Automated Valet Parking Demonstration

- Corktown -

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Detroit Automated Valet Parking (AVP) Demonstration

Demonstrations / Shared Learnings



Bedrock Assembly Garage - Corktown



2 Ford Escapes enabled with Bosch AVP









Ford, Bedrock, and Bosch Formed a unique cross-industry partnership to produce 1st NA AVP technology demonstration - in Detroit!



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Automated Valet Parking (AVP) Demonstration Stakeholder Value



For drivers searching for a parking space



For vehicle manufacturers



For real estate development companies and parking facility operators



Automated Valet Parking (AVP) Demonstration Solution Enablement

VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS





automatic transmission



electric power steering system

ESP[®] ESP



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start/stop function



electric parking brake communications unit



Automated Valet Parking (AVP) Demonstration Solution Enablement

INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS







connectivity hardware



sensors



parking garage server*

*will be replaced by cameras as edge device in the future





Detroit Automated Valet Parking (AVP) Demonstration Demonstration Rollout: Results Overview





Detroit Automated Valet Parking (AVP) Demonstration Demonstrations: Preliminary Survey Feedback (40% Response Rate)

- 78% have experienced a driverless vehicle previously
- 100% stated that the AVP Technology "Met" or "Exceeded" their expectations
 - 42% say AVP tech "exceeded their expectations"
- On a scale of 1 to 5, 90% of participants scored AVP greater than 4 in its ability to manage the parking experience

▶ 78% willing to pay for AVP feature





Detroit Automated Valet Parking (AVP) Demonstration Takeaways (1 of 2)

- ► Infrastructure ...
 - Infrastructure-based valet parking could be faster to market than vehicle-based solution
 - Infrastructure input (V2I) will always be critical
 even to the most capable AV's
- ► Scaling ...
 - Industry standards critical
 - Infrastructure / OEMs lifting at same rate
- ► Government / Regulators ...
 - ► High interest in data interface ...
 - But minimal jurisdictional interest





Detroit Automated Valet Parking (AVP) Demonstration Takeaways (2 of 2)

- Live demonstration in real-world environment important to understanding / acceptance
- ROI to infrastructure provider / parking operator focused around:
 - Increased density
 - Competitive advantage
 - Incremental services / process optimization
 - Decreased liability
- ► Stereo-camera based solution ...
 - Extremely compelling to infrastructure providers





Automated Valet Parking (AVP) Demonstration Stuttgart Airport: Fully Automated and Driverless Parking

- The new Mercedes-Benz S-Class is equipped with the technology to enable driverless, fully automated parking.
- For AVP, Bosch is using camera-based infrastructure for the first time to detect lanes and obstacles.
- The parking garage operator Apcoa is testing barrier and payment functions as the basis for automated valet parking, enabled by its APCOA FLOW digital mobility platform.



STR Airport Parkhaus – P6



Automated Valet Parking (AVP) Demonstration Reference Material

Detroit AVP Demonstration Videos

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvPEEHwpQNMQBZzD3UhDwSj2c1k4CEi15

Stuttgart Airport AVP Video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B5dgKed7BTw&feature=youtu.be



