

SELF-DRIVING INFRASTRUCTURE

ENGINEER 2PX3 | TEAM 11

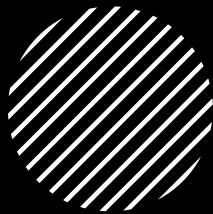
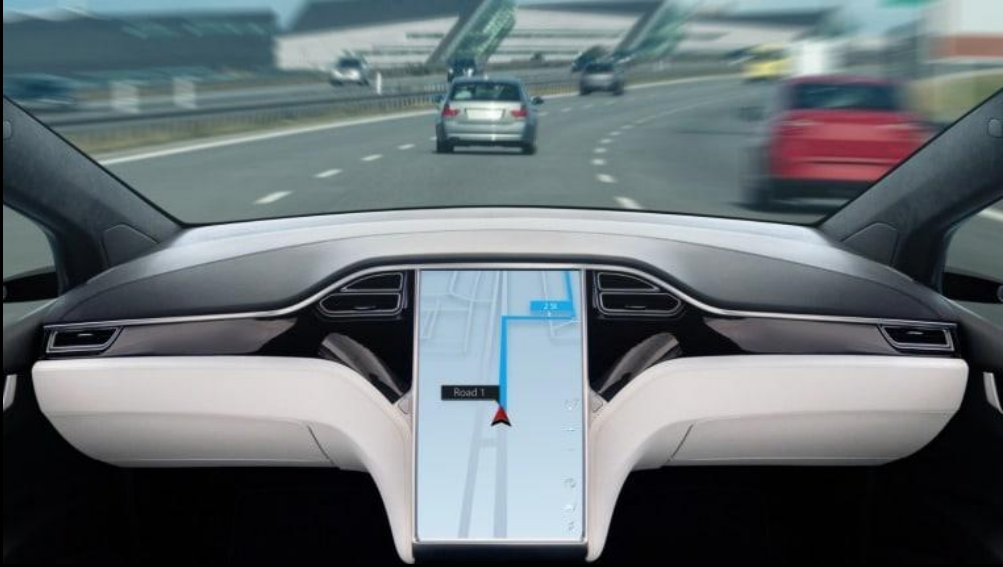




Project Scope



- Redesign traditional intersection design [1]
- PERSEID Method
- Traffic delays solutions
- Ethical considerations
- Safety and regulatory considerations



PERSEID: Performance

- Vehicle to X communication[2]
- 3D Mapping and visualization [3]
- Private Sector Collaboration
- Challenges:
 - Software exploitations
 - Latency
 - Signal interference

PERSEID: Socio-cultural



- Reaction time considerations
- Algorithmic bias
- Ethical dilemmas and human life priority
- Challenges:
 - Human driver reaction times
 - Ensuring there is no bias between vehicle passage
 - Self-driving vehicle decision-making

