

Why C-V2X, why now | A safety story that can no longer wait













25 million/day U.S. children on school buses

41.8 million/yr.

Stop-arm violations

25,000

Children injured a year near school buses or school zones

100

Children killed around school buses a year

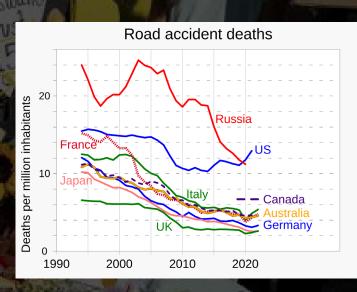


## **Grim statistics**

# U.S. road deaths

(2023 vs. 2013)

+25%



Source: OECD data







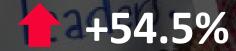


**School Buses** 



**Fatalities** (2023 vs. 2013)

**Pedestrians** 



**Fatalities** 

(2023 vs. 2013; Highest since 1981)

**Bicyclists** 

+56%

**Fatalities** 

(2023 vs. 2013; Highest on record)

**Rail crossings** 



+15.5%

Collisions with vehicles (2023 vs. 2013)

## C-V2X initial deployments | School bus + School Zone alerts

#### **Contextualizing the problem**

- ~ 42 million stop arm violations daily
- 25,000 kids killed or injured annually at school zones or getting on and off buses
- Partner Applied Information solved best school bus + signage configurations

#### **Clear results**

- Clear C-V2X safety critical audible and visual alerts given to Audi drivers
- Later project with International's IC Bus added bus driver alerts

#### **Financial benefits**

 Fulton County Schools and Applied Information estimated 12-15% gain in school bus fuel efficiency

#### **Unexpected benefits**

- Children who qualify for hot breakfast at school arrived on time
- Accurate school attendance counts
- Bus schedules + routes far more reliable





## C-V2X initial deployments | Cyclist safety alerts

#### **Contextualizing the problem**

- U.S. cyclist fatalities highest ever recorded by NHTSA
- U.S. second only to Italy in deaths per miles cycled

#### **Defining the V2X solution**

- Identifying alerts for most common scenarios in cyclist traffic deaths
- "I didn't see them' 72% motorists' say after a VRU fatal collision

#### Safety enhancing vs. safety critical

- Safety enhancing = "see you; see me" capability
  via networked V2X
- Safety critical = Stop now!!! Alerts sent via lowlatency direct communications

#### Allies in action

- Local, state and federal 'Vision Zero' campaigns
- Newly formed Coalition for Cyclist Safety activates bike OEM community



