## ADASTEC

Automated, Shared, Connected

Cemre Kavvasoglu Product Management Director, NA

# Droblem





Defeating traffic is the ultimate boss battle. Even the most powerful humans in the world cannot defeat traffic.

9:06 AM · Mar 6, 2022 · Twitter for iPhone





Carbon Emissions

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#### CATA reduces MSU and Lansing bus routes due to driver shortage as classes resume

Mark Johnson Lansing State Journal Published 5:07 p.m. ET Jan. 28, 2022 | Updated 5:27 p.m. ET Jan. 30, 2022



A passenger gets off a bus at the MSU-CATA Transportation Center on Wednesday, March 18, 2020, on the Michigan State University campus in East Lansing. Nick King/Lansing State Journal



## Automated Public Transportation is the ultimate shared mobility

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L4 Automation
Factory Fitted
Energy Efficient
High Capacity



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## Reduce Energy Costs

EVs reduce the cost of energy AV optimizes energy usage ~8%

## Reduce Labor Costs

AVs reduce the cost of labor

- Not enough drivers
- Labor costs : ~ 3.5 drivers per bus
- \$250K \$300K per year per bus

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## Reduce Technology Costs

Sensor/Software costs are acceptable compared to the cost of an EV Bus



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Stavanger NORWAY

Châteauroux FRANCE Ankara TURKEY



Bucharest ROMANIA



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## First Automated Bus Deployment both in the US and EU

#### Michigan State University -Autonomous Bus Pilot

ADASTEC CORP East Lansing, Michigan



Operation Status: Active Route Activity: AV Testing Vehicle: Bus, KARSAN AUTONOMOUS ATAK ELECTRIC Number of Vehicles (approx.): 1 Learn More About This Vehicle

Road: **Public University** Safety Driver: **In-Vehicle Safety Operator** Use: **Public** AV Technology by: **ADASTEC Corp.** Vehicle Manufacturer: **KARSAN OTOMOTIV SANAYII** 

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#### Forbes

reduce emissions and improve people's travel opportunities especially in urban areas. Self-driving buses can make it financially sustainable to create new bus lines with shorter routes to and from transit hubs.

#### A first in Europe

The test is a collaboration between transport companies Vy and Kolumbus using AI and sensor technology from Adastec and monitoring technology from Norwegian startup Applied Autonomy.



Public transit users in Stavanger, Norway, will soon get the opportunity to experience self-driving ... [+] GETTY

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National Highway Traffic Safety Administraton

Ratings Recalls Risky Driving Road Safety Equipment

#### **AV TEST Initiative**

Automated Vehicle Transparency and Engagement for Safe Testing Initiative



## global recognition

Karsan / Adastec / HCI Groupe

Aigrefeuille-sur-Maine, France

Dagaud

Cagdas Adiyeke / Atalay Taşkoparan / Nicolas

Karsan, Mavi Cd. No:13, 16140, Bursa, Turkey.

HCI, ZA du Haut Coin 8 rue de l'Industrie, 44140

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DEPARTMENT Autonomous Vehicle REGION Headquarter

Contact Smal Jean-Christophe

Issy les Moulineaux, 31 March 2023

Subject: RFI - ATS approved vendor List

Dear M. Adiyeke, M. Taşkoparan and M. Dagaud,

We would like to thank you for the quality of your answers to Transdev's Autonomous Transport Systems RFI.

Through this RFI, we have evaluated the following main categories:

- Autonomous driving system,
- AV platform,
- Supervision system,
- System deployment and operations.

The level of information provided, the existing functionalities and our confidence in the development of future functionalities described in your answers have been considered in the evaluation process.

After reviewing your answers and conducted interviews, Transdev has approved Karsan and Adastec for all 4 categories.

#### Clément AUBOURG Head of Autonomous Vehicles KEOLIS group clement.aubourg@keolis.com +33 6 09 31 56 19

Paris, Wednesday October 26th

Reference letter: Keolis and Adastec, a win-win partnership to deploy full size autonomous buses

#### To whom it may concern,

As head of Autonomous Vehicles for the Keolis group, in charge of the team of experts in Paris (France) and to support all Keolis subsidiaries worldwide on these AV related topics, I do confirm that Keolis has started discussions with Adastec in December 2020 in anticipation of the first vehicle presentation retroffited by Adastec, the Karsan E-ATAK autonomous 8 meter bus.

Keolis AV team and Adastec, in charge of developing the AD stack of the Karsan e-Atak autonomous, have quickly validated a common interest on the autonomous buses operations. Both companies want to move forward in terms of autonomous mobility, and by combining both expertises, the Keolis group and Adastec have a win-win partnership.

