

# V2X Product Life Cycle Management

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### **Current Deployments**

• Estimates indicate there are between 2,000 and 3,000 RSUs and between 8,000 and 10,000 OBUs in operation around the country

 Estimates indicate another 1,000 RSUs and 12,000 OBUs will be deployed within the next 18 months

**V2X** is still in the early stages of Deployment



# **Technology Evolution**

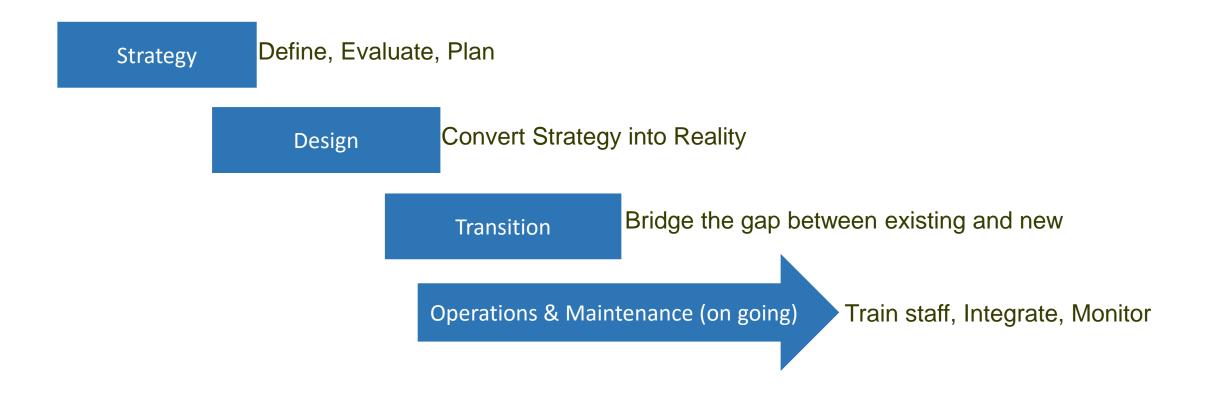
- Past Examples:
  - SAE J2735-2009-to-J2735-2016Firmware upgrade
  - RSU Spec v3.0-to-4.0-Hardware upgrade

 We need to continually be thinking about ways to future proof deployments as technology evolves.

 Road Operators need convenient, low cost, methods to upgrade existing deployments.

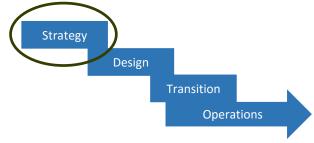


# Product Life Cycle Stages





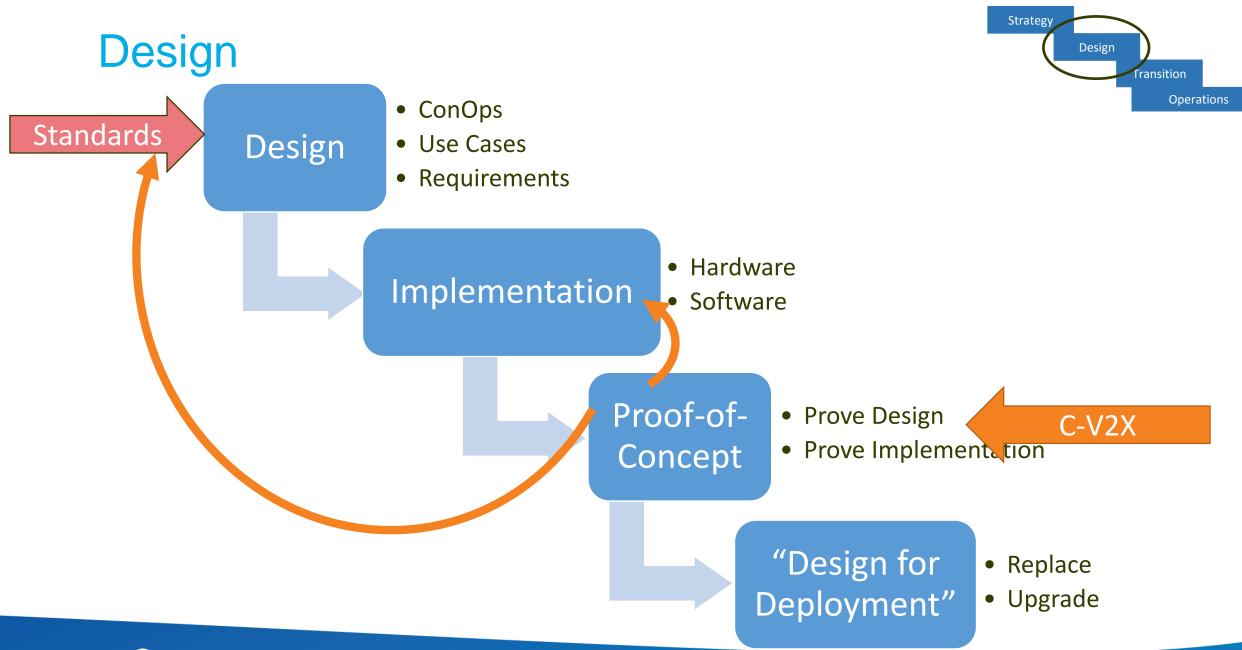
# Strategy



 Technology Transitions need to be carefully planned and executed by the hardware manufacturer, software developer, and the hardware owner

