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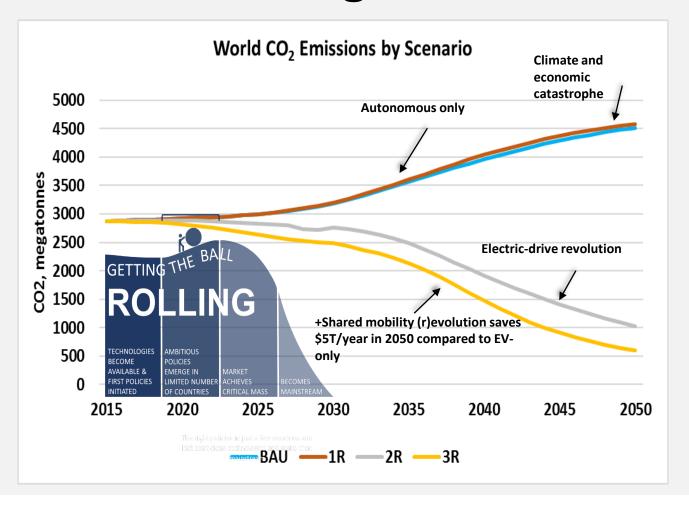
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## **Climate Findings**



Key takeaway: This best case 3R scenario envisions a future that could reduce CO<sub>2</sub> by 80% compared to a "business-asusual" scenario or even a "1R" scenario with automated but mostly single occupant.

(Eggart, Sperling 2018)





### **State Level Automation Policy**

- Mostly states only passed preliminary policies (e.g. exploratory committees, definitions)
- CA is the only state with legislation that addresses AVs and emissions for fleet operators
- Urgent policy gap for regulating emissions of privately owned AVs and partial automation already resulting in increases to VMT.



(Fleming 2020)





# Best Opportunities for Aligning Automation with Environmental Goals

- 1. AV Fleet electrification
- 2. Pricing Travel
- 3. Data Sharing
- 4. Pooling





# Will Pooling return? Or will Single-Occupant Travel Linger?

#### **Begin with Risk Definitions:**

- Safety is defined as being secure from accidental harm.
- Security is defined as being safe from intentional harm. (<u>Kurani</u> 2019)
- Personal risk constellations are groupings of safety and security risks that are weighed against benefits to determine behavior. These vary by age, gender, etc. (Grunwald 2016)





### State Goal Is To Minimize Risks & Assess Tradeoffs

- The Pandemic will heighten risks for safety from other passengers
- AVs may address some of these risks, and add other risks
- Electrification reduces risks from environmental harms
- 3Rs travel will inevitably expand risk constellations
- State should endeavor to address all risks and ensure there is equity, to avoid disparities of risks.





# Thank you

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