

Pre-deployment of C-ITS services in Gothenburg using a hybrid communication setup

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Nordic Way 3 Collaboration 2020-2023



- NW3: C-ITS pilot projects enabling communication of traffic information between vehicles and infrastructure in the Nordic countries (Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Finland).
- POC Hybrid Initiation: Swarco, Monotch, Volvo Cars, KnowIT, Actia, City of Gothenburg
- Fully aligned with the C-Roads Platform
 - Authorities and Road Owners in Europe
 - Agreement to enable interoperable and seamless cross border C-ITS Services in Europe



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Nordic Way 3 Proof of Concept

● Goals & Purposes

1. Demonstrate Hybrid Communication between vehicles and infrastructure
to Prove that IP-based (long range) and Wi-fi based (short range) C-ITS solutions can be combined
2. Collect and Explore CAM-data
to understand if and how CAM-data can be used to improve future traffic management

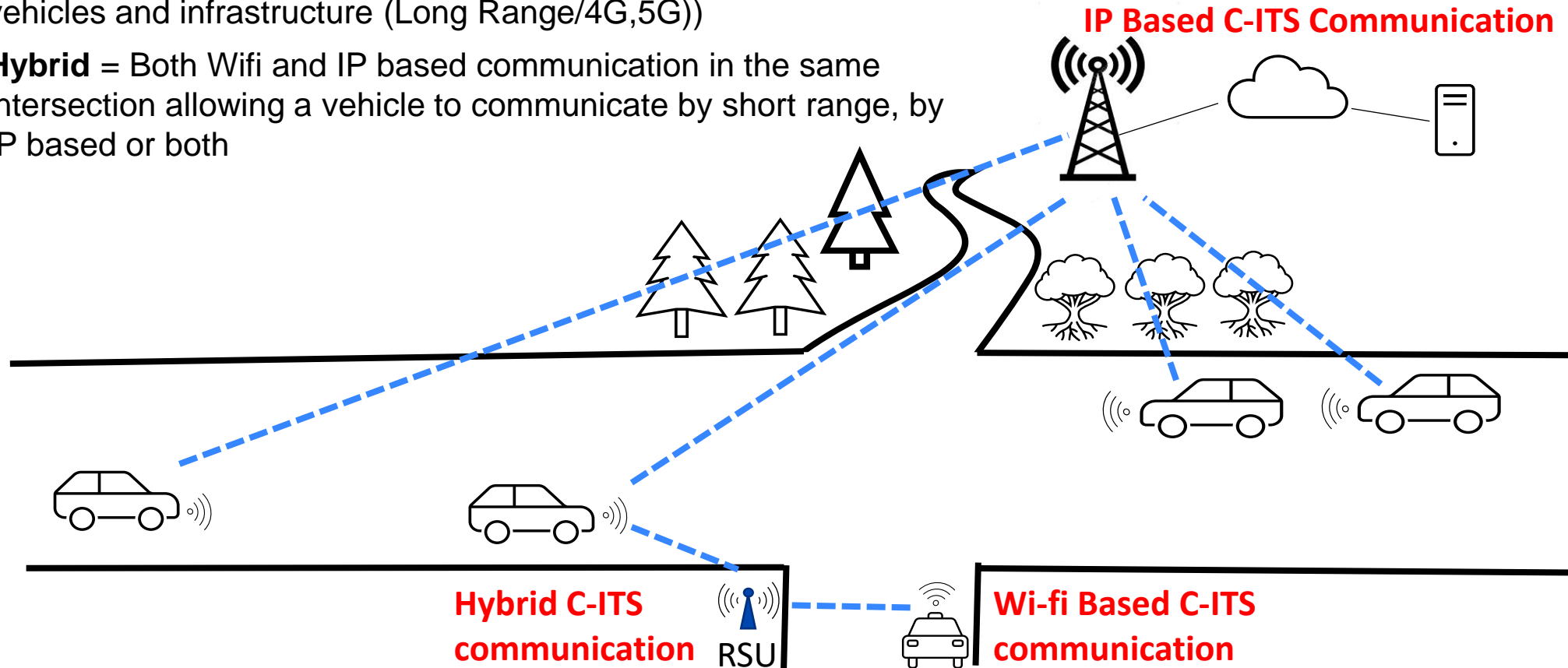


Hybrid C-ITS Communication

Wifi based C-ITS = Communication between vehicles and infrastructure via Road Side Units (Short Range/G5)

