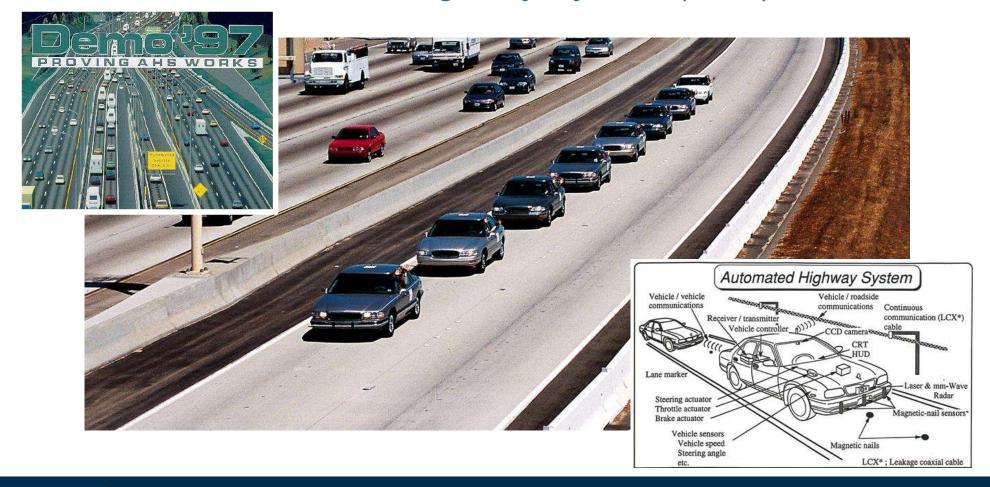
Self-driving cars were expected to roll out by 2021. Here's what we need to solve and build first.

By Eric Adams | Sep 25, 2020, 3:40pm EDT



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### Automated Highway System (AHS)



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## Then... What?



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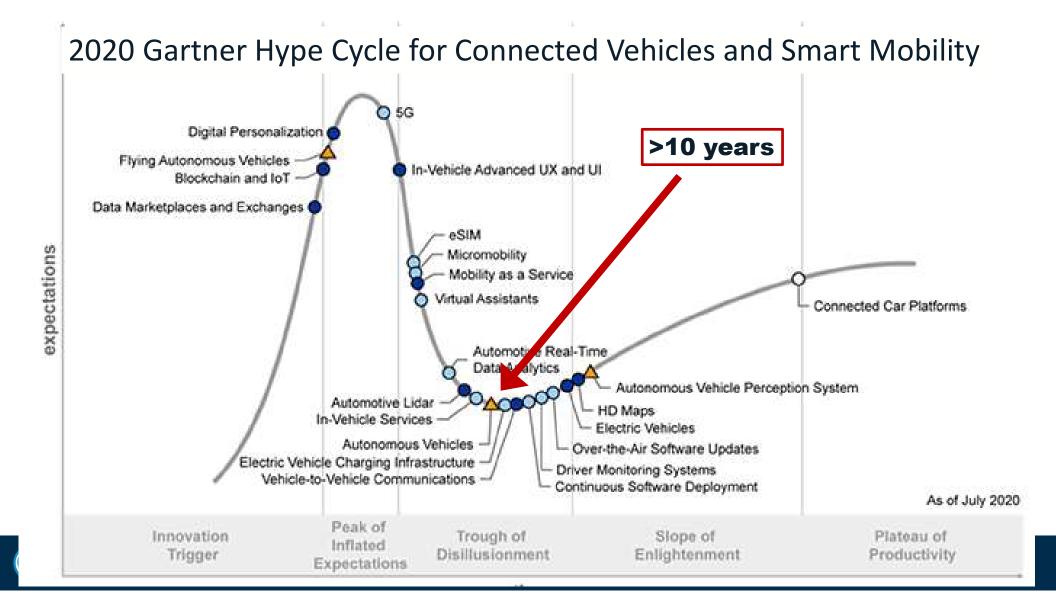
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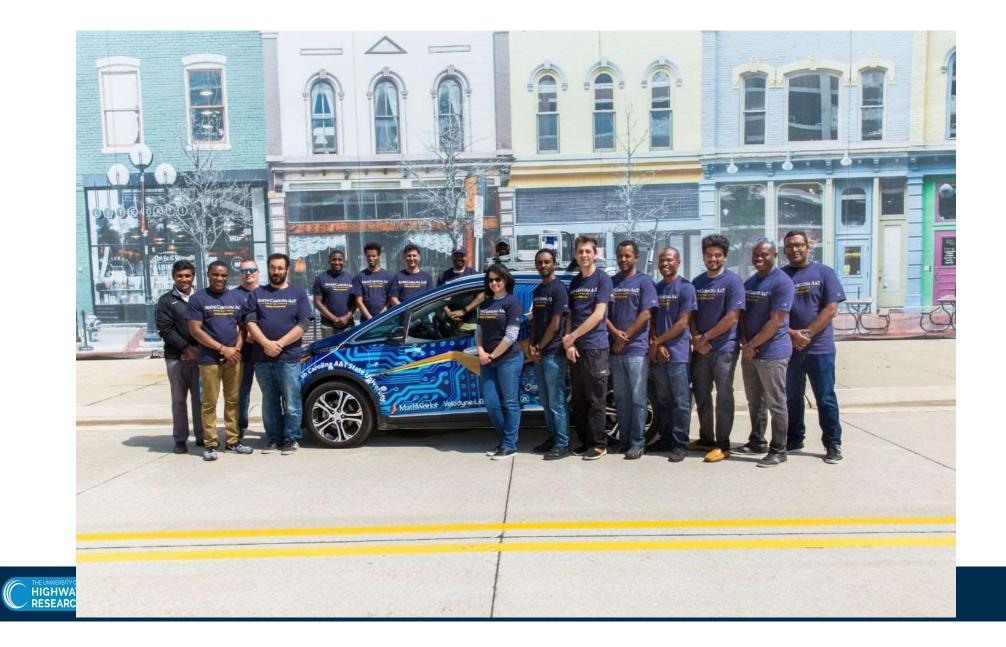
# AHS Technical and Institutional Challenges

