

**5.9 GHz  
DEDICATED SHORT  
RANGE  
COMMUNICATION  
(DSRC)  
OVERVIEW**

# 5.9 GHz DSRC QUESTIONS

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**What is it?**

**Who developed it?**

**When would it be advantageous to use it?**

**When will products be available?**

**When will it be available as original equipment in new cars?**

**What plug replaceable technology can be used for some data transfer applications in the interim?**

**What model deployments are being planned for next year?**

**How will this affect Toll Agencies?**

**When should state agencies start planning to deploy it?**

**What will be required from the frequency coordinator?**

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**WHAT IS IT ???**

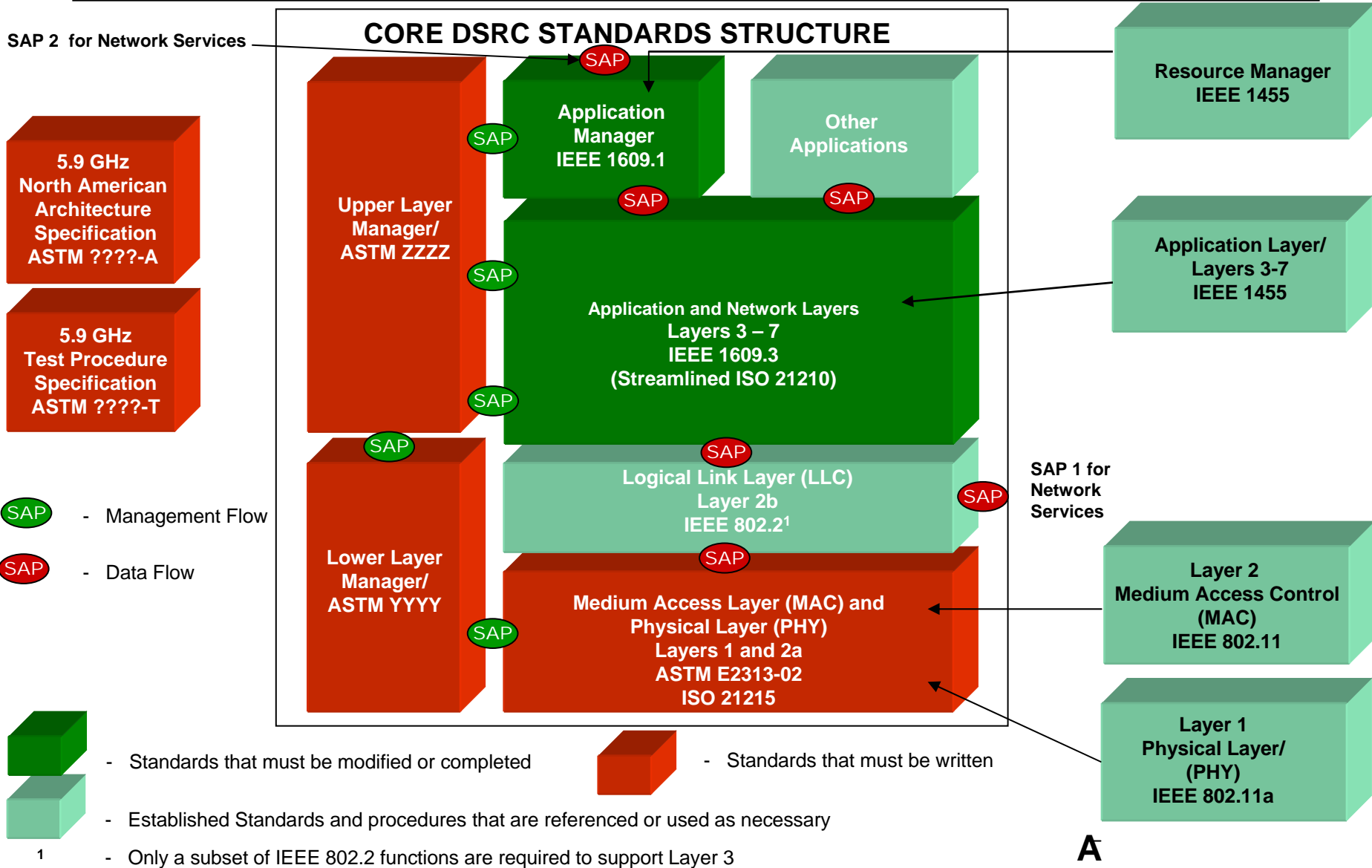
# 5.9 GHz DSRC CONCEPT

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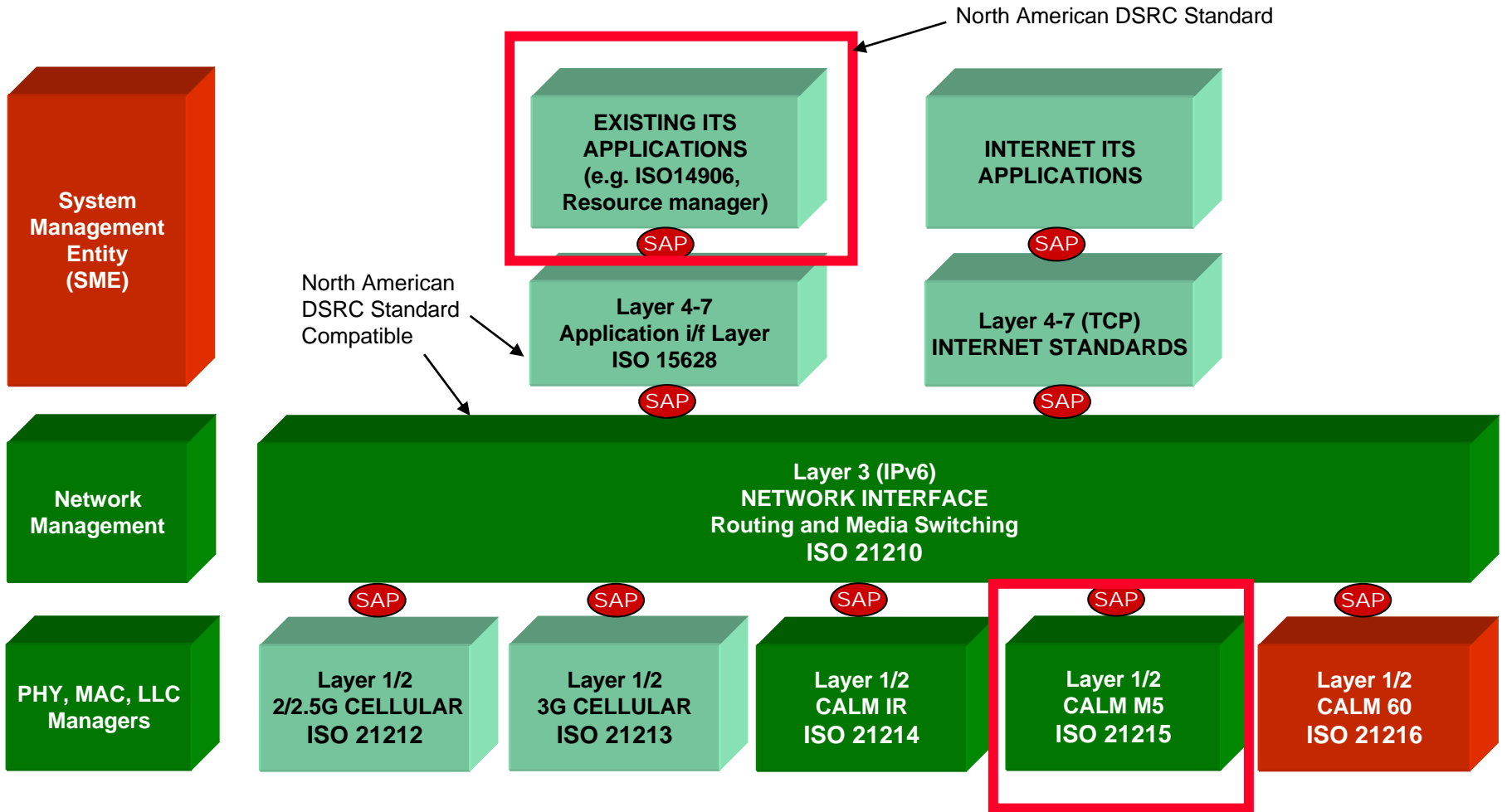
**5.9 GHz DSRC (Dedicated Short Range Communications) is a short to medium range communications service that supports both Public Safety and Private operations in roadside to vehicle and vehicle to vehicle communication environments. DSRC is meant to be a complement to cellular communications by providing very high data transfer rates in circumstances where minimizing latency in the communication link and isolating relatively small communication zones are important.**




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# NORTH AMERICAN DSRC STANDARDS STRUCTURE OVERVIEW



# ISO TC204 WG-16 CALM ARCHITECTURE



-  - Standards that must be written
-  - Standards that must be modified or completed
-  - Established Standards and procedures that are referenced or used as necessary

 - Service Access Point – defined by standard below SAP

**CALM** – Communications Air Interface Long and Medium Range

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# 5.9 GHz DSRC TECHNOLOGY CHARACTERISTICS

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- **Approach: Active**
- **Bandwidth: 75 MHz (5.850 - 5.925 GHz)**
- **Modulation: QPSK OFDM (with 16QAM and 64QAM options) (BPSK preamble)**
- **Channels: 7 - 10 MHz channels (optional combinations of 10 and 20 MHz channels)**
- **Data Rate: 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, and 27 Mbps with 10 MHz Channels (3 Mbps preamble)**
- **(or 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, and 54 Mbps with 20 MHz Channel option) (6 Mbps preamble)**
- **Max Tx Pwr: 28.8 dBm (at the antenna input)**
- **RSU EIRP: Nominal 0 - 33 dBm (1 mW - 2 W) / Max. 44.8 dBm (30 W)**
- **OBU EIRP: Nominal 0 - 20 dBm (1 - 100 mW) / Max. 44.8 dBm (30 W)**
- **RSU and OBU Sensitivity: - 82 dBm (QPSK) / - 65 dBm (64QAM)**
- **C/I: 4 - 6 dB (for QPSK @  $10^{-4}$  BER coded) / 16 - 17 dB (for 64QAM @  $10^{-4}$  BER coded)**
- **Band Sharing Strategy - Frequency Coordination. Selection of alternate channels for adjacent zones. Use CSMA to prevent interference between users in the channel.**

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# DSRC CAPABILITIES COMPARISON

(in the designated ITS RADIO SERVICE bands)

PARAMETERS	902 - 928 MHz Band	5850 - 5925 MHz Band
SPECTRUM USED	12 MHz (909.75 to 921.75 MHz)	75 MHz
DATA RATE	0.5 Mbps	6 Mbps - 27 Mbps
COVERAGE	One communication zone at a time	Overlapping communication zones
ALLOCATION STATUS	No protection	Primary Status (high protection)
INTERFERENCE POTENTIAL	Many 900 MHz Phones, Many Rail Car AEI Readers, Many Spread Spectrum Devices, Wind Profile Radars	Sparsely located Military Radars, Very Sparsely located Satellite Uplinks
MAXIMUM RANGE	300 ft (at required- 30 dBm sensitivity)	1000 m (~ 3000 ft)
MINIMUM SEPARATION	1500 ft (except where carefully planned)	50 ft (on small zone channels)
CHANNEL CAPACITY	1 to 2 channels	7 channels
POWER (Downlink)	Nominally less than 40 dBm (10 W)	Nominally less than 33 dBm (2 W)*
POWER (Uplink)	Nominally less than 6 dBm (< 4mW)	Nominally less than 33 dBm (2 W)*

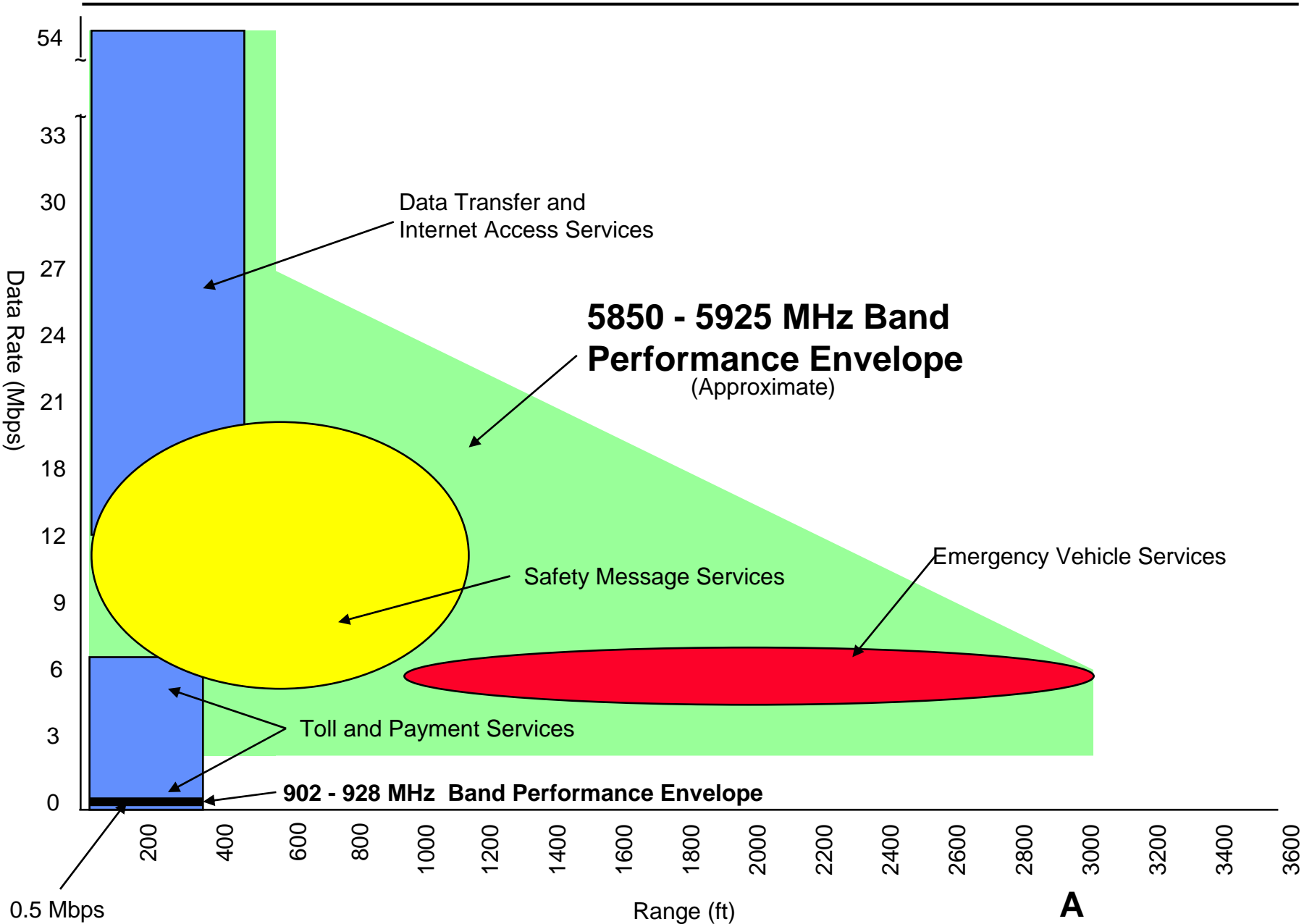
**RED** – Substantial Limitation  
**GREEN** – Substantial Advantage

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ITS RADIO SERVICE is the FCC Part 90 designation for the 915 MHz and 5.9 GHz DSRC spectrum  
 \*Note - As a special case up to 44.77 dBm (30 W) may be use for qualified public safety applications.



# DSRC PERFORMANCE ENVELOPES



# 5.9 GHz DSRC

## BASIC OPERATING FACTORS

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- **PUBLIC SAFETY and PRIVATE APPLICATIONS share the band**
- **INTEROPERABILITY**
- **LICENSED OPERATION**
- **PUBLIC SAFETY INSTALLATION PRIORITY**
- **NON-MUTUAL EXCLUSIVITY FOR PRIVATE INSTALLATIONS**
- **LIMITED RANGE FOR PRIVATE OPERATIONS**
- **FREQUENCY COORDINATOR USED TO ASSIGN LICENSES**

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# 5.9 GHz DSRC BASIC CONCEPTS

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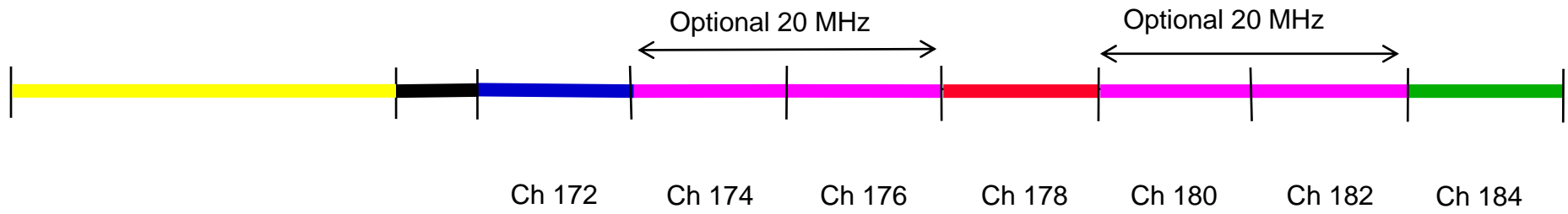
- Channels in 5.850 to 5.925 GHz follow FCC CFR part 90 and Industry Canada rules
- 10 MHz channels, optional capability to combine 2 channel sets into 20 MHz channels
- RSU EIRP Limit 44.8 dBm (Public Safety), 33 dBm (Private)
- OBU Device EIRP Limit 44.8 dBm (Public Safety), 33 dBm (Private)
- Out of channel emission – 25 dBm (All devices)
- Dedicated Control Channel for announcements and warnings
- Control Channel transmissions comply with ASTM/IEEE XXXX standard
- A dedicated channel is reserved for Vehicle to vehicle communications.
- Intersection application operations are conducted in a dedicated channel.
- 2 small zone Service Channels are designated for extended data transfers.
- 2 medium zone Service Channels are designated for extended data transfers.
- Channels in the UNII band may be used as unlicensed Service Channels.
- OBUs follow RSU instructions in Service Channels.
- OBUs implement a time limit on Service Channel transactions.

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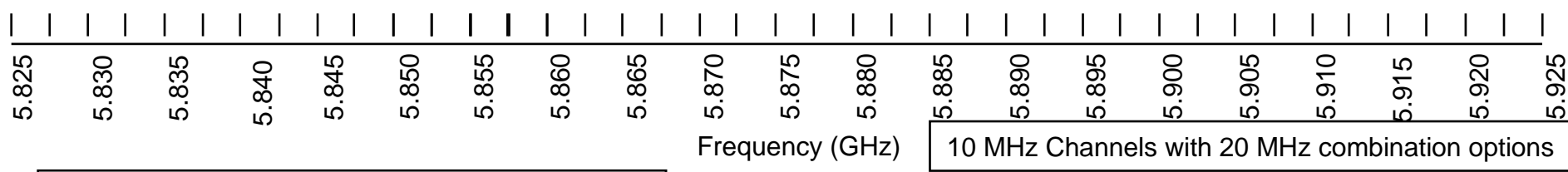
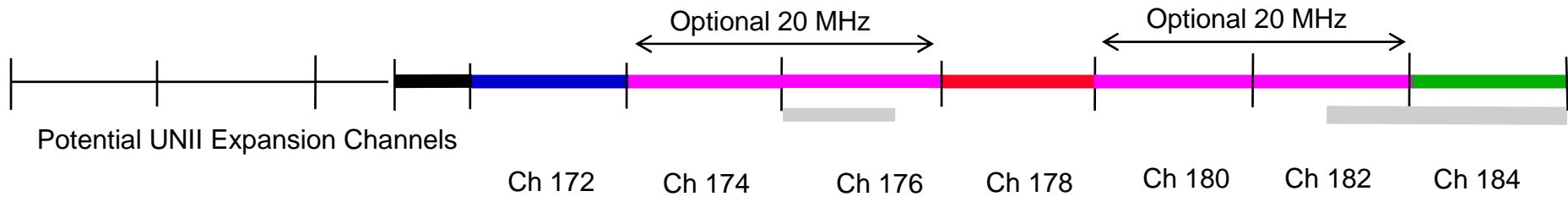
# HARMONIZED 5.9 GHz DSRC BAND PLAN



## US and Potential Mexican DSRC Allocation



## Proposed Canadian DSRC Allocation

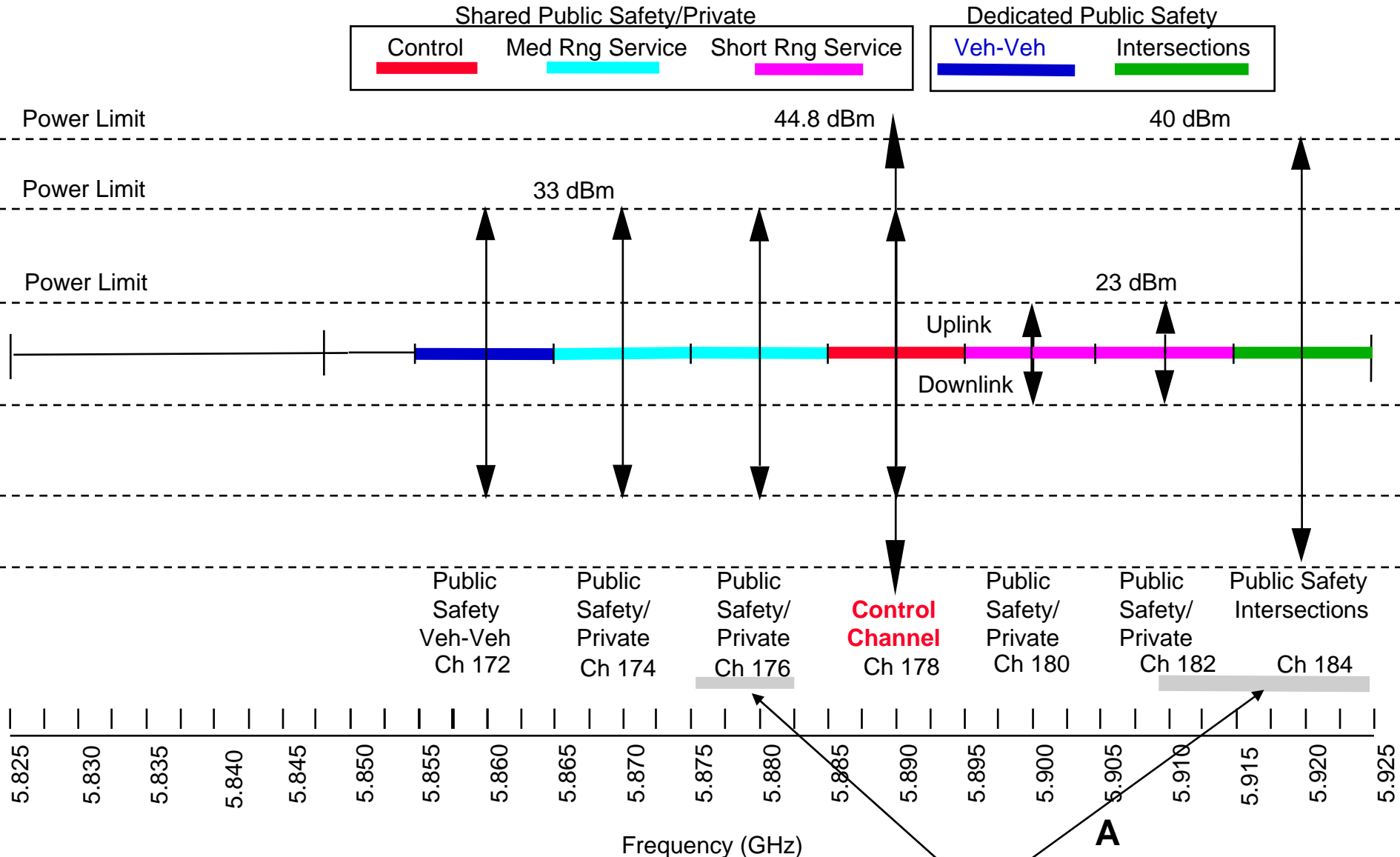


\* - The use of channels overlapping these zones may be restricted in some locations in Canada.

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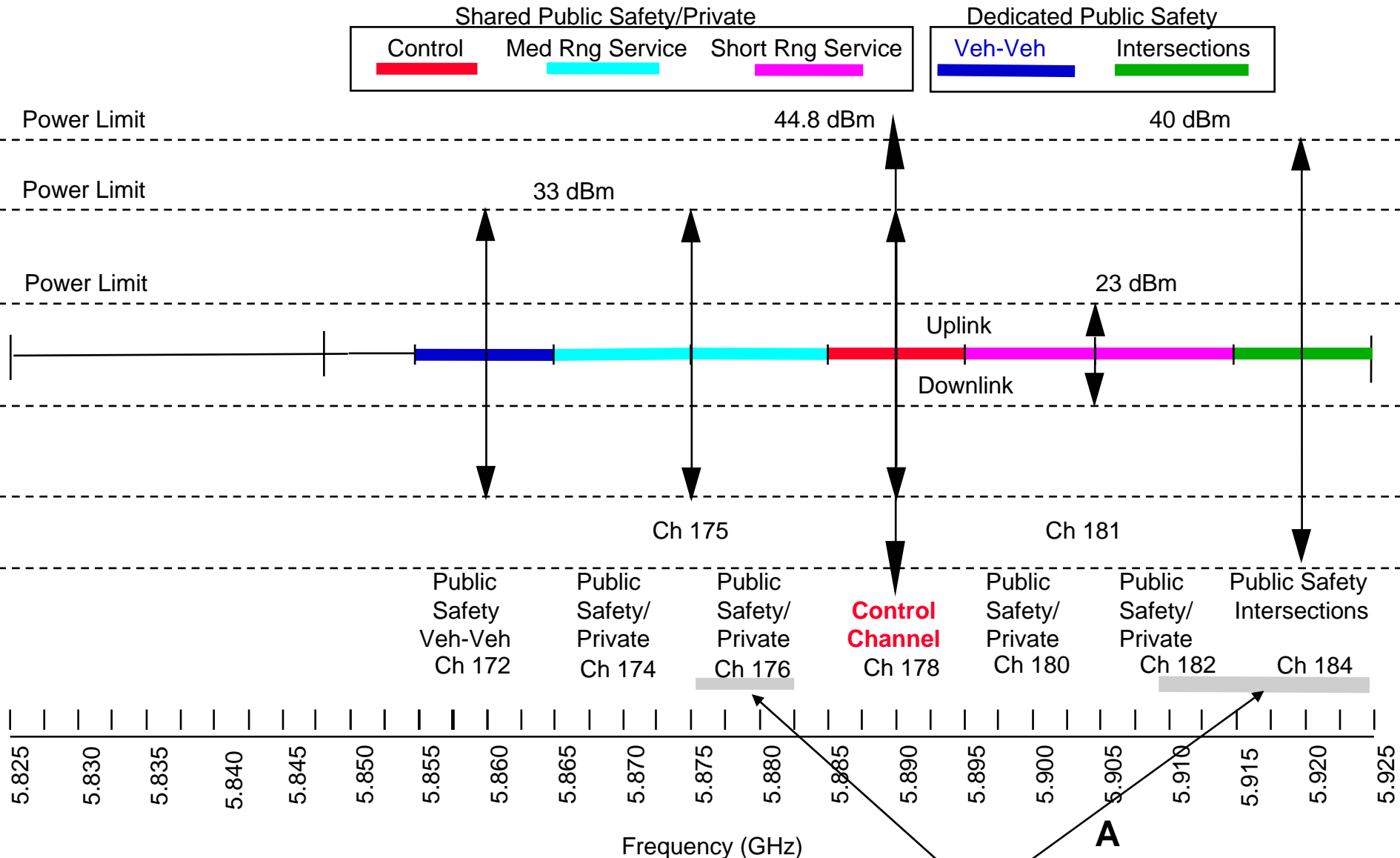
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## with 10 MHz CHANNELS & POWER LIMITS



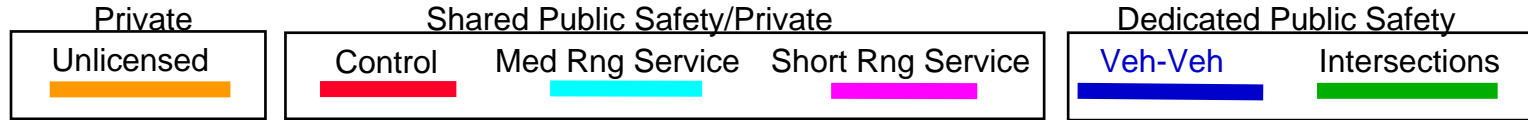
# 5.9 GHz DSRC BAND PLAN

## with 20 MHz CHANNELS & POWER LIMITS



# 5.7250 to 5.925 GHz

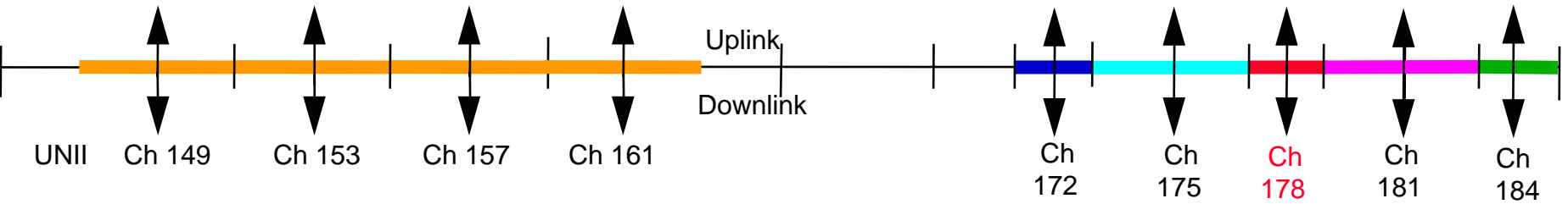
## DSRC and UNII CHANNELS



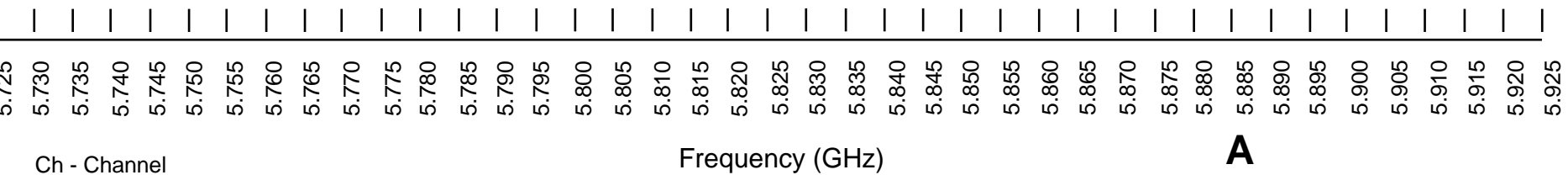
US UNII Allocation  
Un-licensed

US Spread Spectrum Allocation

US DSRC Allocation  
Licensed



**Control Channel**



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**WHO DEVELOPED IT ???**



# ASTM and IEEE 5.9 GHz DSRC STANDARDS WRITING GROUP PARTICIPATION

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- 3-M
- AASHTO
- ACUNIA
- AMTECH
- ARINC
- ARMSTRONG CONSULTING
- ATHEROS
- CALTRANS
- DAIMLER-CHRYSLER
- DENSO
- GM
- GTRI
- HIGHWAY ELECTRONICS
- HITACHI
- IDMICRO
- IMEC
- INTERSIL
- ITS-A
- JHU/APL
- KING COUNTY METRO TRANSIT
- MARK IV
- MiCOM Spa
- MICHIGAN STATE DOT
- MITRETEK
- MOTOROLA
- NISSAN
- N.Y. THRUWAY AUTHORITY
- OKI ELECTRIC
- PATH
- RAYTHEON
- SIRIT
- SUMITOMO ELECTRIC
- TECHNOCOM
- TOSHIBA
- TRANSCORE
- VISTEON
- WASHINGTON STATE DOT
- Wi-LAN

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# ASTM and IEEE 5.9 GHz DSRC STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY

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## MEETINGS SINCE REPORT AND ORDER

- October 1999
- December 1999
- February 2000
- March 2000
- May 2000
- June 2000
- July 2000
- September 2000
- October 2000
- November 2000
- December 2000
- January 2001
- March 2001
- April 2001
- May 2001

\* - Technology Selection Meeting

## MEETINGS SINCE REPORT AND ORDER

- June 2001
- July 2001
- August 2001\*
- October 2001
- December 2001
- January 2001
- February 2002
- March 2002
- May 2002
- June 2002

