

Safety through Disruption (Safe-D) National University Transportation Center

Innovative research, education, and technology transfer guided by a
vision of systemically safe transportation

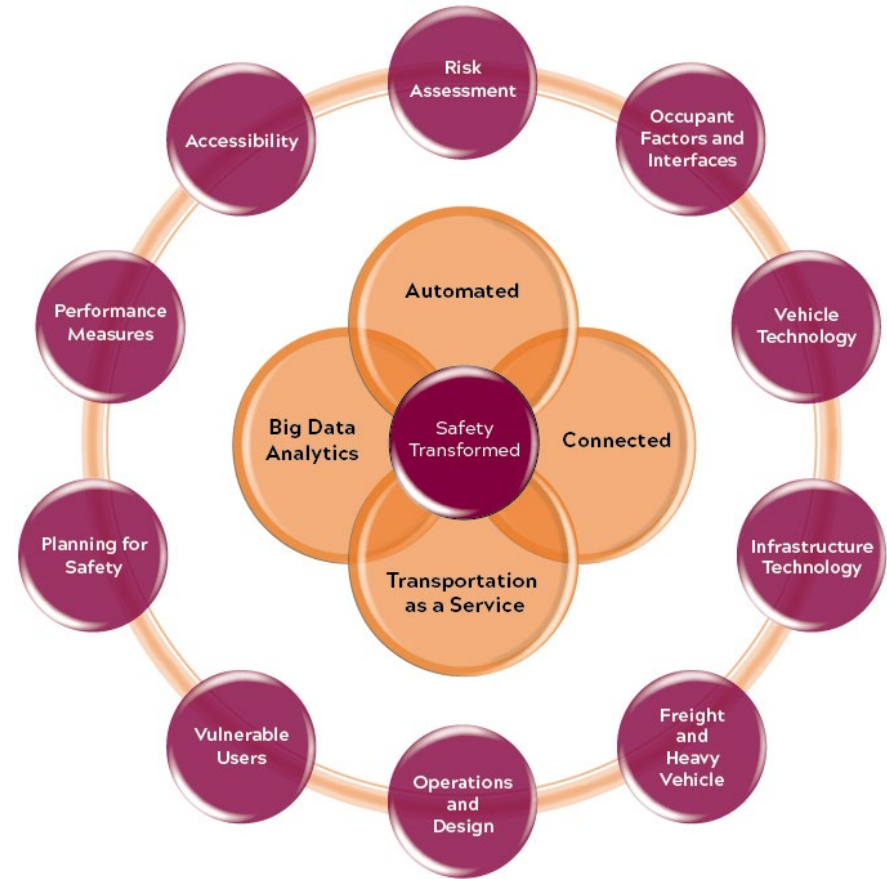


- Awarded November 2016
- Consortium members: VTTI, Texas A&M Transportation Institute, San Diego State University, with support from VDOT
- \$2.8 million/year in federal funding for five years, matched by equal amount of cost-share funds from university, state, and private sources
- Recently received a one-year extension and additional \$2.3 million in federal funding.



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- Maximize potential safety benefits of disruptive technologies through targeted research that addresses the most pressing transportation safety questions
 - Four potential disruptive technologies serve as research themes
 - Ten Application Areas define the technical emphasis of Safe-D research.
- Nation's top safety researchers will perform work under the center and while leverage existing and upcoming world-class research facilities across the universities that will enable robust real-world testing of advanced vehicles:
 - Virginia Automated and Connected Corridors
 - Virginia Smart Road
 - Automation Park



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- Safe-D has funded over 80 projects leading multiple publications and industry connections with plans to fund more.
- Webinars, outputs, and products available for research are accessible on <https://safed.vtti.vt.edu/>



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