IP based C-ITS = Cloud to Cloud internet communication between vehicles and infrastructure (Long Range/4G,5G)

Hybrid = Both Wifi and IP based communication in the same intersection allowing a vehicle to communicate by short range, by IP based or both



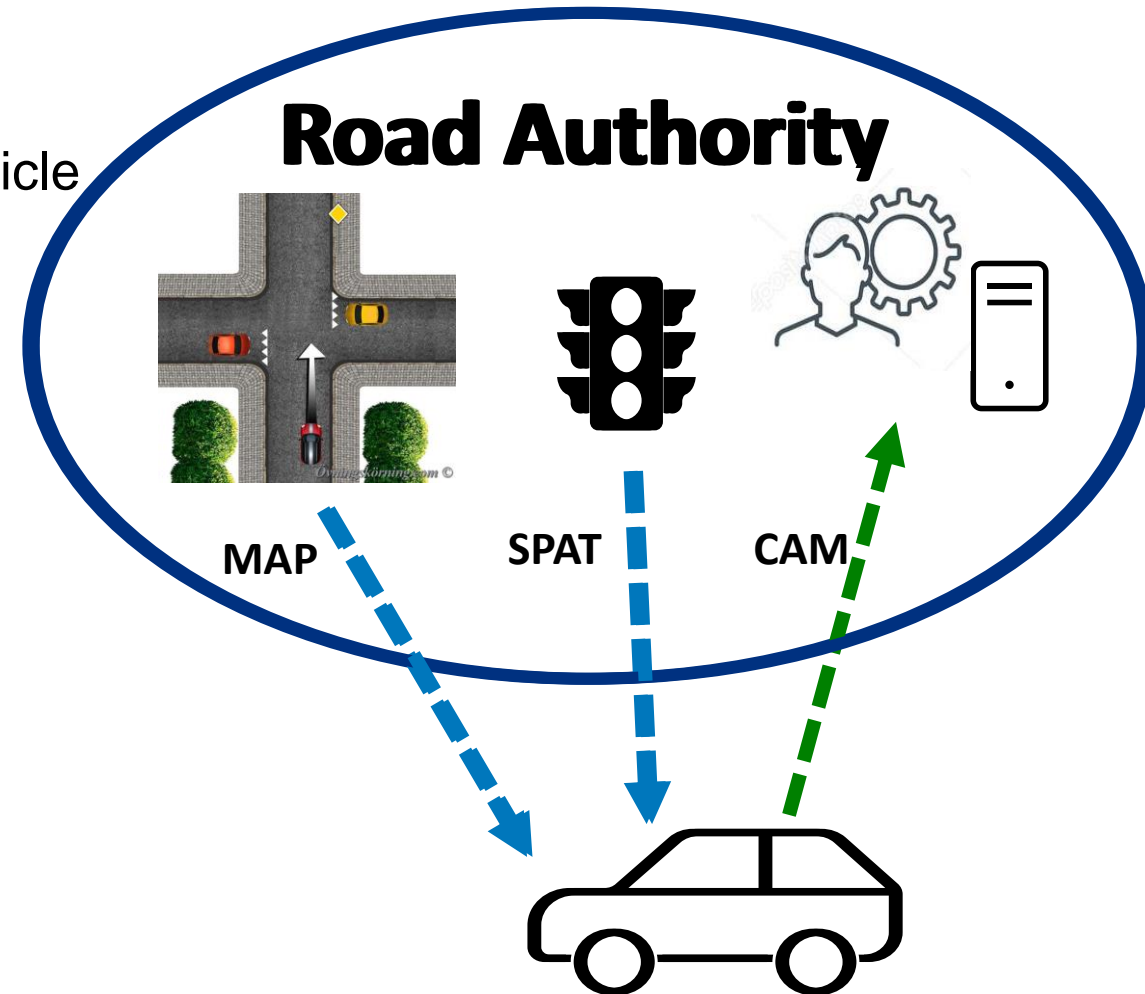
Services to be piloted

Based on SPAT/MAP data from Infrastructure to Vehicle

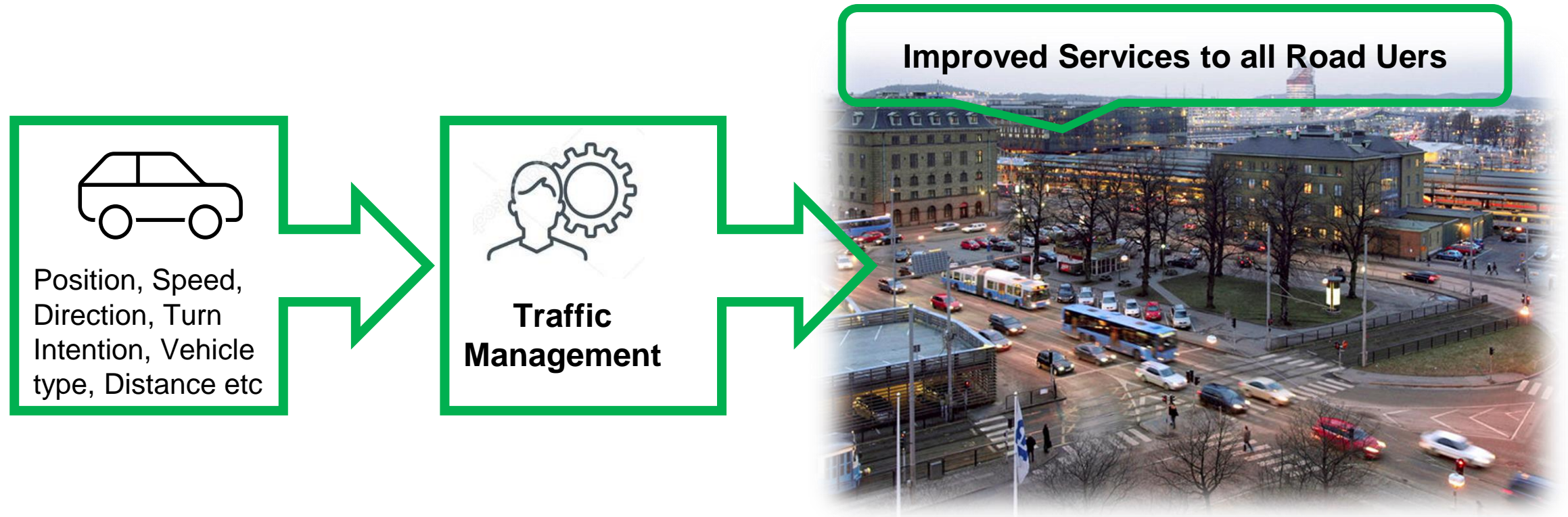
- **GLOSA**, Green Light Optimized Speed Advisory
- **TTG**, Time To Green:
- **SI-SPTM**, Signal Phase and Timing Manoeuvres