## MEETINGS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED

- July 2002
- August 2002
- September 2002    **A**

# 5.9 GHz DSRC TECHNOLOGY SELECTION

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- **The final selection between the Motorola entry and the OFDM forum entry was made by the ASTM E17.51 DSRC Standards Writing Group on August 24, 2001. THE WINNER was the OFDM forum entry.**
- **The writing group selection was confirmed by letter ballot vote of the Larger ASTM E17.51 subcommittee in October 2001.**
- **The ASTM DSRC STD E2313-02 was approved on 5/10/02.**
- **The ASTM DSRC STD E2313-02 will undergo validation and verification testing as well as further review which is expected to result in another version with slight modifications by 12/02.**

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**When would it be advantageous to use it?**

# **5.9 GHz DSRC APPLICATIONS**

# DSRC APPLICATIONS

## PUBLIC SAFETY and PRIVATE

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### PUBLIC SAFETY

- APPROACHING EMERGENCY VEHICLE (WARNING) ASSISTANT (3)
- EMERGENCY VEHICLE SIGNAL PREEMPTION
- ROAD CONDITION WARNING
- LOW BRIDGE WARNING
- WORK ZONE WARNING
- IMMINENT COLLISION WARNING (D)
- CURVE SPEED ASSISTANCE [ROLLOVER WARNING] (1)
- INFRASTRUCTURE BASED – STOP LIGHT ASSISTANT (2)
- INTERSECTION COLLISION WARNING/AVOIDANCE (4)
- HIGHWAY/RAIL [RAILROAD] COLLISION AVOIDANCE (10)
- COOPERATIVE COLLISION WARNING [V-V] (5)
- GREEN LIGHT - OPTIMAL SPEED ADVISORY (8)
- COOPERATIVE VEHICLE SYSTEM – PLATOONING (9)
- COOPERATIVE ADAPTIVE CRUISE CONTROL [ACC] (11)
- VEHICLE BASED PROBE DATA COLLECTION (B)
- INFRASTRUCTURE BASED PROBE DATA COLLECTION
- INFRASTRUCTURE BASED TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT – [DATA COLLECTED from] PROBES (7)
- TOLL COLLECTION
- TRAFFIC INFORMATION (C)
- TRANSIT VEHICLE DATA TRANSFER (gate)
- TRANSIT VEHICLE SIGNAL PRIORITY
- EMERGENCY VEHICLE VIDEO RELAY
- MAINLINE SCREENING
- BORDER CLEARANCE
- ON-BOARD SAFETY DATA TRANSFER
- VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTION
- DRIVER'S DAILY LOG

### PRIVATE

- ACCESS CONTROL
- DRIVE-THRU PAYMENT
- PARKING LOT PAYMENT
- DATA TRANSFER / INFO FUELING (A)
  - ATIS DATA
  - DIAGNOSTIC DATA
  - REPAIR-SERVICE RECORD
  - VEHICLE COMPUTER PROGRAM UPDATES
  - MAP and MUSIC DATA UPDATES
  - VIDEO UPLOADS
- DATA TRANSFER / CVO / TRUCK STOP
- ENHANCED ROUTE PLANNING and GUIDANCE (6)
- RENTAL CAR PROCESSING
- UNIQUE CVO FLEET MANAGEMENT
- DATA TRANSFER / TRANSIT VEHICLE (yard)
- TRANSIT VEHICLE REFUELING MANAGEMENT
- LOCOMOTIVE FUEL MONITORING
- DATA TRANSFER / LOCOMOTIVE

ATIS - Advanced Traveler Information Systems  
CVO - Commercial Vehicle Operations  
EV - Emergency Vehicles  
IDB - ITS Data Bus  
THRU – Through  
V-V – Vehicle to Vehicle  
(#) – Applications Submitted by GM/Ford/Chrysler  
(A- Z) – Applications Submitted by Daimler-Chrysler

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# DSRC APPLICATIONS

## by COMMUNICATION CATEGORIES

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### ALL VEHICLES - Short Range (0 – 15 m)

- ACCESS CONTROL
- TOLL COLLECTION
- DATA TRANSFER / INFO FUELING (A)
- TRAFFIC INFORMATION (C)
- DRIVE-THRU PAYMENT
- PARKING LOT PAYMENT
- INFRASTRUCTURE BASED PROBE DATA COLLECTION
- RENTAL CAR PROCESSING

### ALL VEHICLES - Extended Range (90 – 335 m)

- CURVE SPEED ASSISTANCE [ROLLOVER WARNING] (1)
- INFRASTRUCTURE BASED - STOP LIGHT ASSISTANT (2)
- INTERSECTION COLLISION WARNING/AVOIDANCE (4)
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### APPLICABILITY UNDER INVESTIGATION

- ENHANCED ROUTE PLANNING and GUIDANCE (6)
- INFRASTRUCTURE BASED TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT – [DATA COLLECTED from] PROBES (7)

### ALL VEHICLES – Short - Medium Range (0 – 90 m)

- TOLL COLLECTION
- DATA TRANSFER / INFO FUELING (A)
- DATA TRANSFER / CVO / TRUCK STOP
- DATA TRANSFER / TRANSIT VEHICLE (yard)
- DATA TRANSFER / LOCOMOTIVE

### CVO – Short - Medium Range (0 – 90 m)

- MAINLINE SCREENING
- BORDER CLEARANCE
- ON-BOARD SAFETY DATA TRANSFER
- UNIQUE CVO FLEET MANAGEMENT
- DRIVER'S DAILY LOG
- VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTION
- TRANSIT VEHICLE DATA TRANSFER (gate)
- TRANSIT VEHICLE REFUELING MANAGEMENT
- LOCOMOTIVE FUEL MONITORING
- ROLLOVER WARNING
- LOW BRIDGE WARNING

### PUBLIC SAFETY - Long Range (300 – 1000 m)

- APPROACHING EMERGENCY VEHICLE ASSISTANT (3)
- EMERGENCY VEHICLE SIGNAL PREEMPTION
- TRANSIT VEHICLE SIGNAL PRIORITY
- GREEN LIGHT - OPTIMAL SPEED ADVISORY (8)

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# DSRC INTEROPERABILITY

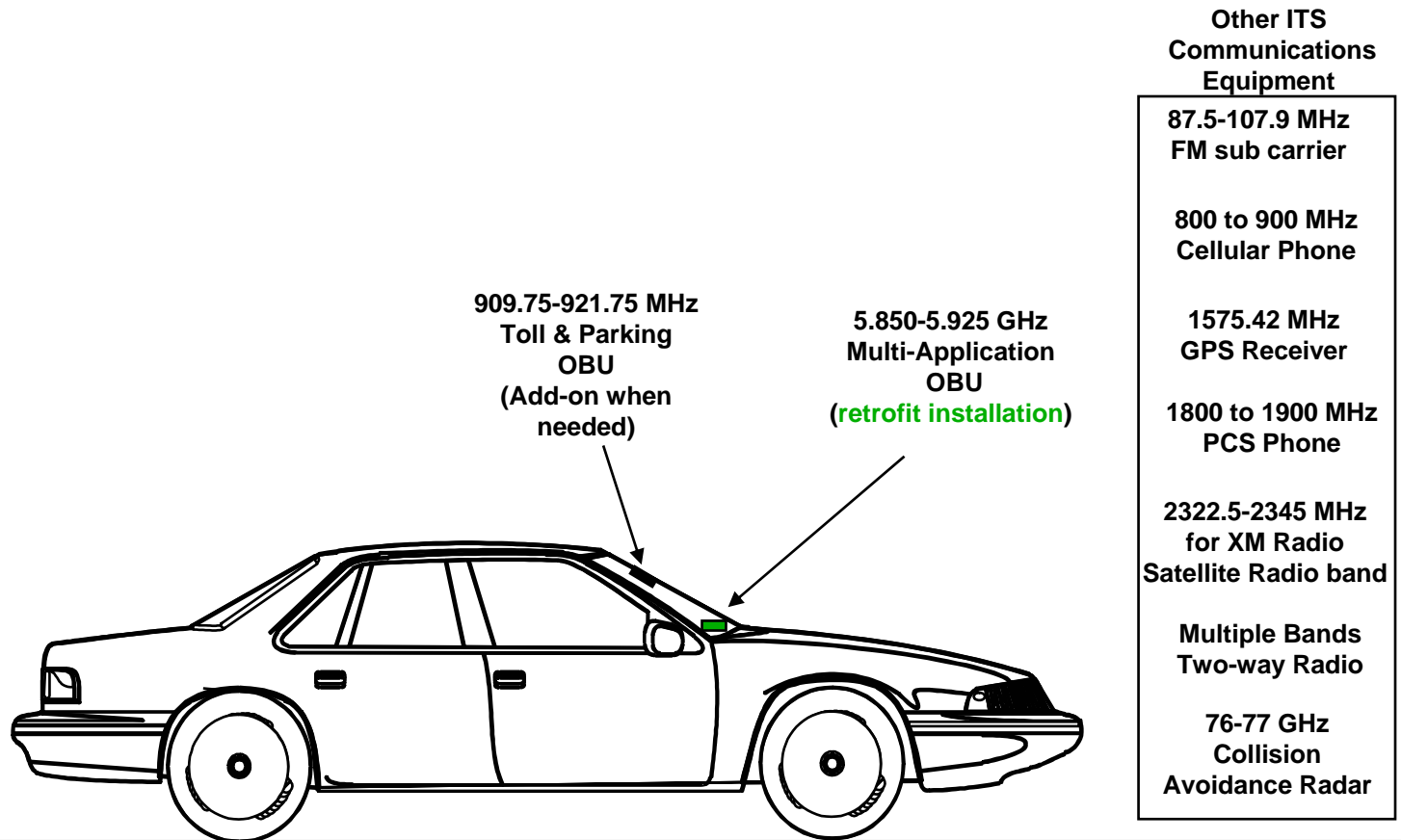
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- The “E-ZPass”, “Title 21”, ASTM V6, and “Sandwich Specification” equipment will continue to be used where cost and regional/national mandates or both require continued operation for those applications that fall within the performance envelope.
- The 5.9 GHz Standards and Equipment will be used for applications that cannot be done with the 915 MHz technology and where service providers want to take advantage of OBUs being built into the vehicles.
- INTEROPERABILITY will be achieved by implementing 5.9 GHz equipment in all DSRC installations. This means adding 5.9 GHz equipment to operate in conjunction with 915 MHz equipment in current and future 915 MHz operations.
- Roadside 5.9 GHz equipment will cost much less than current 915 MHz equipment and per lane installations are few, making dual mode installations very cost effective. A

# **POSSIBLE IN-VEHICLE CONFIGURATIONS**



# Common Vehicle On-Board Equipment (Basic Configuration Example 1)



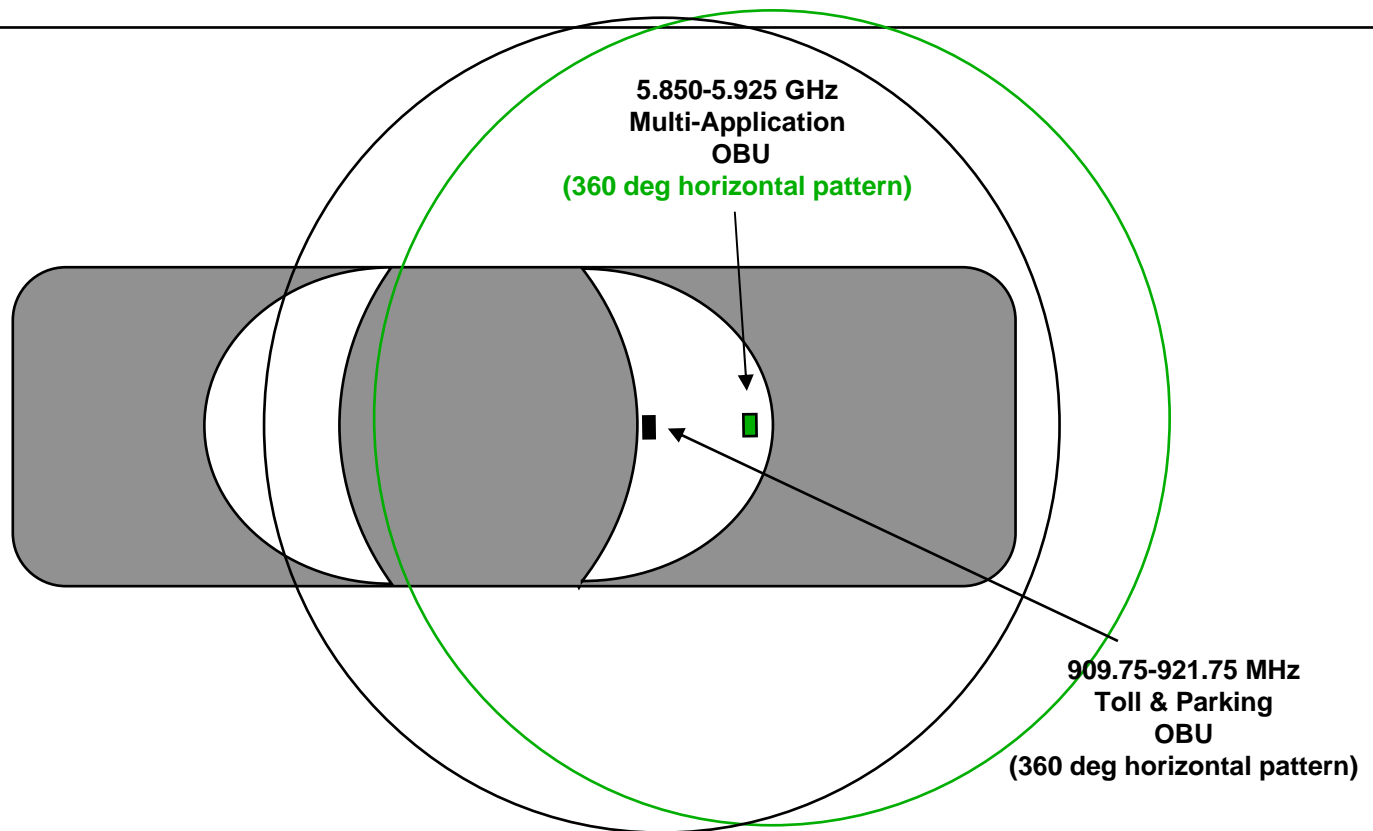
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# Common Vehicle On-Board Equipment (Basic Pattern Example 1)

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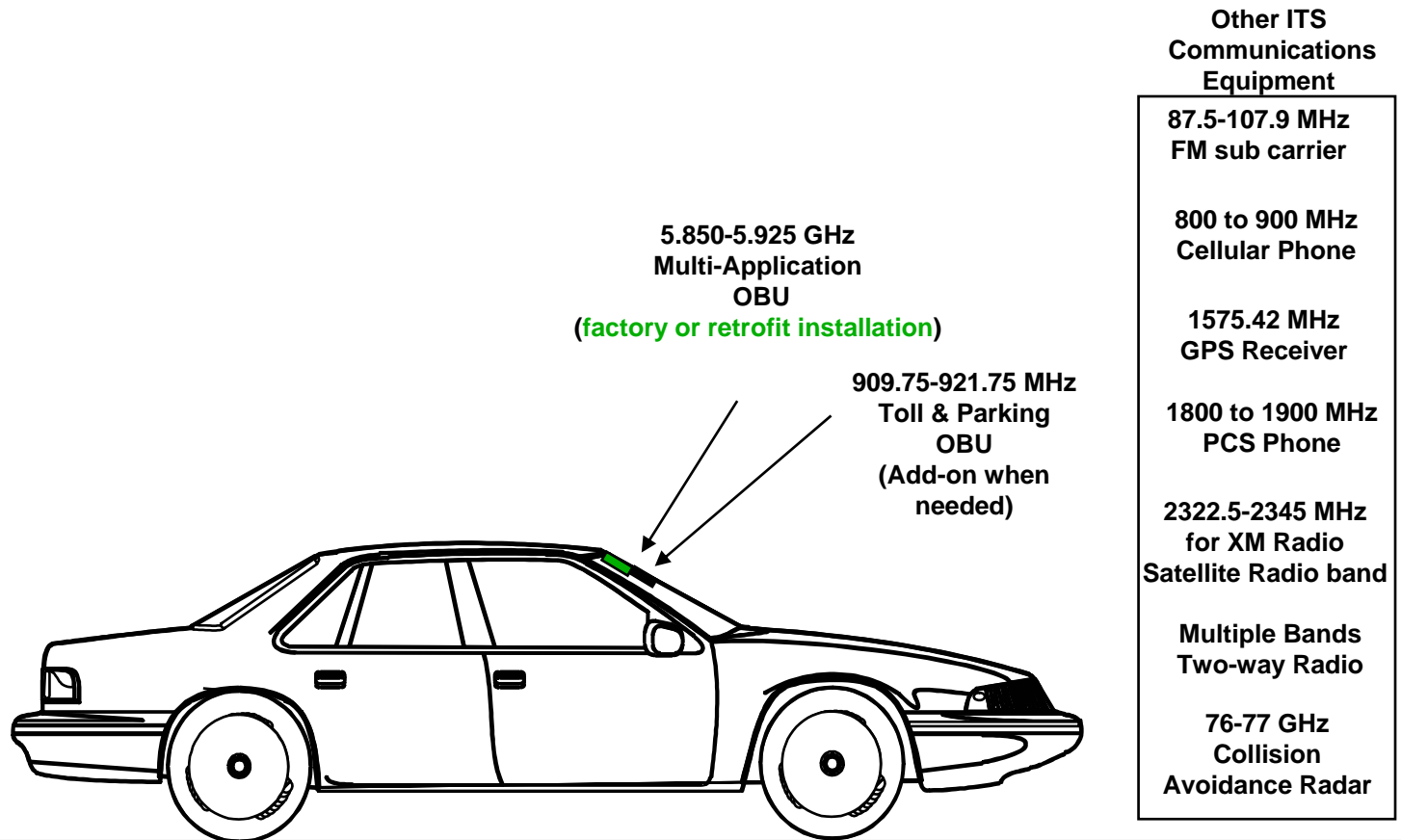
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# Common Vehicle On-Board Equipment (Basic Configuration Example 2)



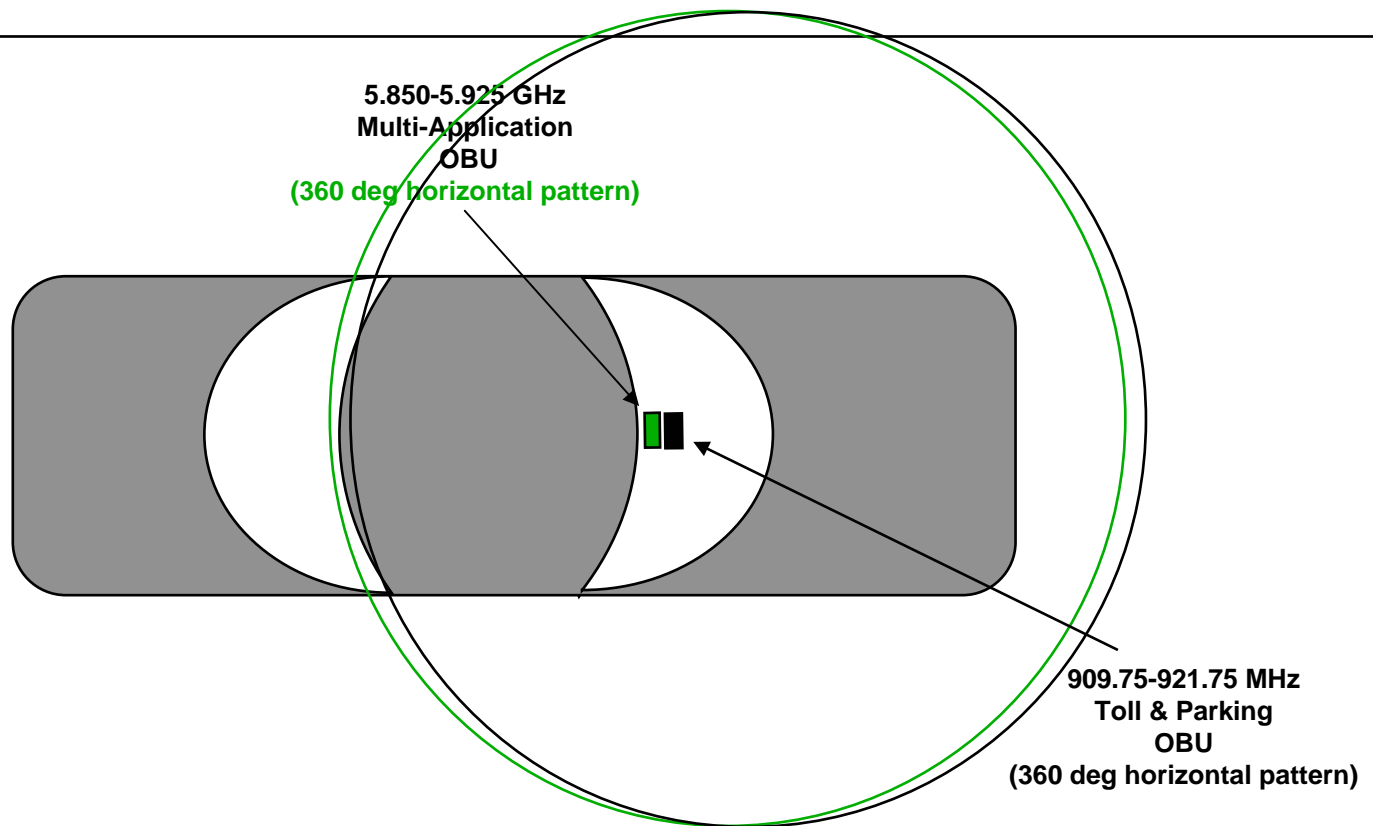
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# Common Vehicle On-Board Equipment (Basic Pattern Example 2)

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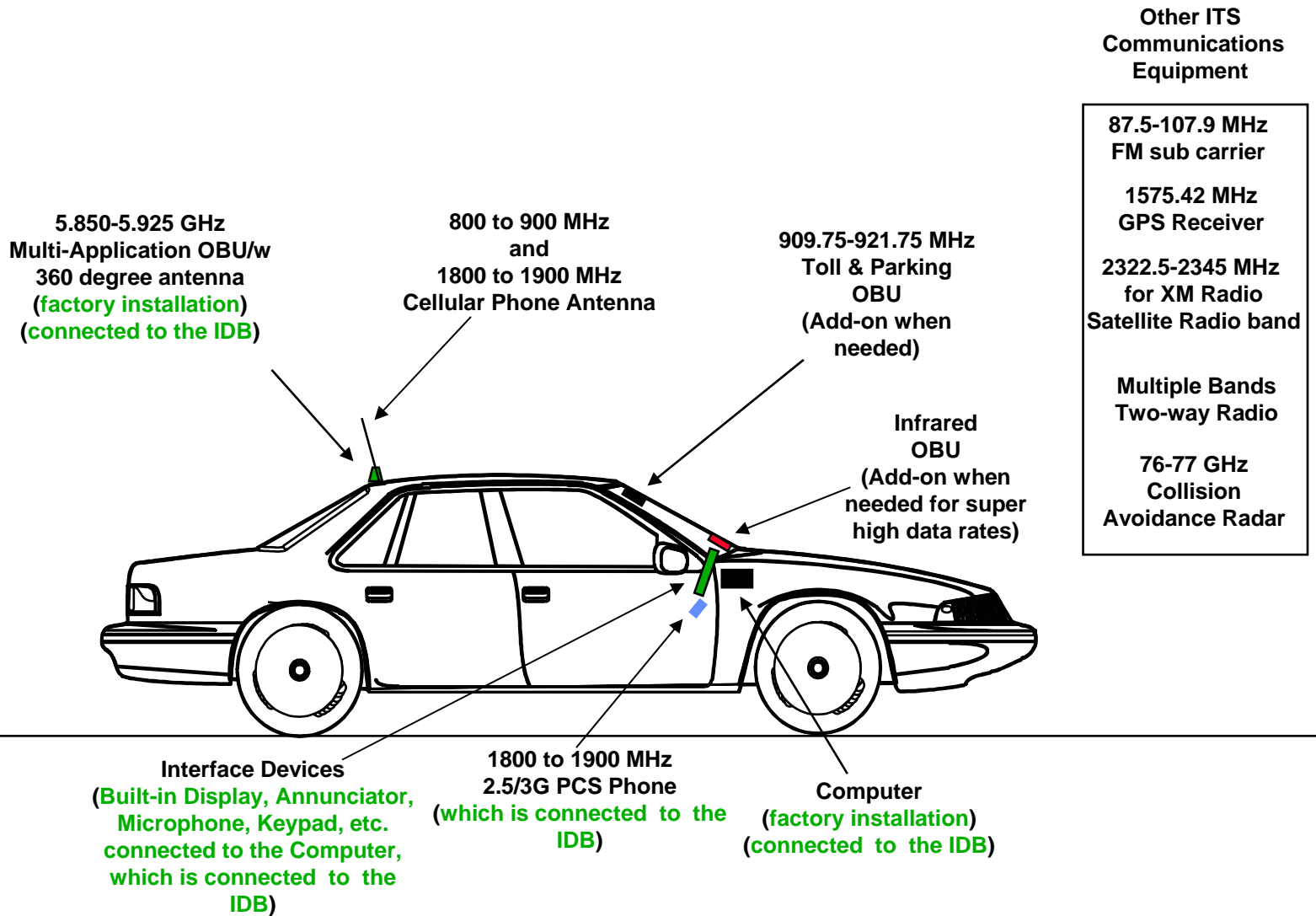
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# Common Vehicle On-Board Equipment (Enhanced Configuration Example)



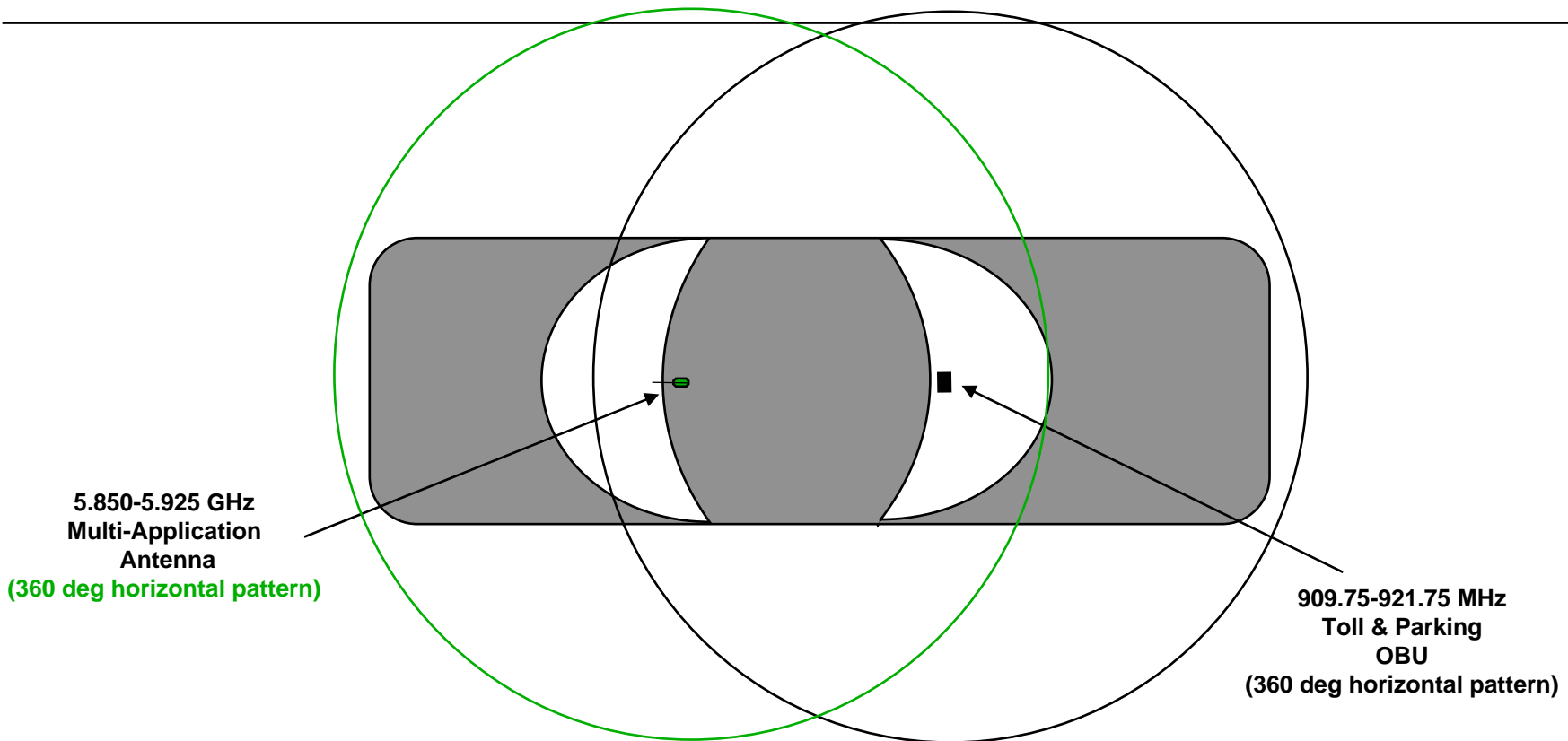
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# Common Vehicle On-Board Equipment (Enhanced Pattern Example)

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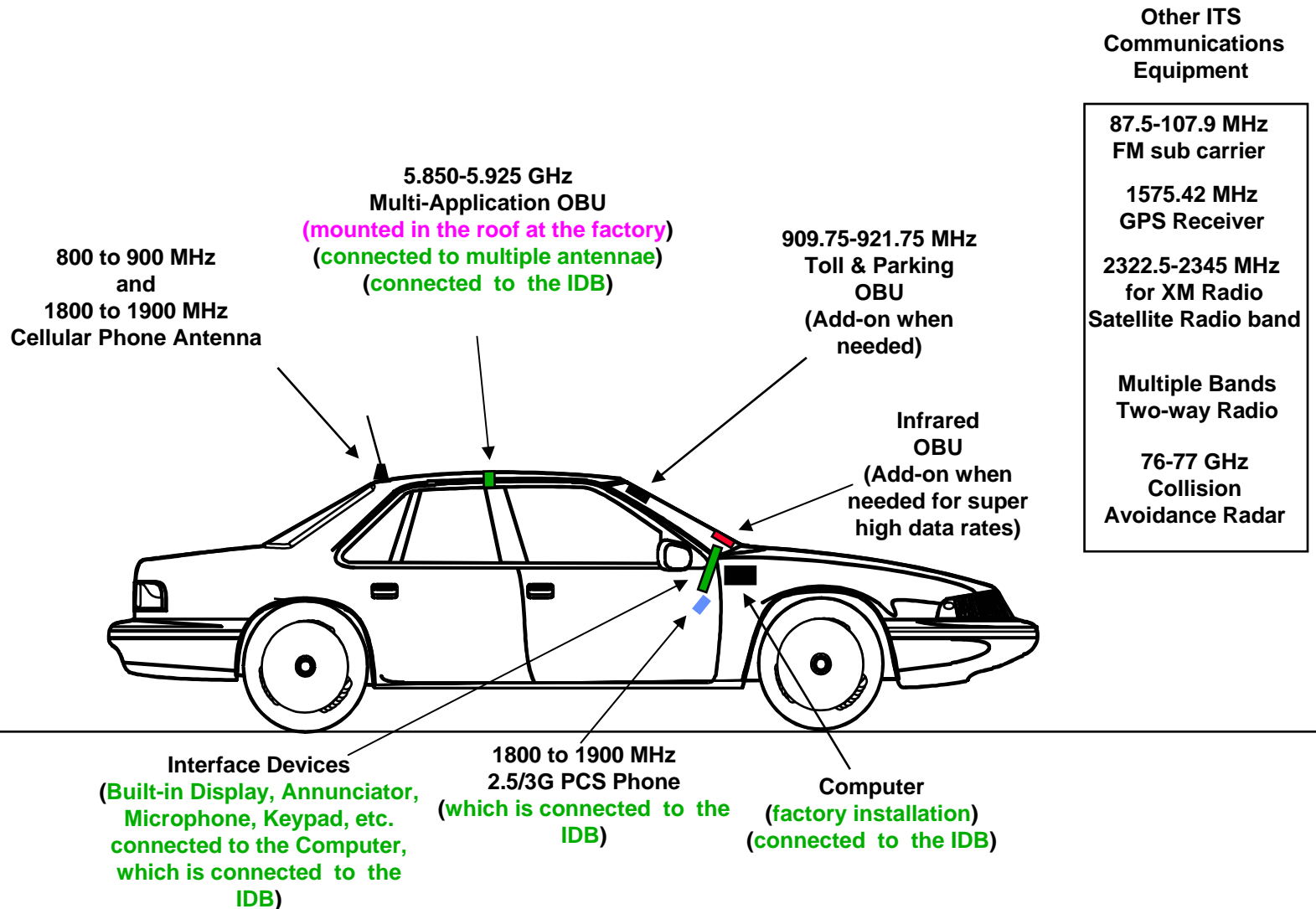
The multi-application OBUs use a 360 deg. horizontal pattern for all applications.



