

UTC Project Information – Cooperative Mobility for Competitive Megaregions (CM²)

Competitive Megaregions	
Project Title	Seizing the Opportunity: A Vision for CBD Tolling in New York City
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Brief Description of Research Project	This research project will address the challenge of how to reverse the growth of congestion that is congealing freeways, highways, and city streets across the United States. Innovations in shared mobility, automated vehicles, automated toll- ing and dynamic pricing systems, "big data" systems, and innova- tive governance and finance systems may be the breakthrough in managing urban, metropolitan and megaregional traffic congestion. This will require the integration of these technologies into a com- prehensive metropolitan congestion reduction system, which no US city has yet been able to do. This proposed system can also help achieve a broad range of other public policy concerns facing metropolitan America. These could include reducing growing inequity, carbon production, and energy consumption, and promoting more efficient development patterns.
Describe Implementation of Research Outcomes (or why not implemented) Impacts/Benefits of Implementation (actual, not anticipated)	Not implemented yet, project is still ongoing. No impacts yet.
Web Links (to reports, project website, etc.)	n/a