- F ODD limitations s limit deployment.
- Significant human factors issues raised.
- System reliability will need to be very high.
- Liability shifts to the manufacturers.
- Mixed traffic creates new operational challenges.
- Deployment will be *very* expensive.
- Capabilities may increase demand and urban sprawl.

R. Ferlis (2007). "The dream of an automated highway"







## University Transportation Centers (UTC)







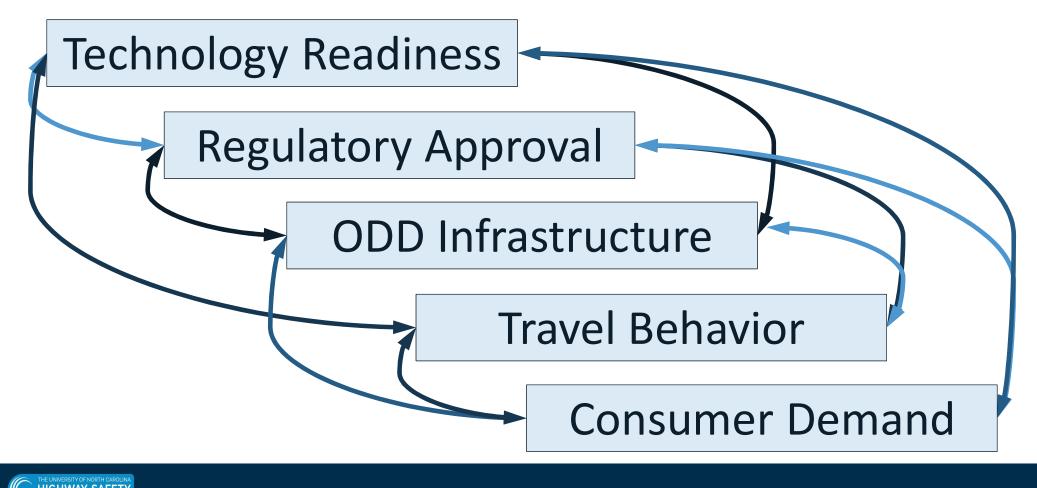






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## Factors Affecting Automated Vehicle Deployment



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