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# Common Vehicle On-Board Equipment (Alternate Configuration Example)

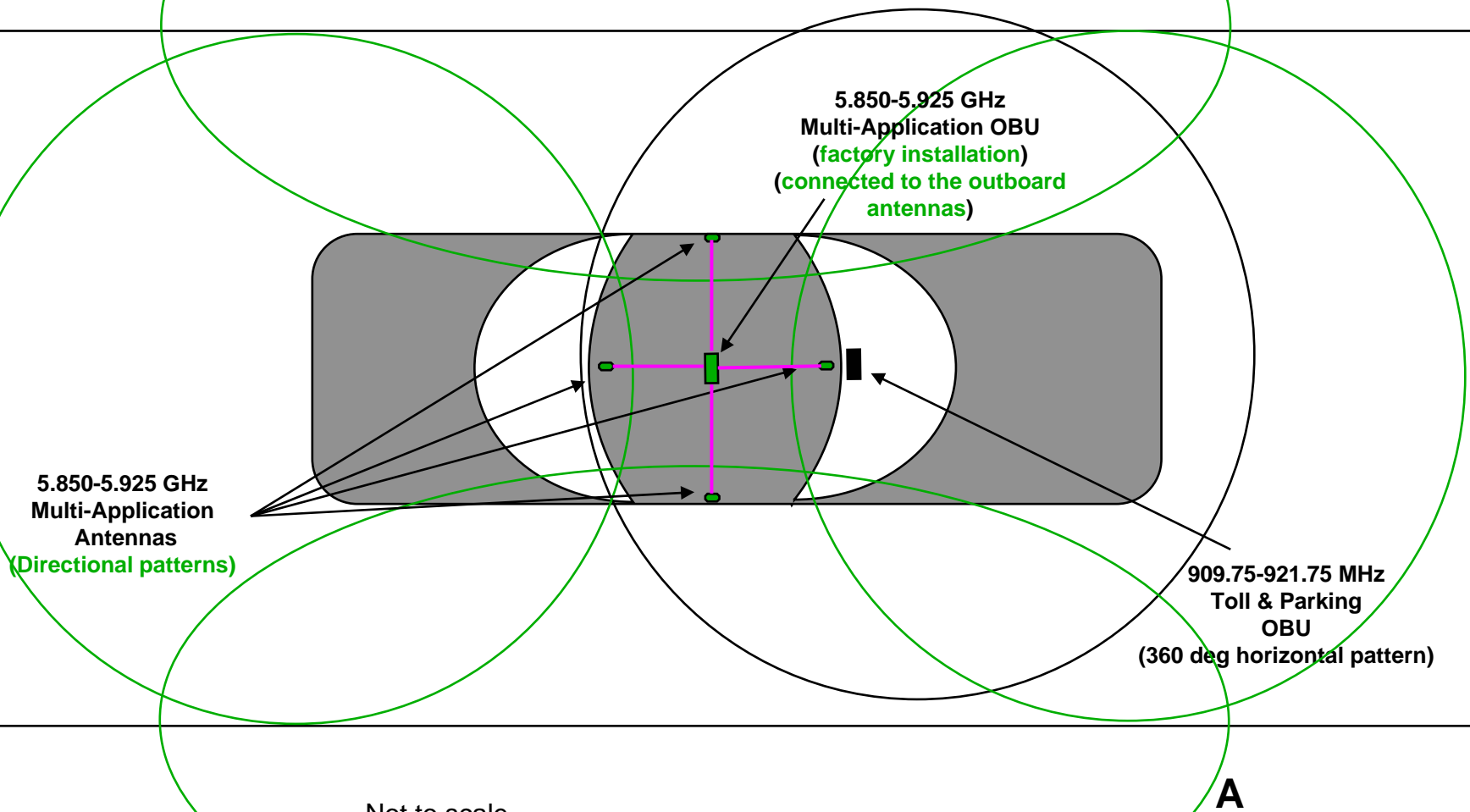


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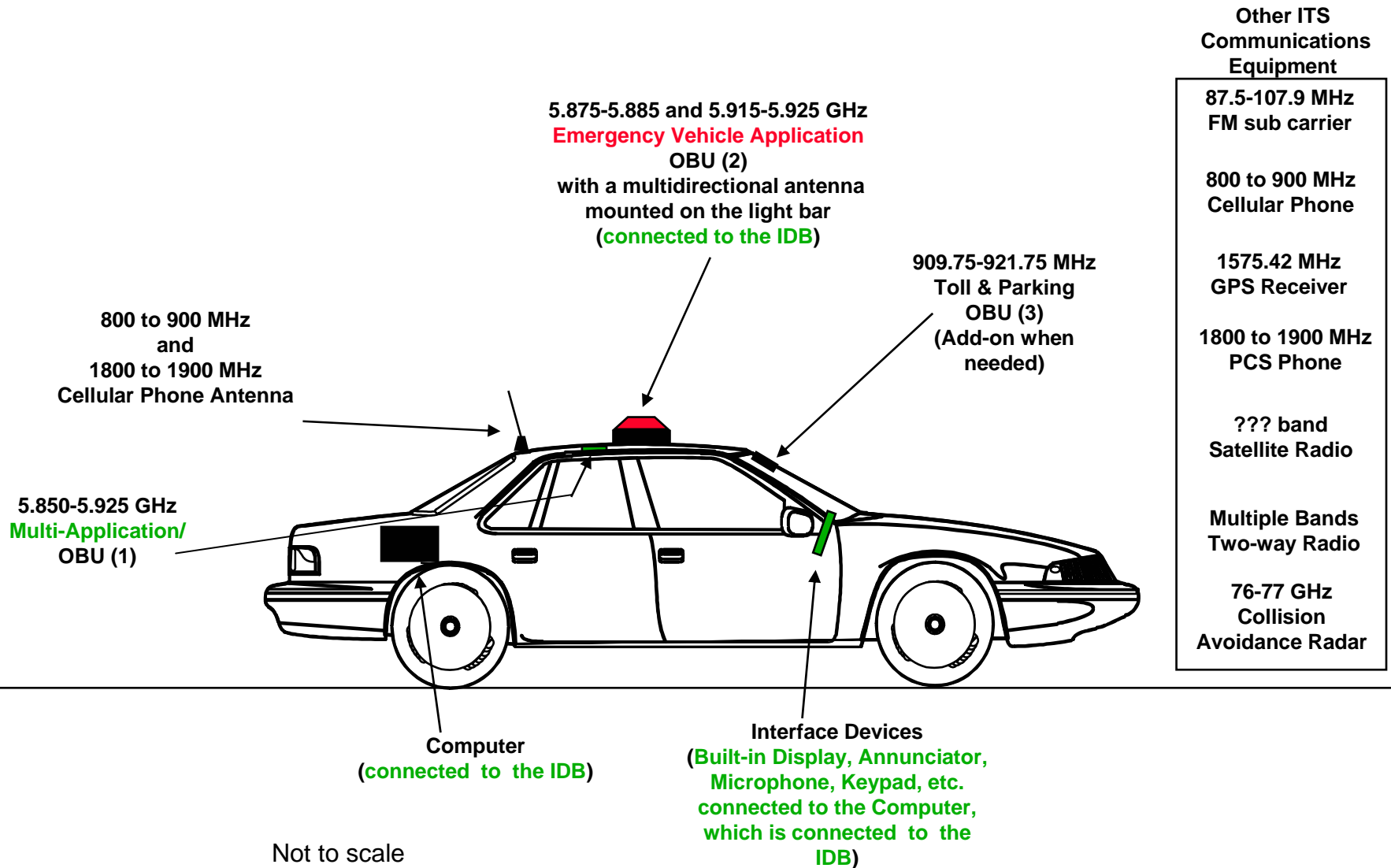
# Common Vehicle On-Board Equipment (Alternate Pattern Example)

The multi-application OBUs use multiple antennae to obtain a 360 deg. horizontal pattern for all applications.





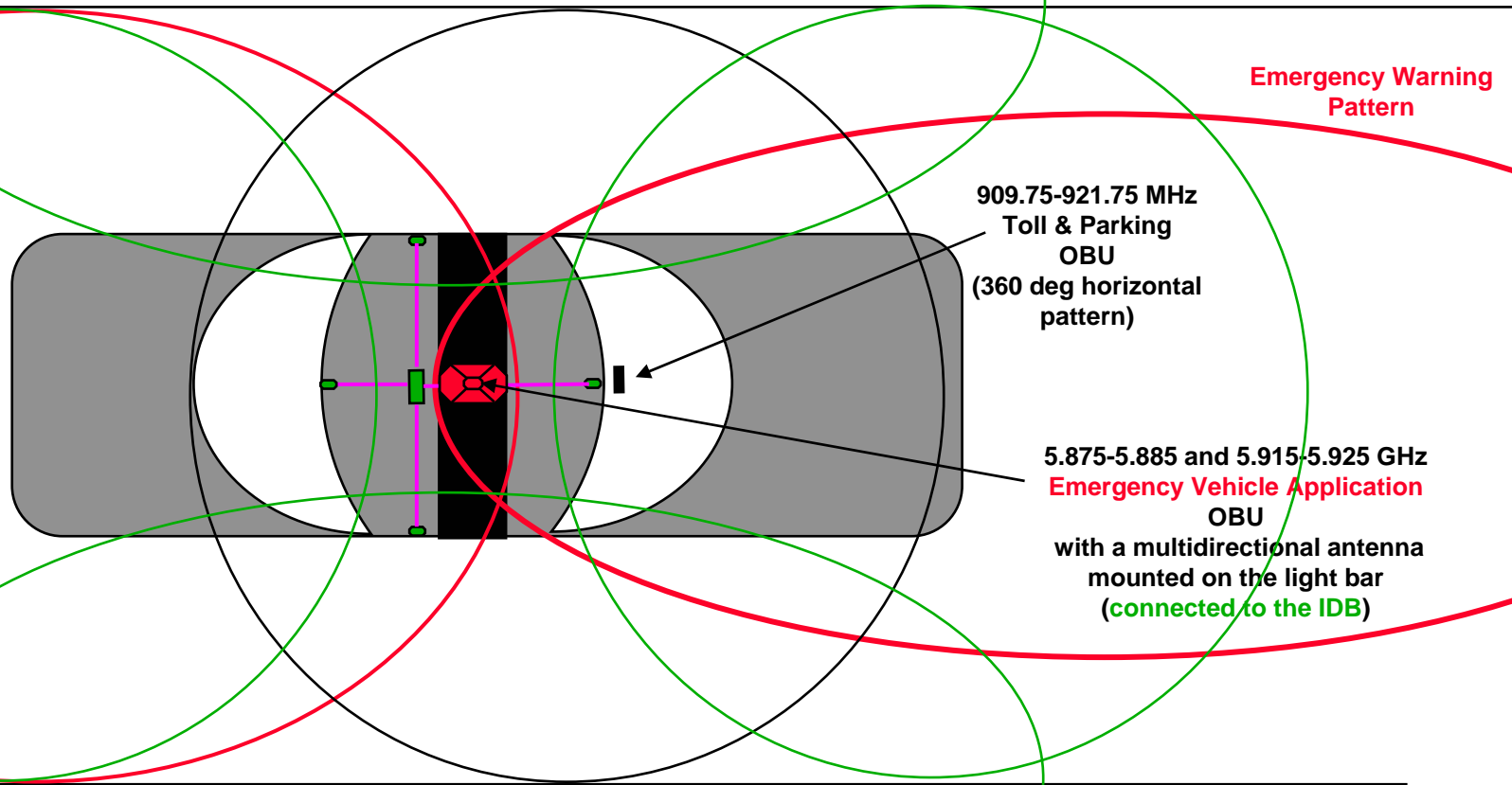
# Common Vehicle On-Board Equipment (Emergency Vehicle Configuration Example)



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# Common Vehicle On-Board Equipment (Emergency Vehicle Pattern Example)

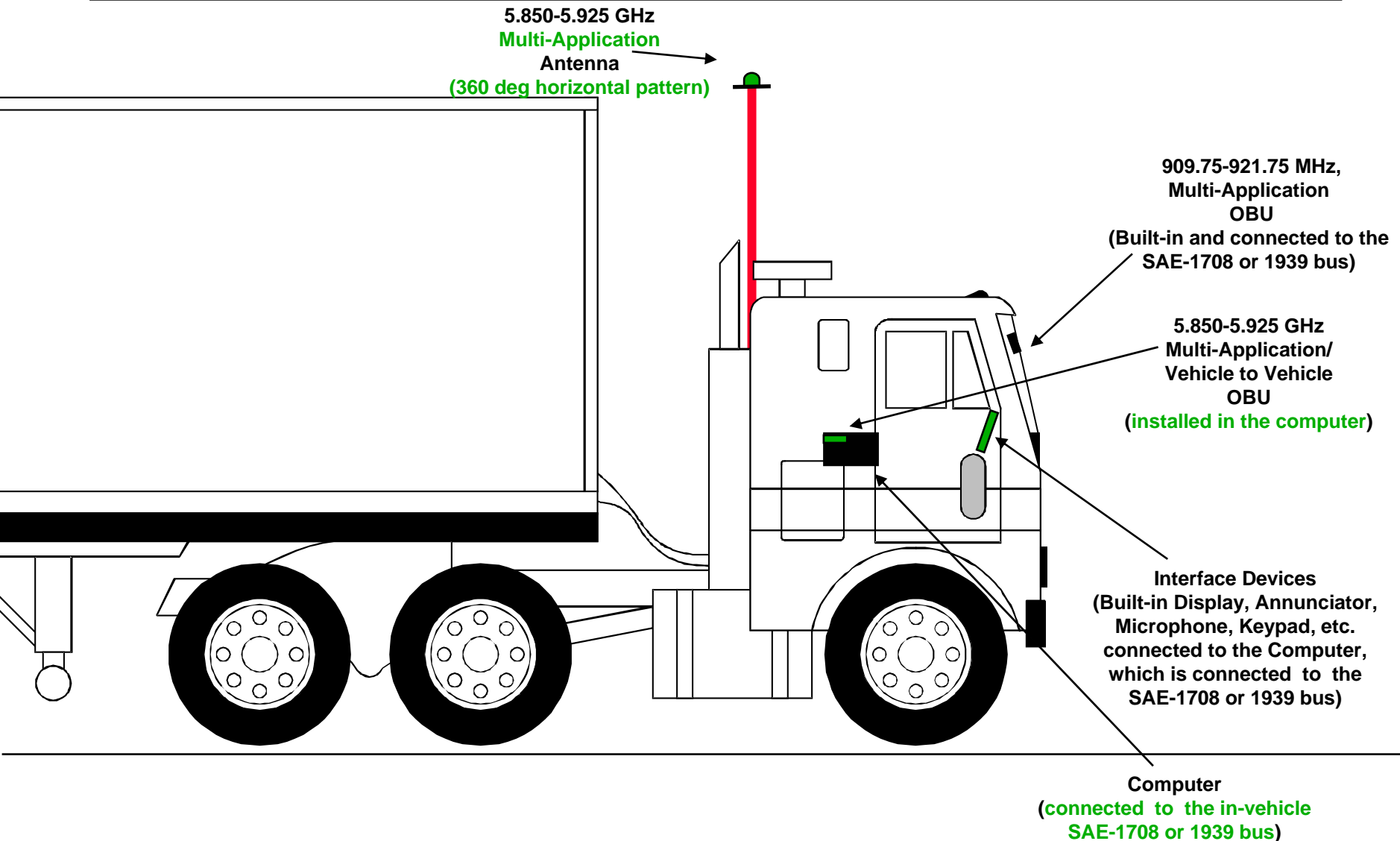
The emergency vehicle operator can select the **emergency warning forward pattern**, the **rearward pattern**, or the **360 degree multiple antenna pattern** depending on the requirements of the application being implemented.



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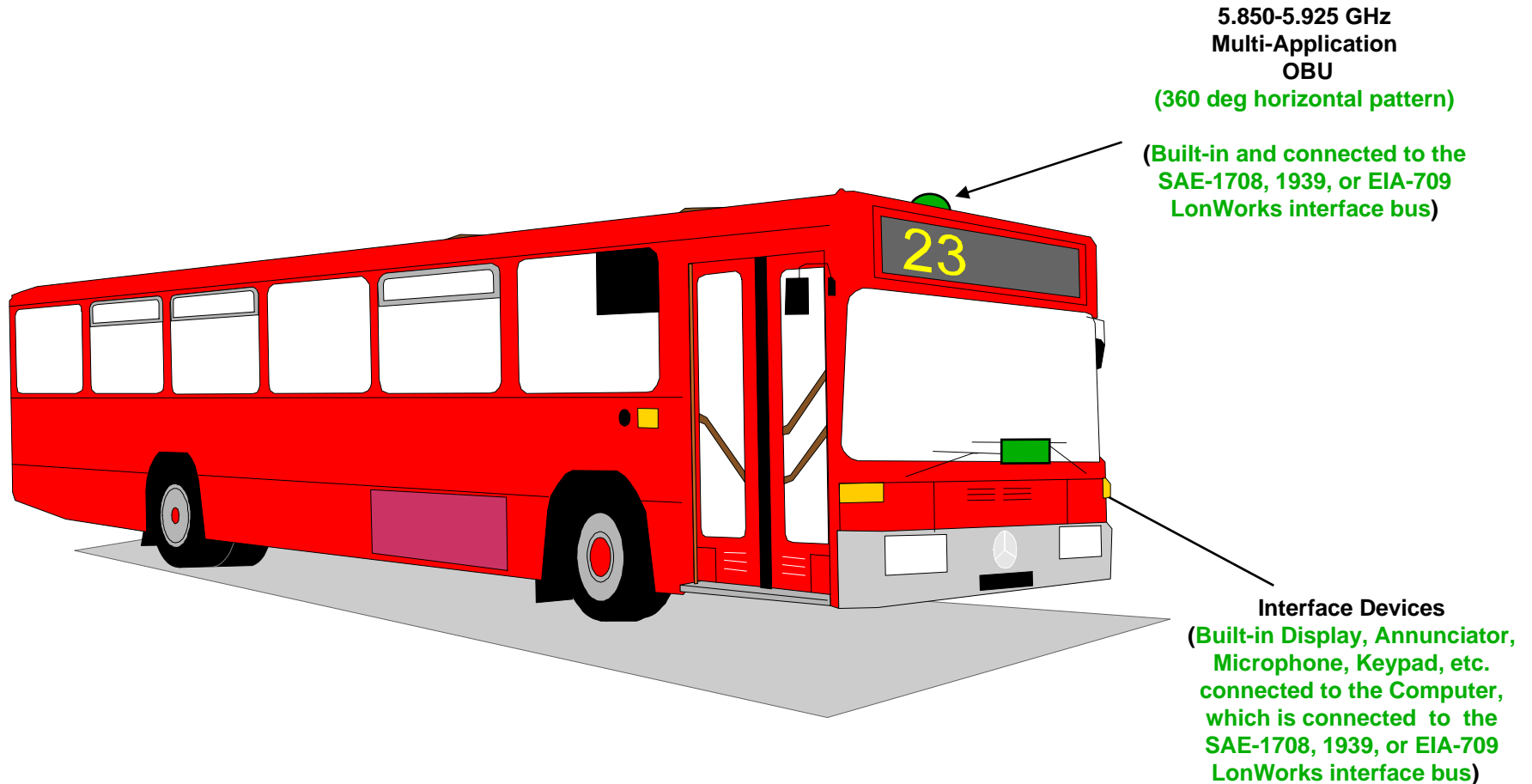
# CVO On-Board Equipment



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# TRANSIT On-Board Equipment

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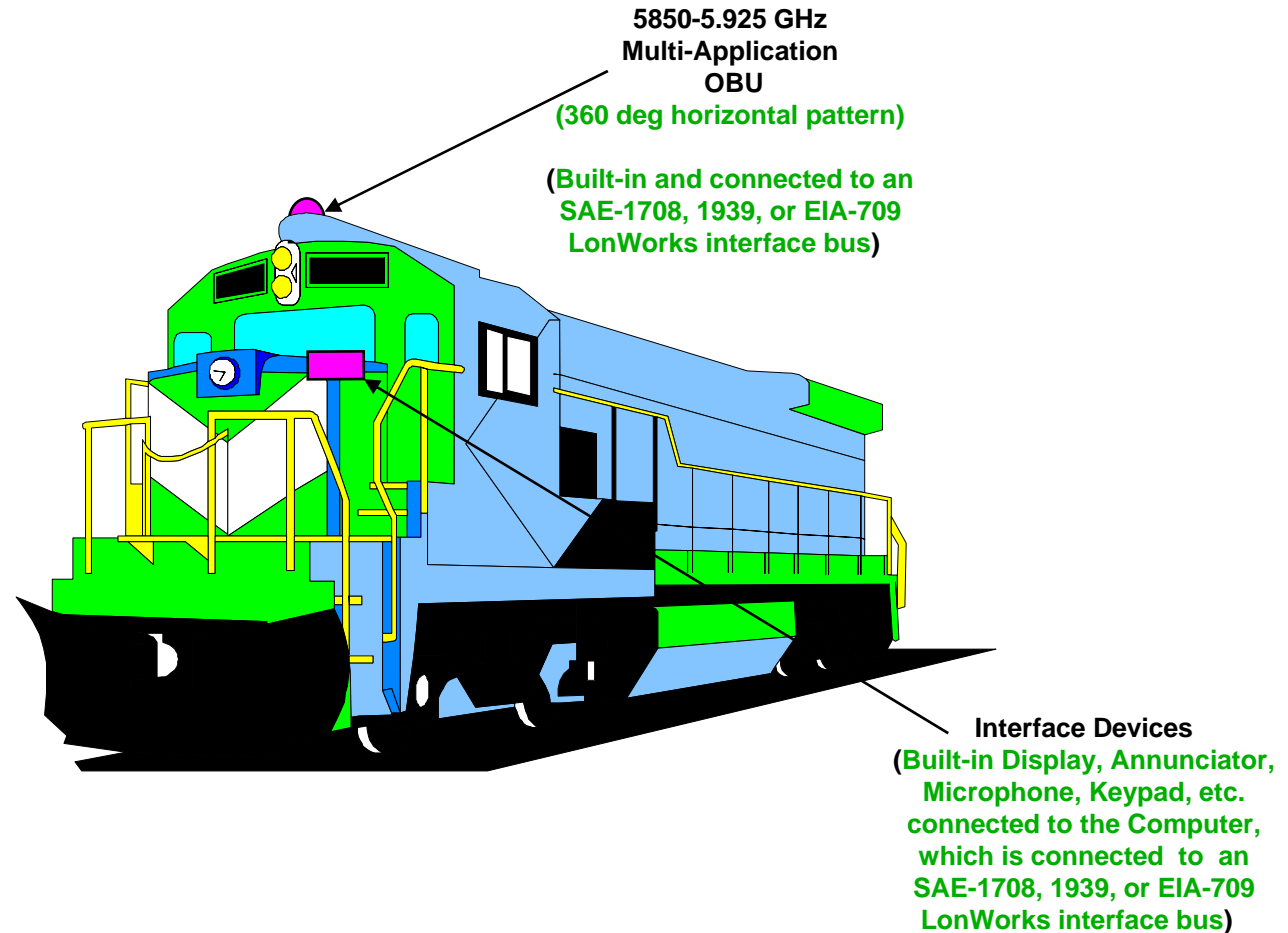


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# RAIL ENGINE

## On-Board Equipment

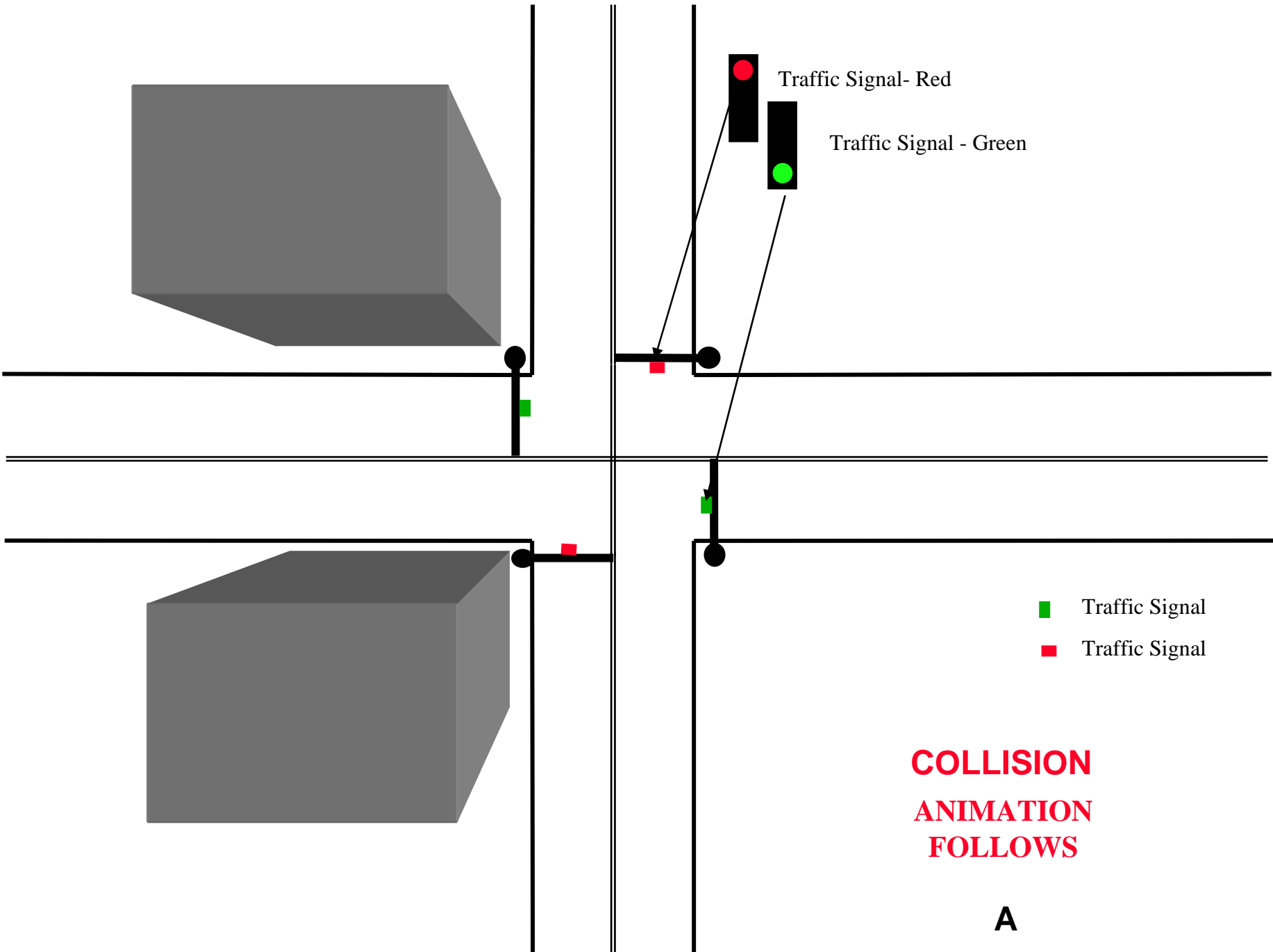
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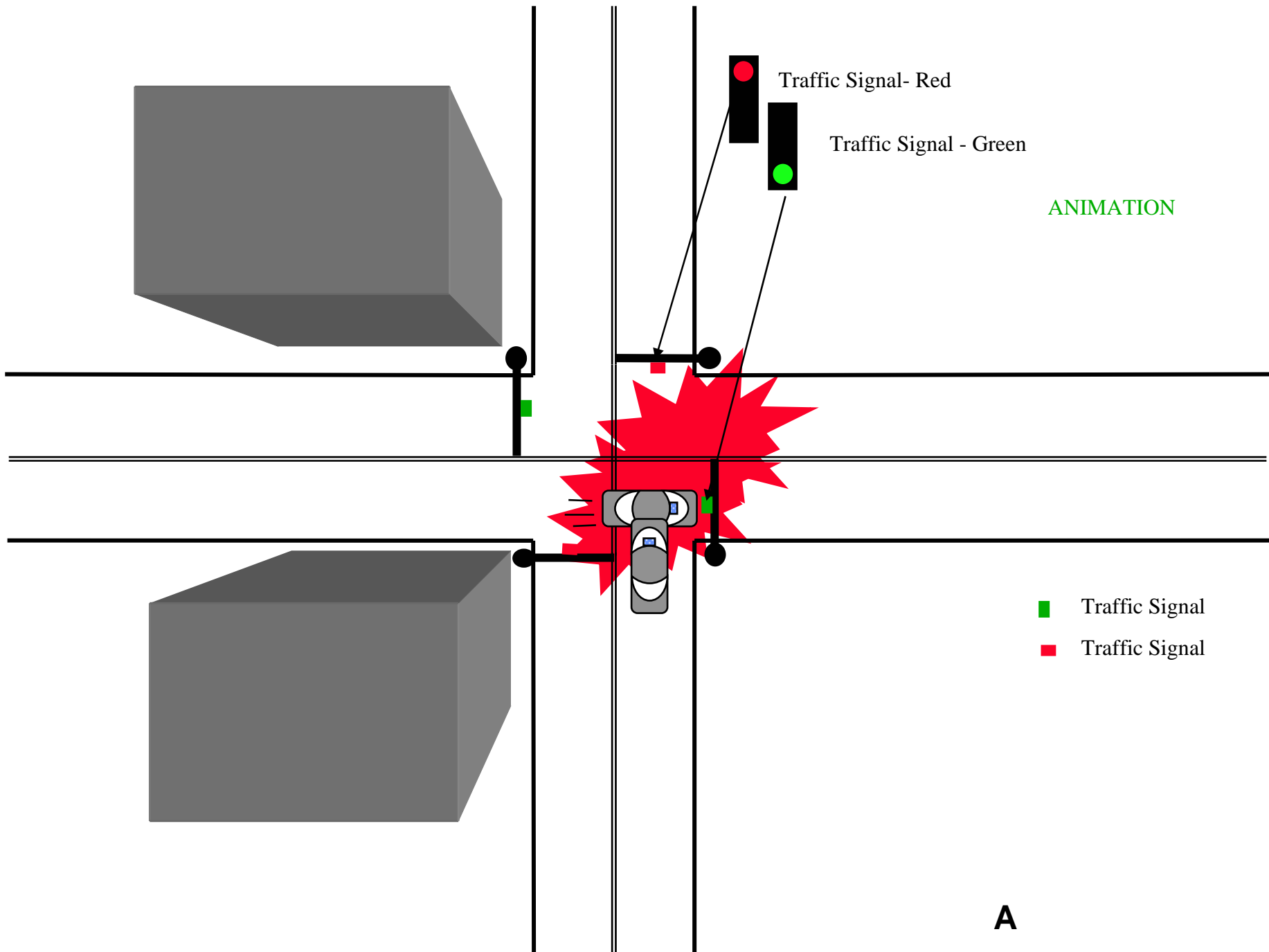
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# **URBAN/SUBURBAN APPLICATIONS**