Keolis has welcomed the Adastec team on its dedicated AV test site in Châteauroux (France) in 2021 to deploy and test the Karsan buses made autonomous by Adastec. During 2 phases, testing 2 different releases of their software, the Keolis AV team had the chance to evaluate the bus on its test bed in different weather conditions in order to validate the Adastec technology prior to any deployment in open road.

As a result, Keolis remains positive on this promising technology and recommends Adastec as an autonomous vehicle technology provider.

Clément AUBOUR®

# **projects**

- Contract/Deployment stage
  - Israel
  - Australia TfNSW Funded
  - Germany Hannover Albus project 3 Buses
  - Istanbul Technical University
  - VY Norway, Finland, Sweden
  - University at Buffalo



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## **Operating Conditions**

- Full Autonomous in the route
- Day/Night working capability
- Operation in Rain/Hazy/Snow
- Controllable Max Speed (25 ml/h)
- No Safety Driver on route (2024)

#### Routes

- Predetermined
- Pre-mapped
- Simulated
- Mixed traffic conditions
- Multiple Stops

## flowride.ai

Supporting wide range of Operating Design Domains

## ADASTEC

#### Automated Driving

- Bus stop handling
- Intersection handling
- Traffic lights
- Crosswalk handling
- Precise localization
- Traffic participants handling

### Central Control

- Operation Management
- Mission Management
- Communication
- Data sharing

# more

#### **Remote Operation**

- Remote Driving
- Remote Supervision
- Needed for removal of the safety driver



#### Platooning

- Virtual articulation
- Capacity optimization
- Bus Stop Handling





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## Building public transit for the future

Via's autonomous mobility solutions.

Meghan Grela, Autonomous Mobility Lead Florida Automated Vehicles Summit September 2023



Via Autonomous Mobility

## Via Overview

Audience

## TransitTech for all.

Whether you're a public transit organization, a private transportation operator, or a major corporation, Via's platform provides tailored solutions to meet your needs.



What does Via do?

### Via's solutions.











Microtransit/ On Demand Public Transit

Paratransit

School Transportation

Autonomous Mobility Corporate/ University Shuttles





#### How does Via do it?



See how people move in your community, identify what's missing, and design new outcomes.

Remix On-Demand Planning		Remix Streets	R	temix Scheduling		
Remix Explore	Consu	lting + Service Design		ViaViewer	/	/
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#### Operate

Plan

Bring your plans to life with an integrated suite of tools for operators, drivers, and riders.

Via Operations Center	Driver App	Rider App	Fleet Management
Driver Management	Driver/Rider S	Support	$\times$
Optimize			$\langle \rangle$
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Use data to assess impact, and move your vision forward.

**Rider Growth** 

Reporting + Analytics

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Community Engagement

Via is the world's leading provider of advanced public mobility solutions.



Partners

#### ...Including in Florida.



Introduced a new microtransit service that allows riders to view **multi-modal trip proposals** (microtransit + fixedroute) in a single app.



**12 min** average wait time



**35 trips** 



**Replaced underperforming fixed-routes** with microtransit, and powering the paratransit service to improve OTP and PPH.

**4**x

time

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700+

rides per day

reduction in avg. wait



Replaced a legacy dial-a-ride program with a microtransit service that **allows riders to book pre-scheduled + ondemand trips.** 

**2**x

time

50%

of riders take on-

demand trips

reduction in avg. wait

2



Replaced a legacy dial-in demand response program with a new microtransit service that has **improved ridership and operator bandwidth.** 

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growth in ridership in first month



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Via Autonomous Mobility

## Via Autonomous Mobility Overview

Autonomous vision

#### Via enables AVs to provide useful transit services.



How does Via do it?

Via's turnkey solution — everything you need to smartly design & deploy your autonomous transit service.



#### Service Design Tools.

Data-driven service planning and performance optimization, including phased/ mixed AV & conventional vehicle services.

#### Microtransit Software Suite.

User-friendly technology designed for accessibility & customization; fleet management technology for on-demand, dynamic booking & routing.



#### Custom-Branded Fleet.

Ability to deploy both AVs & conventional vehicles best suited to transit need (including WAV) & custombranded to service.



#### Community Engagement.

Marketing, community engagement & customerfacing tools to enable an educational, safe & comfortable AV rider experience.

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## Operations & Optimization.

Launch planning & day-today operations management with dedicated Via success manager & streamlined reporting tools. Microtransit

### How to use microtransit.

- 1 **Fill gaps** where the fixedroute network is limited. **Complement** fixed-route with
- first and last-mile
  - solutions. Convert underperforming fixed
- routes into on-demand services.
  Increase mobility for
- 4 seniors or disabled riders.



Partners

## We partner with leading AV providers...



#### Partners

... To deploy autonomous microtransit services around the world.



