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Preliminary Data Management Plan

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# Instructions

Please see the Preliminary Data Management Plan Instructions document for detailed instructions on how to fill out this template.

Provide a Project Title and date in the red fields on the title page of this document. Fill out all sections and elements in the Data Management Plan (DMP) Template below. Samples of elements may be provided in italics below. Please delete these examples before submitting your Preliminary DMP as part of your application.

These instructions inform applicants of elements the U.S. DOT would like to see in the preliminary DMP but do not serve as an approved government form or template. Applicants should use their best judgement in determining what information to include and whether or not additional information should be incorporated into the preliminary DMP.

*\*The “Urban Connected Vehicle (CV) Demo” project and “Urban Institute of Transportation Planning (UITP)” are fictional and were created as an example for how to complete this document. Some of the information found in this template is adapted from Tampa CV Pilot’s DMP.*

# Project Overview

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| Project Title | Project Goals and Objectives | Project Description | Performance Measurements |
| Urban Connected Vehicle (CV) Demo\* | This research project is designed to determine what transportation safety, efficiency, cost reduction and other benefits can result from CV technology. This objective aligns with the U.S. DOT’s Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Joint Program Office (JPO) mission to “[c]onduct research, development, and education activities to facilitate the adoption of information and communication technology to enable society to move more safely and efficiently.*[[1]](#footnote-2)*” | The Urban Institute of Transportation Planning (UITP) and its partners are featuring innovative connected vehicle technology in several urban areas across the country.  A vehicle equipped with connected vehicle technology communicates wirelessly to other vehicles, traffic signals, crosswalks and other smart city technology. This wireless communication can prevent crashes, improve traffic flows and reduce travel times. | Planned performance measurements include improvements observed from mobility performance measures such as time at red lights, queue length, and average delay for auto mode. See the Performance Measurement and Evaluation Support Plan document for more details. |

# Data Overview

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| Dataset Title | Description | Type / Scale | Collection Method | Data File Format(s) | Metadata |
| Urban Connected Vehicle (CV) Demo *Basic Safety Message (BSM)* | *This data consists of Basic Safety Messages (BSMs) generated by participant vehicles onboard units (OBU) and transmitted to road-side units (RSU) located throughout the Project Study areas.* | *Numerical data, text sequences, positional data (e.g. latitude and longitude)* | *Observed, experimental data automatically collected through OBUs and RSUs* | *Newline json* | *Metadata will be provided at the field and asset level, using the* [*Project Open Data Metadata Schema*](https://project-open-data.cio.gov/v1.1/schema/) *and* [*schema.org*](https://schema.org/) *as metadata standards.* |
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# Data Stewardship

## Data Owner and Steward

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| Dataset Title | Data Owner | Data Steward |
| Urban Connected Vehicle (CV) Demo *BSM* | *U.S. DOT* | Urban Institute of Transportation Planning (UITP) |
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## Access Level

### Can all data from this project be shared with the public or is controlled-access required for at least some of the data?

All Public Access  Some/All Controlled-Access

### Datasets Requiring Controlled-Access

*This section is required if “Some/All Controlled-Access” is selected above.*

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| Dataset Title | Reason(s) for Controlled-Access | Safeguarding Methods and Processes |
| Urban Connected Vehicle (CV) Demo *BSM* | License plate images from the data are considered personally identifiable information (PII), and access to license plate numbers must be restricted to protect the confidentiality of car drivers. | The license plate images will be blurred before making the data accessible. The full dataset will be held in an ITS JPO secure data system (e.g. the Secure Data Commons), and a redacted version of the data with the blurred license plate images removed will be made publicly available. Sharing data containing the license plate images poses privacy and confidentiality concerns, as this information can be used to identify individuals, which is not the purpose of this research project and violates the privacy of the car drivers. |
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### Informed Consent

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## Re-Use, Redistribution, and Derivative Products Policies

*This section is required for* all *anticipated datasets of the project.*

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| Dataset Title | License Used | Reason(s) for Non-Open License |
| Urban Connected Vehicle (CV) Demo *BSM* | [*Creative Commons Zero (CC0) 1.0 Universal*](https://creativecommons.org/publicdomain/zero/1.0/legalcode) | *N/A* |
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## Data Storage and Retention

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| Data Storage System Name | Data Storage  System Type | Dataset Title(s) | Initial Storage Date | Frequency of Update | Archiving and Preservation Period |
| [*Data.transportation.gov*](https://data.transportation.gov/Automobiles/Tampa-CV-Pilot-Basic-Safety-Message-BSM-Sample/nm7w-nvbm/data) | *U.S. DOT-managed – Public System* | Urban Connected Vehicle (CV) Demo BSM | *Four months after award* | *Daily* | *Five years* |
| [*Secure Data Commons*](https://its.dot.gov/data/secure/) | *U.S. DOT-managed -Controlled-Access System* | Urban Connected Vehicle (CV) Demo BSM | *Four months after award* | *Daily* | *Five years* |
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### Data Storage System Description(s)

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### Cybersecurity Policies

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