



RUC 2.0 – A Road User Charging Solution with Flexibility and Privacy at the Core

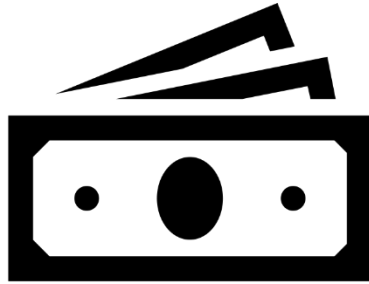
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Traditional Tolling Services

2 main purposes:

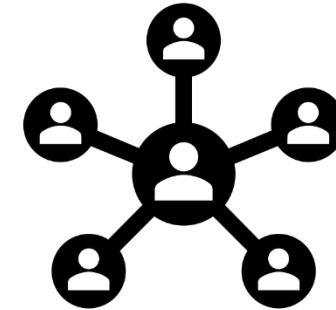
Finance road infrastructure



Benefits of existing toll tag implementation:

- Established technology
- Existing infrastructure
- Robust and secure solutions

Impact traffic and user behavior

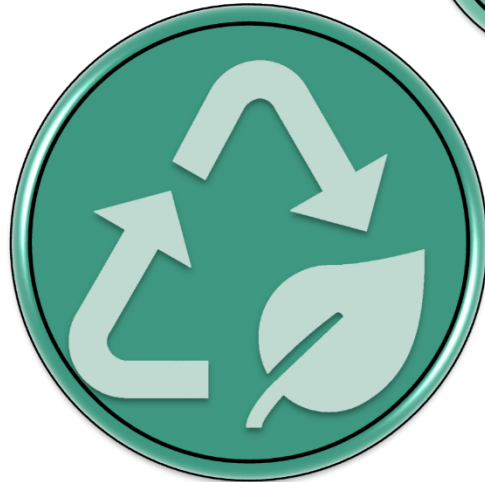


Challenges with existing implementation:

- Physical infrastructure investments
- Limited flexibility of services
- Does not scale easily

Societal changes and impacts for tolling

Sustainability



Electrification



Connectivity



Road User Charging – flexible charging systems



Flexible – pay for usage, e.g., distance-based, time-based, based on wear or pollution.