# TYPICAL INTERSECTION



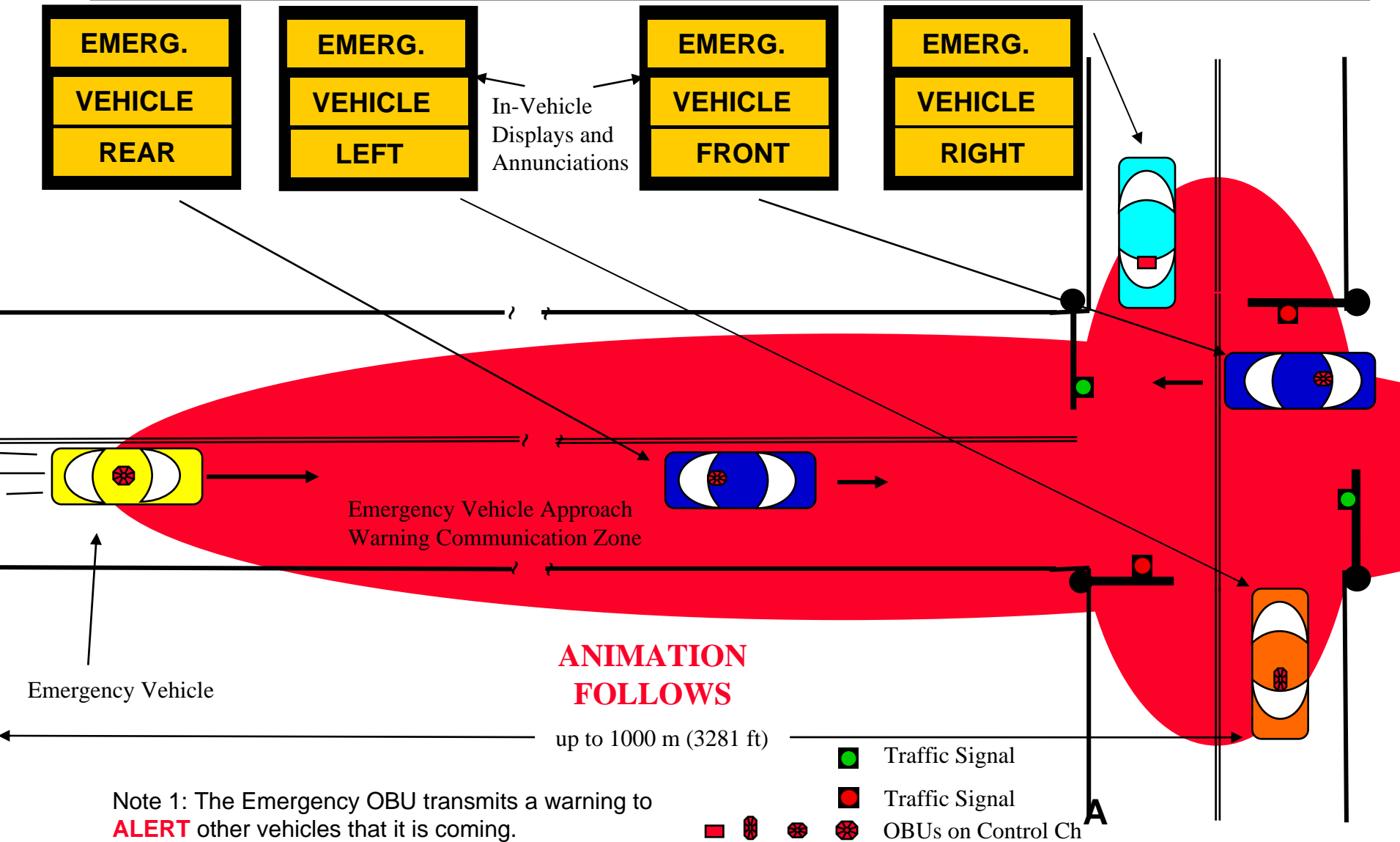
# NO COLLISION AVOIDANCE SYSTEM IN OPERATION





# 5.9 GHz DSRC VEHICLE TO VEHICLE APPLICATION

## EMERGENCY VEHICLE APPROACH WARNING



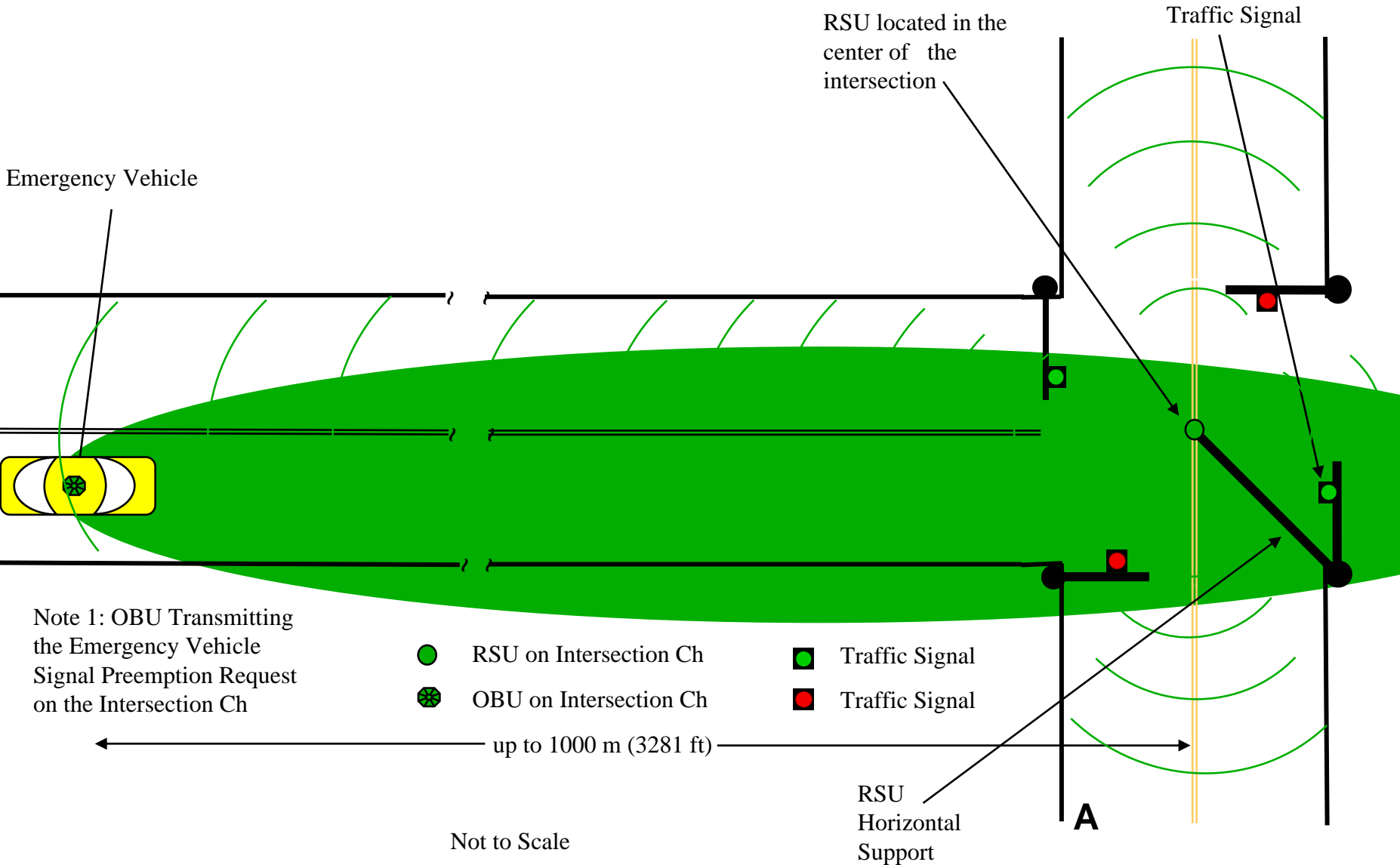
Note 1: The Emergency OBU transmits a warning to **ALERT** other vehicles that it is coming.

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# 5.9 GHz DSRC ROADSIDE TO VEHICLE APPLICATION

## EMERGENCY VEHICLE SIGNAL PREEMPTION

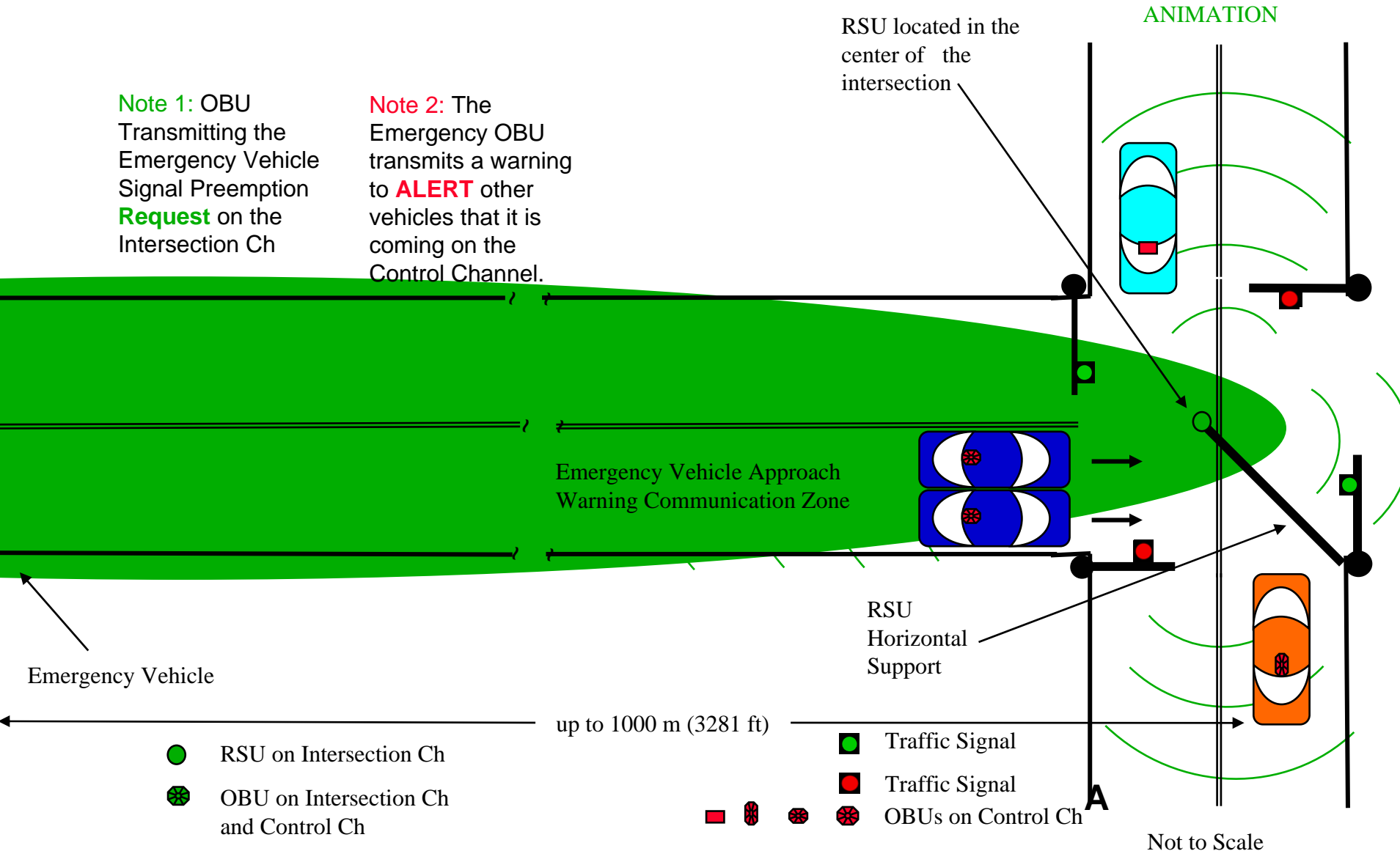


# 5.9 GHz DSRC VEHICLE TO VEHICLE APPLICATION

## EMERGENCY VEHICLE SIGNAL PREEMPTION with APPROACH WARNING

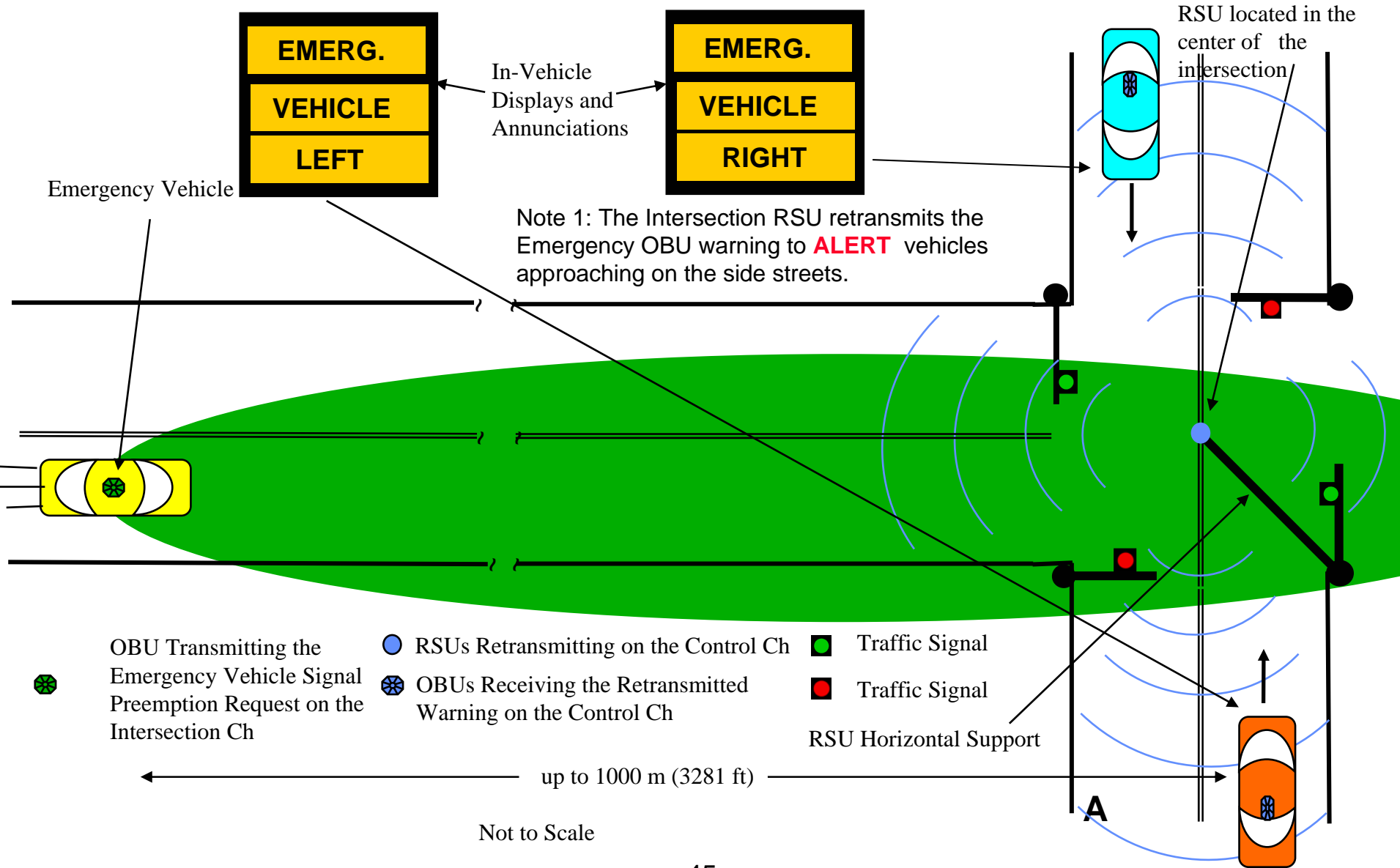
**Note 1:** OBU Transmitting the Emergency Vehicle Signal Preemption Request on the Intersection Ch

**Note 2:** The Emergency OBU transmits a warning to **ALERT** other vehicles that it is coming on the Control Channel.



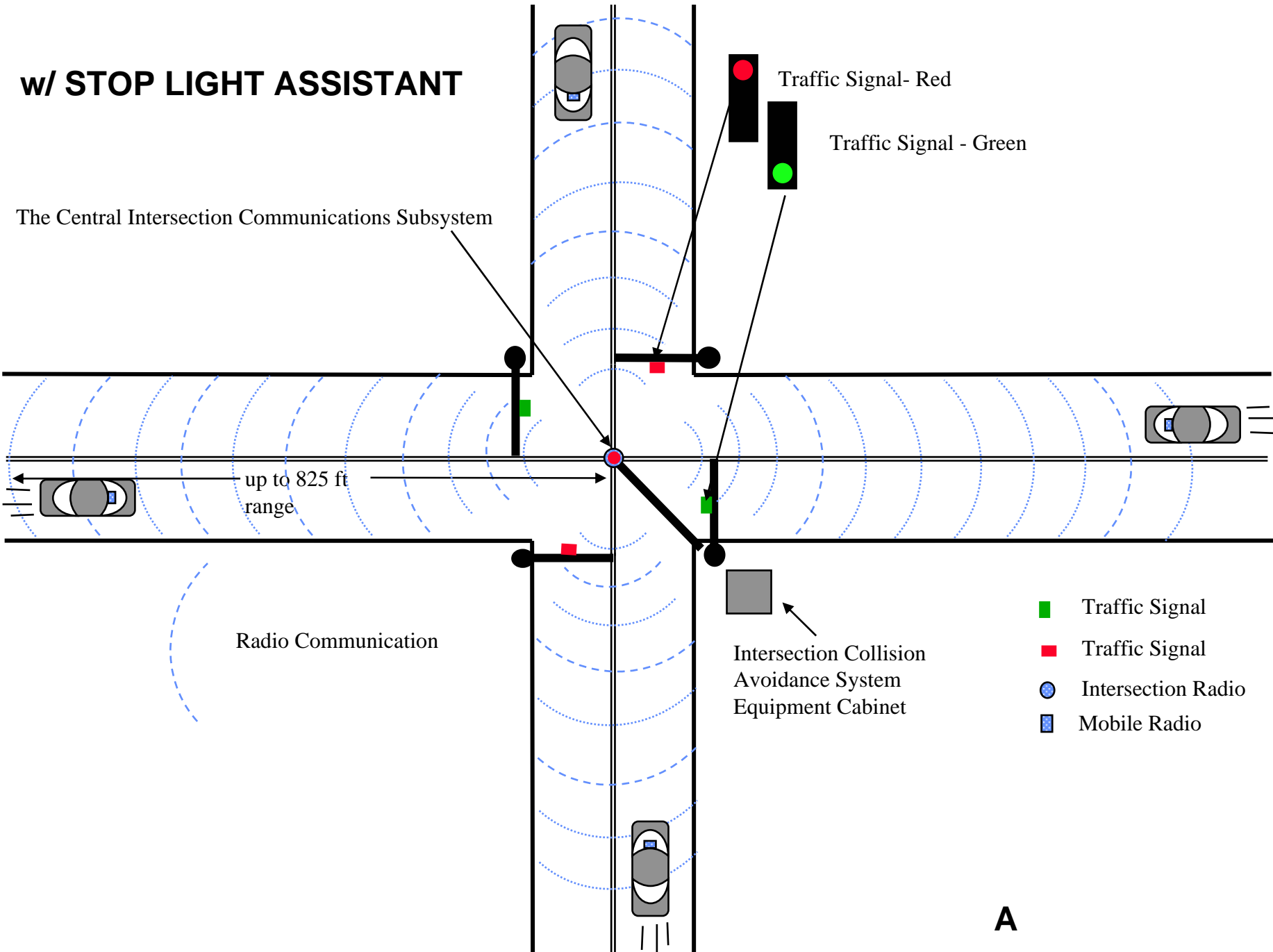
# 5.9 GHz DSRC ROADSIDE TO VEHICLE APPLICATION