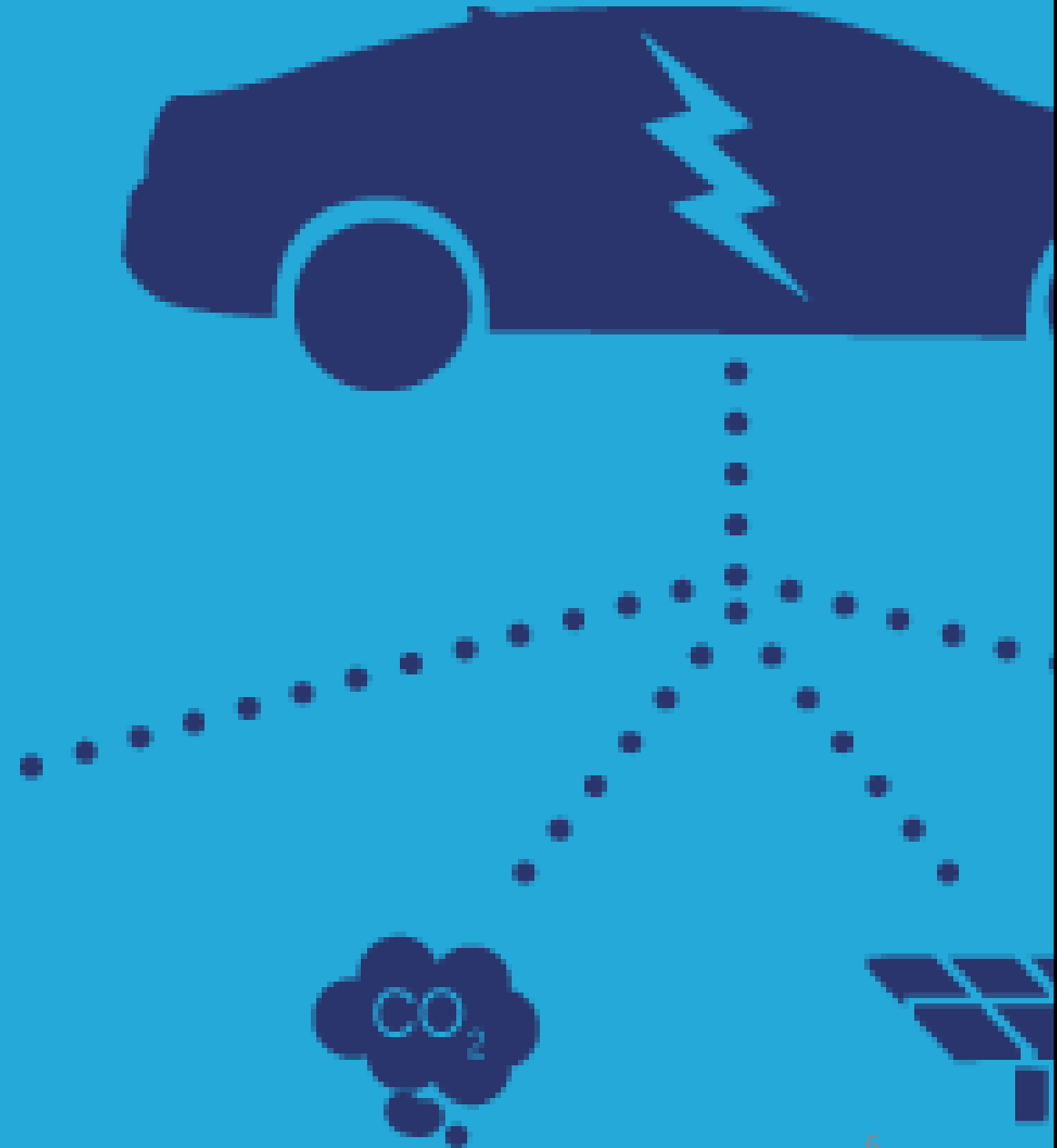


PERSEID: Regulatory

- Speed limits
- Safety structures
- Government policies
- Challenges:
 - Careful speed limit selection
 - Ethical guidelines (Trolley Problem)
 - Collaborating with self-driving developers⁷

PERSEID: Environmental

- Sustainable sources
- Vehicle emissions
- Urban sprawl and expansion
- Challenges:
 - Land development
 - Effects on natural environment



Client Requests

- Client request #1:
 - Performance difference of self-driving and human driven vehicles
- Client request #2:
 - Average travel time as a function of load on the system



Client Requests

- Client request #3:
 - Measure estimated emissions with our code
 - Constraint: energy consumption dependent on the type of driving

