# AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE DEPLOYMENTS IN ARLINGTON



ITE MEETING MAY 9, 2019



### TRANSPORTATION PHILOSOPHY

#### BYPASSING 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

- Arlington chose not to invest in traditional, fixed public transit infrastructure
- This now positions us to be a bold leader on new and innovative solutions
- We are testing new technologies in a real-world setting
- We are building public awareness and acceptance of new approaches and technology

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"ARLINGTON'S APPROACH TO IMPLEMENTING TECHNOLOGY IS FORWARD-THINKING, INNOVATIVE, AND AGILE." -Marble Robotics

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### MILO AV SHUTTLE

## MILO: UNITED STATES' FIRST AUTONOMOUS SHUTTLE PROGRAM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

- Test AV technology in a real-world setting
- Educate citizens and visitors about AV technology
- Establish Arlington as a National AV leader



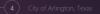
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### **MILO AV SHUTTLE**

#### **PROJECT DETAILS**

- Operated off-street only on trails in the Entertainment District
- Programmed a total of three routes
- Served over 110 events, including major events at the stadiums, public demos, special group tours
- o Always had a trained operator on board







### MILO AV SHUTTLE

#### LESSONS LEARNED

- Challenges with this class of vehicle
- o High resource needs for service
- Potential use cases for AV technology
- General citizen support for AV testing
- Knowledge to optimize future deployments

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### DRIVE.AI AV SHUTTLE

#### DRIVE.AI'S FIRST AUTONOMOUS SHUTTLE PROGRAM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

- Phase 2 of Arlington's AV testing: on-street
- One year pilot with up to five vehicles
- On-street routes up to speeds of 35 mph



500 ft N Pickup Location

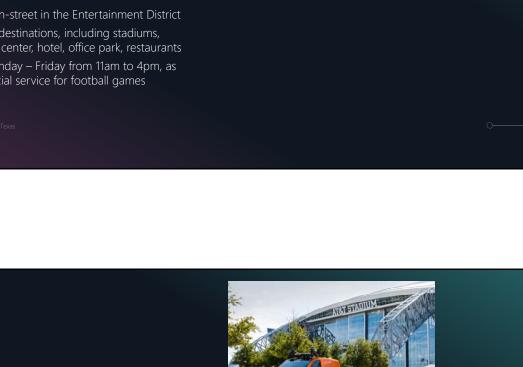
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### **DRIVE.AI AV SHUTTLE**

#### **PROJECT DETAILS**

- Operates on-street in the Entertainment District
- o Serves key destinations, including stadiums, convention center, hotel, office park, restaurants
- Service Monday Friday from 11am to 4pm, as well as special service for football games



All Arlington Routes.



#### **PROGRESS TO DATE**

• From Launch to end of March:

- 131 service days offered
- o 650 trips
- 1203 passengers carried