Higher resolution data



Dynamic – easy to change

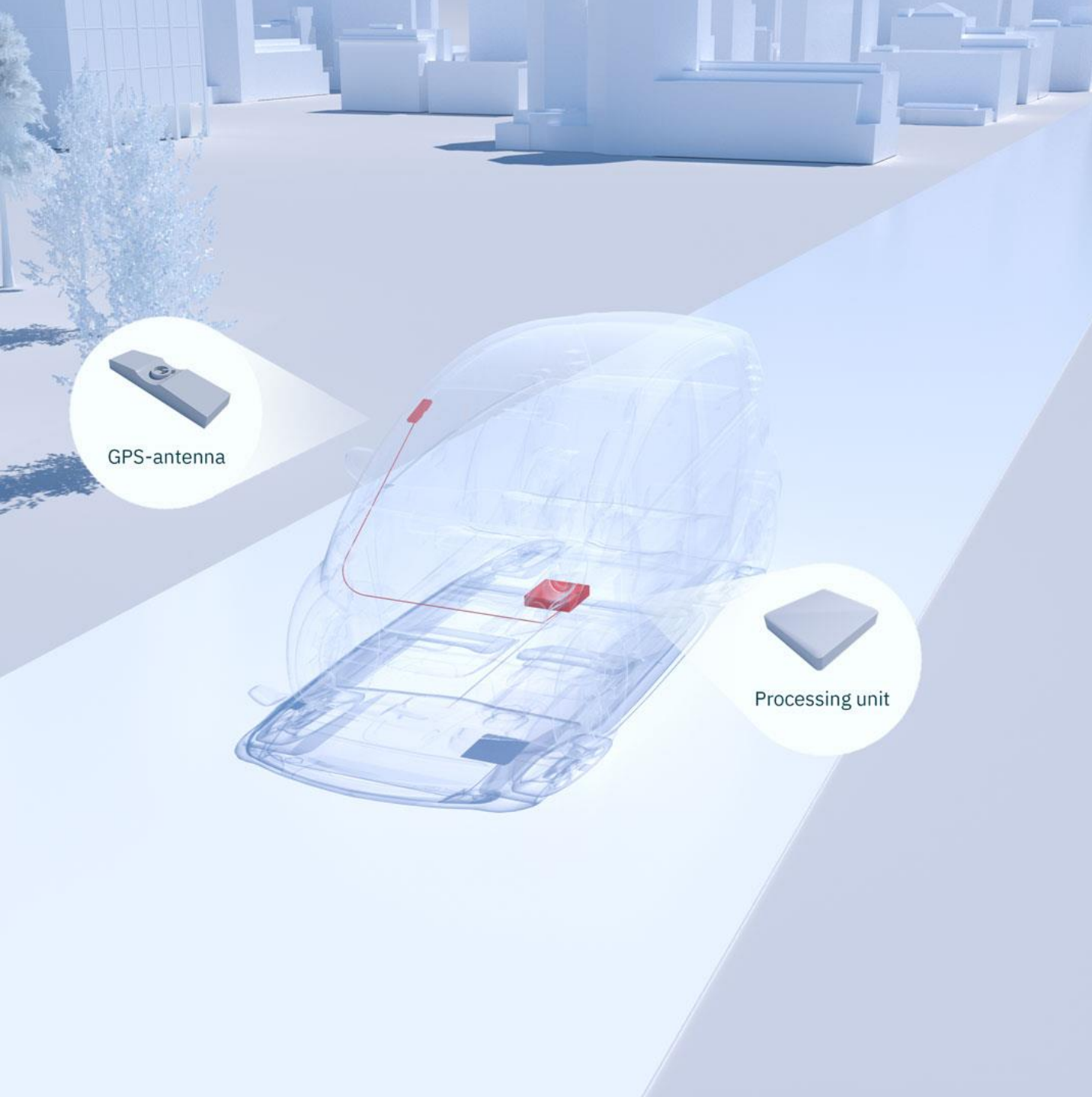


More scalable



Privacy

Road User Charging 2.0



- Unit mounted on wind screen with GNSS, ITS-G5 radio and low-energy Bluetooth for communication and positioning
- Processing unit with LTE, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, CAN-bus and secure storage.
- Full hybrid communication platform based on open ISO and ETSI standards.
- Supports V2X 5.9 GHz protocols and message sets from ETSI, ISO og IEEE (including security)
- Flexible design, both in software and hardware



Privacy at the core

- Thick client
- State of the art security
- No secondary use of collected data
- Secure communication with roadside equipment for verification and enforcement over C-ITS



User interaction

Possible but not mandatory

Users can connect to the system with a smartphone to:

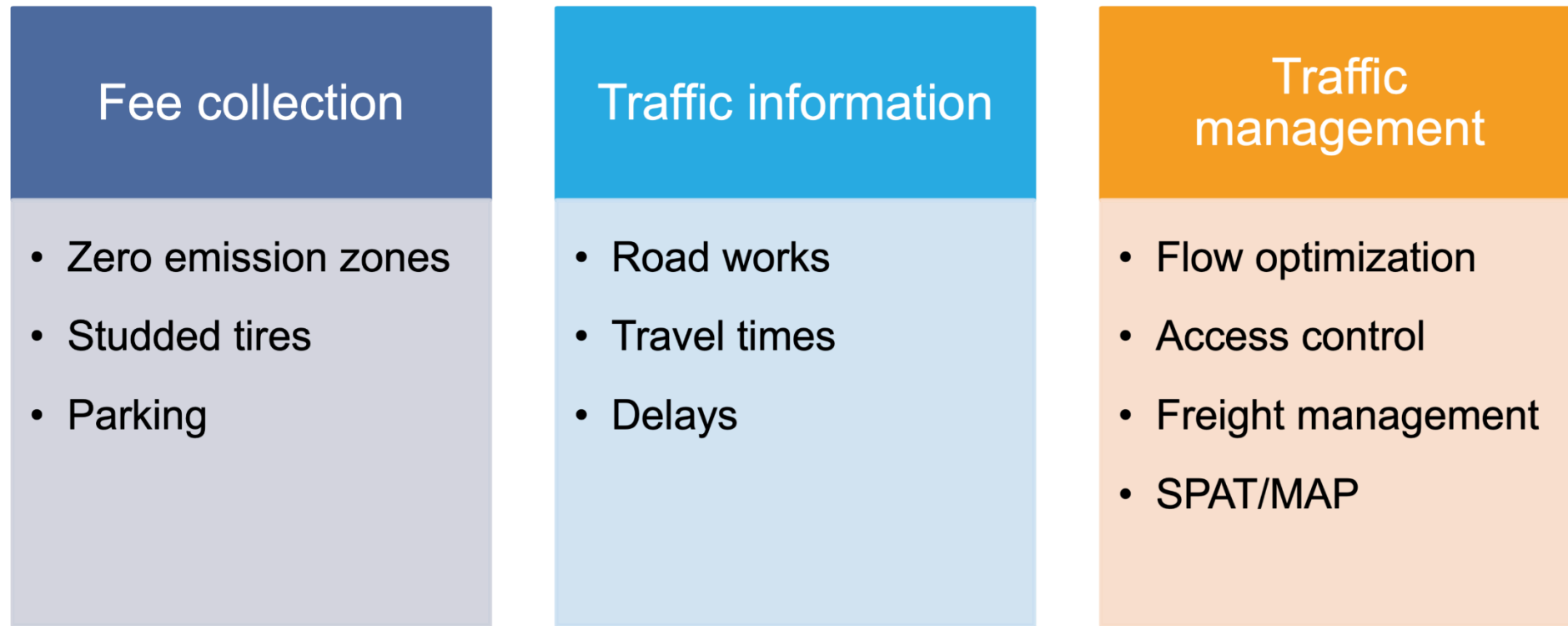
- Monitor fees
- Plan future trips
- Verify invoice details
- The system continues to calculate fees independent of the smartphone