## EMERGENCY VEHICLE APPROACH WARNING - INTERSECTION RELAY

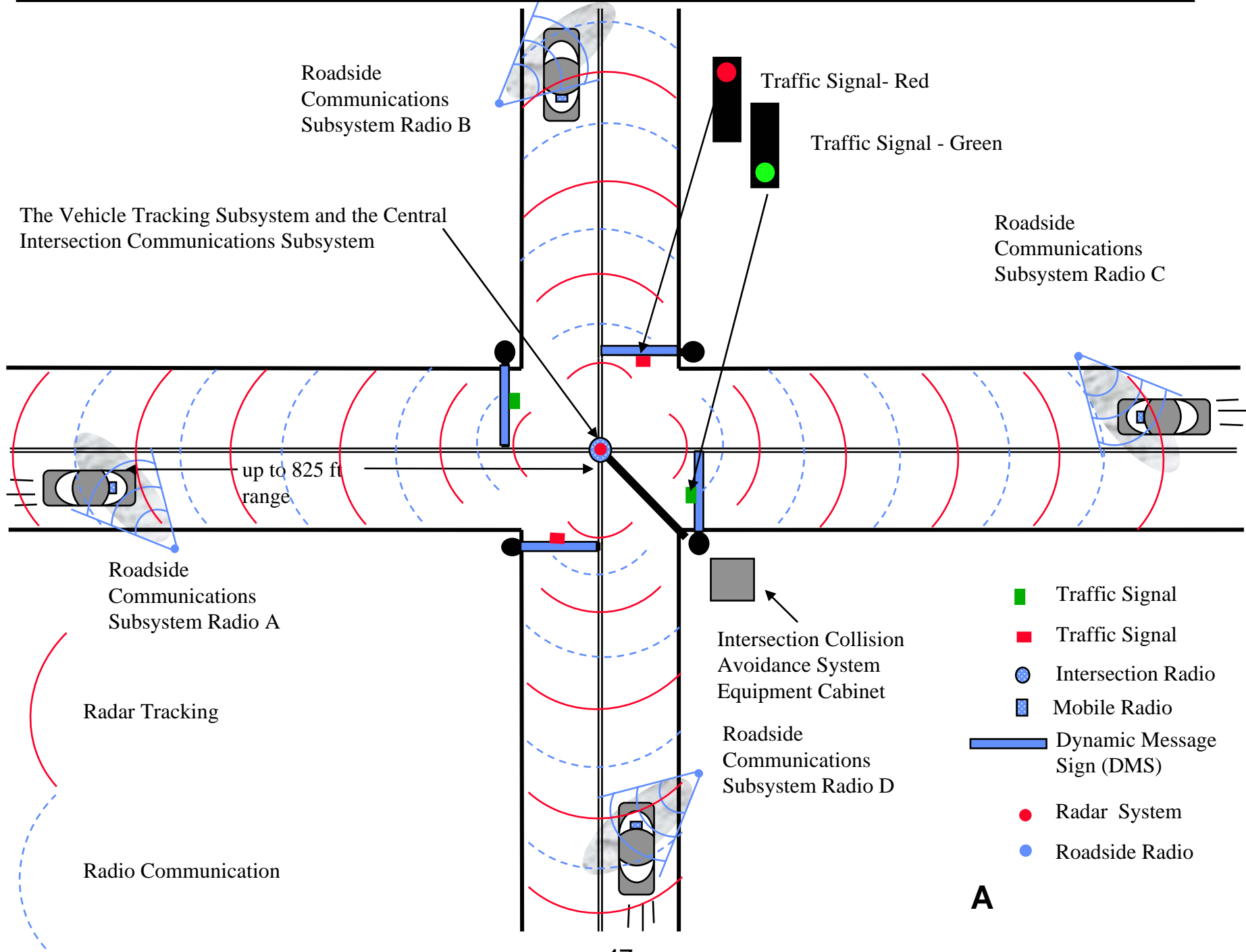


# VEHICLE BASED / INFRASTRUCTURE ASSISTED COLLISION AVOIDANCE

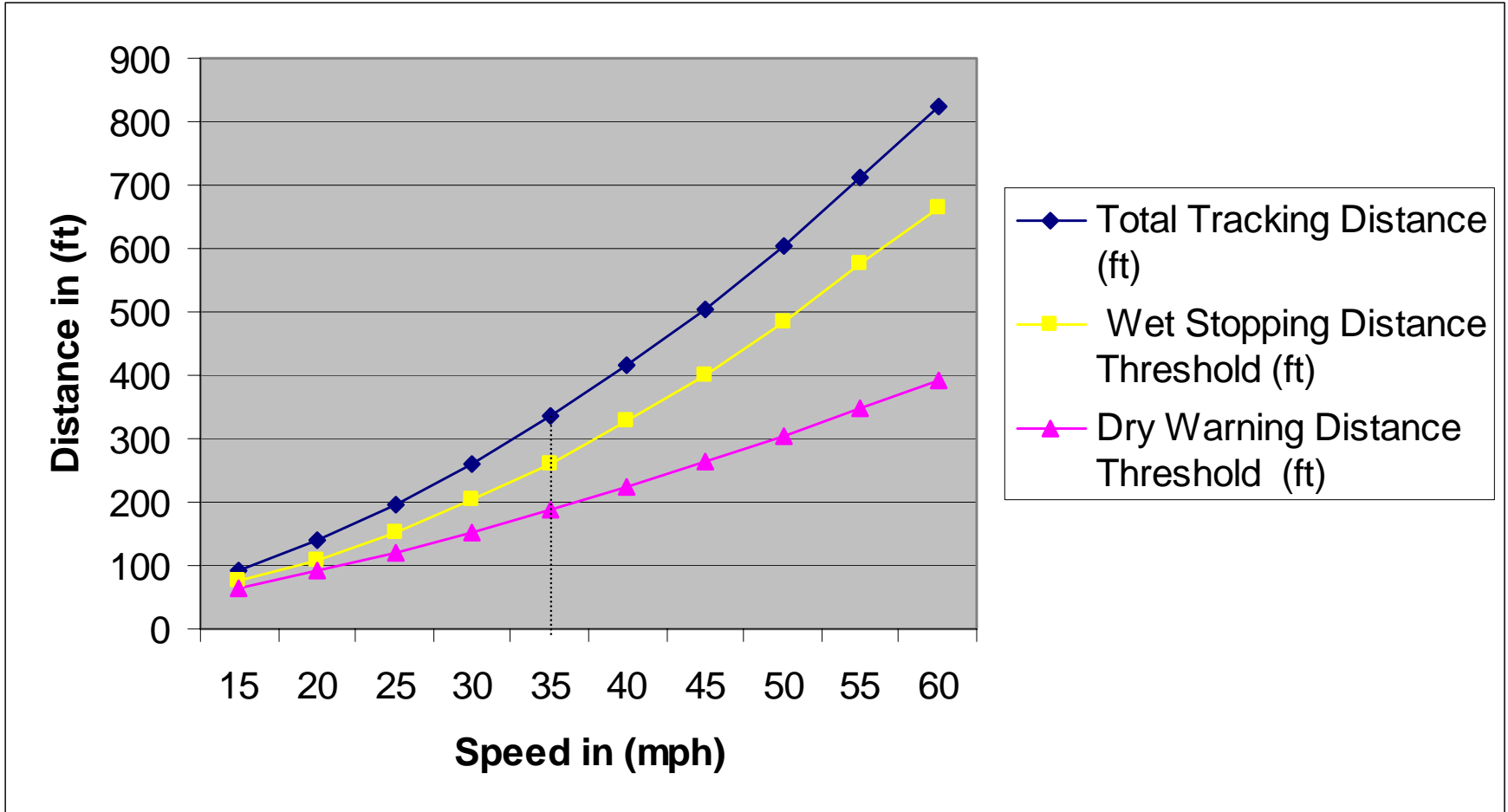
## w/ STOP LIGHT ASSISTANT



# INFRASTRUCTURE ASSISTED COLLISION AVOIDANCE



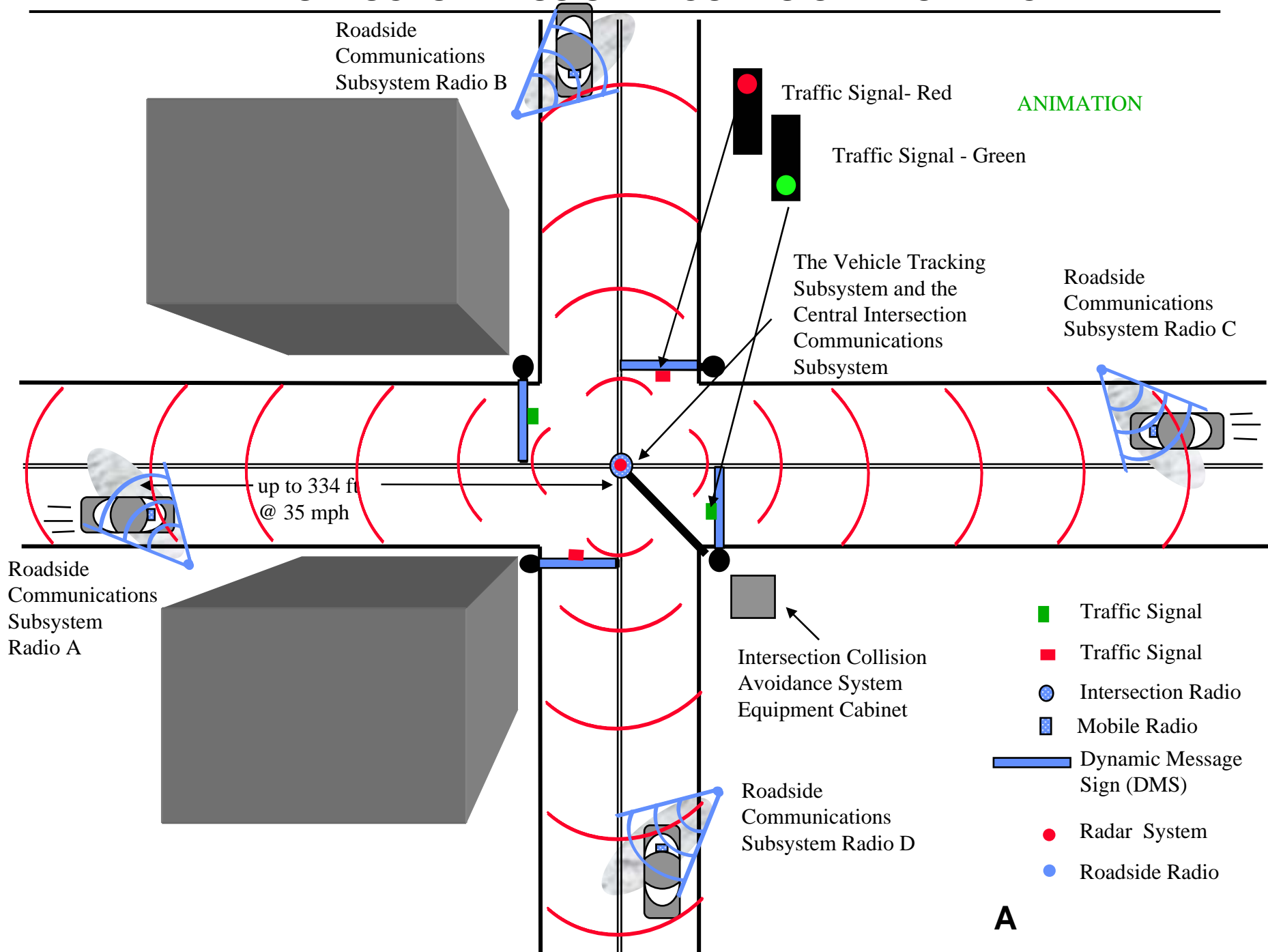
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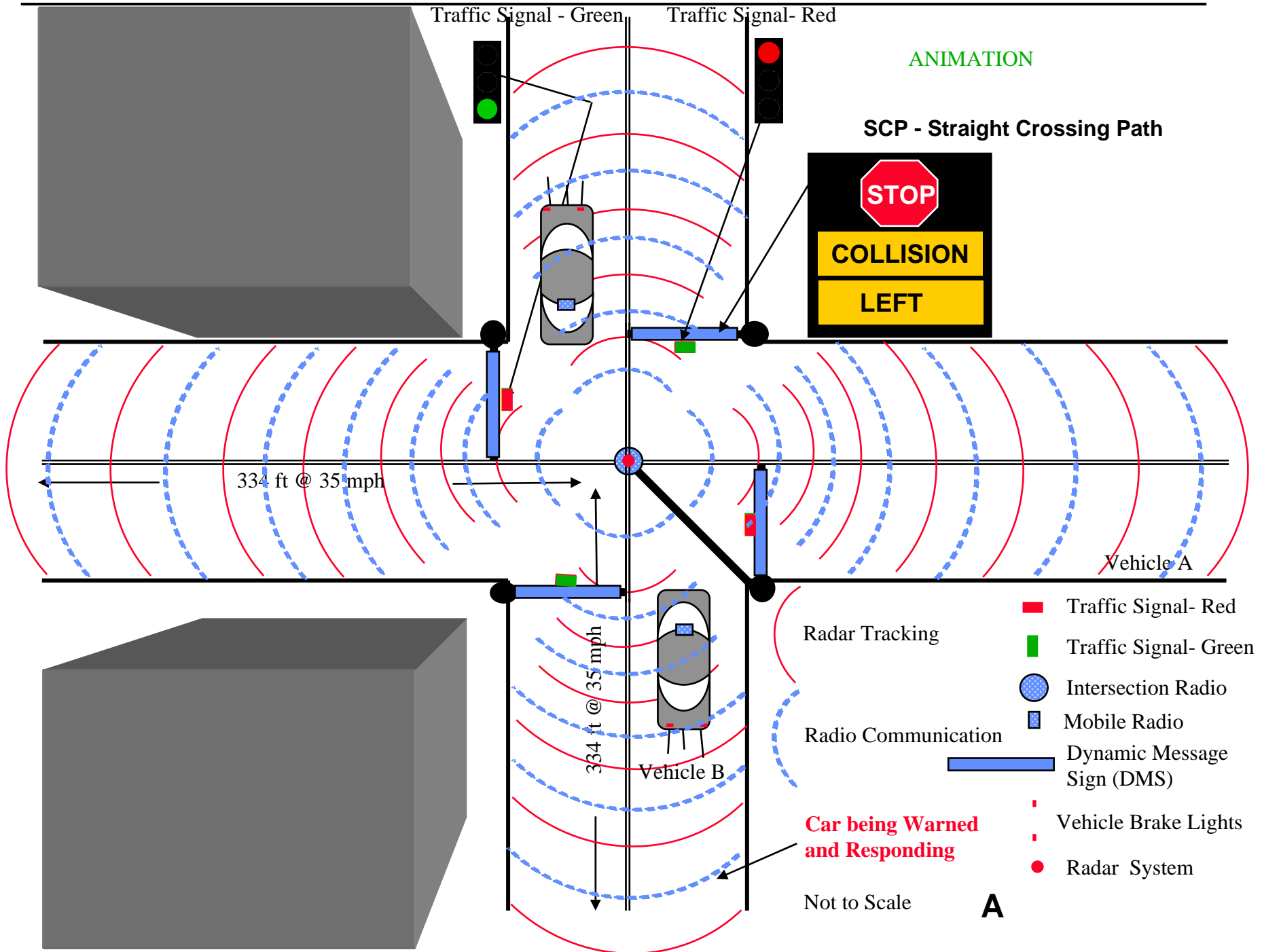
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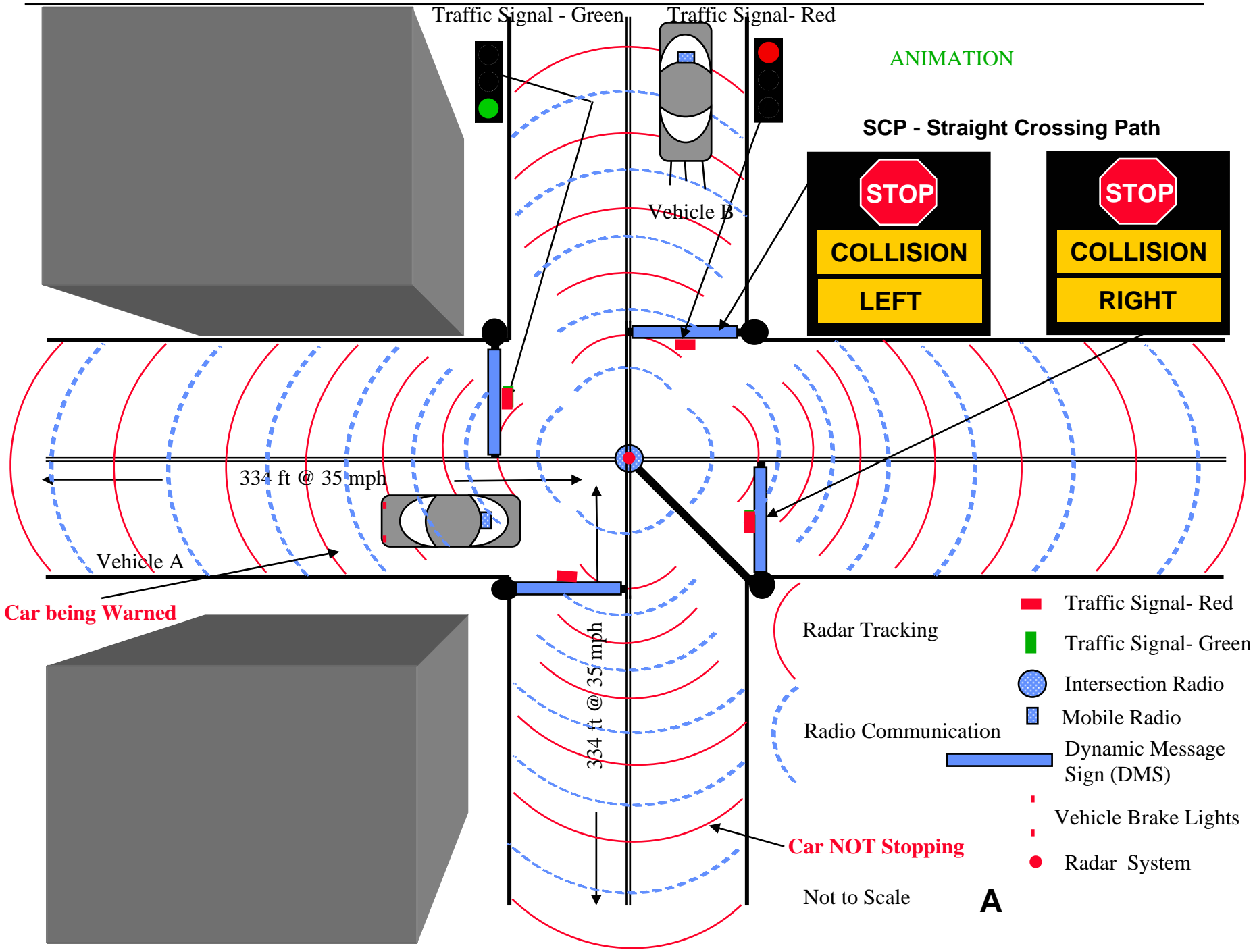
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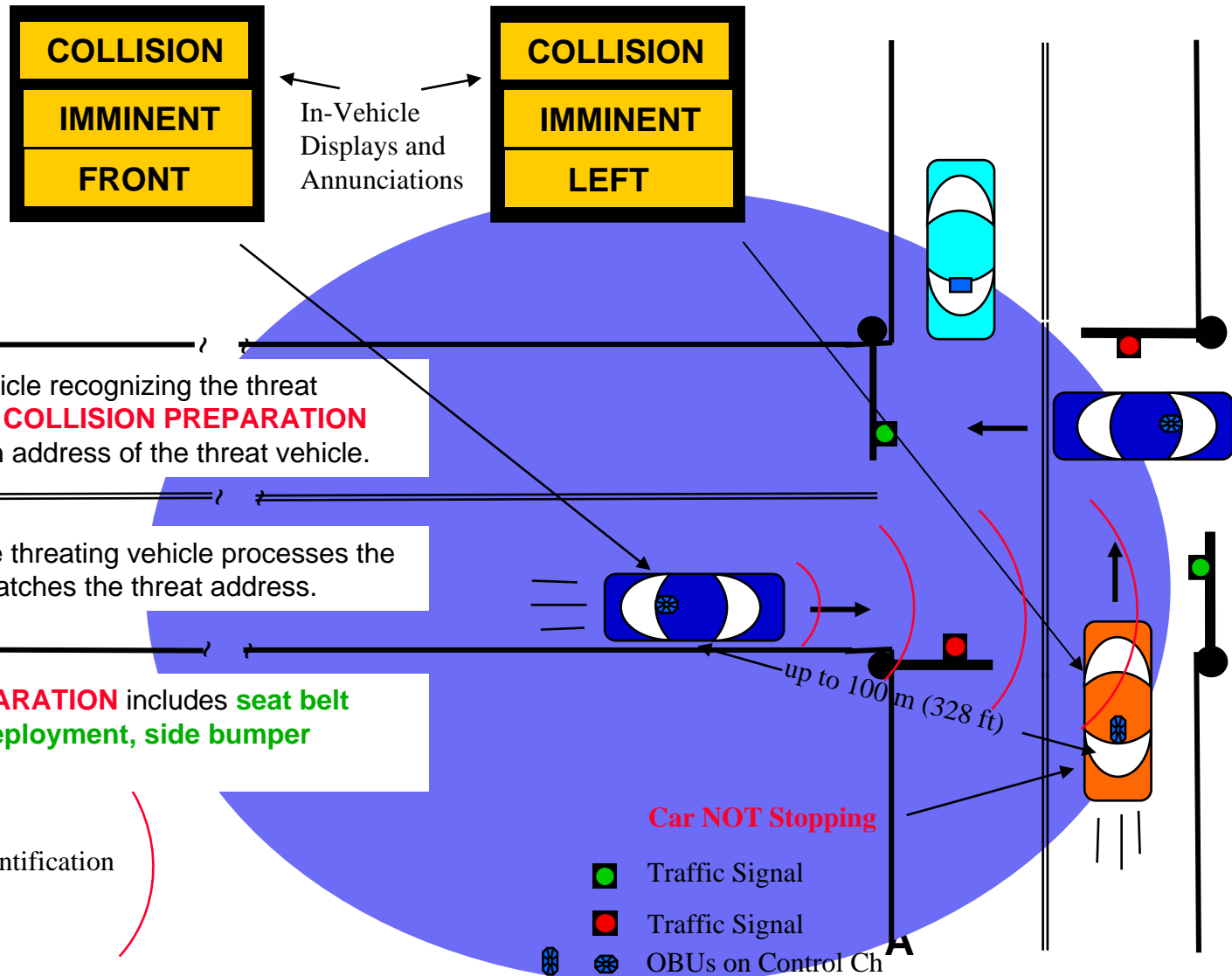


# INFRASTRUCTURE ASSISTED COLLISION AVOIDANCE



# 5.9 GHz DSRC VEHICLE TO VEHICLE APPLICATION

## IMMINENT COLLISION WARNING



Note 1: The OBU in the vehicle recognizing the threat transmits a **WARNING and COLLISION PREPARATION MESSAGE** with the location address of the threat vehicle.

Note 2: Only the OBU in the threatening vehicle processes the message because only it matches the threat address.

Note 3: **COLLISION PREPARATION** includes **seat belt tightening, side air bag deployment, side bumper expansion, etc.**

Radar Threat Identification

**Car NOT Stopping**

■ Traffic Signal

■ Traffic Signal

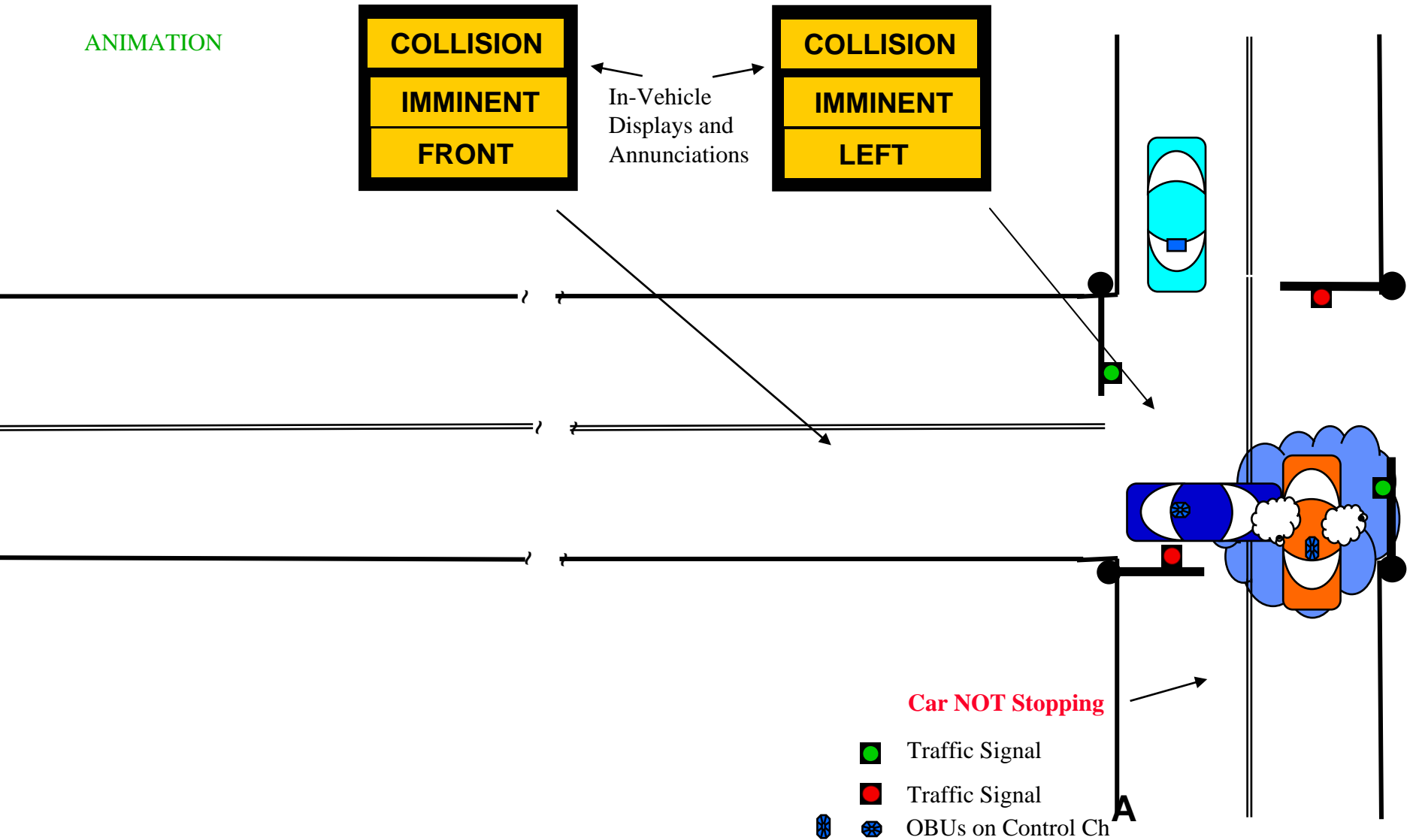
● OBU on Control Ch

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## IMMINENT COLLISION WARNING

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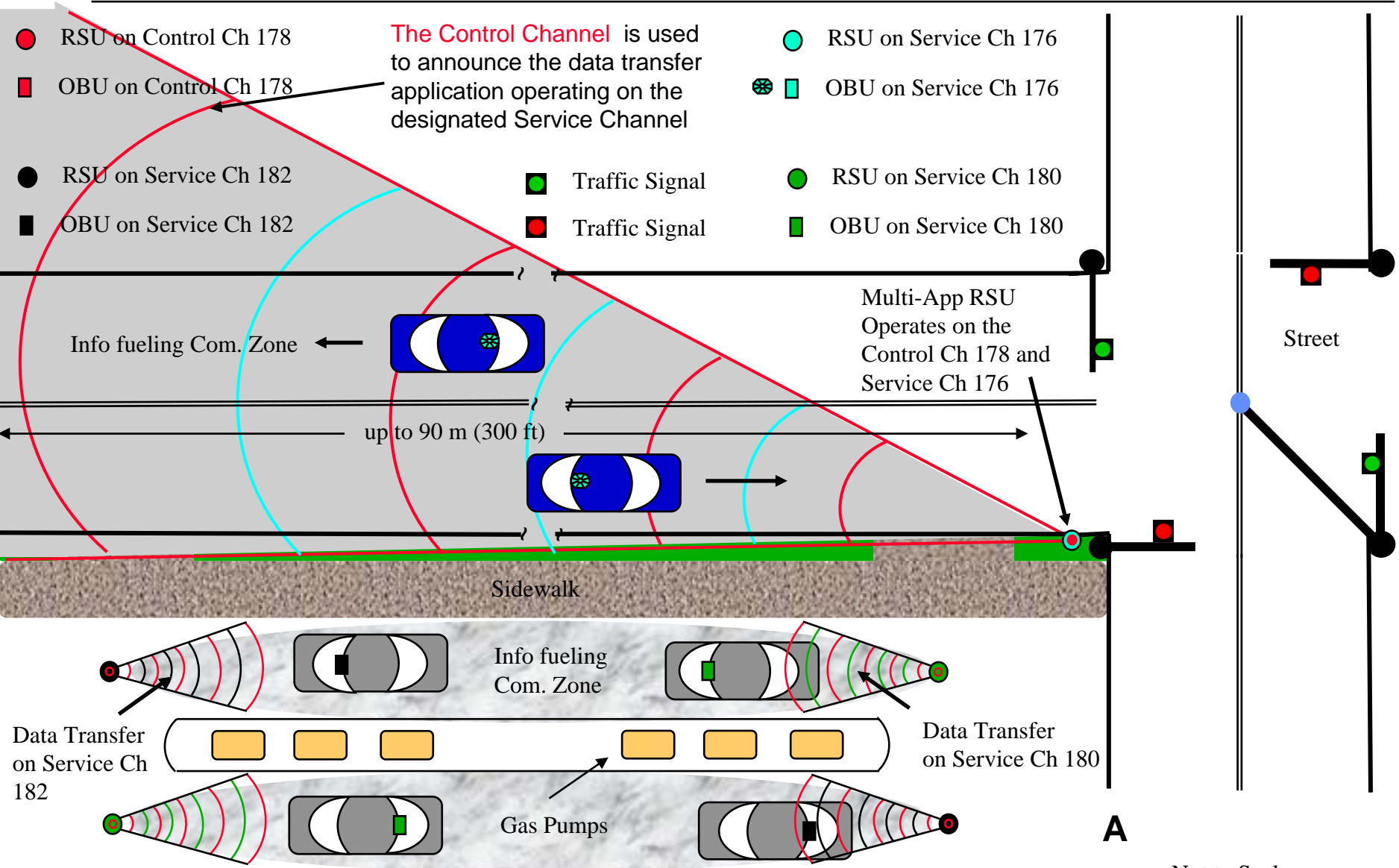


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## ON-ROAD INFO FUELING and GAS STATION INFO FUELING



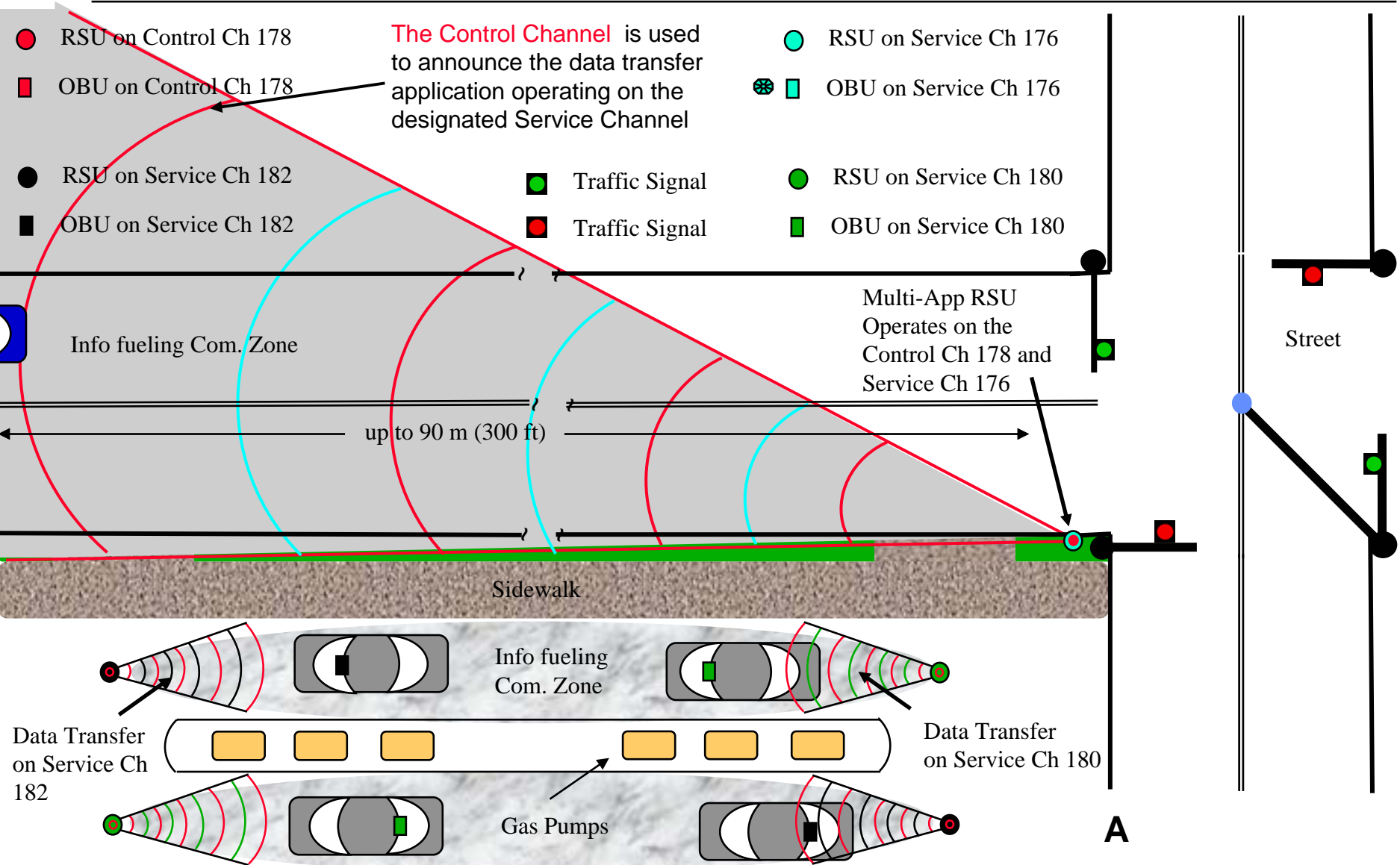
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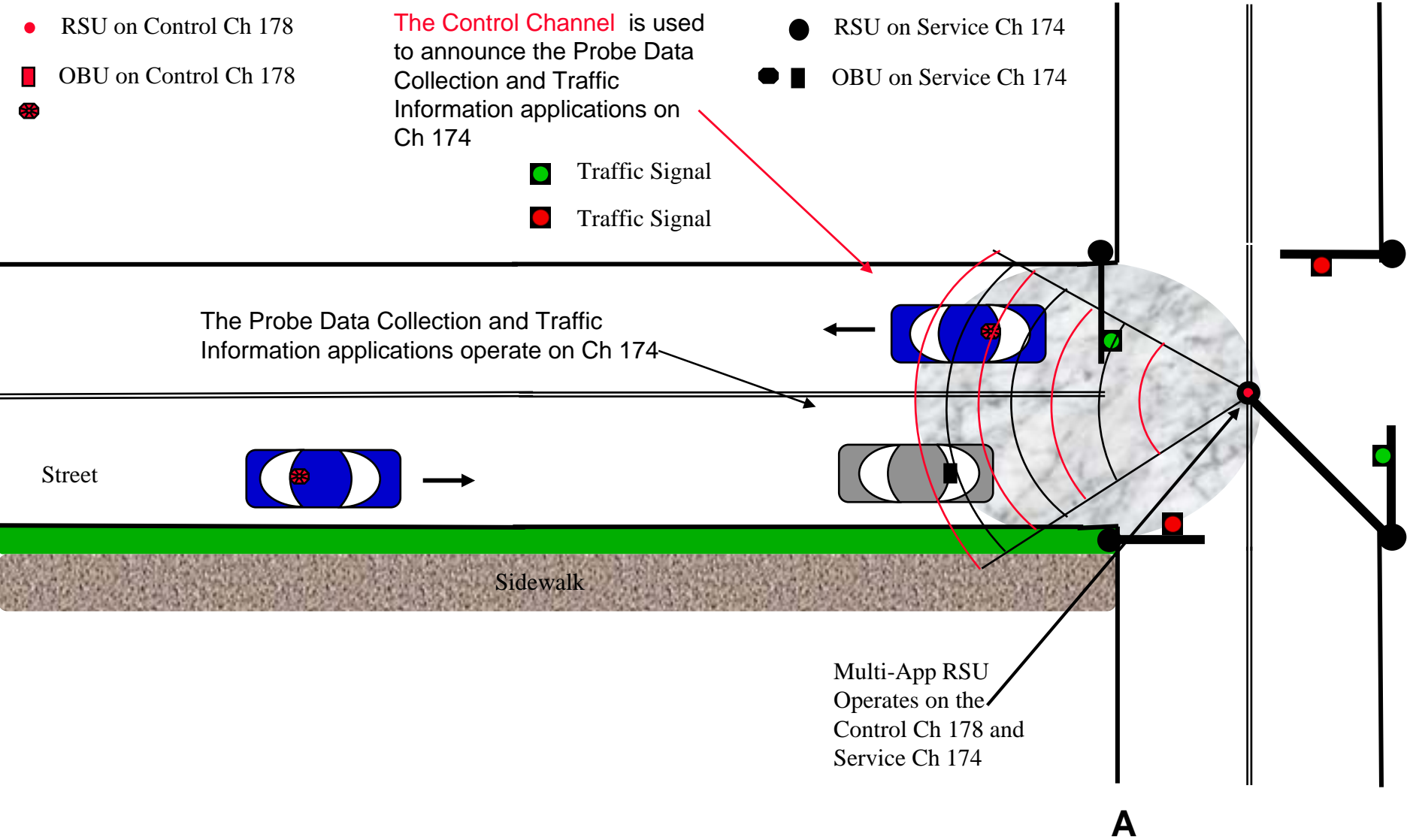


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## PROBE DATA COLLECTION and TRAFFIC INFORMATION

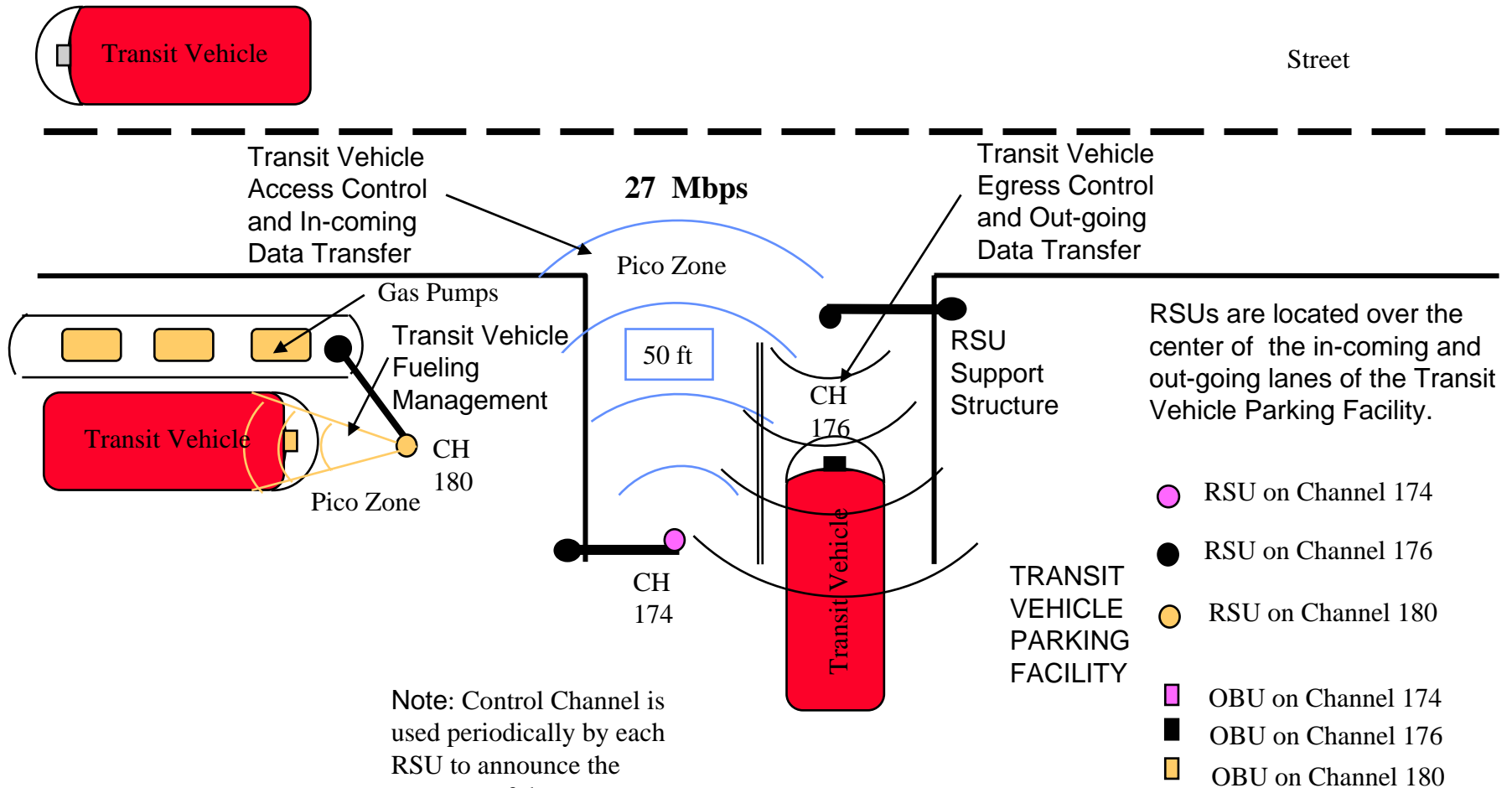


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## TRANSIT VEHICLE ACCESS, FUELING CONTROL, and DATA TRANSFER (GATE)



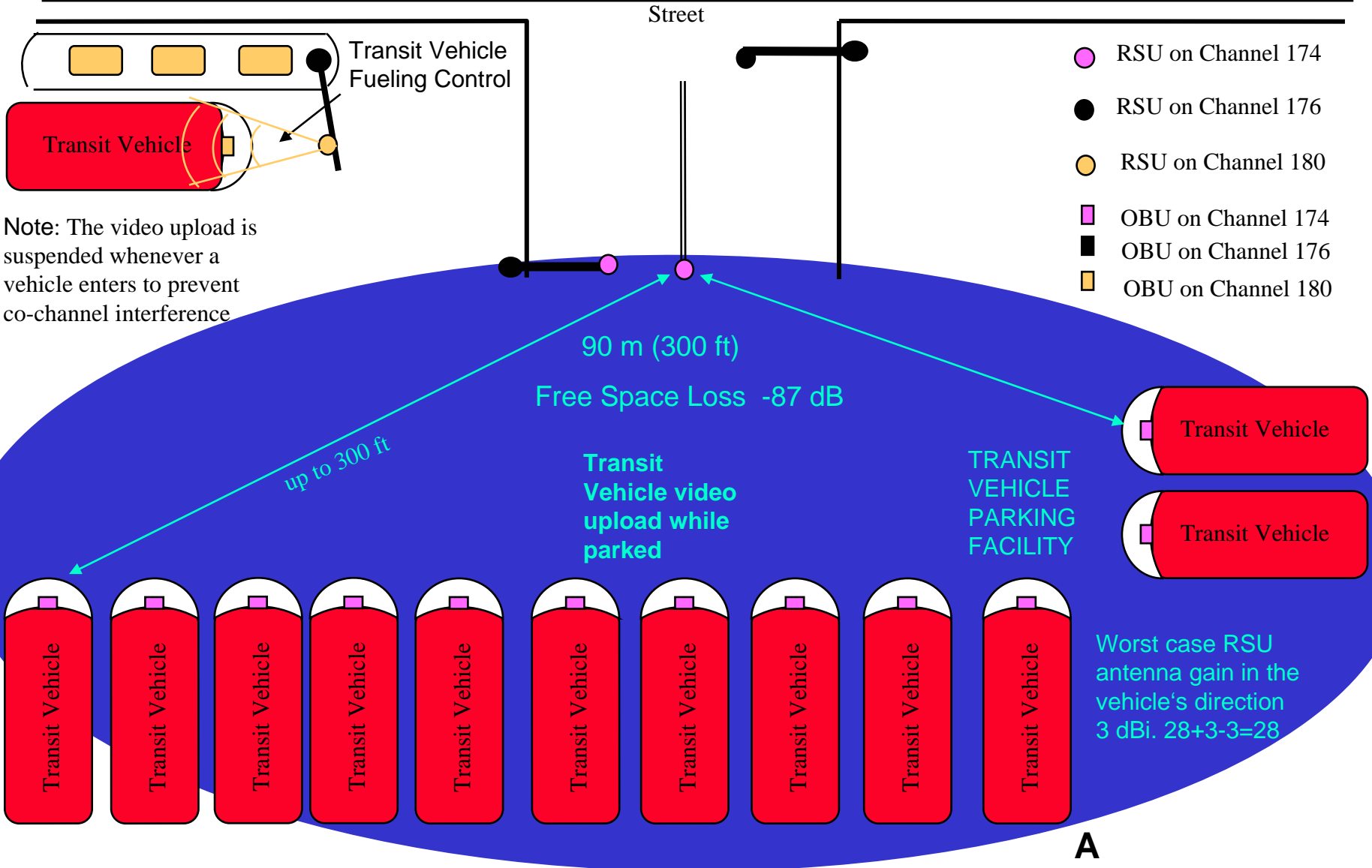
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## TRANSIT VEHICLE DATA TRANSFER (YARD)



● RSU on Control Ch 182

■ OBU on Control Ch 182

The **Control Channel** is used to announce the data transfer application operating on the designated Service Channel

