# Forward Collision Warning (FCW)



### TRANSPORTATION NEEDS ADDRESSED



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SAFETY

#### **HOW COULD THIS HELP?**

Reduces fatal and serious injury crashes

### **HOW DOES THIS WORK?**

- An application where alerts are presented to the driver in order to help avoid or mitigate the severity of crashes into the rear end of other vehicles on the road.
- Forward crash warning responds to a direct and imminent threat ahead of the host vehicle.

## SOLUTION IMPROVEMENTS

Distracted driving

Rear-end crashes

+ V2X ROADSIDE UNIT COST PER MILE-FREEWAYS

#### NO ADDITIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS

+ V2X ROADSIDE UNIT COST PER INTERSECTION-SIGNALIZED CORRIDORS

#### NO ADDITIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS

+ V2X SIGNAL CONTROLLER COST PER INTERSECTION-SIGNALIZED CORRIDORS

#### NO ADDITIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS

+ FIBER OPTICS COST PER MILE

#### NO ADDITIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS

#### **SOLUTION PITFALLS**

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Both vehicles must be V2V equipped

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