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#### **Virginia Department of Transportation** Workforce of Tomorrow

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# **Macro Trends in Transportation**

Five macro trends will shape the future of transportation and fundamentally redefine the role of DOTs

# We define Macro Trends as the broadest forces shaping the future of transportation.

These trends will continue to evolve the future of mobility in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond.

#### **Social**

Mobility preferences are shifting in response to changing demographics – urbanization is decreasing generational demands for personal vehicles and creating diverging needs across urban and rural areas.

#### **Technology**

Across the transportation ecosystem, emerging technologies are changing the design and implementation of transportation solutions.

#### **Economic**

Alternative revenue streams and monetization structures are shifting investment strategies and enabling new technologies.

#### **Environmental**

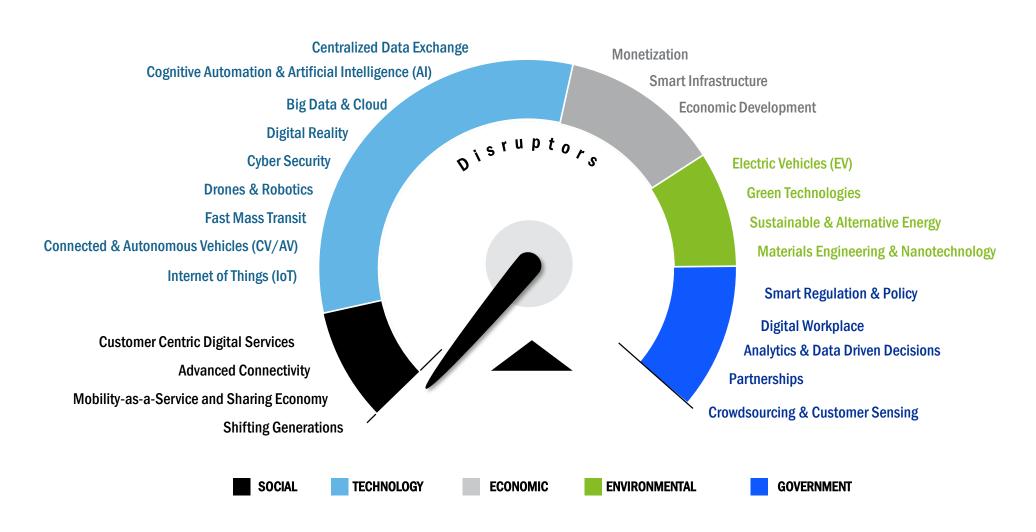
Global recognition of resource dependencies and environmental impacts are putting pressure on transportation agencies and driving the development of alternatives.

#### **Government**

Government is increasingly expected to integrate data, digital, and design to deliver transparent services, facilitate economic development and enhance quality of life.