● RSU on Service Ch 180

■ OBU on Service Ch 180

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■ Traffic Signal

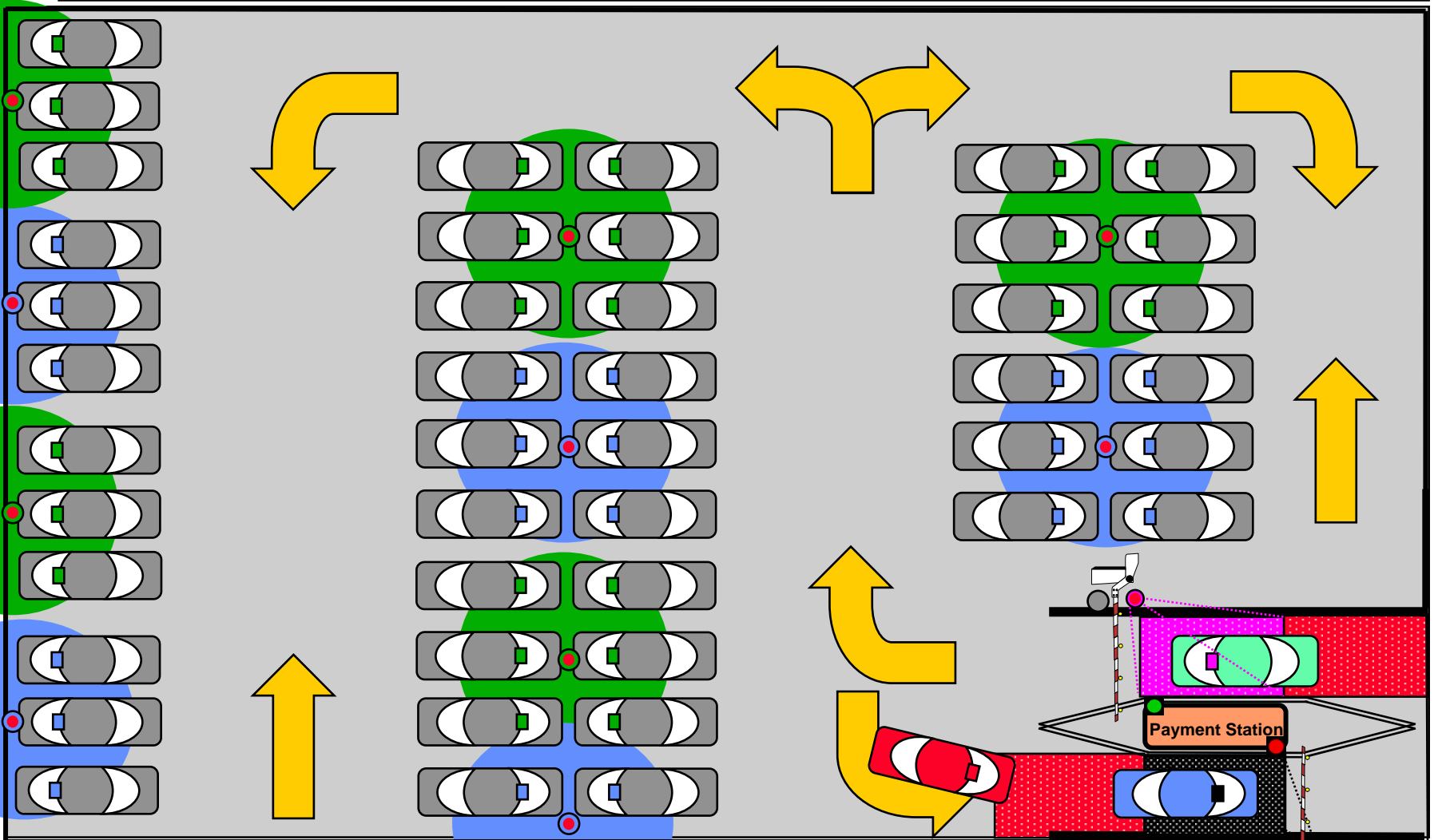
■ Traffic Signal

● RSU on Control Ch 178



= communication zones

## SURFACE LEVEL PARKING LOT



● RSU on Service Ch 172

■ OBU on Service Ch 172

● RSU on Service Ch 174

■ OBU on Service Ch 174

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● RSU on Control Ch 182

■ OBU on Control Ch 182

The **Control Channel** is used to announce the data transfer application operating on the designated Service Channel

● RSU on Service Ch 180

■ OBU on Service Ch 180

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■ Traffic Signal

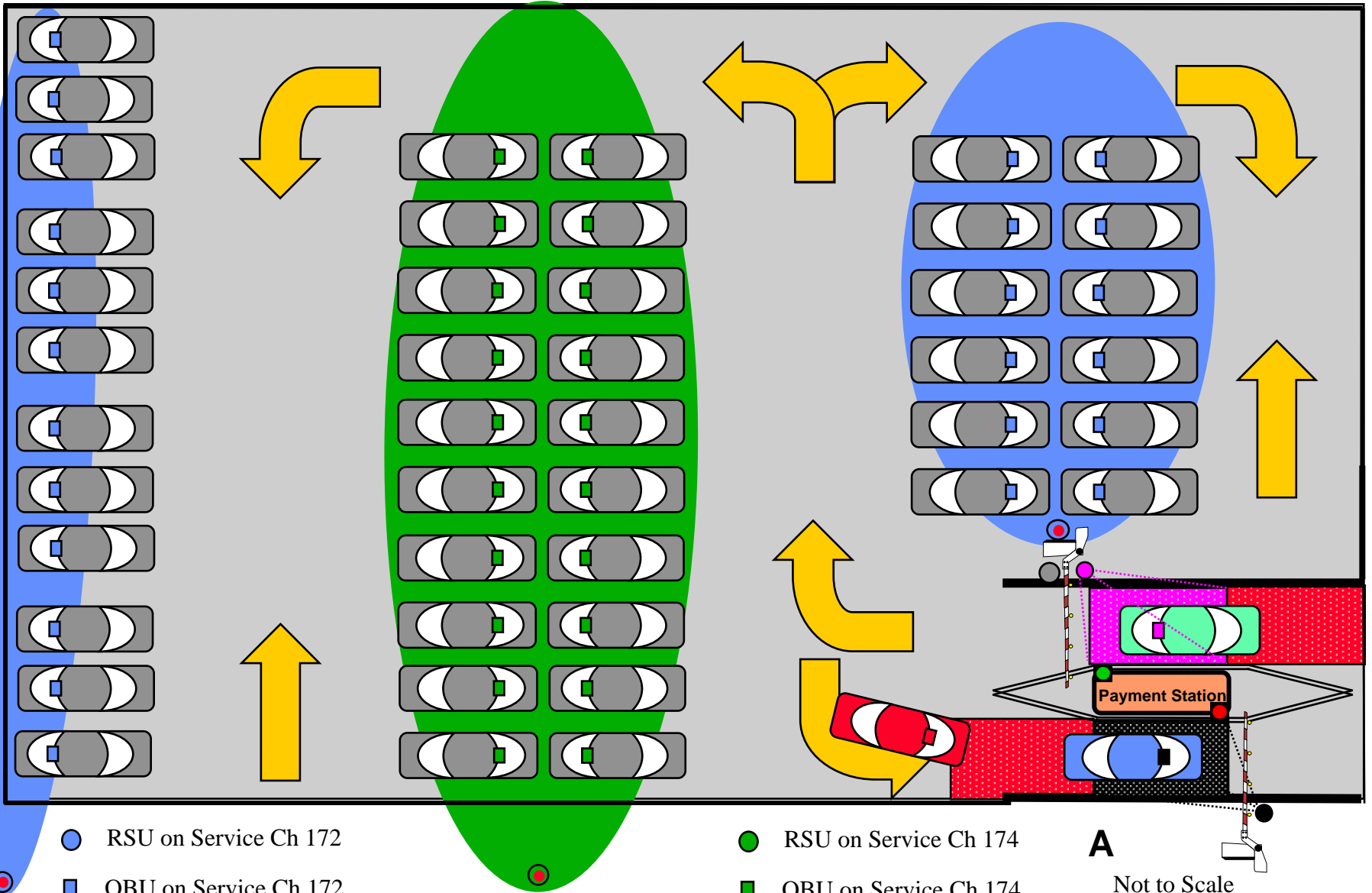
■ Traffic Signal

● RSU on Control Ch 178




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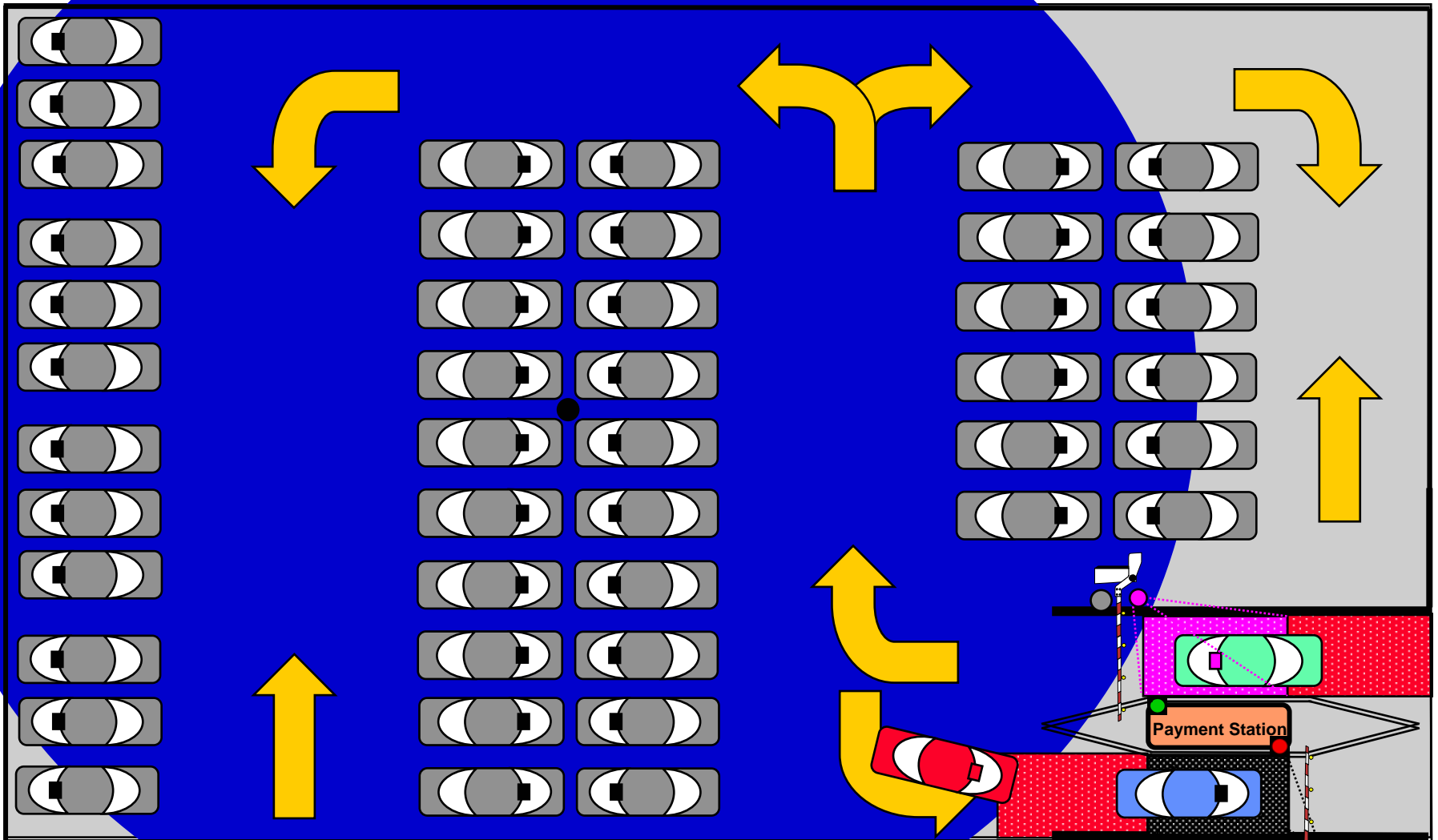
## SURFACE LEVEL PARKING LOT




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## SURFACE LEVEL PARKING LOT



 Traffic Signal

 Traffic Signal

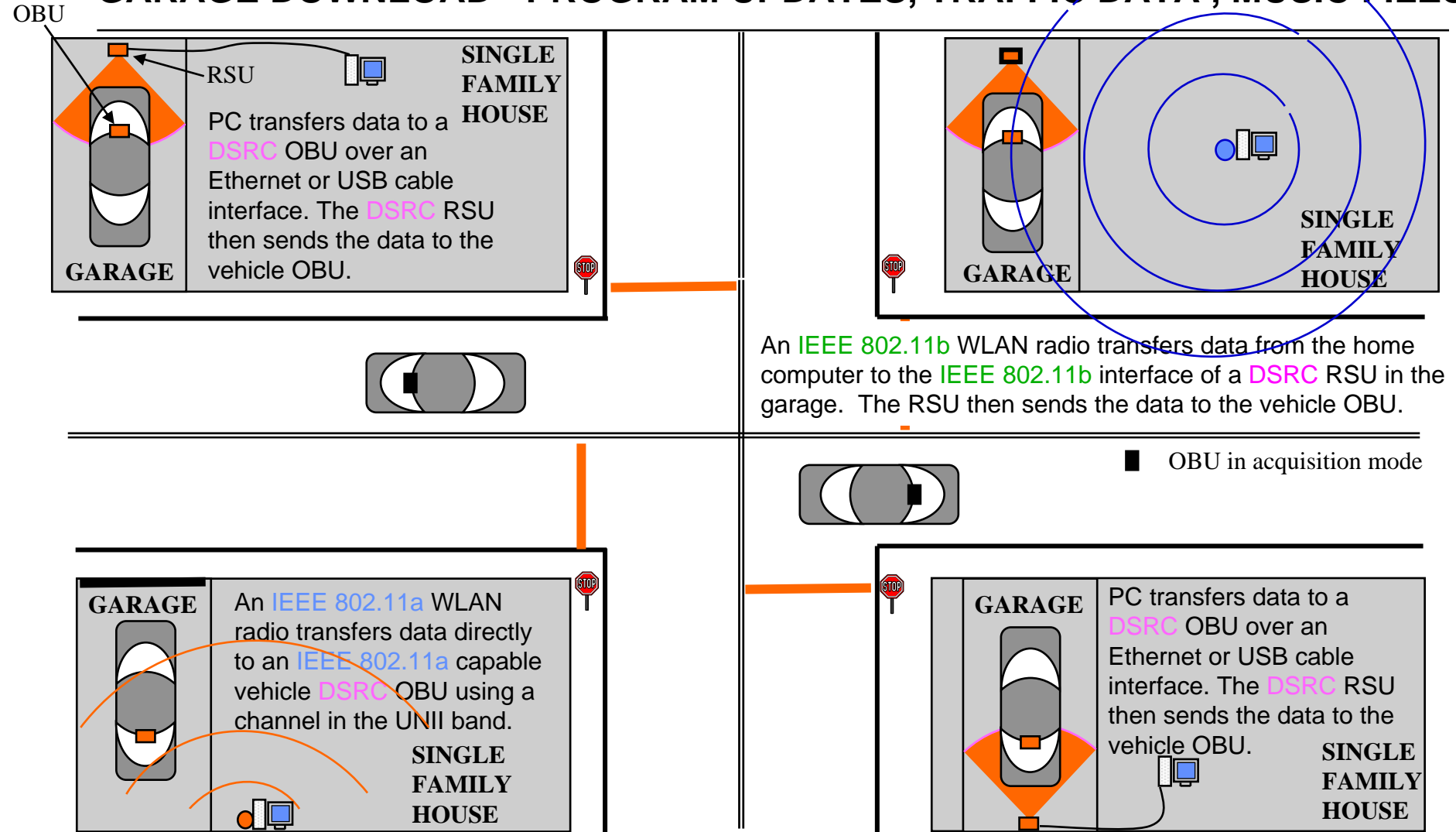
 RSU on Service Ch

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## GARAGE DOWNLOAD - PROGRAM UPDATES, TRAFFIC DATA , MUSIC FILES



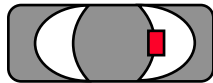
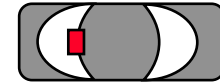
● PC WLAN ■ DSRC OBU w/ IEEE 802.11a

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## DATA TRANSFER REPAIR SERVICE RECORD

Street



■ OBU on Control Channel

Driveway

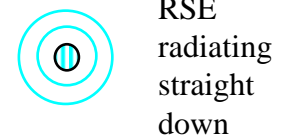
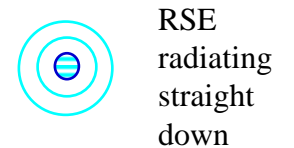
Note 1: This facility alternates Service Channels in the service bays to upload and download maintenance data to all the vehicles.

Service Bay Door

- ⊖ RSE on Ch 180
- ⊖ OBE on Ch 180
- ⊖ RSE on Ch 182
- ⊖ OBE on Ch 182

VEHICLE  
MAINTENANCE  
FACILITY

SERVICE BAYS



Note 2: The Control Channel 178 is used to announce the service application operating on Service Channel.

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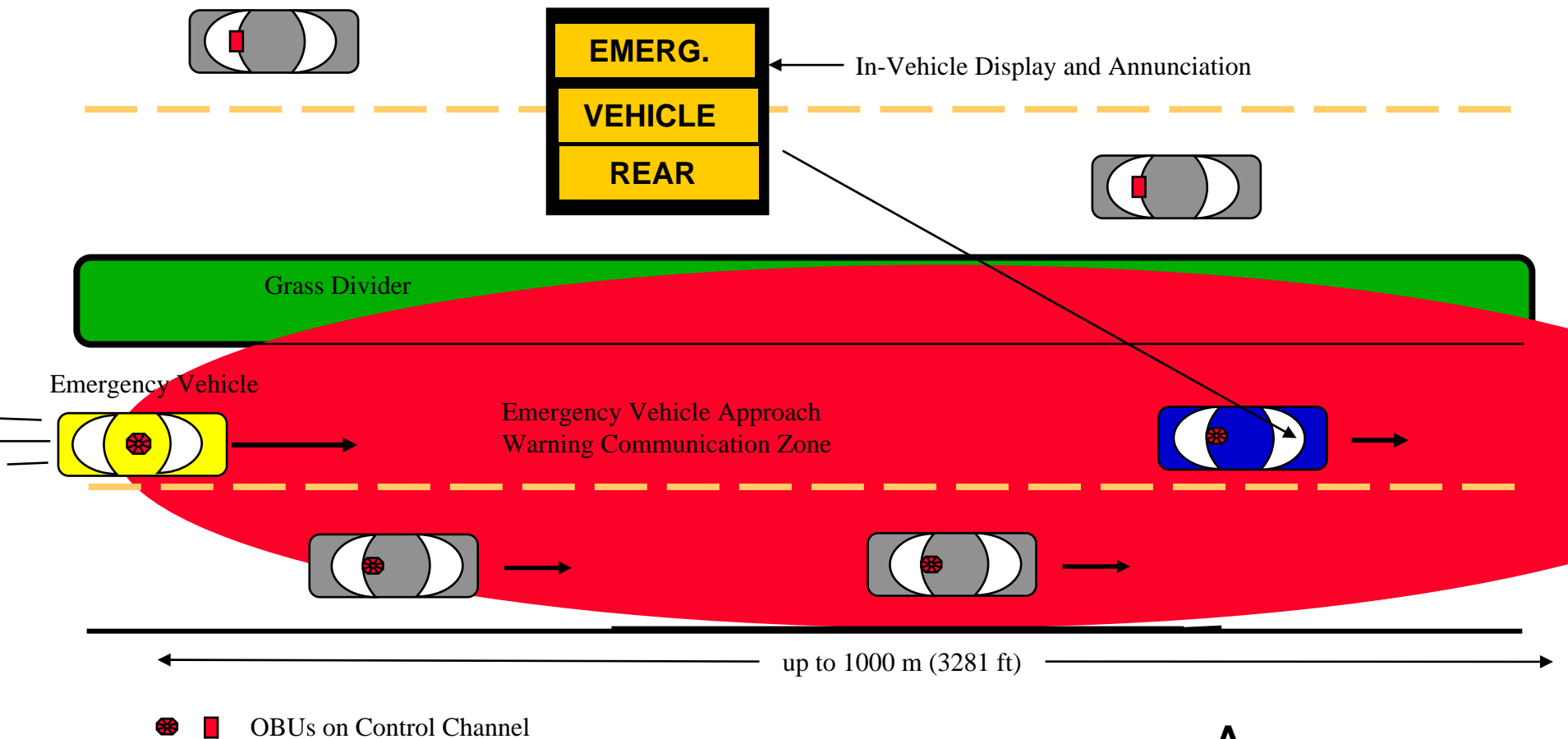
# **OPEN ROAD APPLICATIONS**



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## EMERGENCY VEHICLE APPROACH WARNING

Note 1: The Emergency Vehicle Warning message is sent every 1 sec



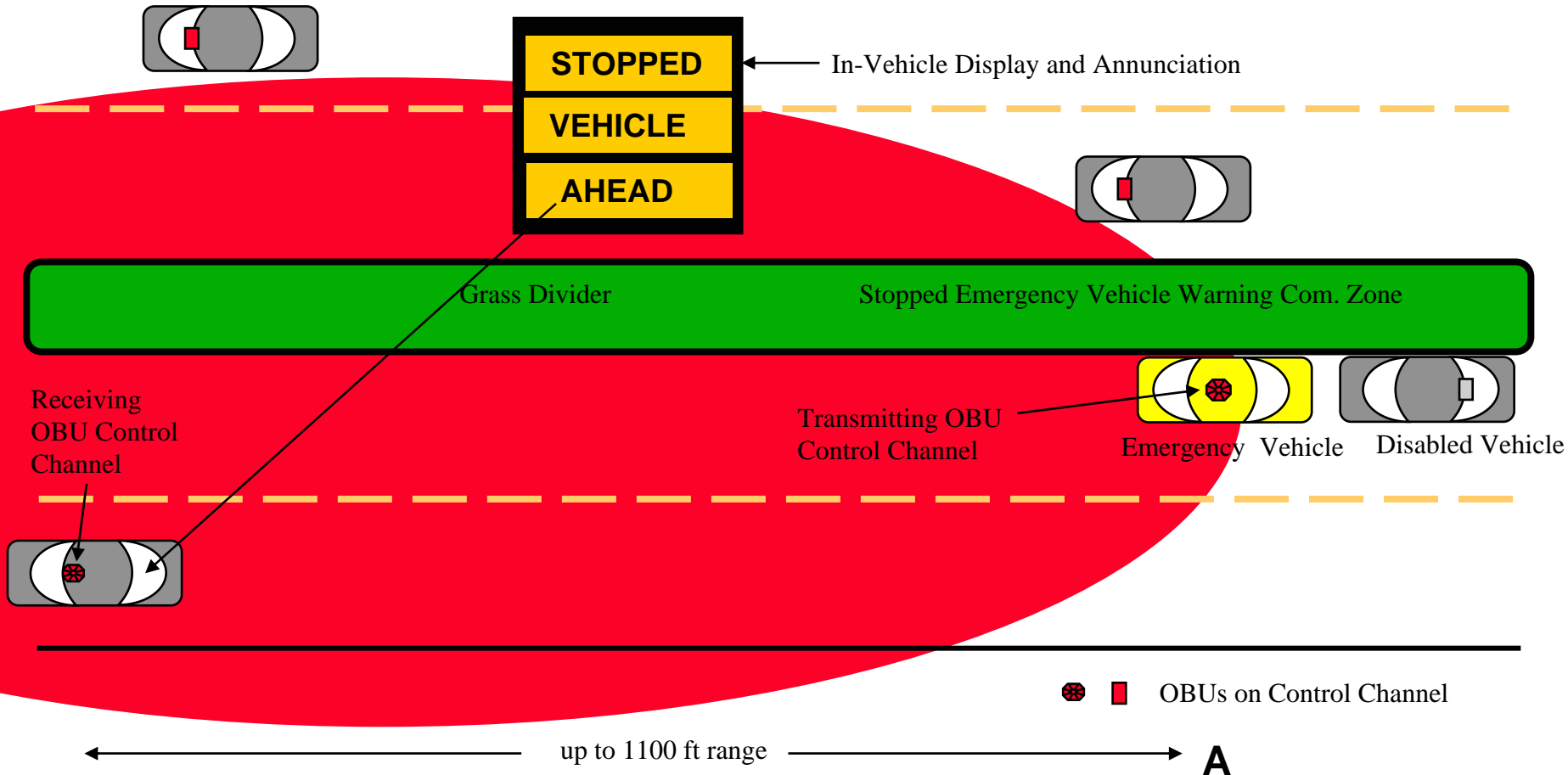
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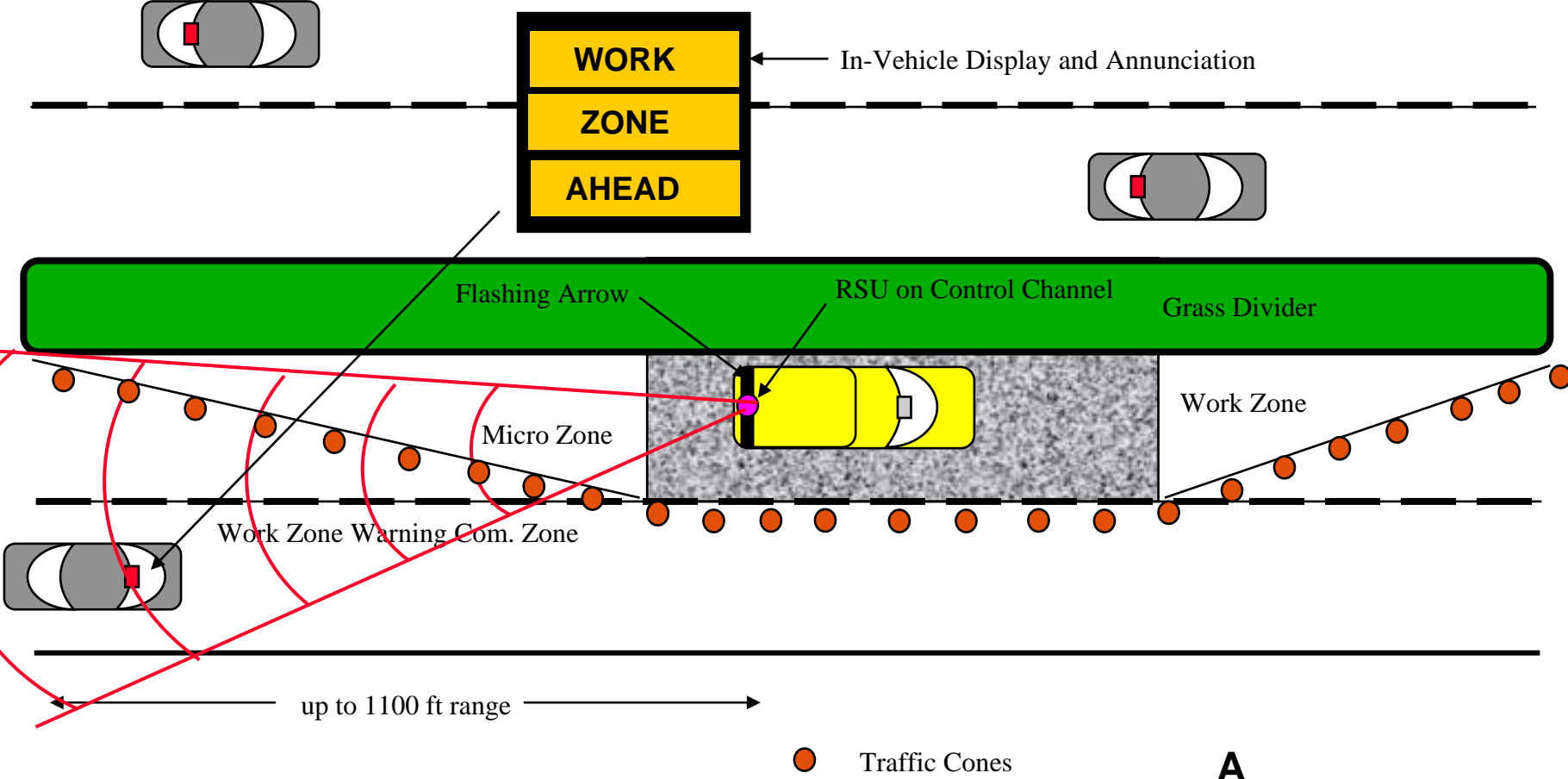
## STOPPED EMERGENCY VEHICLE WARNING

Note 1: The Stopped Vehicle Warning message is sent every 50 ms



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## WORK ZONE WARNING



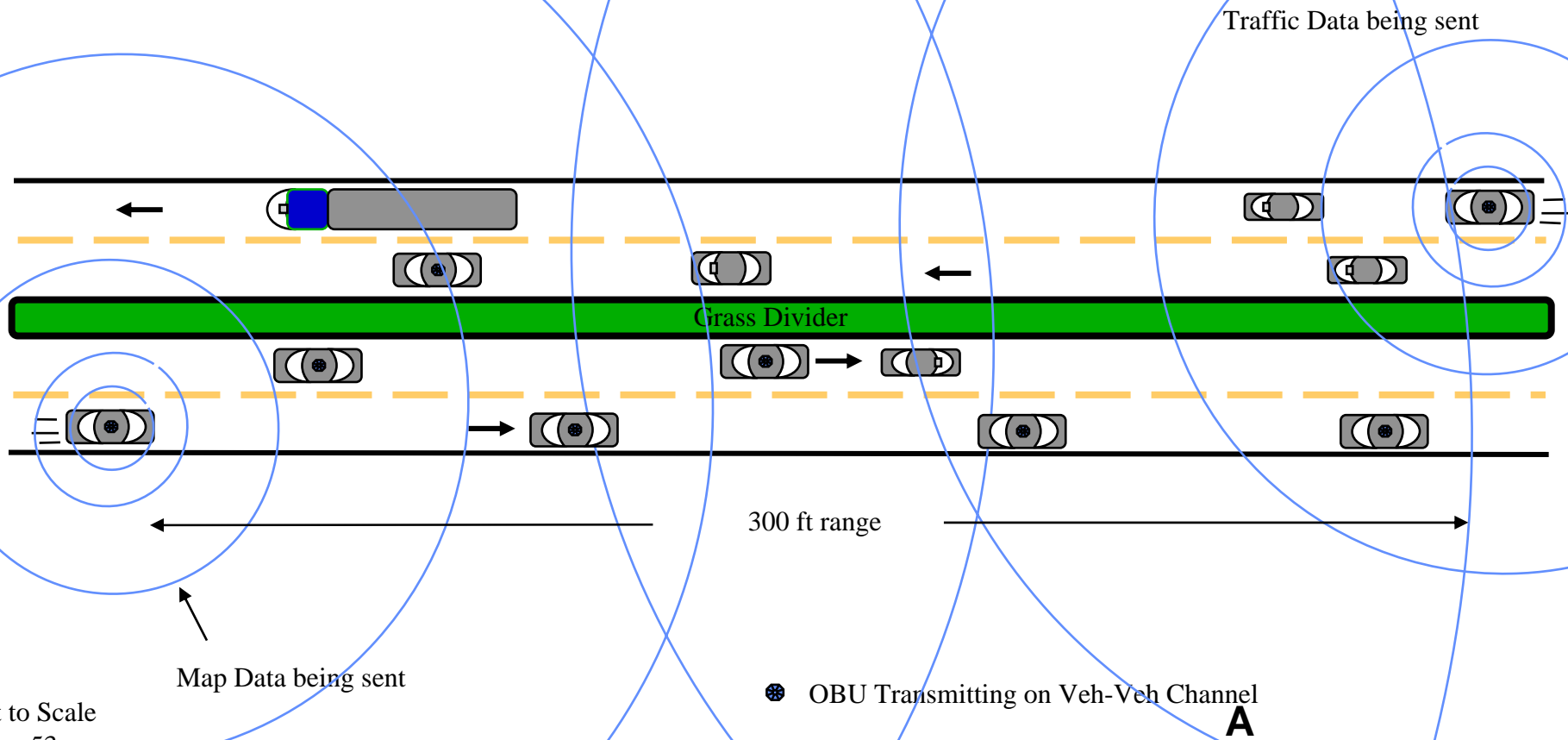
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● Traffic Cones

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## Vehicle to Vehicle Data Transfer



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range = 8.29

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## COOPERATIVE COLLISION WARNING/AVOIDANCE

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- 1) Vehicles with vehicle to vehicle (v-v) communications capability transmit the vehicle's position, speed, direction of travel, and acceleration at **12 Mbps**. One transmission will be sent every **300 ms**. This transmission is intended for all vehicles within **10 sec** travel time, thus the transmit power (range) will vary with vehicle speed up to a maximum range of **300 meters (~1000 ft)**. The minimum range will be **110 m (~367 ft)**. For example, vehicles traveling at **60 mph** would transmit at a power level appropriate to reach approximately **270 m (~880 ft)** and vehicles traveling at **25 mph or lower** would transmit at a power level appropriate to reach approximately **110 m (~367 ft)**. All vehicles capable of doing so (having OBU and with vehicle speed and position data available) will transmit these messages and all OBU will receive these messages.
- 2) Vehicles that receive these transmissions and have collision avoidance processing capability compute the position and probability of collision for all transmitting vehicles every **100 ms**.
- 3) A Caution is given to drivers when a possibility of collision is computed with an avoidance maneuver requirement that exceeds **.35 g** or the equivalent acceleration for the conditions.
- 4) A Warning is given to drivers when a possibility of collision is computed with an avoidance maneuver requirement that meets or exceeds **.50 g** or the equivalent acceleration for the conditions.
- 5) **If it can be determined that two vehicles are on an intercepting course, both will use the transmission range of the faster vehicle.**

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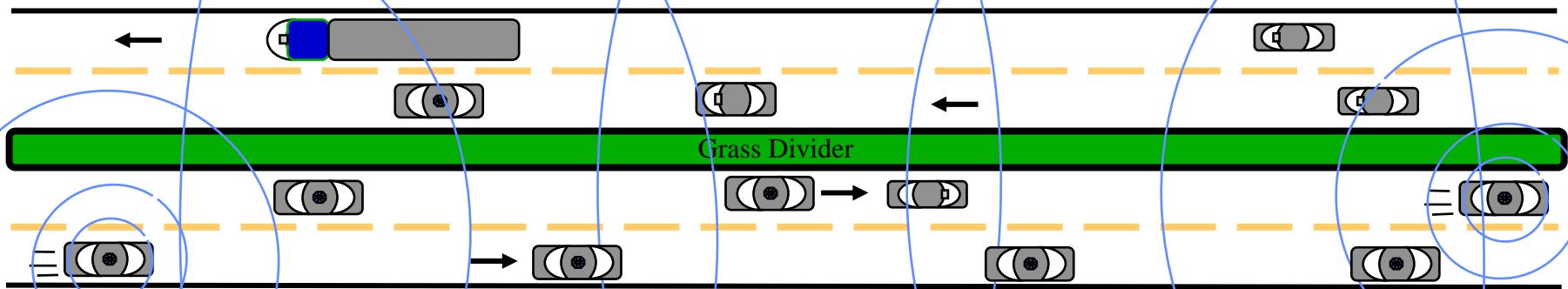
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## COOPERATIVE COLLISION WARNING/AVOIDANCE

(with closely spaced vehicles @ 60 mph)

- OBU Receiving on the Vehicle to Vehicle channel
- OBU Transmitting and Receiving on the Vehicle to Vehicle channel @ 12 Mbps

Note: The vehicle's position, speed, direction and acceleration message is nominally sent every 300 ms with a range of 300 m (~1000 ft).



