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Session Title: Accelerating Safer, Smarter Mobility: Collaboration Across Technology, Insurance, and Public Safety

Date & Time: Tuesday, May 5th from 11:00 – 11:40 AM (40 Minutes)

Location: Plaza Theater

Description (draft):

The future of mobility depends on collaboration across industries that once operated separately, as autonomy, electrification, and AI redefine not just vehicles, but the systems around them. This panel brings together leaders across technology, insurance, and government to explore how shared data, automation, and connected services are improving safety, resilience, and sustainability. From Solera's AI-powered circular repair ecosystem to Waymo's advancements in autonomous mobility, panelists will examine how innovation is reshaping risk and responsibility.

The discussion will also highlight the critical infrastructure and service layers enabling reliable mobility, with companies like SparkCharge demonstrating the importance of energy access and roadside resilience. Together, this conversation explores how cross-sector partnerships can build a safer, more dependable, and more trusted mobility ecosystem.

Moderator: Jing Liao, Chairwoman, Chief Administration Officer, Solera Foundation

Panelists:

- Anthony Perez, Northeast Policy Manager, Waymo

- David Piperno, CFO, SparkCharge
- Melissa Hoffer, Climate Chief, Office of Climate Innovation and Resilience

Key Themes (feel free to tweak):

- **From Silos to Systems: The Rise of Integrated Mobility Partnerships**
Mobility is no longer owned by a single sector. Leaders from Waymo, Solera, and SparkCharge represent a new model of collaboration—where technology, insurance, and energy providers are co-building interoperable systems, not standalone solutions.
- **Data as the New Infrastructure: Shared Intelligence for Safer Roads**
Cross-sector data partnerships are becoming foundational. This theme explores how shared data between autonomous platforms, insurers, and public agencies can unlock safer roads, faster incident response, and more dynamic risk assessment—setting the stage for new data-sharing agreements and joint platforms.
- **Spotlight Partnership: Solera x Massachusetts — Building a Circular, Safer Mobility Ecosystem**
- **Building Resilient Mobility Through Energy & Service Partnerships**
Mobility doesn't work without energy reliability. Partnerships with companies like SparkCharge highlight how charging, roadside assistance, and grid resilience are converging—creating new opportunities for bundled services and infrastructure co-investment.
- **On-Stage Reveal: A New Public-Private Partnership for Safer, Smarter Mobility** - A moment to spotlight announcements or commitments—The reveal underscores how government, industry, and technology leaders are moving beyond conversation to coordinated action, positioning Massachusetts as a proving ground for next-generation mobility systems.

Questions:

TO BE DISCUSSED

- *GCC and Solera impact, then everyone gets to talk about the charge, everyone's intro and practice*
- *Data sharing*

- *Key challenges: 1. impact on jobs 2. Capacity of charge 3. Are we moving fast enough th chafing technology and infrastructure*
- *Call for action: Chief Hoffer*

New Way of Doing Business: Using data as a resource

Help cities understand cameras to improve road conditions and safety;

Connecting across sectors (government, consumers, industry, academia)

Gov's focus, to battery usage, to Waymo's carless possibility

Power of data, green parts (circular economy, embodied carbon)

Anthony: Relationship between public and private infrastructure

Josh: SparkCharge provides clean energy to get cars on the roads; share data on the benefits of partnering with companies like Waymo

Call to action – how we do we get people comfortable with EVs and autonomous vehicles, how do we move forward to progress our goals, how do we get utilities to move faster

Challenges

Impact on Jobs

Charging infrastructure, based on the adequate charging capacity

State owned charging infrastructure...are we moving fast enough

Other:

-Battery Recycling

Session Flow & Tips:

- A “Voice of God” (VOG) will introduce the moderator to the stage
- Panelists will be introduced by the moderator who will give a brief panel introduction.
- Moderators will typically direct questions to individuals, rather than posing open questions to the group.
- Each theme or topic will likely get ~8–10 minutes, so responses that are clear and concise help keep the pace dynamic.
- We aim to end each session with a strong takeaway—this might include a rapid-fire round of predictions or one key insight from each speaker.

- If time runs out, our stage managers will respectfully stop the discussion and ask that the conversation continue off stage and/or during breaks and networking reception.

Logistics & Preparation

***Governor Healey is giving opening remarks at 11:30am on different stage.**

Arrival Time: Plan to check-in at speaker registration by 10:30am. Speaker Check-In will be located next to Registration in the Cyclorama. Upon entering the venue's main entrance, both will be immediately on your right-hand side. Once everyone has arrived, you will be led to the theater space.

Time & Format: 40 min; moderated with prepared questions.

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