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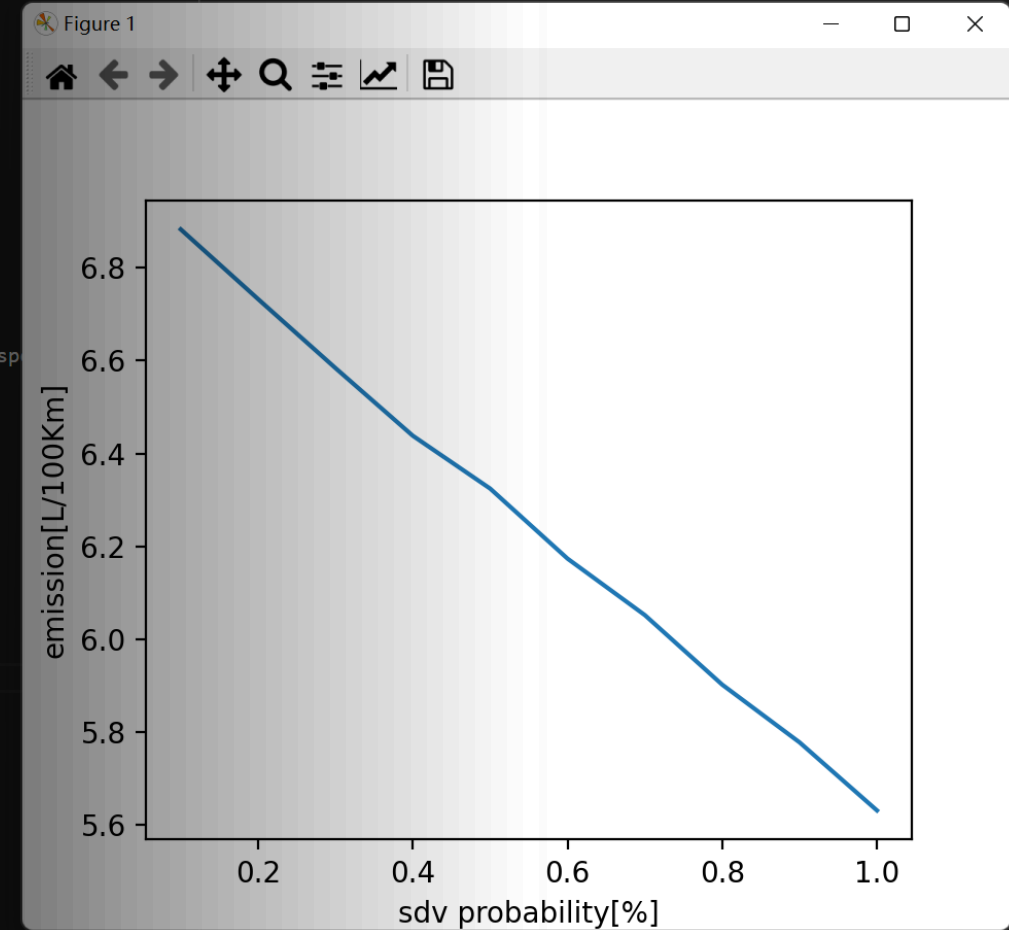
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Decision Making

Determined the stakeholders and their concerns

- Self-driving vehicles, human-driven vehicles, pedestrians, manufacturers, governing body
- PERSEID method to determine concerns

Progressively research about each PERSEID layer

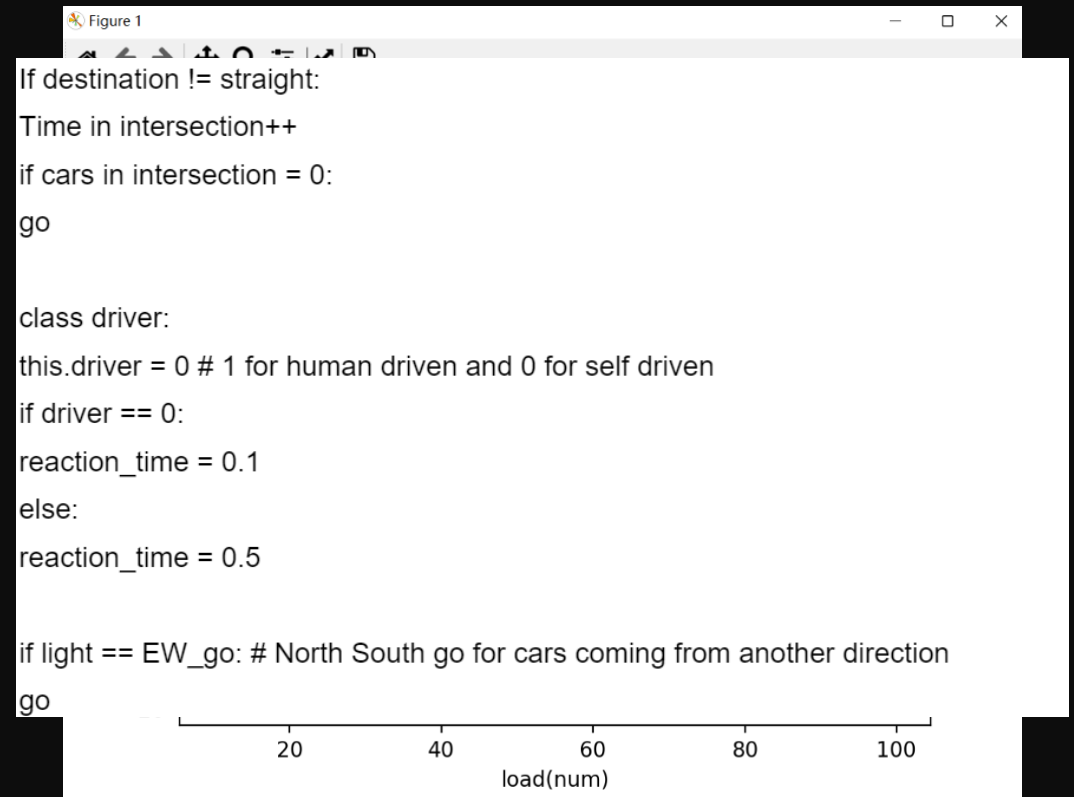
- Discuss about our findings and narrow them