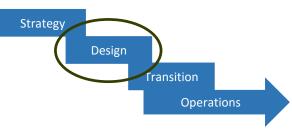
- Transitioning to a new technology involves either:
  - a. Replace
  - b. Upgrade







# Design (PoC)



 Several 5GAA members partnered to develop C-V2X Proof-of Concept devices

 We ported our communication stack to the C-V2X reference platform, which included

• SAE

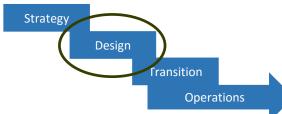
• IEEE 1609.2

• IEEE 1609.3

DSRC		C-V2X	
SAE 1609.3	1609.2	SAE 1609.3	1609.2
1609.4 802.11		3GPP R14	



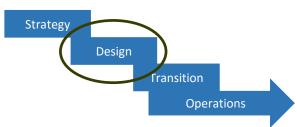
# Design (Demonstration)



- The C-V2X Solution supports the following SAE J2735-based messages
  - Basic Safety Message (BSM)
  - Signal Phase and Timing (SPaT)
  - Map (MAP)
- Demonstrating the following applications:
  - Forward Collision Warning (FCW)
  - Electronic Emergency Brake light (EEBL)
  - Left Turn Assist (LTA)
  - Intersection Movement Assist (IMA)
  - SPaT Visualization (Status with Time Remaining)



# Design



# Independent Evaluation

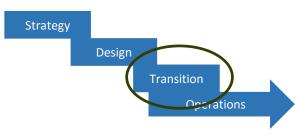
- Standards Compliance confirmation
- Interoperability

#### Deployment

- Replace
- Upgrade



#### **Transition**

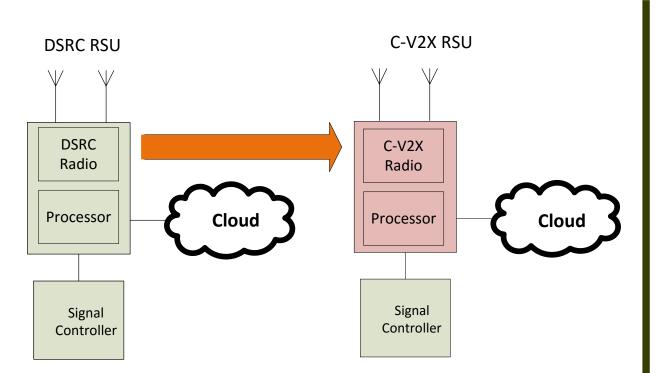


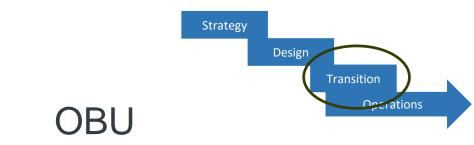
- Replace
  - Deploy new hardware
    - Reuse of Antenna's, power, etc.
    - Other external interfaces (Backhaul, Signal Controller, CAN, etc.) remain the same

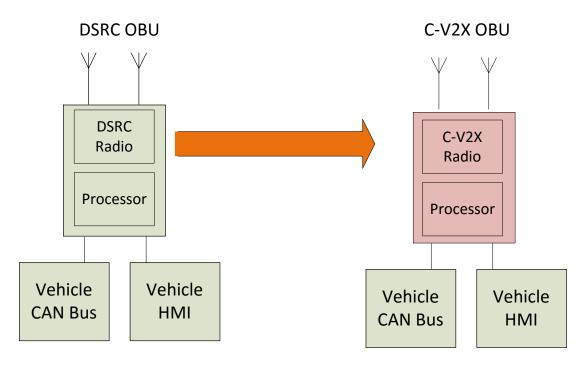


# Transition-Replace

**RSU** 

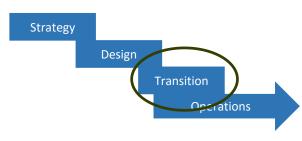








#### **Transition**



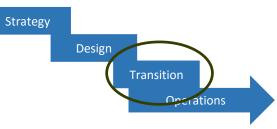
- Upgrade-Retrofit
  - Owner removes hardware
  - Owner return hardware to manufacturer
  - Manufacturer adds new technology
  - Manufacturer returns hardware to owner
  - Owner re-installs