Routine position, speed, direction messages

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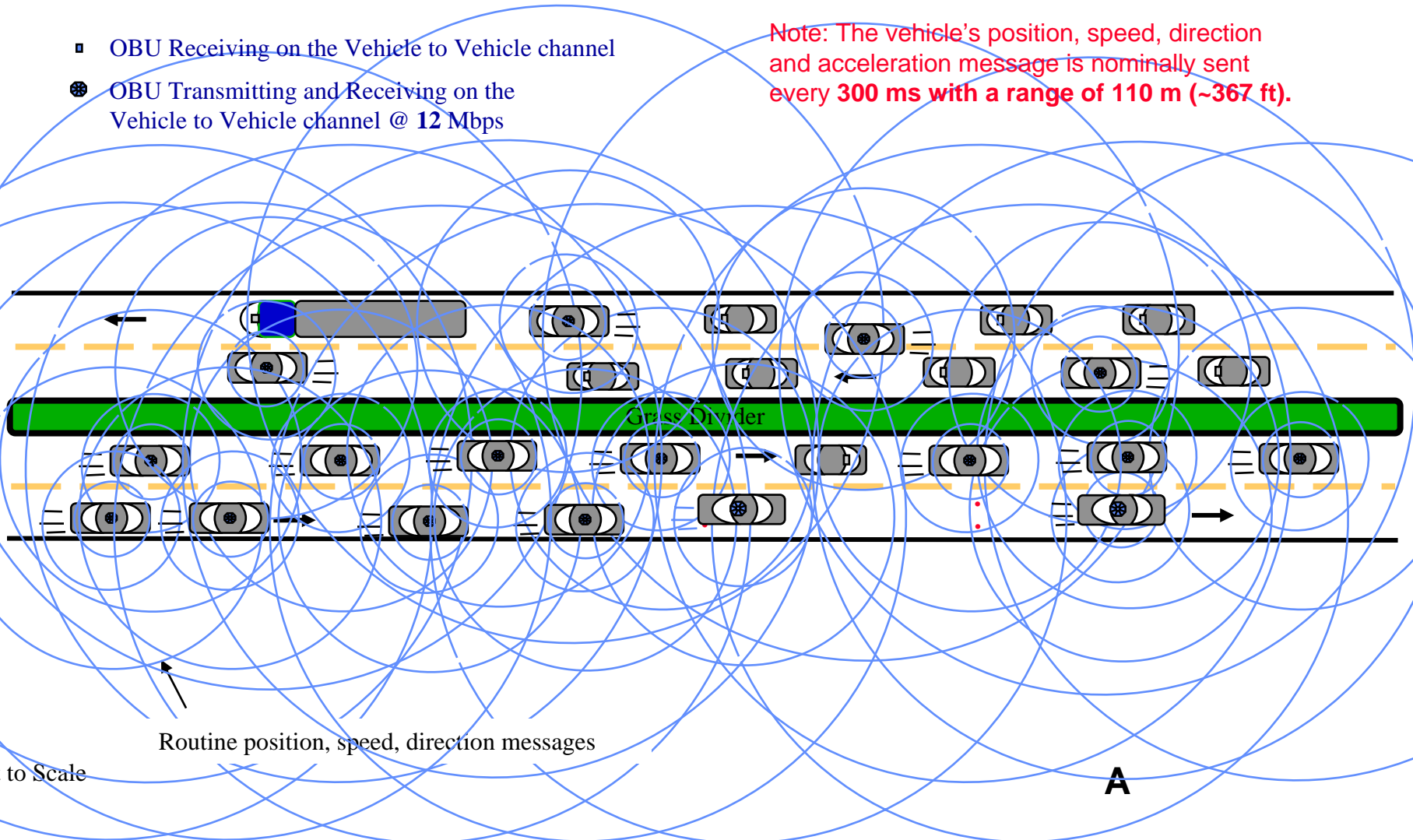
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## COOPERATIVE COLLISION WARNING/AVOIDANCE

(with closely spaced vehicles @ 25 mph)

- OBU Receiving on the Vehicle to Vehicle channel
- OBU Transmitting and Receiving on the Vehicle to Vehicle channel @ 12 Mbps

Note: The vehicle's position, speed, direction and acceleration message is nominally sent every 300 ms with a range of 110 m (~367 ft).

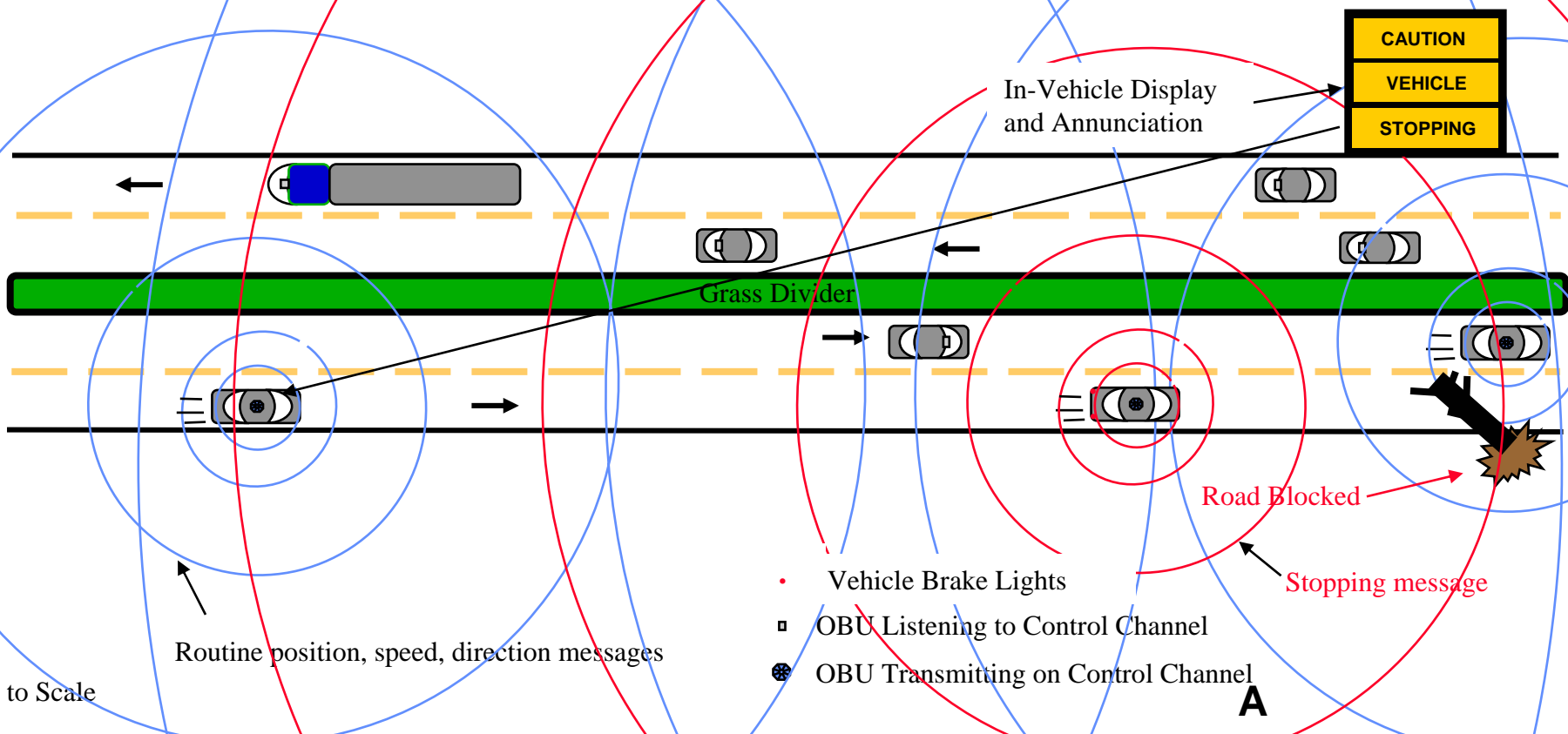


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## COOPERATIVE COLLISION WARNING/AVOIDANCE

### STOPPING VEH. WARNING



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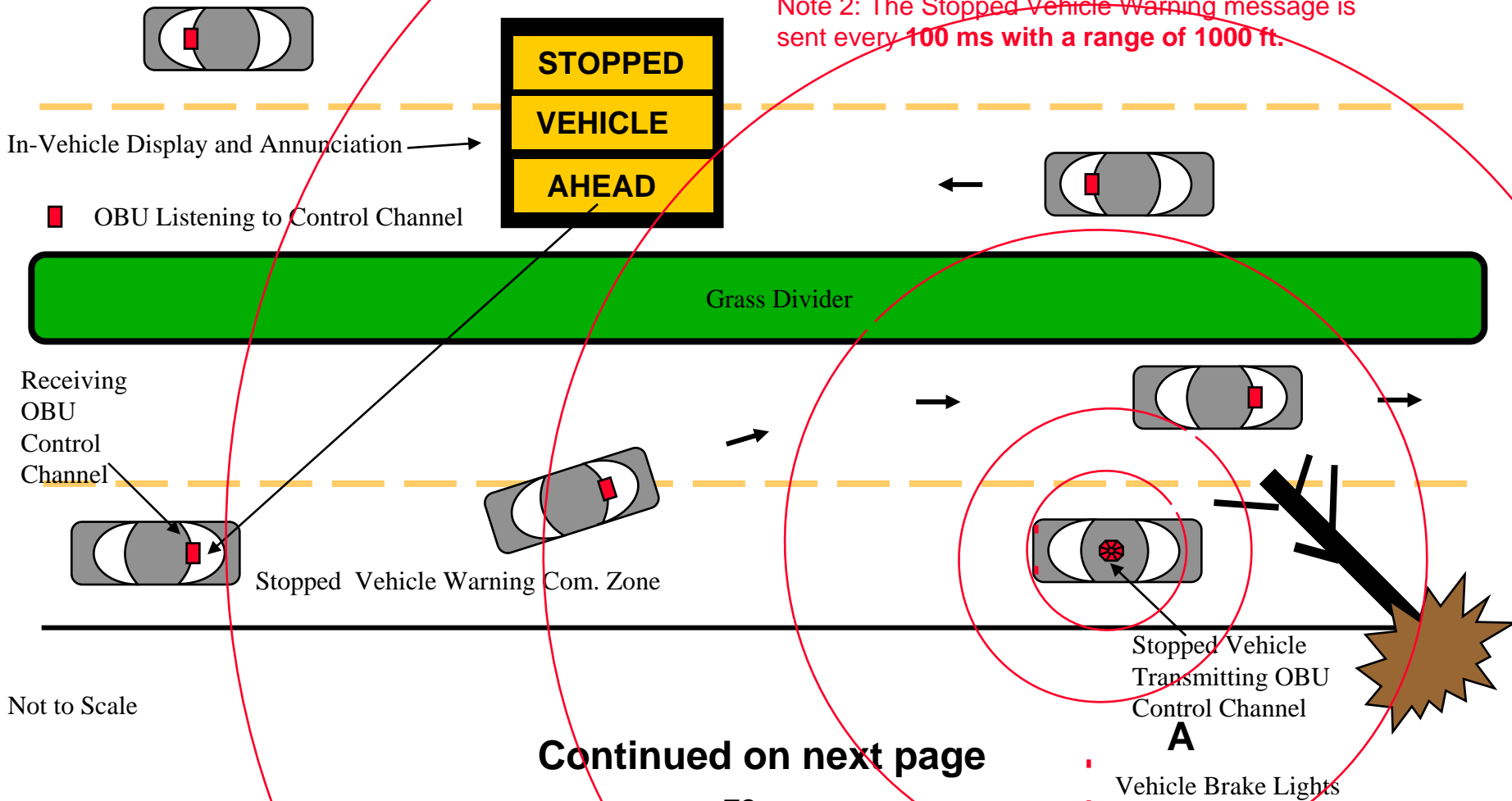


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## COOPERATIVE COLLISION WARNING B - STOPPED VEHICLE WARNING

Note 1: The Stopped Vehicle Warning message is sent in the direction of arriving traffic when the stopping vehicle's brakes are being applied and its speed drops **20 mph** below the speed limit of the road or its speed drops below **5 mph**.

Note 2: The Stopped Vehicle Warning message is sent every **100 ms** with a range of **1000 ft**.

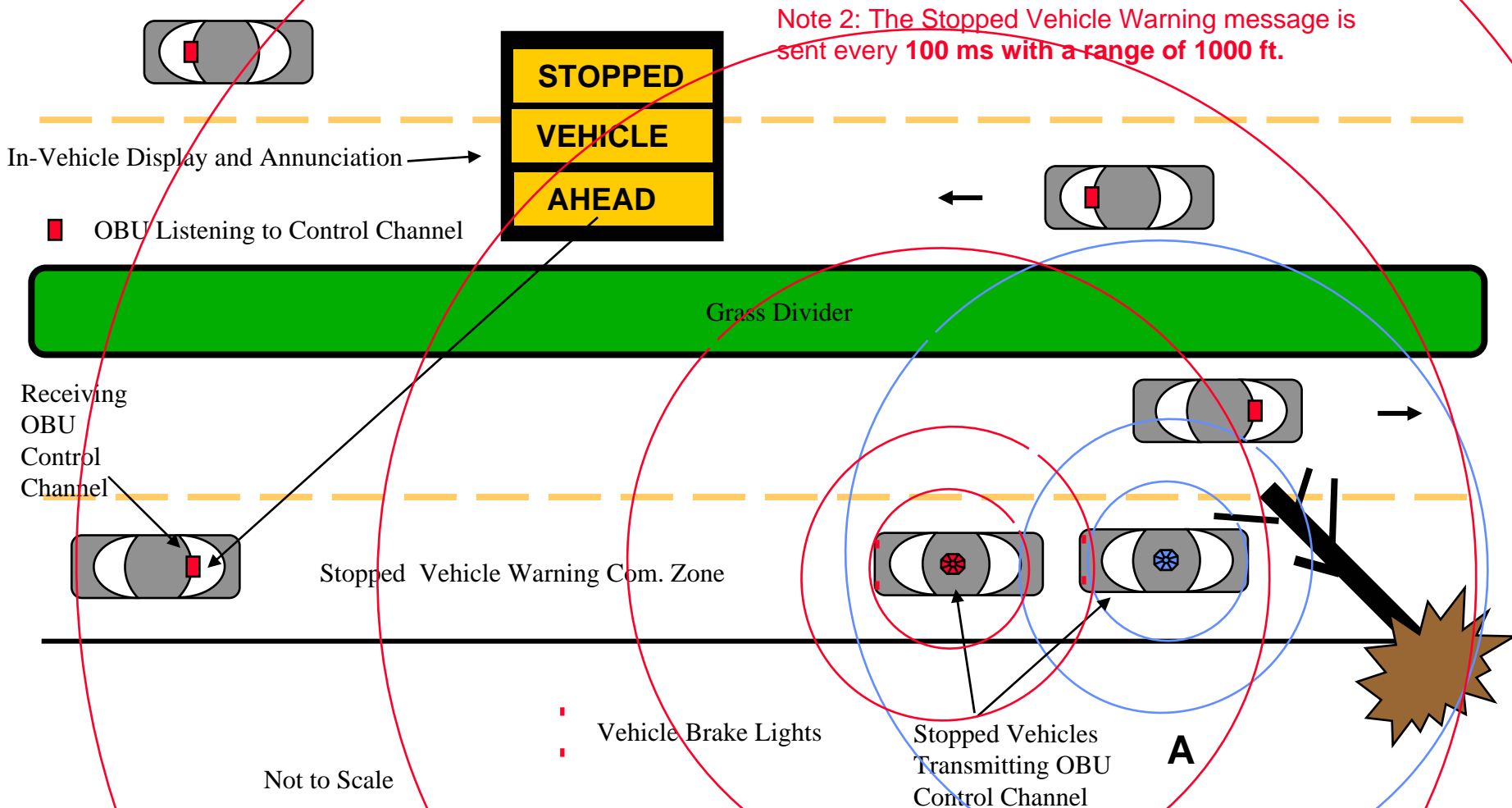


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## COOPERATIVE COLLISION WARNING B - SECOND STOPPED VEHICLE

Note 2: Once another stopped vehicle, immediately to the rear, starts transmitting the stopped vehicle message the first vehicle reverts to the original position, speed, and direction message. The range will reach the second stopped vehicle.



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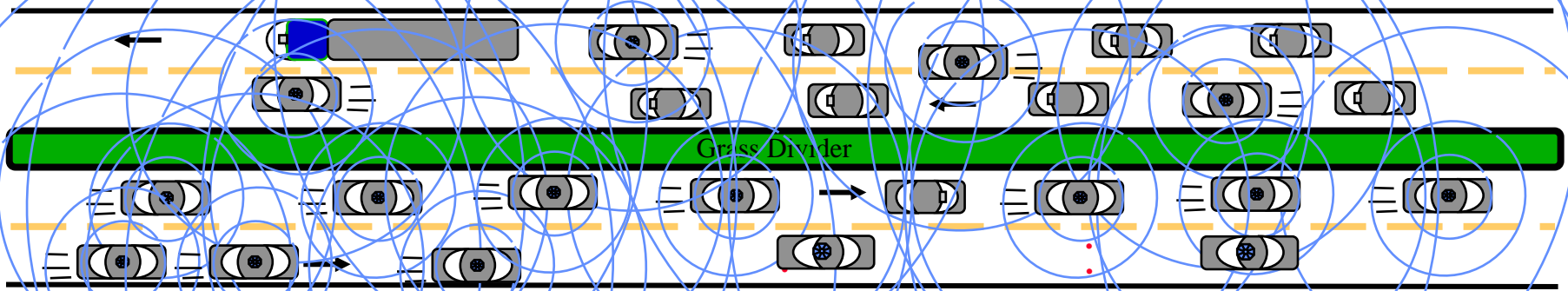
## COOPERATIVE COLLISION WARNING/AVOIDANCE

### SLOWED OR STOPPED TRAFFIC

Note 1: Once traffic slows to 10 mph or below the vehicles transmit the position, speed, and direction message every 100 ms at 15 m range.

- ▣ OBU Receiving on the Vehicle to Vehicle channel
- OBU Transmitting and Receiving on the Vehicle to Vehicle channel @ 12 Mbps

Note 2: The vehicle's position, speed, direction and acceleration message is sent every 100 ms with a range of 15 m (~50 ft) but 300 m (1000 ft) when receiving a faster vehicle's signal.



Routine position, speed, direction messages

- ▣ OBU Listening on the Control Channel
- OBU Transmitting on the Control Channel

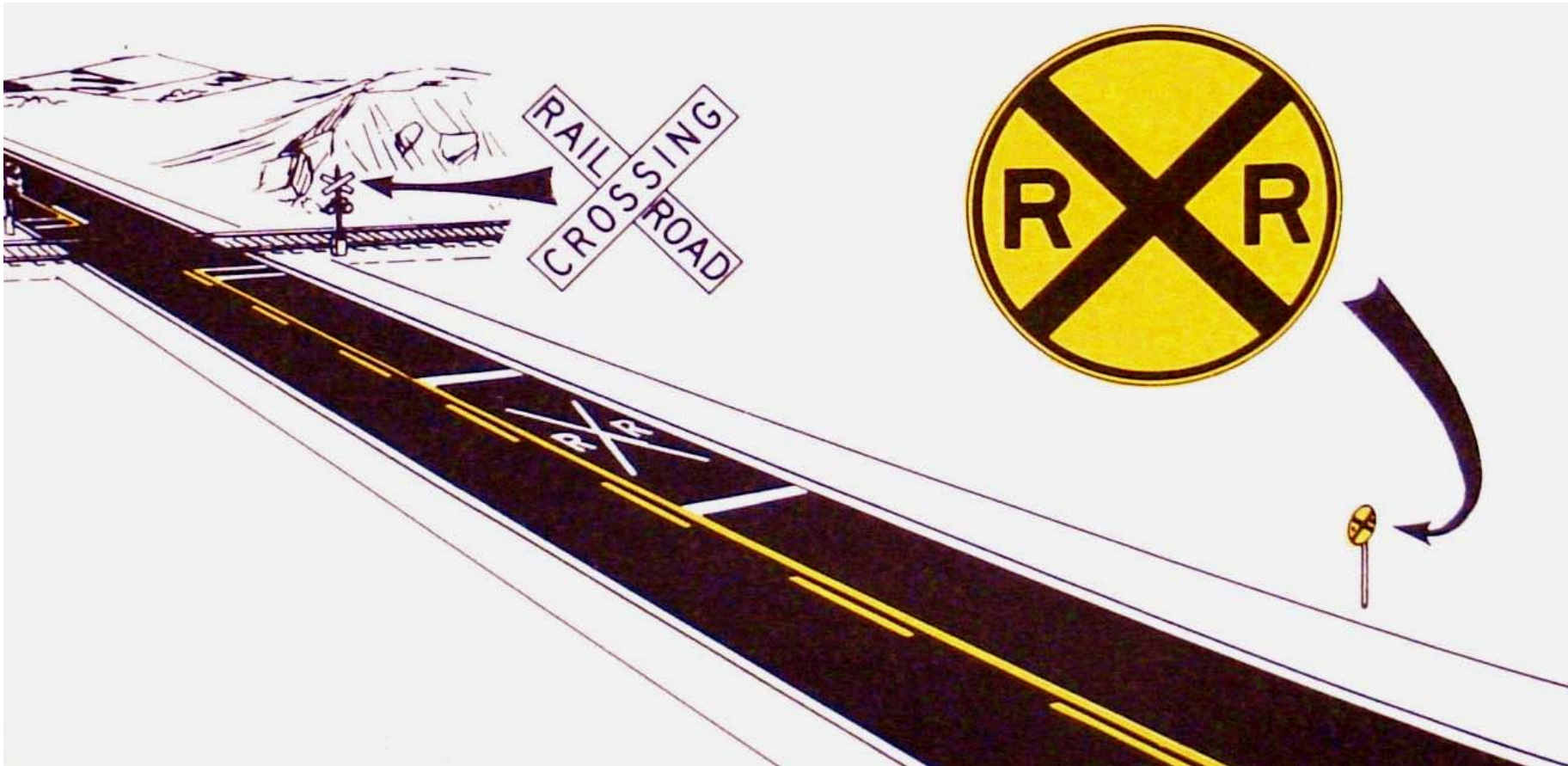
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## HIGHWAY/RAIL INTERSECTION WARNING

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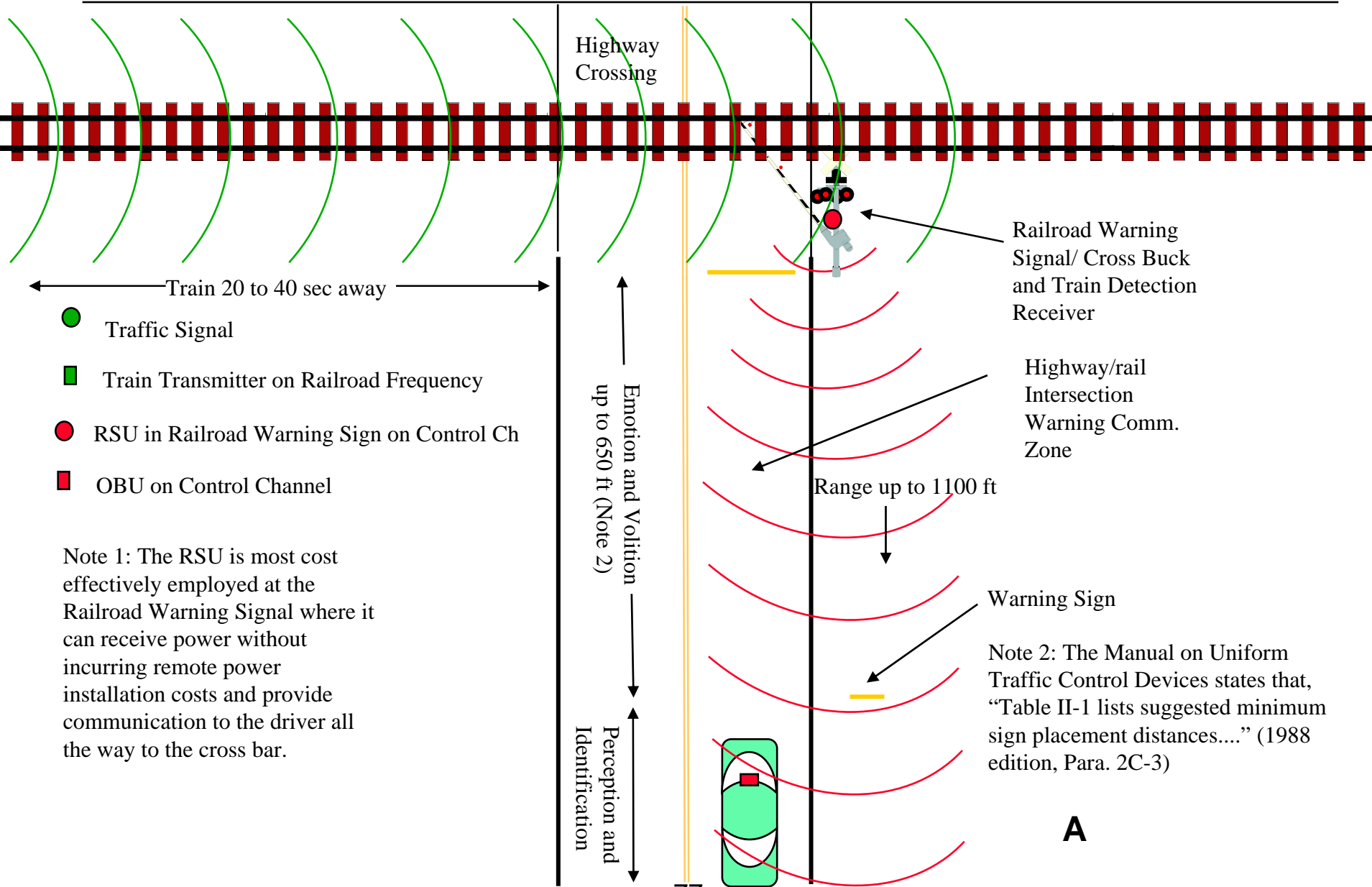
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# EXAMPLE MICRO/PICO-CELL COMMUNICATION ZONES

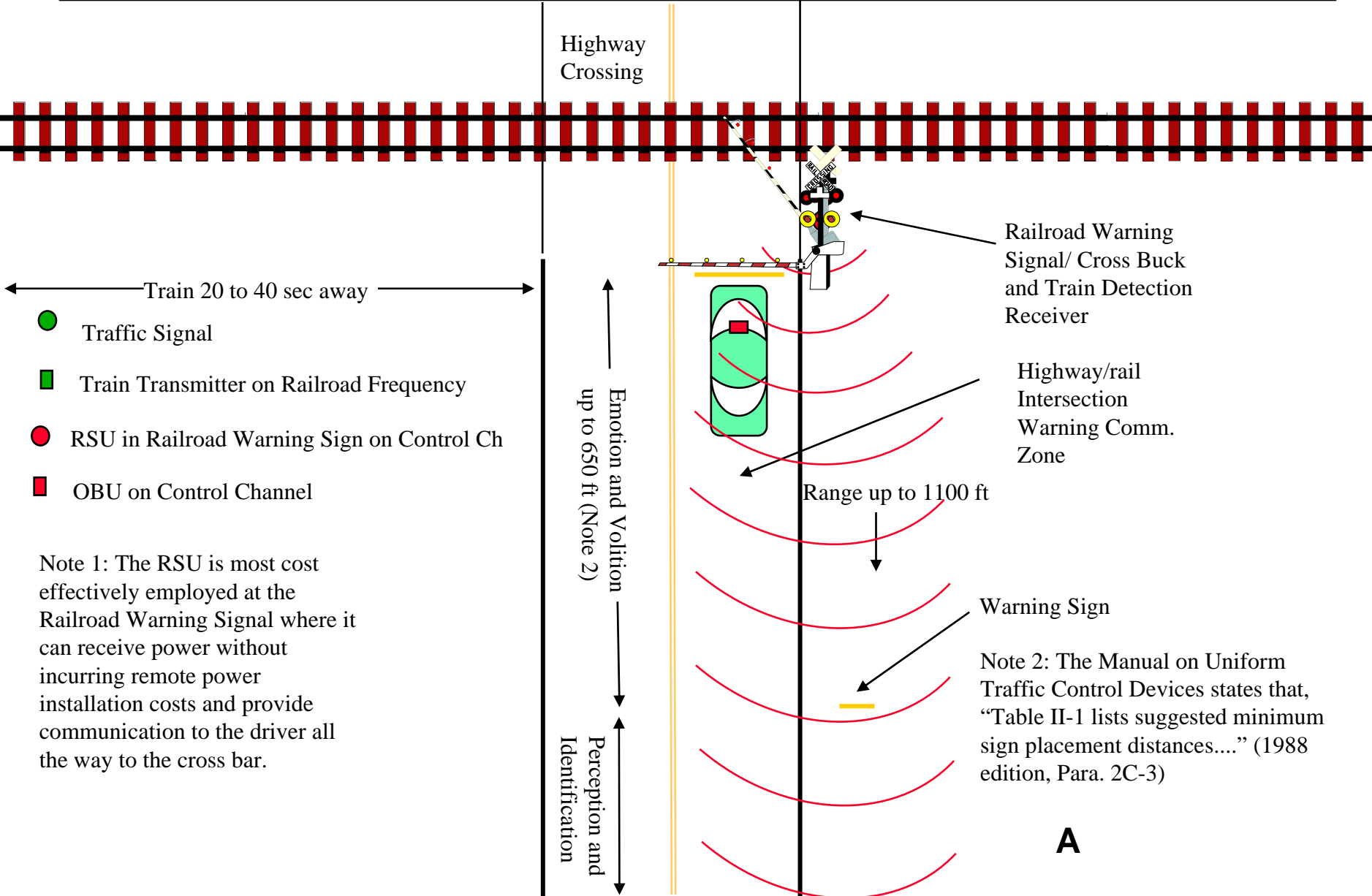
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## HIGHWAY/RAIL INTERSECTION WARNING



