| UTC Project Information | |
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| Project Title | Optimal driving of autonomous vehicle platoons on arterial streets to reduce fuel consumption |
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| Funding Source(s) and Amounts Provided (by each agency or organization) | USDOT: \$176,257 Caltrans and UCD: \$89,545 |
| Total Project Cost | \$265,802 |
| Agency ID or Contract Number | Sponsor Source: Federal Government CFDA #: 20.701 Agreement ID: 69A3551747119 |
| Start and End Dates | Start date: 10/01/2017 |
| | End date: 06/30/2019 |
| Brief Description of Research Project | This research develops optimal driving strategies for platoons of autonomous vehicles to travel through signalized intersections with minimal fuel consumption, and low travel delay and emissions. |
| Describe Implementation of Research Outcomes (or why not implemented) Place Any Photos Here | This research addresses a future technology that is not yet ready for implementation, but the research showed great potential for this new technology: it shows that a remarkable reduction of fuel and travel time can be achieved by optimizing the driving pattern of autonomous vehicle platoons through a traffic signal. |
| Impacts/Benefits of Implementation (actual, not anticipated) | No implementation was carried out. |
| Web Links | |
| • Reports | http://ctech.cee.cornell.edu/final-project-reports/ |
| • Project website | |

Grant Deliverables and Reporting Requirements for UTC Grants