

# Session Topic Summary

1. Speakers gave impulse presentations around the building blocks necessary for AV-readiness of cities
  - Policy, Stakeholders' engagement, Capacity building & workforces, Planning, Infrastructure and Traffic management
2. An interactive session gathered the view of the audience on prioritizing the building blocks
3. A panel with high-level speakers discussed the outcomes of the interactive session and the need to prepare cities for AVs

# Key Findings and Lessons Learned

1. Potential for shared AVs to lower the need for car ownership in cities
2. No universal solutions for AV deployment; each city is unique but consistent need for public engagement
3. Opportunity to leverage connectivity with high-capacity transit (e.g., BART)
4. Business models are critical to finance the future of transportation; potential to combine freight/logistic with passenger transport
5. Recognition that cities have honest expectations about the maturation process

# Outcomes & Research Needs Statements

1. Needs to evaluate infrastructure and street design for evolving our mobility system with or without AVs
2. Needs to understand how AVs can meet communities needs; e.g., suburban car-dependent neighborhood or location with food insecurity
3. Many requests for data from AV providers but important to understand for what purpose data will be used and how it fits in the broader mobility ecosystem (more data is not always better data)