# Alabama Transportation Systems: Insuring a Competative Future

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## **ATI Directions**

- Address Societal Needs
  - o Current, Emergent, Long-Term
  - Advance Research, Broaden Impacts
  - Enhance Graduate Education
  - Be Inclusive, Foster Diversity
  - Support Work-Life Balance
- Cross-disciplinary / multi-disciplinary
- Across UA and more ...



#### Current Conditions



## **Current Conditions: "State of the System"**

# Key System Indicators

- Condition
- o Performance

# •Top "N" list

Freight Movement
Road, Bridge Conditions
Accessibility and Mobility
Travel Time Reliability
Delay and Congestion



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- •The Cost of Doing Nothing





## **Illustrative Efforts**

- "Smart" Infrastructure
- Information Systems and Technologies
- Connected, Automated, and Autonomous Vehicles

   V2X
- Sensors, Sensor Systems, and Networks
- Examples
  - Law Enforcement and Emergency Management
  - Operational Improvements of Signalized Corridors
  - Bridges and Structures
  - $_{\odot}$  Energy and Power Systems for Vehicles



# **Emerging Considerations**

#### • Trends, Opportunities, and Concerns

- Technologies
- Financing
- $\circ$  Policy
- Planning
- Design
- Construction
- Operations
- Management
- Social-Behavioral Changes

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- Impacts of Efforts in Proximate states
- Revenue Trends





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- Transparency and Accountability



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