Costly and Time Consuming

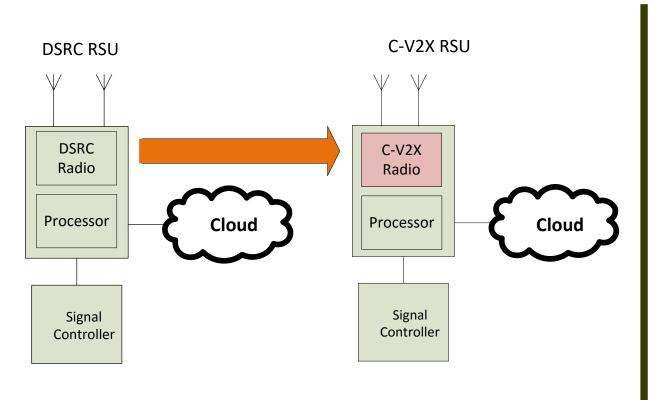


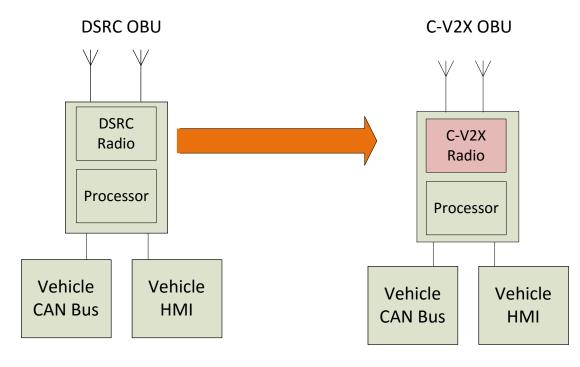
#### Transition: retrofit

OBU



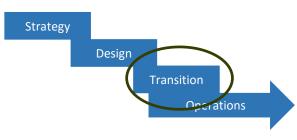
#### **RSU**







#### **Transition**



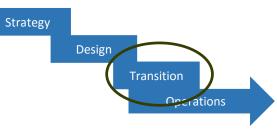
- Upgrade-Add on
  - Install additional hardware
    - Reuse Antenna's
    - Other external interfaces (Backhaul, Signal Controller, CAN, etc.) remain the same
  - Firmware upgrade

More cost effective but requires additional effort/development by manufacturer

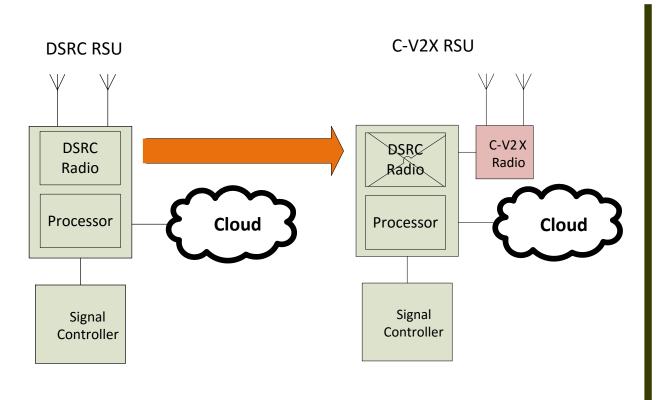


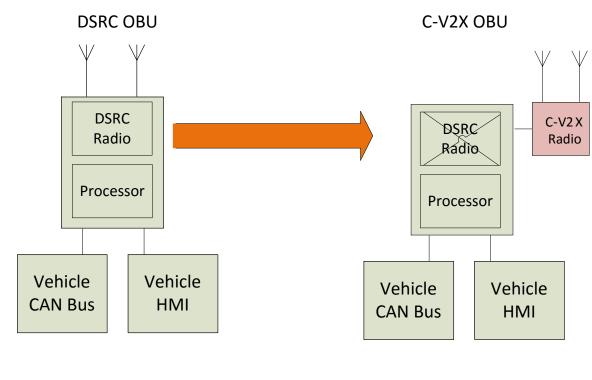
#### Transition: add-on

#### OBU



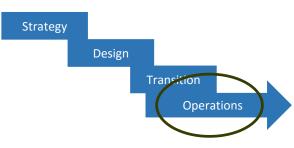
#### **RSU**







# **Operations**



Operations & Maintenance

Maintenance Training should be minimal for existing deployments

**Back Office** 

Integration should be minimal for existing deployments



# Summary

Technology transition must be carefully planned and executed

C-V2X is quickly maturing

 Adding incremental hardware can be more cost effective than "rip and replace"

Impact to O&M should be minimal





# Questions

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