



Downtown Toledo Smart Mobility Project

The downtown Toledo Smart Mobility Project will offer transportation mobility and accessibility solutions to provide an enhanced experience for all who work, play and stay in vibrant downtown Toledo. The Downtown Toledo Master Plan calls for a “completely rebuilt, accessible and activated riverfront that connects both sides of the river and creates new opportunities for downtown and neighborhood redevelopment and reinvestment.” This smart infrastructure project will address accessibility to downtown Toledo, to specifically eliminate the perception that parking is not available by providing mobility solutions, including autonomous and connected shuttle services to maximize utilization of available parking spaces.



Easily accessible information. Web-based software and mobile applications will be implemented to locate available parking spaces, optimize parking utilization and deliver people to downtown venues, special events and workplaces, while reducing traffic congestion.



Resident, commuter and visitor convenience. TARTA will acquire autonomous shuttles to provide on demand, flexible- and fixed-route service downtown to transport people without negotiating car traffic and allowing utilization of available parking near the downtown border.



Continued positive change. Urban areas are experiencing a resurgence, and with downtown Toledo serving as a regional economic engine, continued investment with community support will ensure a unified effort in economic improvement.



Expanding Ohio's status as nation's most connected state. This project will employ unique, cellular-based technology, allowing vehicle-to-infrastructure connectivity testing for DriveOhio, in addition to data collection/analysis for expanding connected and autonomous public transit in Toledo and other urban areas throughout Ohio.



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