Devised pseudocode then modified code to increase realism of model

- Client requests
- Assumptions

Analyze challenges and conclude design decisions

- PERSEID Analysis



Final Recommendations (Performance)

Vehicle-to-everything (V2X)

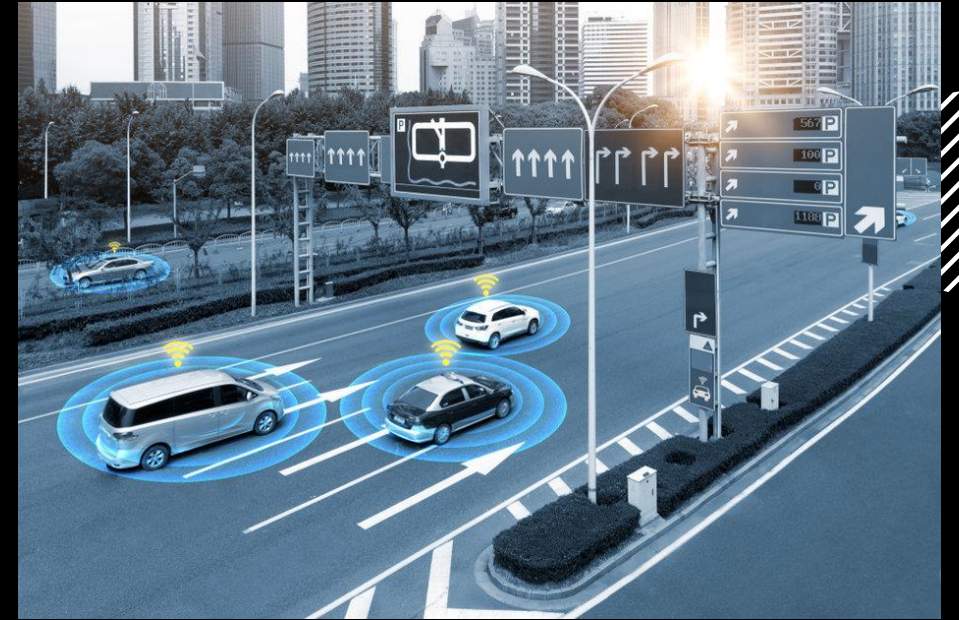
- Broadcast critical information (i.e., speed, direction, hazards)
- Using unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs)
- 5G-FR expected to have <1ms latency

Directional antennas

- Redirects signals away from areas of interference [4]

3D-Mapping and Visualization

- Using LiDAR
- Feasible in an urban setting



Final Recommendations

(Performance Continued)