Pilot project in Norway



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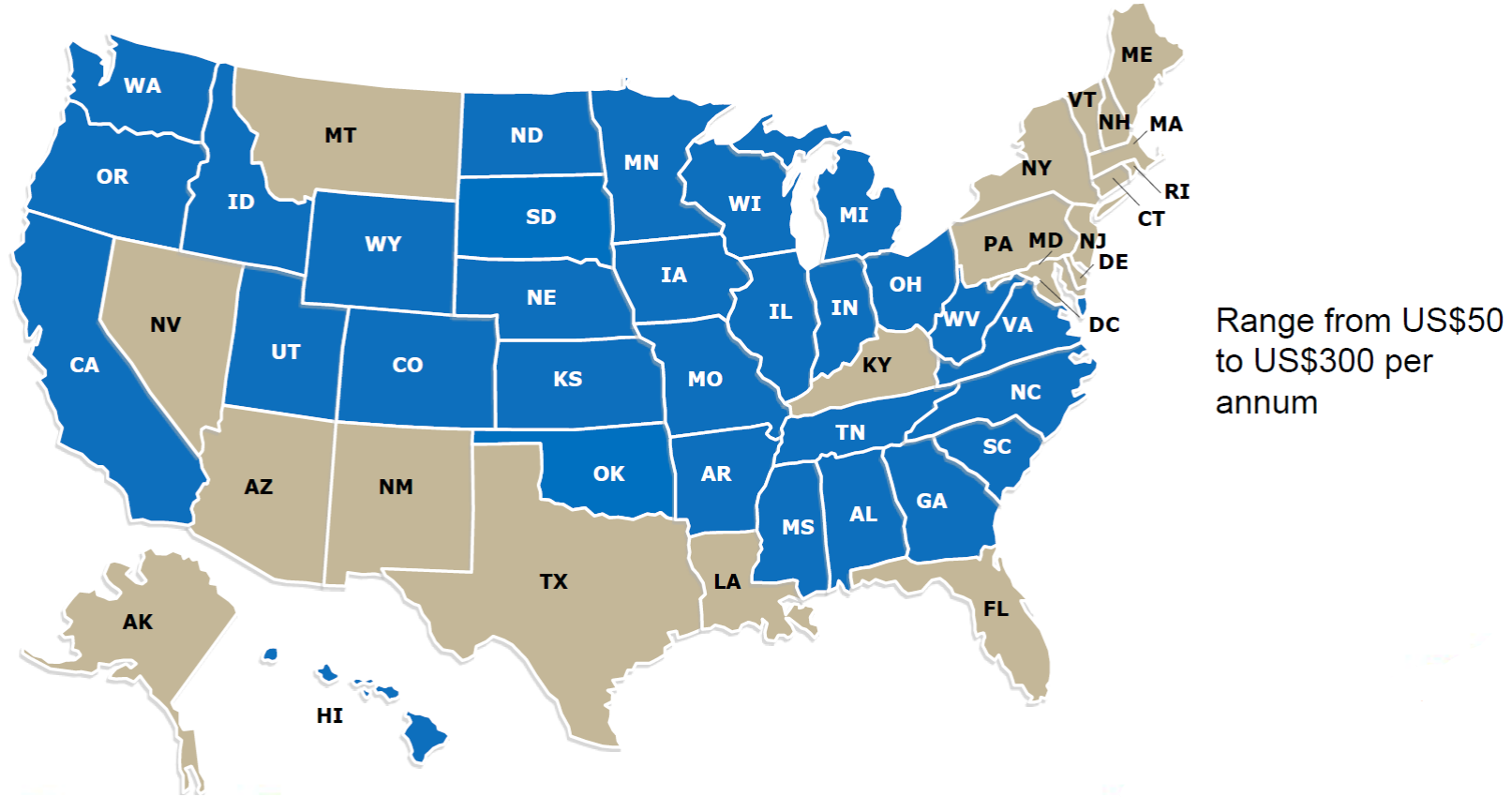
The RUC 2.0 system is based on Cooperative ITS standards and has an open platform architecture facilitating additional services.