Based on data from vehicles to Infrastructure

- **Digital Notification**



Data From Vehicle to Infrastructure



Digital Notification

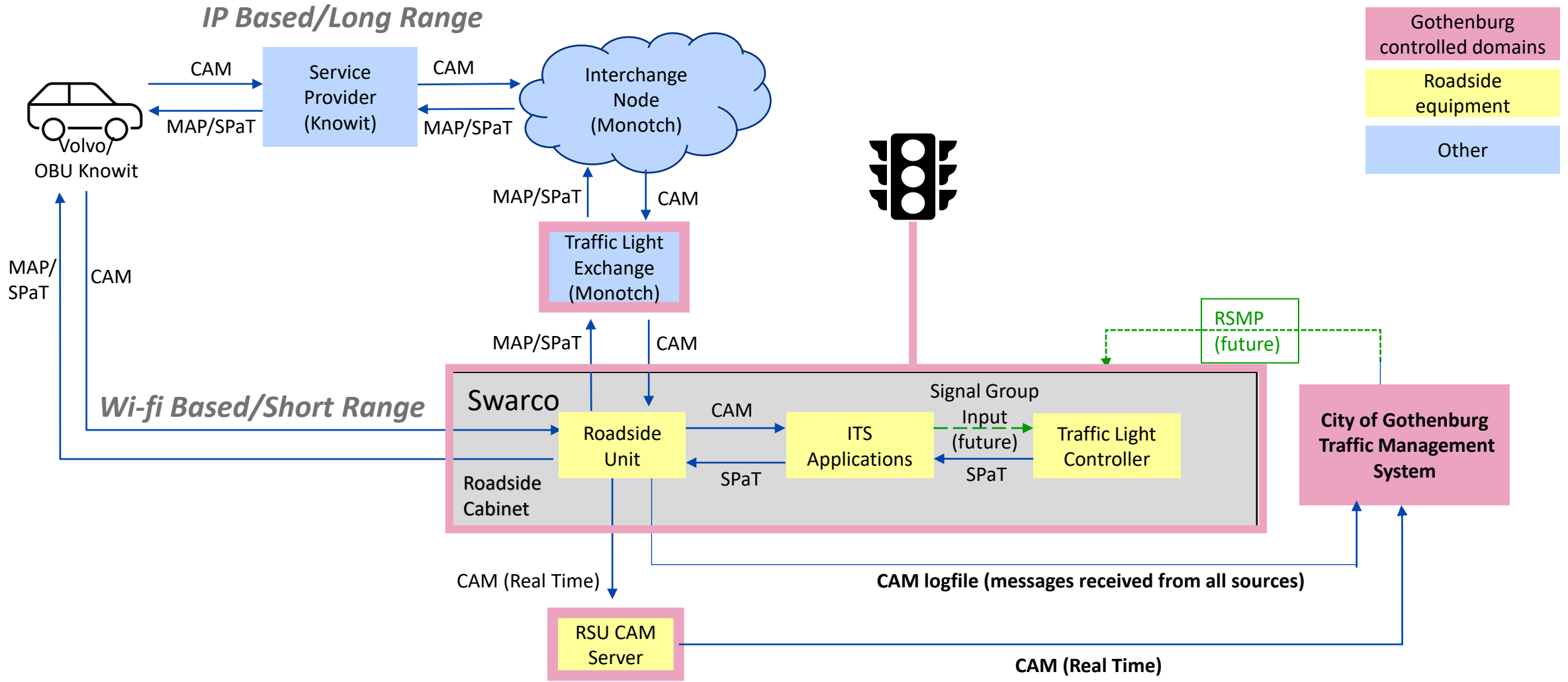
- **New C-ITS Use Case Proposal to C-Roads Signalized Intersection**
 - Digital Notifications are made from Vehicles to Infrastructure

- **First step: Collect and Analyse CAM data**
 - Explorative phase
 - Compare short and long range messages
 - Latency and Accuracy in different urban environments

- **Next step: Use Vehicles as virtual detectors for control of the Traffic Signals**
 1. **Inductive Loops can be replaced**
 - Reduced Maintenance and Costs
 2. **New traffic management services based on CAM Data**
 - Optimized signal group phasing
 - Green Time extension
 - Prioritization of selected vehicles (delayed bus, heavy traffic)