Traffic Volume

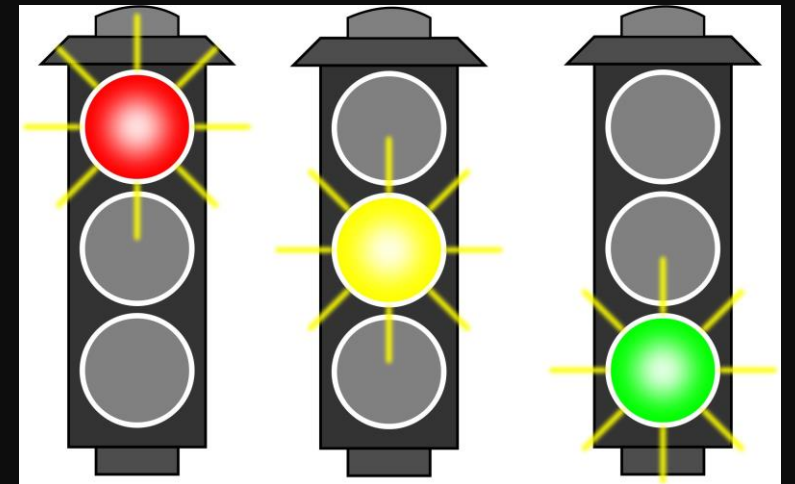
- Wider roads
- Higher speed limits

Traffic Signal Timing

- Implementing SCATS/SCOOT
- Adjusts timing based on conditions

Private Sector Collaboration

- Using data from Lyft, Uber, etc.
- Adjusting intersection timing accordingly.



Final Recommendations (Socio-cultural)

Urban Sprawl

- Minimize expansion into greenery

Preference

- Minimize bias of different vehicles in algorithm
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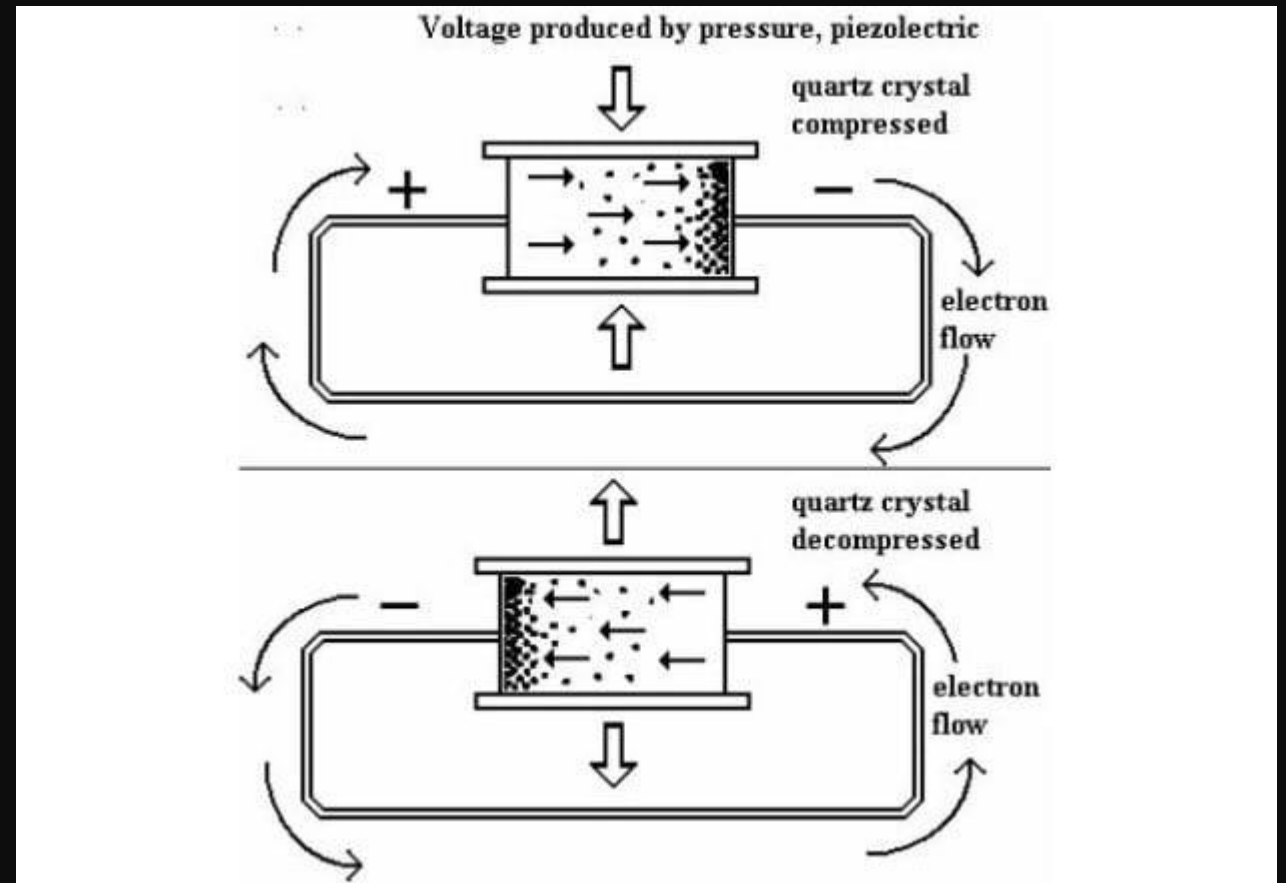
Final Recommendations (Regulatory)

