





Why AD? – Customer Perspective

- What is it that modern people are lacking?
 - Time
 - Constant connectivity

What if we can create a car that offers time, connectivity and a safe ride?





How Do We Make AD Come True?





Outlook of AD Development





Highway commute

Less complicated Median separated No pedestrians, bikes No intersections



Low speed environments

Low speed (<25mph)
Parking
Pod vehicles
Shuttles
Enclosed environments



Urban streets

Full complexity
Mix of road users
Intersections
<50mph

2020 20XX

Autonomous Drive Development



During next 10 years we will have a scattered implementation of Autonomous Drive

Driver support



No need for back-up systems, rely on driver to monitor



Steps towards full AD





Pilots to pioneer Autonomous Drive in restricted use





Driver monitoring

Extended support offers without back-up systems

2017-2020

Highly Autonomous Vehicles









No driver to hand over control to in a critical situation: need of backup systems



DRIVER NOT RESPONSIBLE

2020 ->

2017

Autonomous Driving Functionality What is the problem?



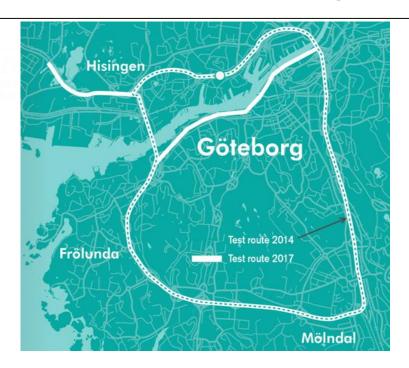
Driver out of the loop



A self-driving vehicle must be able to handle *all* situations (and *prove* that it can!)

Drive Me Project





- Using public roads ~50 km
- Highly autonomous vehicles in 2017
- 100 customer vehicles
- Unsupervised
- Co-operation with Swedish authorities
- SAF Level 4







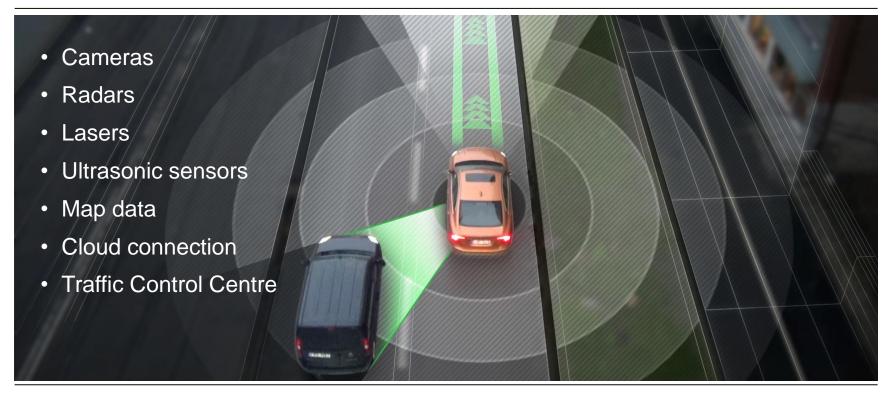






Volvo AD Technology









Connectivity/ Geofencing



Connectivity:

- Autonomous Driven Cars and Connectivity: two separate but linked developments
- Connectivity: cellular (3G, 4G or 5G) or wi-fi (DSRC/G5)
- Connectivity for autonomous driving:
 - Connectivity for communicating with other cars and the infrastructure
 - Connectivity for assessing no road hazards or other issues
- In vehicle sensors to understand the surroundings.

Geofencing

- High defined multi layered maps for guidance and threat assessment
- First step, AD applied to restricted AD area: Geofencing needed.
- Supported by a digitized infrastructure. Other benefits, e.g:
 - Forced speed limits at sensitive areas, e.g. schools
 - Hybrids using only electricity in certain zones





Conclusions:



- Autonomous vehicles will bring many opportunities to the society and to its citizens and will enhance sustainable mobility.
- AD level 4 and 5 are the truly safe and viable offers to customers.
- AD cars need to be geofenced to certain certified areas and roads for the first steps in the developments
- A digitized infrastructure is needed to support geofencing
- Europe face a risk of falling behind the US and China due to legal requirement obstacles.



• Save people's time and uncomplicating their lives!