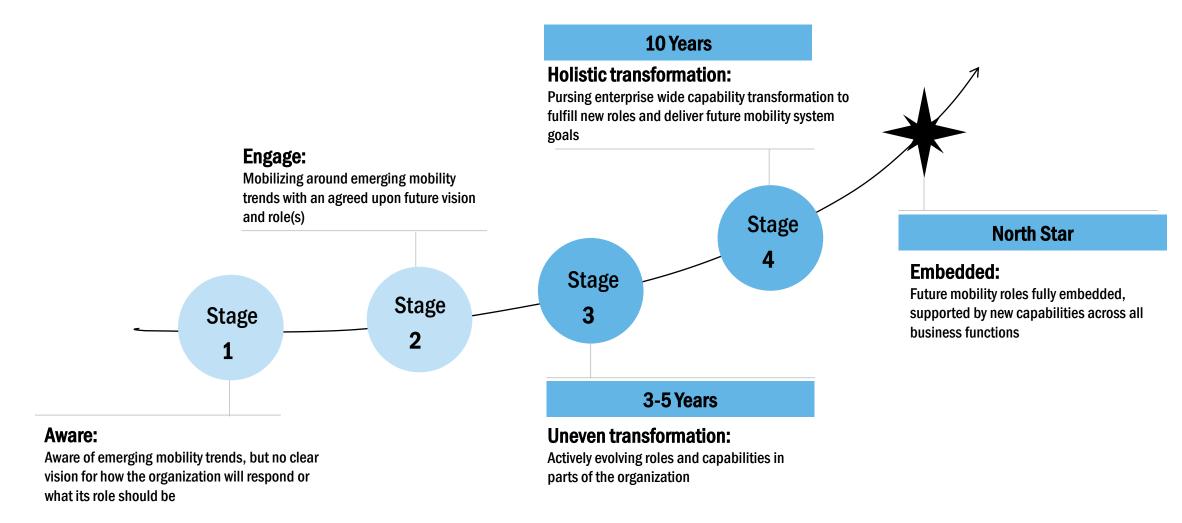
# **Transportation Disruptors**

Underpinning macro trends are 25 significant internal and external forces challenging DOTs to operate in new ways



# The Transportation Maturity Curve

Most state DOTs and transportation agencies around the world are operating at stage 1 or stage 2 – but VDOT is out ahead



## 3 Dimensions of VDOT's Path

Reaching the North Star requires VDOT to make bold moves across the 3 dimensions



The fundamental nature of the work performed to achieve mission outcomes

- HOW is the nature of the work performed changing to achieve new business goals?
- WHAT work may be augmented by digital and other technologies and what are the workforce implications?



### WORKFORCE

The portfolio of talent and skills tapped to perform the work

- **WHO** is best to perform the current and future work and what skills are necessary?
- **HOW** do you close the gap between current and future skills by tapping into alternative talent pools and upskilling the current workforce?



#### WORKPLACE

The environment and policies – not just the physical structures or location - utilized to maximize collaboration and consistency of the talent experience and efficiency and cost-effectiveness for VDOT

- WHERE is best to perform the work to maximize return on investment (e.g., in office vs. virtual)?
- WHAT physical design and technology maximizes productivity?

# A Sample "Net New" Career

An **Autonomy Engineer** is an illustrative example of a "net new" career resulting from emerging technologies

#### **NEW FOCUS AREA OF WORK**

Empower the workforce to harness technology advancements through rapid experimentation with new technologies

#### **EVOLVING SKILLS**

- Data mastery
- Agile thinking
- Human-centered design
- Highly proficient with technologies like cognitive automation/ artificial intelligence
- Logic and algorithms analysis
- Internet of Things (IoT) competency

#### **NEW CAREER EMERGING**

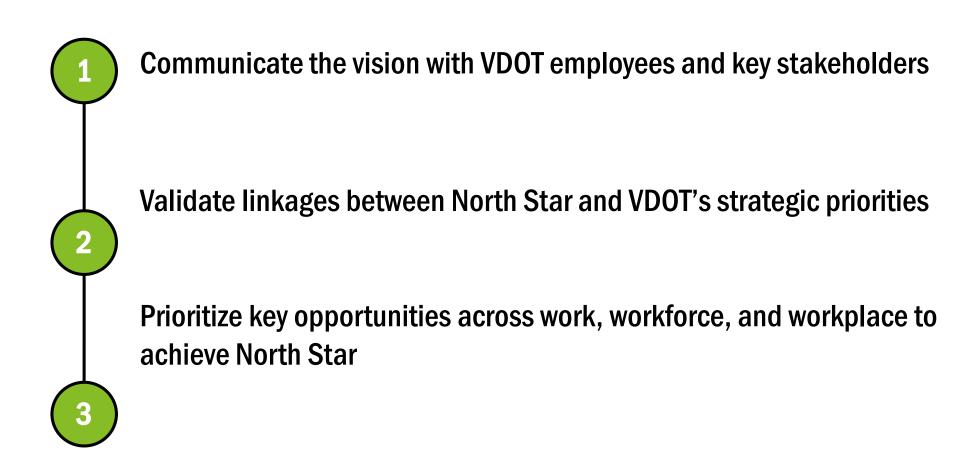


**Autonomy Engineer** 

An engineer who plans, delivers, operates, or maintains connected and autonomous infrastructure and technology

# **Next Steps**

**VDOT looks at disruptors as opportunities** 



# Planning for the Workforce of Tomorrow

Deloitte is working with VDOT to imagine the future and develop a plan to get there