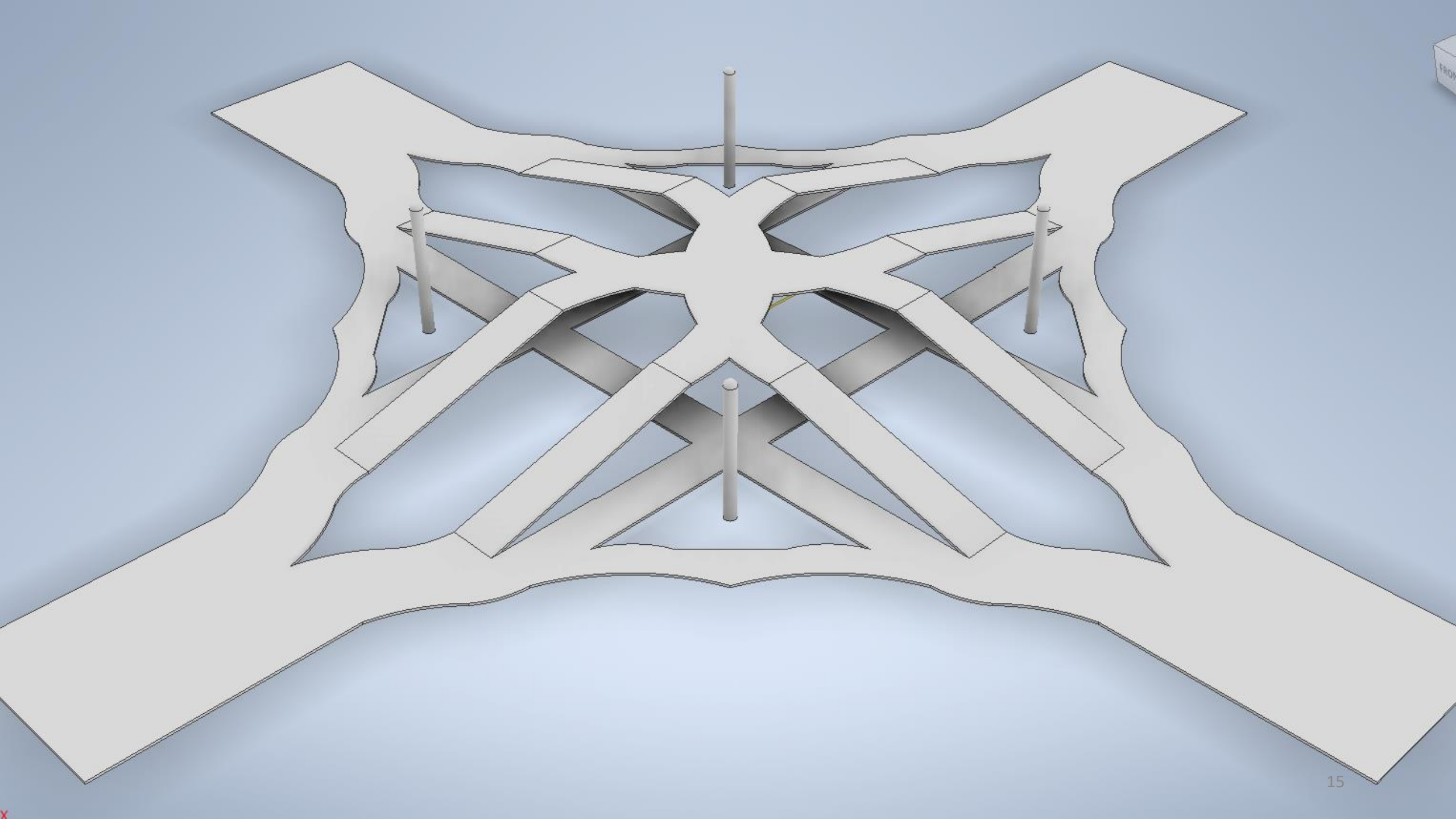
- Speed limit must conform to local legislation.
- Safety structures to mitigate dangerous collisions.

