



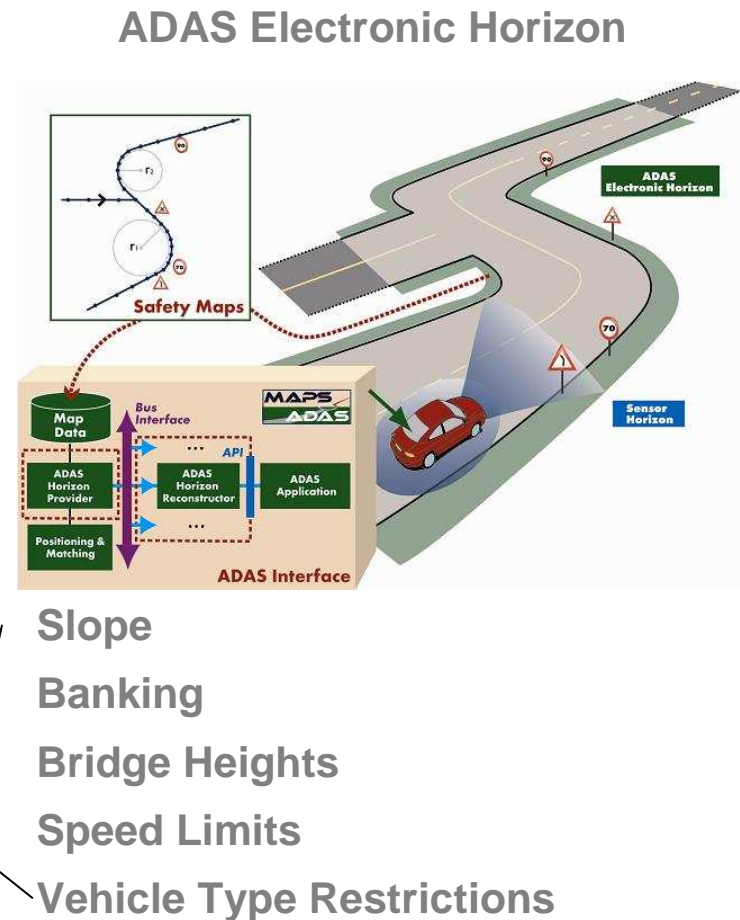
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# Using Public Sector Data for Advanced Driver Assistance Systems

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## The Premise

- Indications are that digital map data used for ADAS in passenger cars will be supplied by current navigable map data suppliers.
- Public road sector organisations, particularly the national road authorities, regularly collect data that could be of high value for ADAS applications if it could be delivered in a form acceptable to all market players. Examples of data



## The Problem

- Information contained in the current navigable map databases is not sufficient to perform the required vehicle control and driver assistance functions.
- Public sector map data is not easily transferred to the navigable map databases. There are mismatches with:
  - Spatial Data Model
  - Geographic Reference System
  - Transfer Format

### Warning attributes

Steep hills (slopes)



Sharp curves



Truck accidents from period 2003 - 2006



### Hazmat restrictions

Prohibitions for vehicles carrying dangerous goods



Recommended parking place for vehicles carrying dang. goods



Recommended road for vehicles carrying dang. goods



## Digital Map Databases: Why they build them

Road Authorities	Land Surveys	ITS Map Producers
Design	Measure	Navigate
Build	Record	Track
Maintain	Visualise	Search

## Digital Map Databases: How they build them

Road Authorities	Land Surveys	ITS Map Producers
Country Datum	Country Datum	Lat-Long
Chainage Model	GIS Model	GDF Model
Physical Attributes	Cartographic Att's	Navigable Att's

## Resolving the Issues

- Convert data to common geographic reference system: WGS84.
- Agree on functional road class names.
- Agree on data transfer format: SHAPE or EuroRoads
- Match locations using a location referencing method: AGORA-C
  - Name(s) of road(s)
  - Functional Class, etc.



The top of a truck is given a shaving because of a mismatch between the height of the truck and the clearance of the overpass.

## Conclusions and Future Work

- There are significant differences between the way that national road authorities and commercial map data suppliers collect and store their road-related information, but that does not mean that the data are incompatible.
- Methods exist to integrate useful data and make it available for ADAS applications.
- More focus needs to be given to cooperation, especially to develop a consistent, multi-country data pricing policy.



Thank you

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