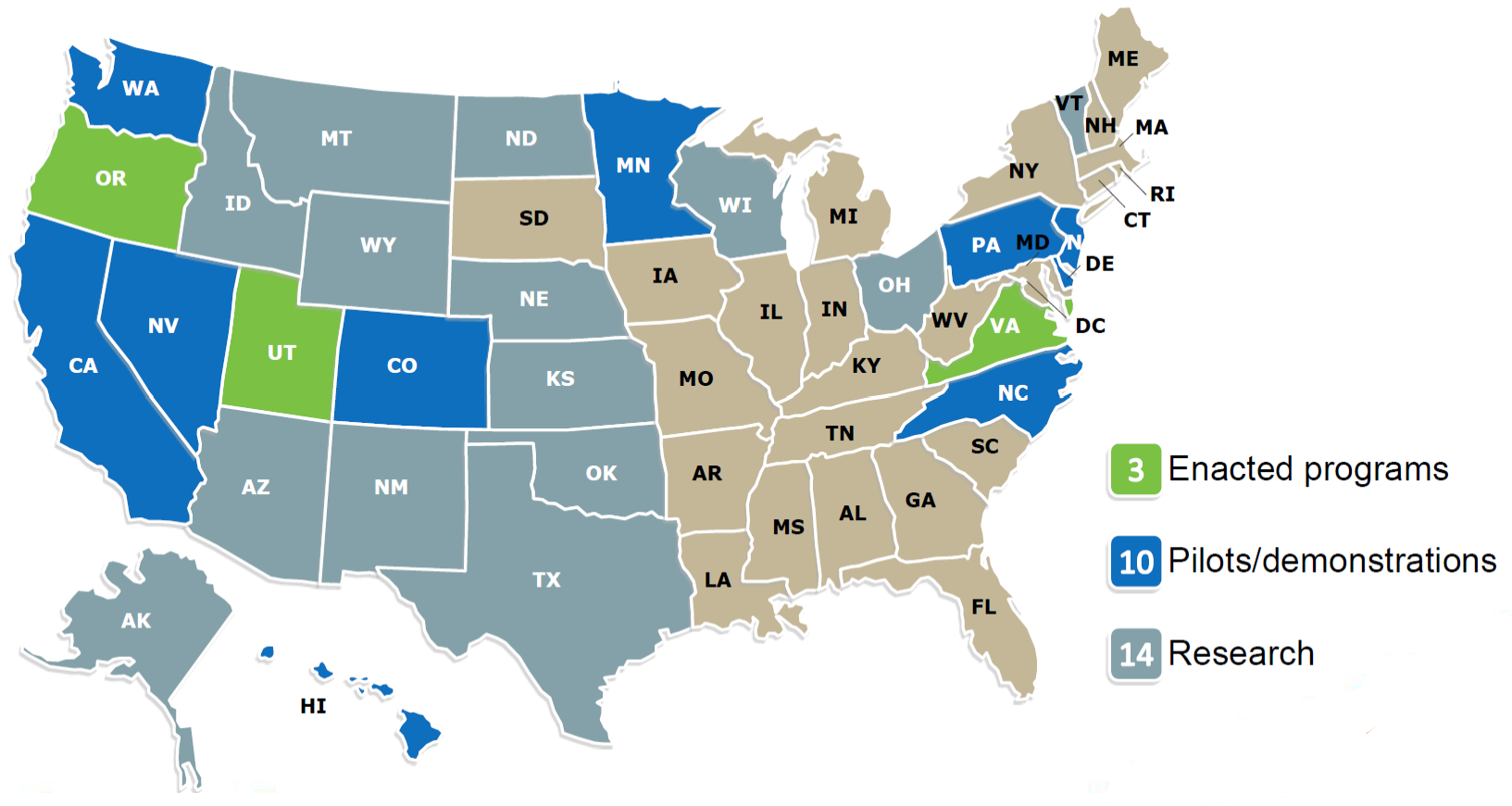


RUC in USA

30 states has imposed flat yearly fees on EVs



US states working on RUC for light vehicles



C-ITS in USA – CV – Connected Vehicles

- Large pilots have been performed: Wyoming, Florida, New York.
- Technology change: ETSI G5 (in US called WAVE) is being swapped out in favor of C-V2X.
- The industry is confused about this and it is still not clear how it will end



IEEE 802.11p – WAVE – DSRC



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