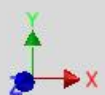
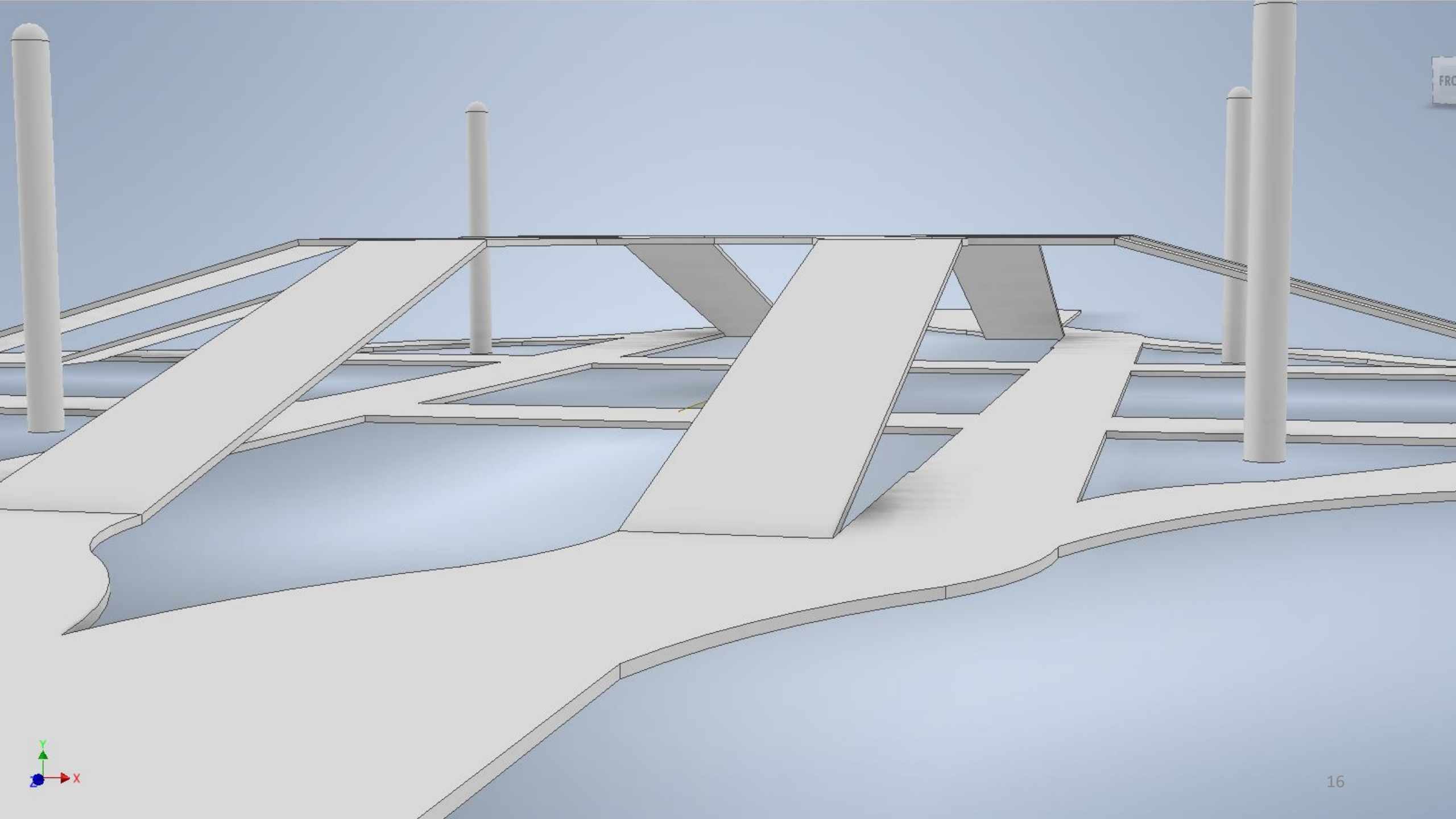