Via Autonomous Mobility

## Select Via Case Studies

## RAPID: Arlington, TX

In March 2021, with a \$1.7m FTA grant, the City of Arlington integrated on-demand AVs into its existing Via-powered citywide public transit — the first in the U.S. Via's multimodal technology enables riders to book trips in in AVs or conventional vehicles in the same rider app. In 2022, the City received a \$5.5m state grant to expand the service for 2 years.







## goMARTI: Grand Rapids, MN

A city of 11k, Grand Rapids lacked public transit on evenings and weekends, critical for its senior and disabled populations. In September 2022, with funding from MnDOT, Via helped launch goMARTI — the **first on-demand ADA** autonomous service in rural U.S. In May 2023, goMARTI was awarded \$9.3m in ATTAIN funding to expand & continue the service for 3 years.



through the mobile rider app

out of 5 average rider rating





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It gives [disabled residents] the opportunity to get...to events...to church on Sunday...to concerts...I want people to enjoy a better quality of life rather than having to stay home because they can't get there." — Myrna Peterson, paraplegic

launch

## KelRide: Kelheim, Germany

In September 2021, in partnership with the County of Kelheim and EasyMile, Via launched an autonomous on-demand shuttle service in rural Kelheim. Integrated with Via's conventional microtransit service, KEXI enables commuters and tourists to book trips in AVs and regular vehicles to access the city center and make first-mile-last-mile connections to local train and bus stations.



Use case FMLM



On-demand, intermodal, multimodal



Fleet 5 electric AVs 3 vans



Service Zone

1 sq mi, urban

**Service Hours** 

Fare

Free

Weekdays, 10a-4p

87k autonomous & conventional rides provided since launch

\$10m federal funding award for 3 years





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App Store



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## Thank you.

For more information please contact: Meghan Grela meghan.grela@ridewithvia.com

## Valley wAVe: Sun City, AZ

In April 2023, Via, May Mobility, and AARP launched **Arizona's first public on-demand autonomous service** for a 55+ community. Via and May's fifth joint service, Valley wAVe provides free on-demand transit to essential locations, including medical, recreation, and residential points of interest.



**5** out of 5 average ride

rating

#### 65%

of rides are booked through the mobile rider app

#### 100%

of riders surveyed felt very comfortable riding in an AV





This is a phenomenal service and has been so needed. My mobility has diminished, especially in the last two years. I gave up my car last year. May Mobility's service will **give me more options and freedom**.

— Elizabeth

## BusBot: Coffs Harbor, Australia

In partnership with Transport for New South Wales, local operator, Busways, and AV provider, EasyMile, Via launched its **first ondemand autonomous service**, BusBot. BusBot provided free trips for the 250-member senior community in Coffs Harbour, Australia, facilitating travel for residents, visitors, and family.



**1,500** autonomous rides provided during 6 month pilot **1st** On-demand autonomous service launched by Via





- This has shown that on-demand autonomous shuttles can **answer a number of challenges of last mile mobility.**"
- Evan Walker, TfNSW

6 busways

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## 2023 FAV Summit

## **Transit Automation & Shared Use** *Getting more ATN's into the AV discussion...*

Kiel Clasing Business Development Manager Oceaneering

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## **Three AV Approaches**

### Similar but different...

Autonomous	Shuttle	Robotaxi/TNC	
ODD	Level 3, Public Roads	ODD	Leve
Туре	Shared Use	Туре	Pers
Capacity	6-12 passengers (avg. 10)	Capacity	2-4
Speeds	8-15 mph	Speeds	15-2
Driver	Yes	Driver	Yes/
Distances	Less than ~2 miles	Distances	Less
PROS	Quick to deploy	PROS	Attra
CONS	Safety, driver required	CONS	Safe



#### What's the difference?



ODD

Туре

PROS





## Why not operate on public roads?

#### **Theory of Constraints...**



"Automation is good, so long as you know exactly where to put the machine." — Eliyahu Goldratt



Look Familiar?

## Independent "Express" Lanes

### Improving mobility for all users...

















## What's an Automated Transit Network?

**ANSI/ASCE/T&DI 21-21 Definitions** 





#### Automated People Mover (APM):

"<u>Guided transit mode with fully automated operation</u>, featuring vehicles that operate on <u>guideways with exclusive right-of-way</u>."

#### Automated Transit Network (ATN):

"Subset of <u>Automated People Mover</u> that has <u>all stations offline</u>, switching that requires <u>no track-based moving parts</u> and train capacity <u>less than 25 passengers</u>."