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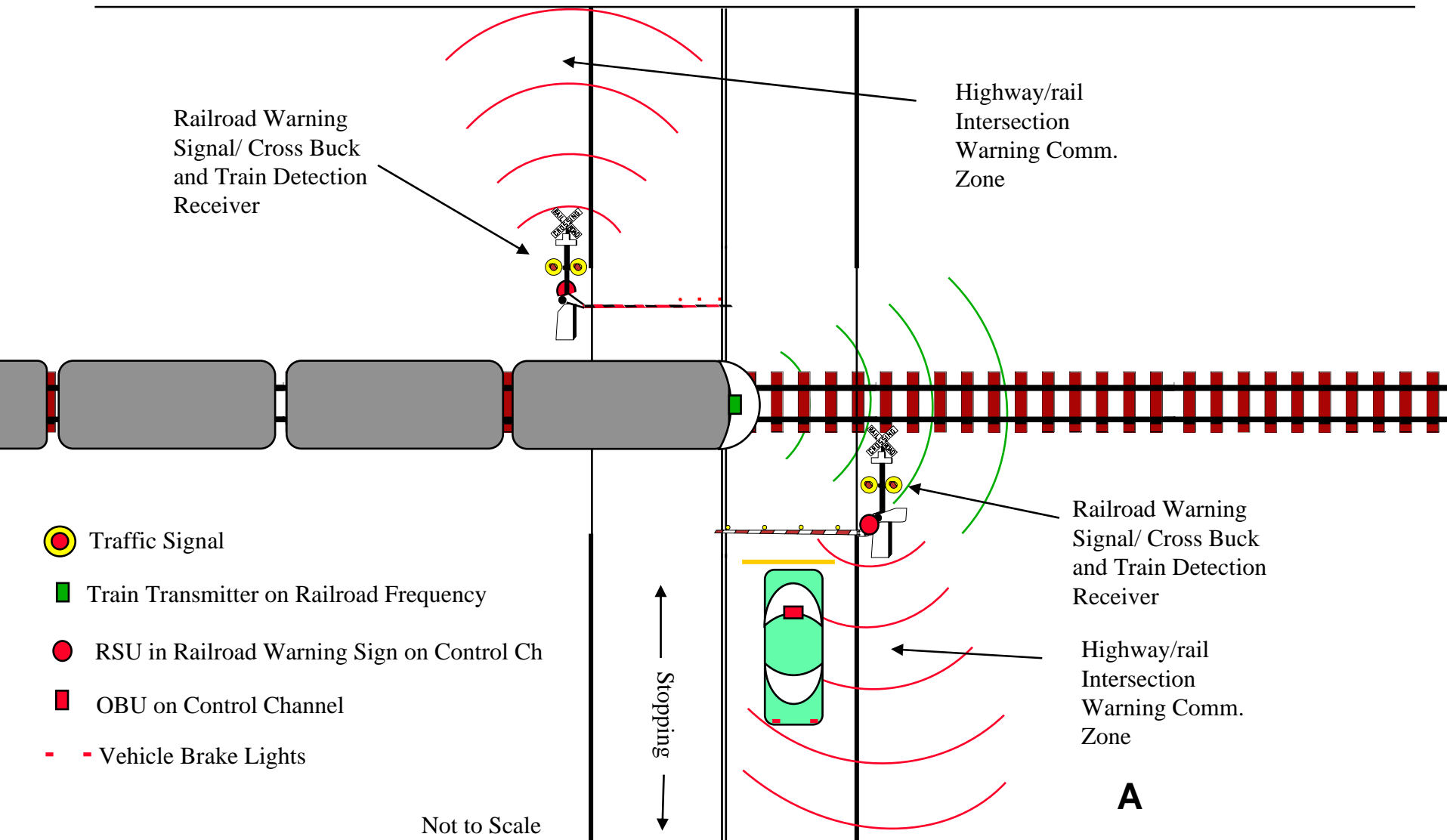







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# EXAMPLE MICRO/PICO-CELL COMMUNICATION ZONES

## HIGHWAY/RAIL INTERSECTION WARNING



-  Traffic Signal
-  Train Transmitter on Railroad Frequency
-  RSU in Railroad Warning Sign on Control Ch
-  OBU on Control Channel
-  Vehicle Brake Lights

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- **Warning signs should provide adequate time for the driver to perceive, identify, decide, and perform any necessary maneuver. This is generally referred to as PIEV.**
- **PIEV**
  - **Perception**
  - **Identification/ understanding**
  - **Emotion/ decision making**
  - **Volition / execution of decision**
- **The PEIV time can vary from about 3 seconds for general warning signs to 10 seconds for high driver judgement condition warning signs. (This includes sign legibility distance and braking or maneuvering distance.)**
- **Reference: The Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, 1988 edition, Para. 2C-3.**

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## NARROW BRIDGE - WARNING SIGN

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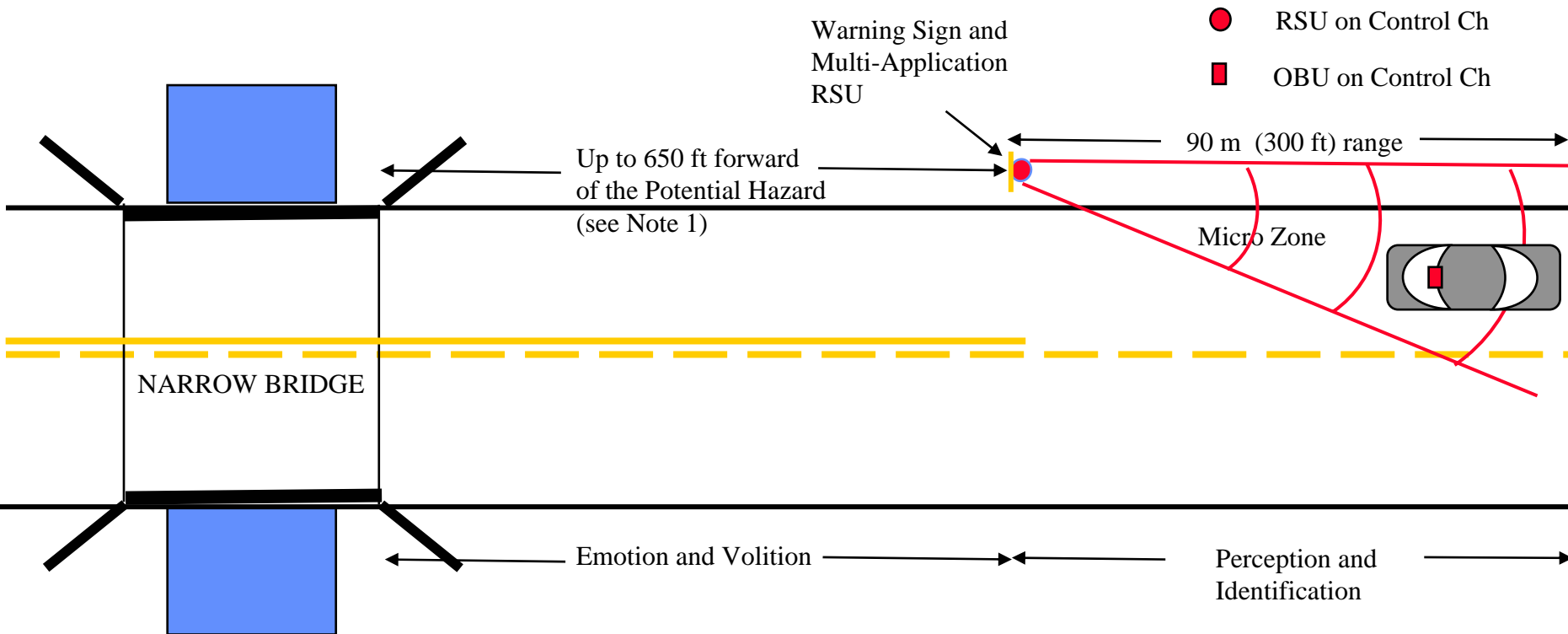


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## NARROW BRIDGE - WARNING SIGN + DSRC RSU



Note 1: The Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices states that, "Table II-1 lists suggested minimum sign placement distances...." (1988 edition, Para. 2C-3)

Note 2: The Sight distance of the sign is usually 125 to 200 ft.

Note 3: The RSU can be configured to have a range of up to 1100 ft

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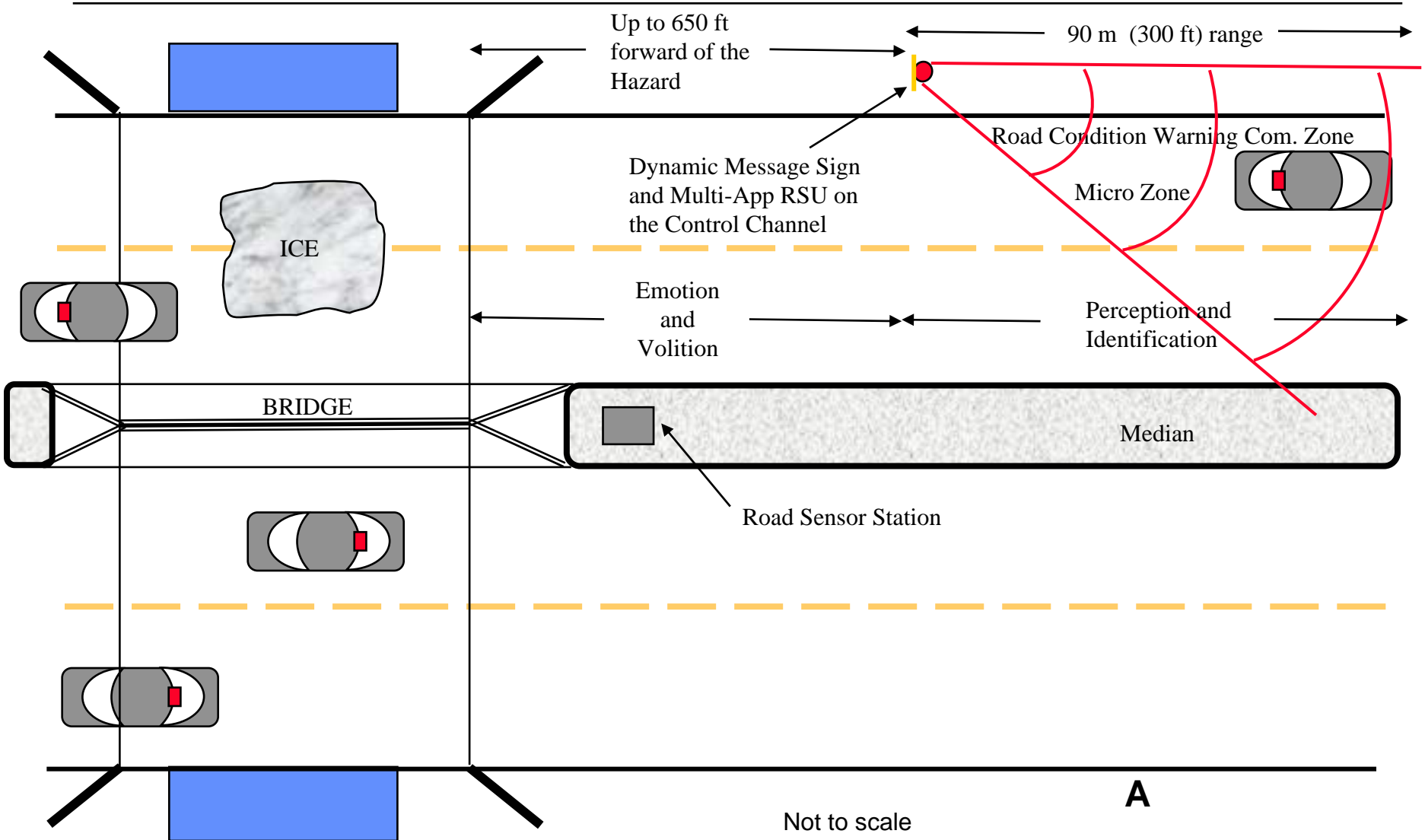
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● RSU on Control Ch

■ OBU on Control Ch

## ROAD CONDITION WARNING



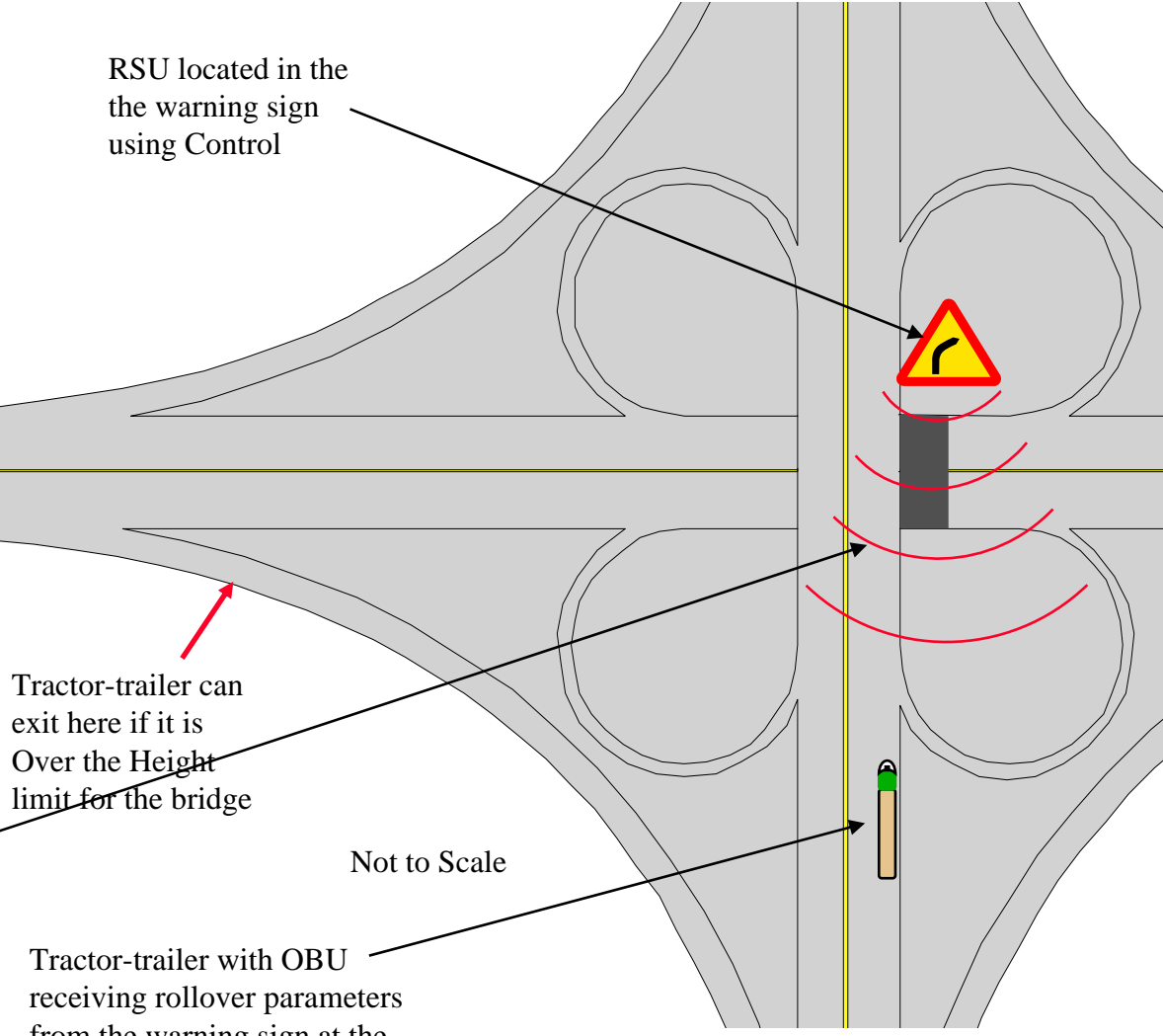
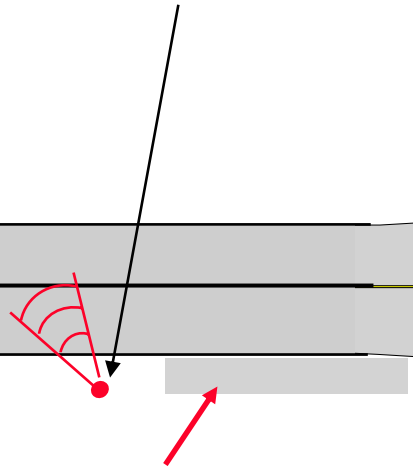
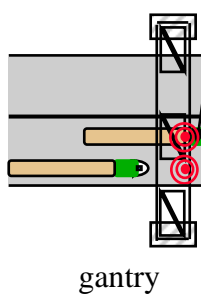
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## LOW BRIDGE WARNING and ROLL OVER WARNING

Tractor-trailer being measured from the gantry and receiving link identification from OBU on Control Ch

RSU located on a Tower Transmitting Bridge Clearance or Warning on Control Ch

RSU located in the the warning sign using Control



Tractor-trailer can pull over here if it is Over the Height limit for the bridge

Tractor-trailer can exit here if it is Over the Height limit for the bridge

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The tractor trailer receives curve parameters from the RSU in the rollover warning sign. The on-board computer calculates the proper speed for this vehicle's loading and warns the driver if a rollover is indicated.

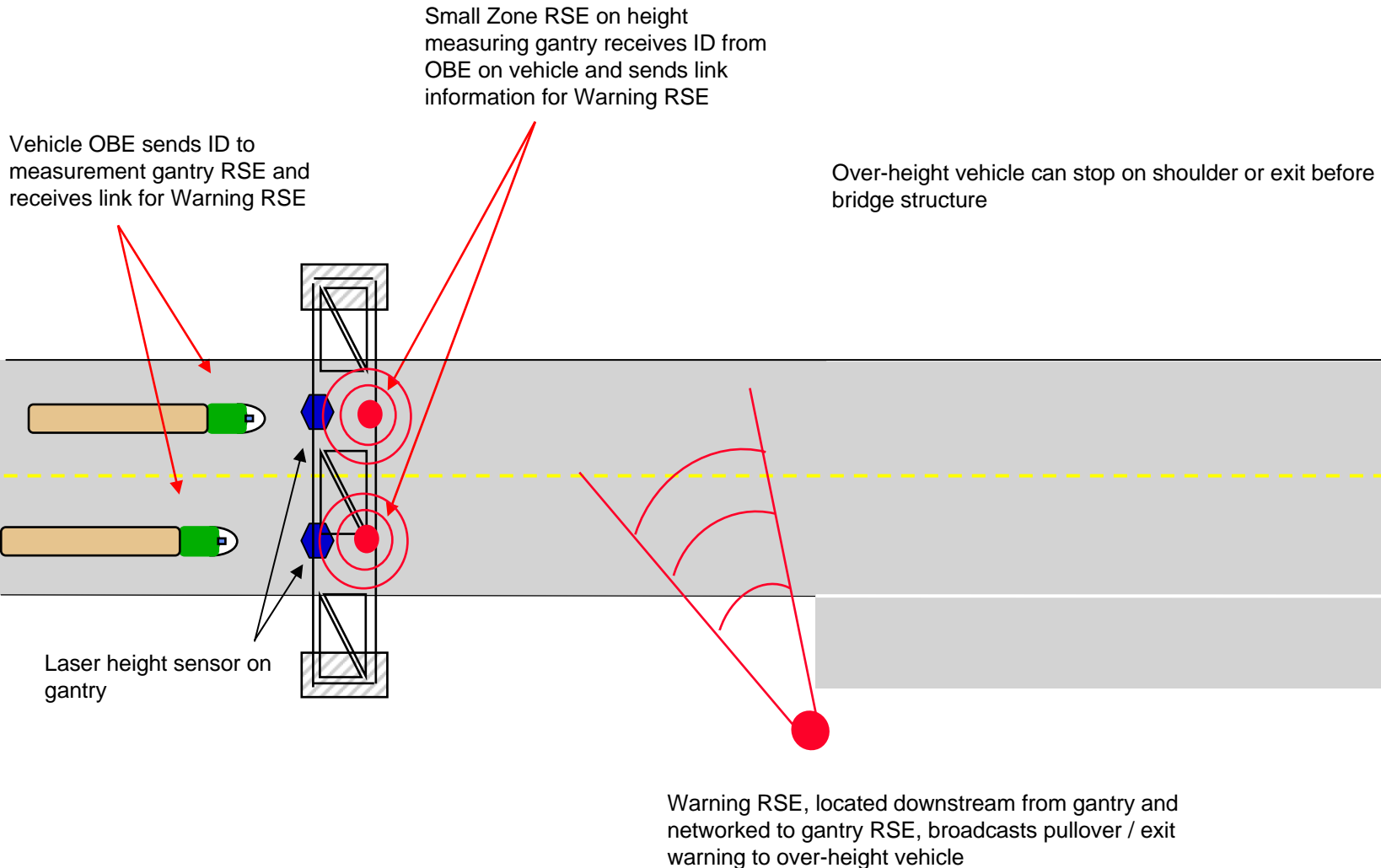
Tractor-trailer with OBU receiving rollover parameters from the warning sign at the curve on Control Channel

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Application submitted by Carl W. Compton, KANSAS TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

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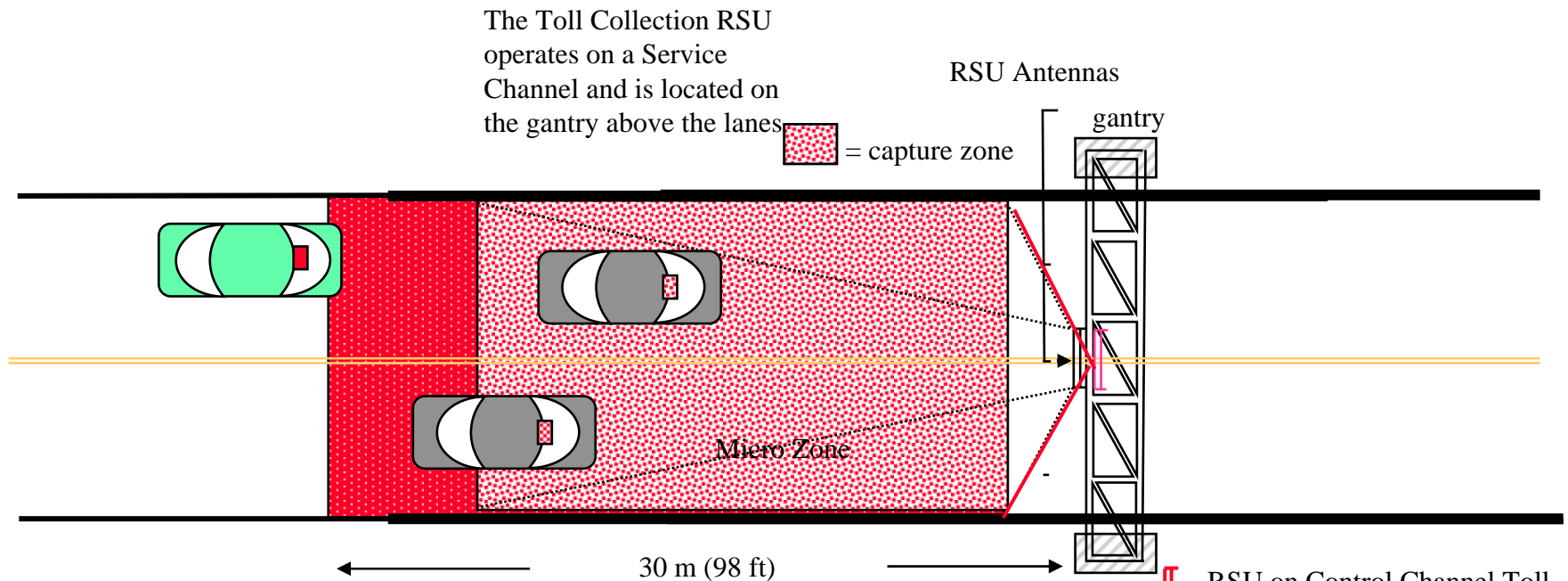
## LOW BRIDGE WARNING and ROLL OVER WARNING



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## TOLL COLLECTION (Open Road) in service channel



Note 1: OBU approaching the toll zone are instructed to switch to a service channel in order to conduct the transaction.

■ OBU on Control Channel

Note 2: Users are allowed to proceed at highway normal speeds while the toll is paid.

Note 3: Implementers use Time Division to isolate vehicle communications and angle of signal arrival to locate vehicle.

|| RSU on Control Channel Toll Zone Announcement

|| RSU on Channel 174

■ OBU on Channel 174 slot A

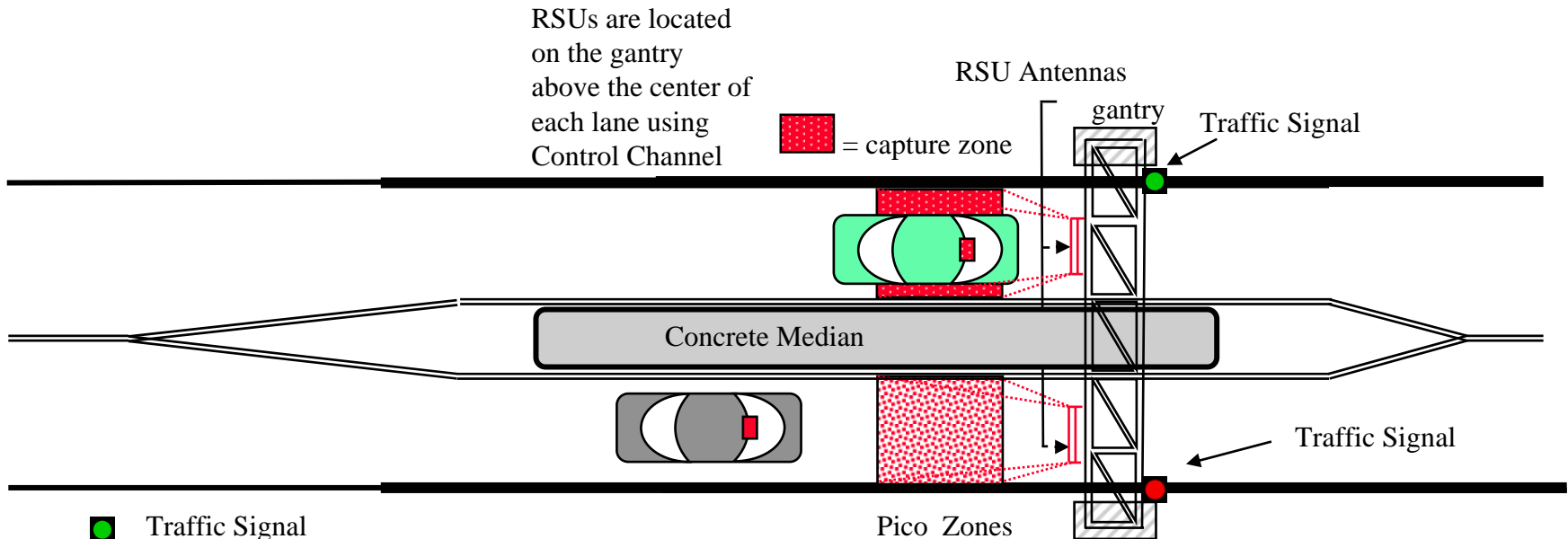
■ OBU on Channel 174 slot B

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## TOLL COLLECTION (Lane Based) on the Control channel



- Traffic Signal
- Traffic Signal

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Note 1: Users must slow down to pay the toll and may proceed only when the light is green.

Note 2: Implementers may use Time Division to isolate lanes.

- RSU on Control Ch slot A
- RSU on Control Ch slot B
- OBU on Control Ch slot A
- OBU Listening Control Ch

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# 5.9 GHz DSRC ANSWERS

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What is it? **Short to medium range, low latency, high data rate communications.**

Who developed it? **Government and Industry in ASTM and IEEE standards groups.**

When would it be advantageous to use it? **Any situation requiring short to medium range communications between vehicles and the roadside or between vehicles where the environment is changing or data needs to be transferred at high rates (See the example Applications). Think short-range highway advisory radio.**

When will products be available? **Estimated Mid 2004.**

When will it be available as original equipment in new cars? **Estimated 2006 to 2008.**

What plug replaceable technology can be used for some data transfer applications in the interim? **IEEE 802.11a.**

What model deployments are being planned for next year? **DIRECT by Michigan DOT.**

How will this affect Toll Agencies? **North American Interoperability.**

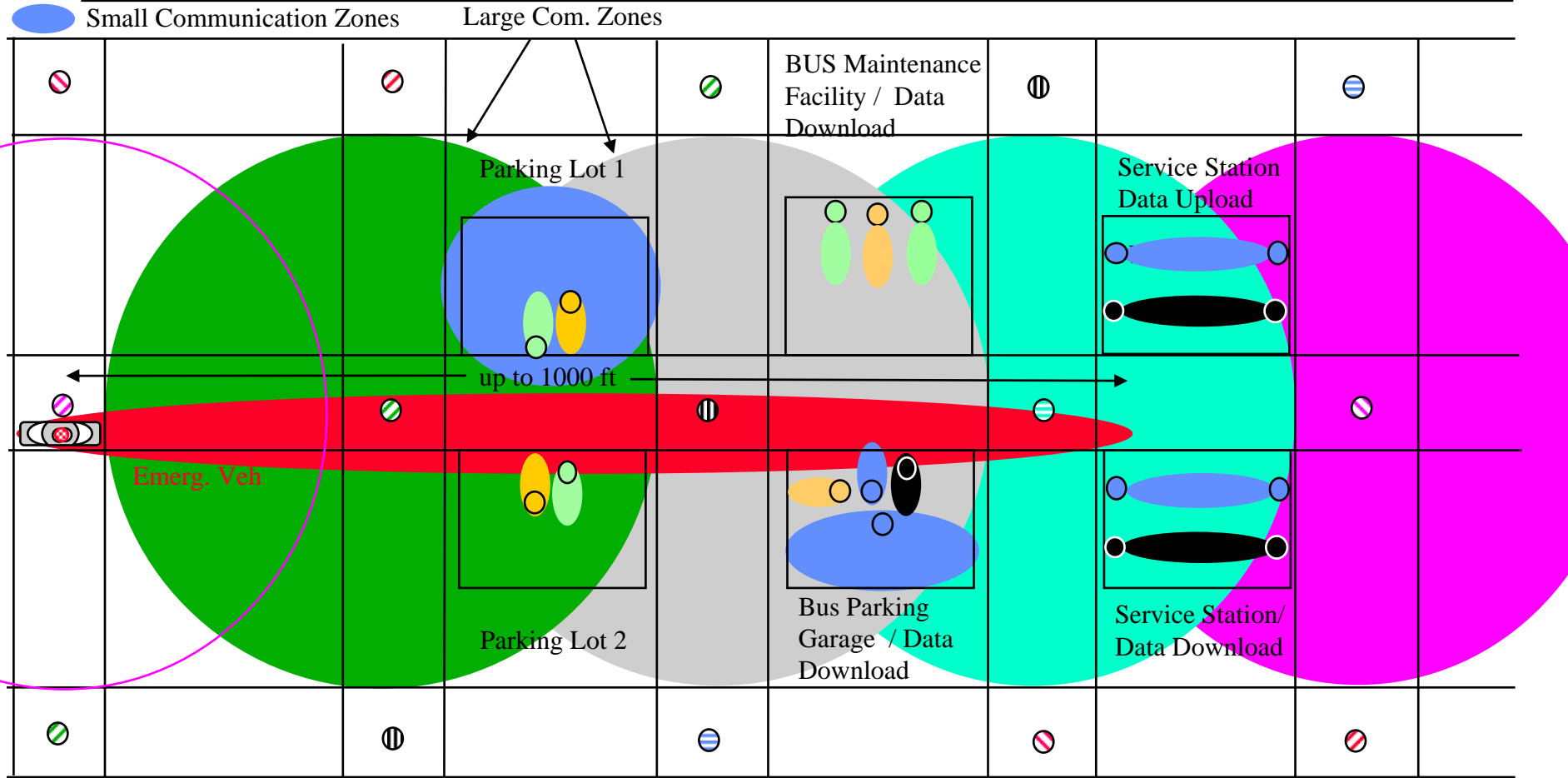
When should state agencies start planning to deploy it? **Early 2003.**

What will be required from the frequency coordinator? **Application processing, channel recommendations, interference mitigation where necessary. See slide below.**

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## OVERLAPPING COMMUNICATIONS ZONE URBAN APPLICATION MAP



- RSU on Control. Ch
- RSU on Slot D Hi-Pwr Ch
- RSU on Slot G Hi-Pwr Ch
- RSU on Service Ch 182
- RSU on Service Ch 172
- RSU on Slot E Hi-Pwr Ch
- RSU on Slot ... Hi-Pwr Ch
- RSU on Service Ch 174
- ⊕ RSU on Slot F Hi-Pwr Ch
- RSU on Service Ch 184

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# INFORMATION

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