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## **ITE APPLAUDS THE RELEASE OF USDOT'S NATIONAL V2X DEPLOYMENT PLAN**



Steve Kuciemba at today's V2X Deployment Plan announcement.

**Washington, D.C.** – ITE—A Community of Transportation Professionals congratulates the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) for the release of its [National Vehicle to Everything \(V2X\) Deployment Plan](#). V2X technology enables vehicles to communicate with each other, with other road users, and with roadside infrastructure, through wirelessly exchanged messages.

“ITE recognizes that V2X technology is an important tool in our efforts to reach zero deaths on our roadways,” said Steve Kuciemba, ITE Executive Director and CEO. “We believe this plan will succeed largely due to the collaborative approach the USDOT took in developing it. A number of ITE members and staff had a hand in helping establish the important goals and milestones contained within it.”

V2X communications can give road users vastly improved information about potential risks in traffic situations. Sharing key information will not only help reduce the number and severity of crashes but also play an important role in our efforts to reduce injuries and fatalities among pedestrians, cyclists, and individuals with disabilities.

We look forward to working with our members, USDOT officials, vehicle manufacturers, and other key stakeholders to ensure effective implementation of the V2X Deployment Plan for the long term. ITE remains committed to supporting consultants, vendors, and infrastructure owners and operators who represent a large portion of our membership as they address funding and technical challenges that must be overcome to achieve nationwide interoperable communications.

More information on the National V2X Deployment Plan is available on the USDOT Intelligent Transportation Systems Joint Program Office (ITS JPO) [website](#).

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