Combined use cases

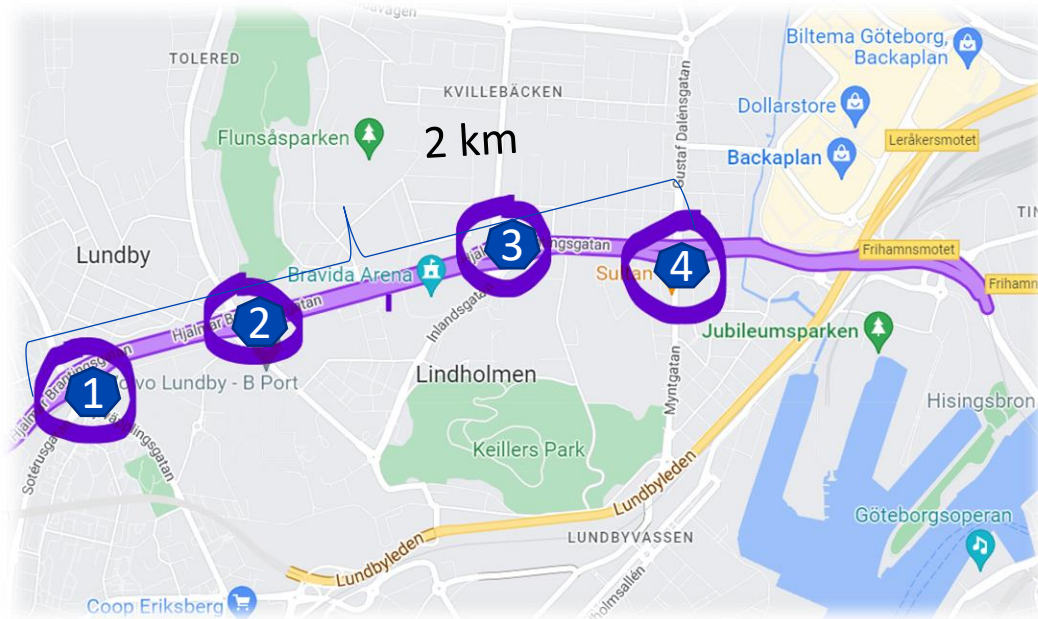


- Gothenburg controlled domains
- Roadside equipment
- Other

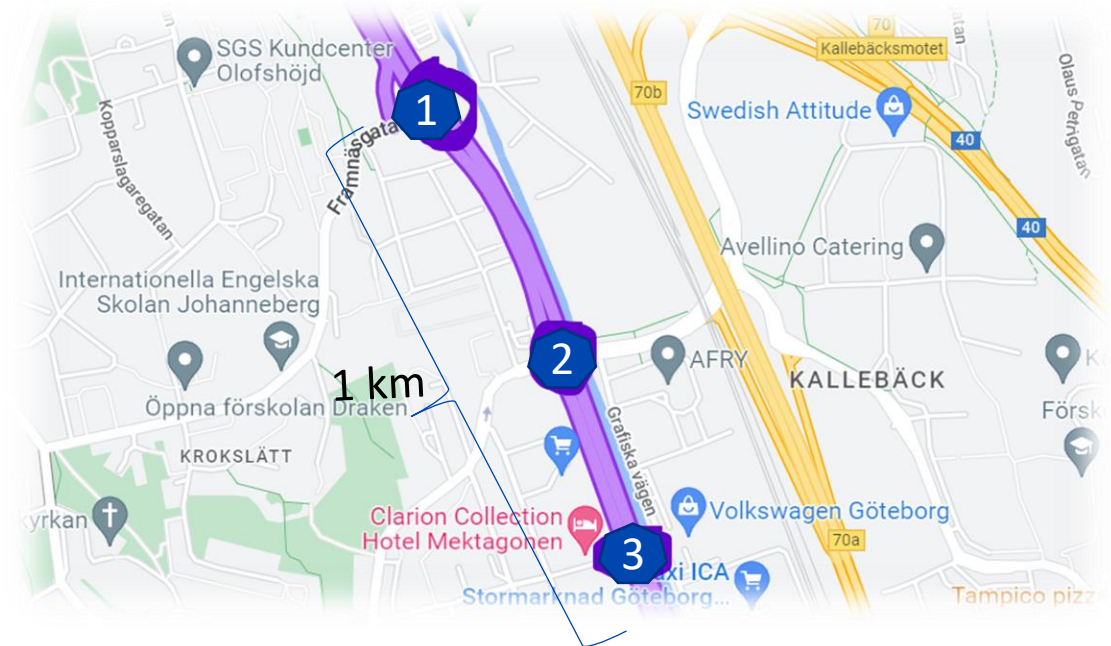
Gothenburg Test Routes

- 2 Hybrid Test Routes in Gothenburg, Sweden
- Both Wifi- and IP Based C-ITS communication

Hjalmar Branting, 4 fixed time intersections



Mölnadalsvägen, 3 actuated intersections



Test Route Hjalmar Branting

Fixed time Traffic Signals

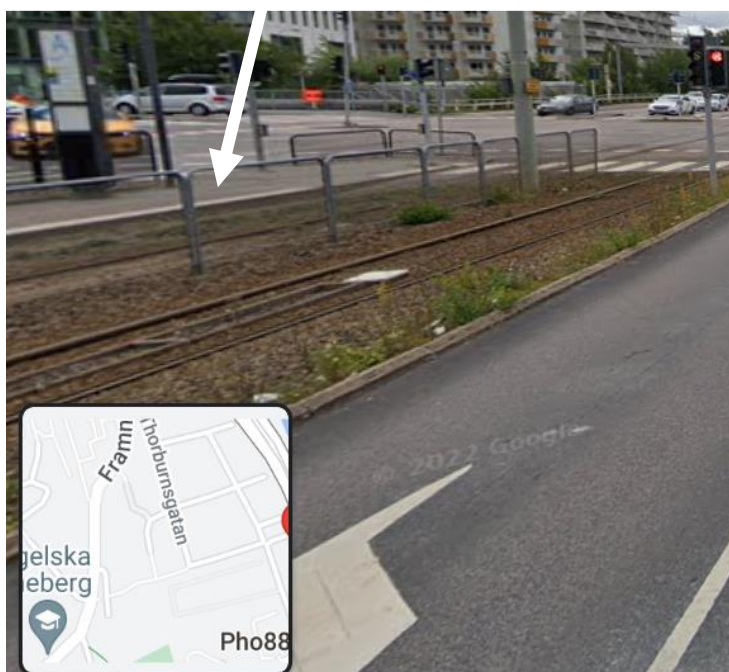
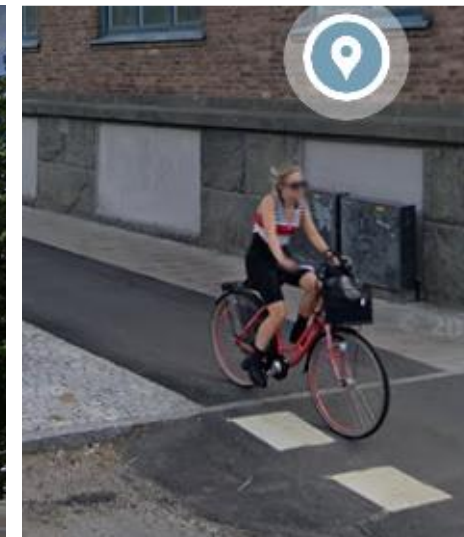


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Test Route Mölndalsvägen

Actuated Signals

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Challenges

- No detailed C-Roads definitions of
 - Hybrid C-ITS Communication Use Cases & Test Cases
 - Digital Notification in Signalised Intersection Use Cases & Test Cases
- GDPR Various interpretations



Opportunities

- Hybrid C-ITS enables fast scaling up of services
- High Quality C-ITS Communication when 2 methods supporting each other
- Digital Notification: More efficient Traffic Management & Less Emissions



Timeline – Hybrid Communication POC

- Implementation and Pre Testing Q4 2022
- Test and Verification Q1-Q2 2023
- Evaluation Q2-Q3 20

