## How AI Can Improve Transportation

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#### Understanding AI & Transportation





## **Artificial Intelligence:**

an "interdisciplinary field, usually regarded as a branch of computer science, dealing with models and systems for the performance of functions generally associated with human intelligence, such as reasoning and learning."

https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/science-and-technology/venture-capital-investments-in-artificial-intelligence\_f97beae7-en





# AutonomyAdaptivity

#### Figure 1: Diagram that visualizes AI methods and their relationship to each other



Beltzung, Benjamin, Marie Pele, Julien P. Renoult, and Cedric Sueur. "Deep learning for studying drawing behavior: A review," Front. Psychol., February 8, 2023.<sup>13</sup>

## AI Applications in Transportation

#### <u>Method</u>

## Computer vision

- Convolutional neural network
- Deep learning

#### Machine learning

Natural language processing (NLP)

#### **Transportation Applications**

- Driver-assistance safety technology that uses object detection to interpret images from cameras on a vehicle.
- Apply a convolutional neural network (CNN) to data sources such as satellite images, weather radar, and historic weather patterns to improve the accuracy of the location and intensity of weather patterns.
- g Train ADAS or ADS systems to identify and classify objects such as traffic-control devices and to respond appropriately.
  - Forecast demand for public micro transit vehicles by location, day, and time of day.
  - Create a usable outdoor wayfinding system to help people with disabilities navigate to exact transit pick up locations.
  - Deploy a chatbot to deliver personalized wayfinding or route options.

## AI Applications in Transportation

**Method** 

Neural

networks

#### **Transportation Applications**

• Identify various pieces of roadway infrastructure from images as a vehicle travels down a street.

Simultaneous • localization and mapping (SLAM)

Supervised learning • Vehicles can use SLAM to identify and avoid objects in the roadway.

- Use road, time, weather, and demographic data in a supervised learning model to create predictions for when and where crashes are likely to occur.
  - Improve ADAS capabilities by mapping images from a human driver's steering and throttle and adjusting the AI model to fit them more closely.

Unsupervised • learning

Train an AI model to take unlabeled geospatial data and identify the mode of transportation used so that location-based services could provide users with accurate, personalized information based on their location and how they are traveling. What Should Leaders Know About Al?

- Force multiplier
- Support, don't replace, human decision-making
- Same judgment for other procurement

### Using AI Methods to Enhance Operations



PROBLEM SOLUTION OUTCOME

