

# SIS89 DISCUSSING THE IMPACT OF AUTOMATED DRIVING: A SERIOUS GAME

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# WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IN MY COUNTRY/REGION IF:



- 1. Automated transport is mainly shared mobility (both ride and vehicle sharing)
- 2. Automated transport is mostly by privately owned or leased vehicles
- 3. Governments are playing a strong steering role (by legislation and providing infrastructure and investments)

In the following 2 impact areas

- 1. socio-economic impacts
- 2. infrastructure and land use

(choose from safety, vehicle operations, personal mobility, energy/emissions, network efficiency, travel behaviour, public health, socio-economic impacts, infrastructure and land use)

Figure 3. Impact Areas (Smith, 2016)



## MAINLY SHARED MOBILITY

### • Socio-economic impacts :

- Decrease of the final demand for car.
- A tremendous impact on national industrial structure.
- Consumers are no longer major customer of automobile industry and superseded by business firms.
- Traffic congestion at intersections and merging sections get worse.

#### Infrastructure and land use :

- People would like to move to areas around city centers to reduce the waiting time of ride-share service. Cities become more compact.
- Probable modal shift from rail to road





#### • Socio-economic impacts:

- Big difference of life style between people owing automated cars and the others.
- The opportunity cost of travel is decreased in accordance with the increase of LV4 automated driving available area. People owing automated cars transform their commute time into their working time.
- Probable modal shift from rail to road.

#### Infrastructure and land use:

 People owing automated cars move to suburbs thanks to decrease of the opportunity cost of travel time.





#### Socio-economic impacts :

- Policies to reduce economic instability from structural change of national economy are necessary if automated transport is mainly shared mobility.
- Mandatory regulations and/or economic incentives should be introduced in order for a fleet to be replaced by xEV rapidly.

#### Infrastructure and land use:

Tax reform is necessary in order for people not to move to suburbs



# **ONE-LINER**

 The most important impact of automated road transport will be: decrease of opportunity cost of travel time.