SOME PROMISING NEW TECHNOLOGIES FOR SMART MOBILITY AND SMART CITIES

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Abstract

A variety of new technologies for infrastructure management are now reaching implementation stages. These new technologies will profoundly affect the management and performance of transportation and other metropolitan systems. Carnegie Mellon University initiated the inter-disciplinary Traffic21 Institute to deploy new transportation technologies in partnership with corporations and government agencies throughout Pennsylvania. A companion initiative, Metro21, is expanding this effort to include other metropolitan services. In this presentation, a variety of Traffic21 technologies will be presented, focusing on new technologies and implementation issues.

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