Integrated Components		Н	Passenger Station
А	Traffic Management	I	LAN/WiFi Communications
В	Fleet Supervisory System	J	Group Rapid Transit Shuttle
С	Maintenance & Storage Facility	К	Automated Fast Charging
D	Wayside CCTV	L	Trip Planning App
Е	Vehicle Request Panels	Μ	Onboard CCTV
F	Level Load Platform	Ν	Signal Integration
G	System Alignment/Routes	0	Data/Cloud Management



## ATN Examples Prior/Current/Future

Service-Proven Technology











## **ATN Solutions**

### **Benefits over mixed traffic operations...**

Topic/Issue	Challenges/Motivations	How ATN's can help	
Safety Concerns	Reckless driving, vulnerable road users, texting and driving, heterogeneous traffic patterns	Segregate passenger cars from transit, control speeds and intersecting traffic	
Traffic Congestion	Population growth, density, accidents, construction, TNC's, robotaxis	Remove vehicles from public roads, increase throughput, reduce travel time	C
Passenger Behavior	Reduction in drivers, labor shortages, travel convenience, costs, availability	Provide alternative to private cars, improve availability over other modes	ÎÎÎÎ
Land Use Challenges	Right of way shortage, aging infrastructure, demand for curb space	Narrow, bi-directional travel lanes provide more efficient space utilization	
Sustainability Goals	Emissions reduction, VMT reduction, green space incentives	Zero-emissions, reduction in vehicle miles traveled, enables green space development	
Mobility Innovation	Smart ecosystems, complete streets, mobility hubs, rapid transit zones, managed lanes	Enhances passenger experience, improves efficiency, increases availability/connectivity	<b>•</b>



## **ATN – Vehicles & Infrastructure**

## Where rubber meets the road...

- Not all vehicles/systems are created equal
- Lack of universal design standards
- Variability in AHJ requirements
- Various infrastructure design options
- Project delivery approach plays a role

Key factors to consider (High Level)





## **ATN – Vehicles & Infrastructure**

## **Industry Examples...**





**North Central Texas Council of Governments** 

Source: nctcog.org/getmedia

Automated Transportation Systems Development Study

Content on smart street design

Content on vehicles & infrastructure design





Public Sources of Information

## **ATN – Vehicles & Infrastructure**

#### More Industry Examples...



Source: https://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy20osti/76551.pdf





Source: https://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy22osti/81976.pdf Source: https://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy22osti/83276.pdf



#### Public Sources of Information

## **Universal Design Principles**

#### Usable for all people...

Safe, simple & predictable





## **Focusing on User Needs**

#### Versus just pushing tech...



What's important to the passenger?





## Thank you!



Connecting What's Needed with What's Next<sup>™</sup>



Kiel Clasing Business Development Manager Email: <u>kclasing@oceaneering.com</u> Phone: +1 (443) 472-9408 linkedin.com/in/kiel-clasing-0634427 Automated Integrated Multimodal Solutions for Future Transit Systems

> Yu Zhang, PhD Professor, NICR Director

> > FAV Summit Sep. 7, 2023



Photo sources: https://www.nasa.gov/sites/default/files/thumbnails/image/uam-3-4x3-v2-sm.jpg



## SOUTH FLORIDA

## **New Mobility**

**Shared Micromobility** 

#### Advanced Air Mobility











## Transit Automation







**Automated Vehicles** 











impact analysis of AAM

## **Share-A-Bull Bike Sharing Program at USF**





- > May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019--March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- ➤ 1,049,661 trips
- ➢ 3424 trips/day
- > Average trip distance 1.14 miles
- Average trip duration 15mins 19 secs



- Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 -- Sep 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- > 310,217 trips
- ➢ 796 trips/day
- Average trip distance 1.25 miles
- Average trip duration 14mins 38 secs







## Automated Integrated Multimodal Solutions (AIMS) for Future Transit



Door-to-door transportation service that integrates mainline L4 electric automated buses with first-and-last-mile shared micro-mobility service enhanced by selfdriving e-scooters, and system connectivity.

## Enhanced Shared Micromobility with Self-Driving E-Scooters



Motor



Retractable training wheels



Black box: camera turn signals

- Self-rebalancing
- On-demand service

## **Illustration of AIMS**



#### Infrastructure

- Connected Vehicles Roadside Units
- Integrated Traffic Cameras for Navigation
- Roadside Microcomputers
- Integrated Trajectory Planning and Control
- Cloud Connectivity

## Connected Electric Automated Bus

- Level-4 Automated Bus System
- Vehicle Interface
- Cooperative Connected Vehicle
   Onboard Units Installation

## Self-driving E-scooter

- Sensor Suite
- Trajectory Planning and Control
- Remote Monitoring and Diagnostics
- User Interaction Interfaces

## **Transit Automation and Shared Use**

Modular-vehicle transit service system





https://www.cnn.com/style/article/dubaiautonomous-public-transport/index.html

## Integrated rail and advanced air mobility





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