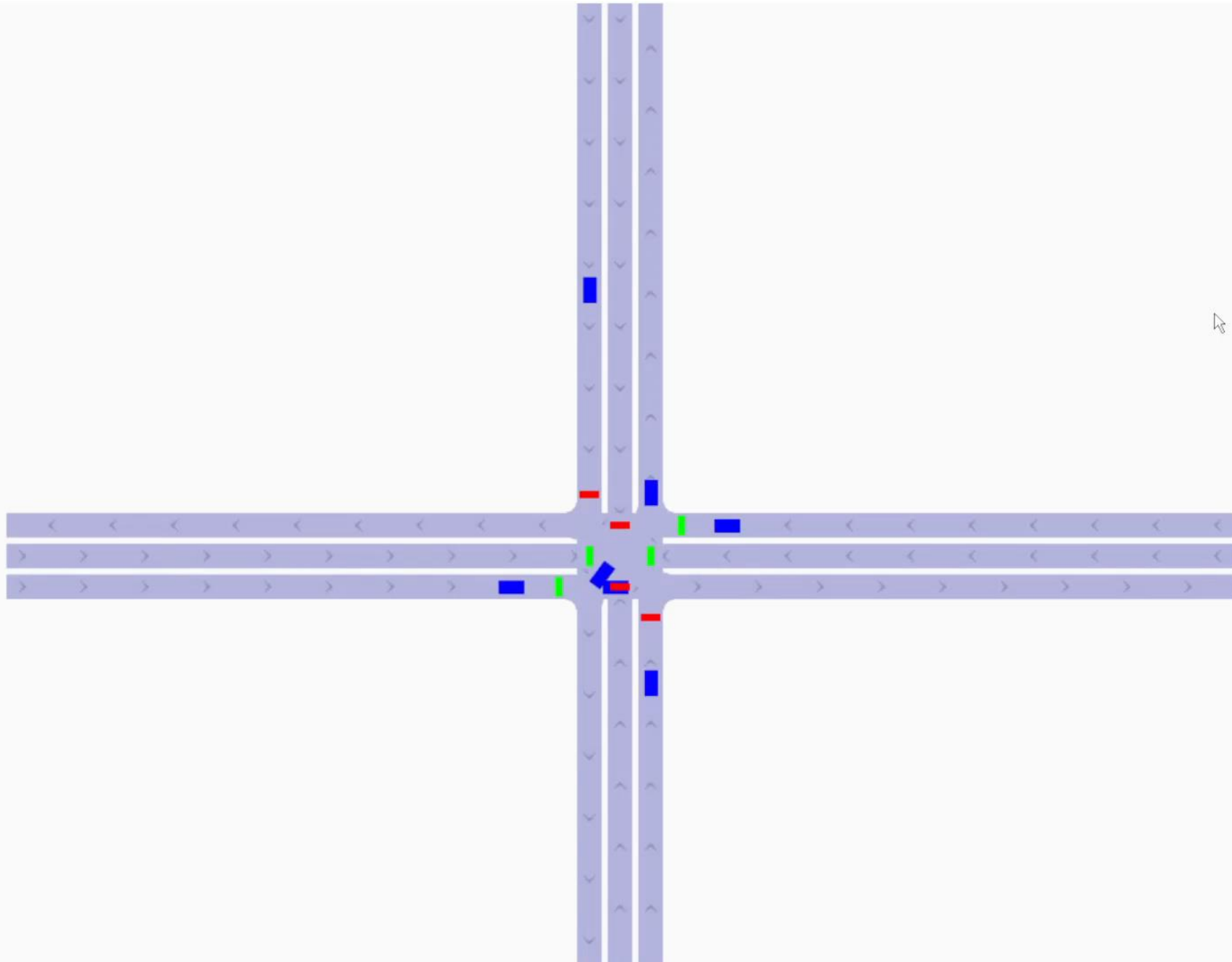
Final Recommendations (Environmental Impact and Resources)

- Piezoelectric generators in the asphalt.
- Idle time and emissions minimized.
- Sustainable, long-lasting materials.









Final Recommendations

Client Next Steps

- Explore effective locations for intersection.
- Specific materials and components should be selected.
- Construction and maintenance teams should be created.
- Hold referendum on private sector collaboration.
- 1/6/12/24 month plan should be created:
 - Environmental monitoring.
 - Polling for local satisfaction.
 - Research on effectiveness for future intersections.

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