DriveOhio, an initiative of the Ohio Department of Transportation, was established in January 2018 as the state’s one-stop shop to develop, test and deploy advanced mobility solutions across Ohio, serving as the single point of contact for all things autonomous and connected in Ohio, including ground vehicle and airborne drone applications.

DriveOhio’s projects deliver solutions across four strategic pillars: Safety, Mobility, Reliability, and Workforce. Discussions are in progress with cities across Ohio to identify additional pilot projects.

DriveOhio is actively engaging with smart mobility Workforce Development stakeholders from government, industry, education and communities across Ohio. As use cases are identified from this statewide “listening tour”, workforce pilot programs are established to deploy solutions.

These programs deliver benefits to a wide variety of smart mobility industry stakeholders for Today’s Workforce (i.e. incumbent workers), Tomorrow’s Workforce (i.e. higher education students, interns and apprentices), and the Emerging Workforce (i.e. Pre-K, K-12, and Career-Technical students).

Opportunities for engagement on workforce development projects with DriveOhio include:

- **Outreach** – Interactive presentations in schools to inspire and engage the future workforce
- **Problem-Based Learning** – Hands-on activities related to local/regional smart mobility projects
- **Professional Development** – Up-skilling for educators and incumbent workers

To discuss collaboration opportunities, contact Rich Granger, Managing Director, Workforce Development (Rich.Granger@drive.ohio.gov). For additional information, visit drive.ohio.gov.
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Workforce Development Portfolio

2018 Outcomes
- Statewide Listening Tour
- Connected Vehicle Work-Based Learning Pilot Program
- Autonomous Vehicle Use Case Development Workshop

2019 Plans
- Up-Skilling for In-Demand Careers, including Automotive Tech and CDL
- DriveOhio Capstone Challenge and Design Challenge Programs
- K-12 STEM Educator Professional Development Cohorts

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