# CORRITEK

# An Extensible CVO\* Platform for Canada's Trade Corridors

Mohammed El Darieby Lina Kattan Baher Abdulhai UNIVERSITIES OF REGINA UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

\* Commercial Vehicles Operations

# Today we will present:

- Objectives and Scope of CorriTek
- Application Components of CorriTek
  - A comprehensive Commercial Vehicle Traveller Information System (CVTIS)
  - Sustainable CVO
  - Safe CVO
  - Extendable Data Management Services
  - Strategic Planning Forum & Exchange
- Potential Benefits

# **Objectives and Scope**

Canada-Asia/Oceania trade: \$149B in 2013, grew by 4.6% from 2012





Canada-Europe trade: \$102B in 2013, decreased by 3.4% from 2012

Canada-U.S. trade: \$583B in 2013, grew by 5.6% from 2012

# **Platform: Application and Services**



1	((	1	1 (1	(
	CANARIE Fiber	Compute Canada	Road-side Equipment	
	Optics	Servers	e.g. ACTIVE-AURORA	(e.g., AMA Policy Data)

# 1. CVTIS: Commercial Vehicle Traveller Information Systems

- CorriTEK will provide snapshots of real-time performance of the Canadian trade corridors.
- Snapshots are captured through:
  - Web-Based "Dashboard"
    - Performance indicators over longer periods of time
    - used by decision makers and strategic planners
  - "information portal"
    - Real-time performance measures
    - used by Truckers and operational engineers

### 2. Performance Measures and indicators

- Economic competitiveness/ mobility and connectivity
- Quality of life/ environmental stewardship
- Safety and security
- Service maintenance and sustainability



### 3. Sustainable CVO

- Monitoring fuel consumption and emissions
- Gathering and analyzing fuel consumption and emissions based on:
  - accelerometer and driving behavior parameters such as traveled speed, braking, gear shifting, idle time, cold start, etc.
- Providing customized traveled speed, length of idle time and routing recommendation to reduce fuel consumption, cold start and GHGs emissions.."
- Develop a smartphone app and

centralized software service



## 4: Safe CVO (policy enforcement)

- Gather and provide policy information
- Advising Truckers on:
  - customized alternate route
  - In-vehicle advisory on speed limit based on weather road condition and traffic conditions
  - Speed and curve speed warning
  - Log data linking driver, vehicle and carrier information
- Develop smartphone apps and centralized software services





# 5. Data Management

A one-stop shop for APCGI data!

#### Historical Freight Database:

- shipment origin and destination,
- commodity characteristics,
- Weight
  - modes of shipment,
  - routing and time of day,
  - vehicle type and configuration
  - Type of equipment

#### Real time Integrated Freight Traveller Information Systems, Data fusion and Dissemination:

- Open data for interprovincial network wide Monitoring (planned events, incidents, speed weight and height, restrictions, weather, etc.)
- Road side infrastructure: WIM, RWIS
- Cloud sourcing, CCTV, queue times at gates, etc...

# 6:Forum & Exchange

A national priority is to create critical mass in innovation via **connected centres of excellence**, research society, web tools to share data, applications, expertise etc.

- Effective coordination is required among APCGI stakeholders for:
  - revision of short and long-term transportation plans by the province and large municipalities;
  - definition of inter-provincial policies (e.g., truck weight and dimension limits where most current policies are intra-provincial);
  - involvement of the stakeholders in decision making activities;
  - analyze provincial governments' revenues from fuel taxes and expenditures on roads;
  - development of goals and objectives for the freight program
  - project list review and prioritization,
  - evaluation of commodity flows and industry logistics patterns,
  - identification of bottlenecks and other physical and operational deficiencies and impediments.
- CorriTek proposes a set of socio-technical software services
  - This expands on Lower Mainland Container Logistics Stakeholder's Forum
- The CorriTek portal acts as repository for online technical knowledge





# **ONE-ITS: Building on a strength**

ONE-ITS can provide a virtual regional traffic management centre



# **Potential Impacts**

- Building a Platform for Commercial Vehicle to enhance Canada's trade corridor Competiveness
- Realizing substantial road safety, economic and environmental benefits over the next few decades.
- Researching, developing and testing innovative solutions
- Training HQP