Breakout Session 3

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 What will truckers do when they have models for fuel economy as a function of smoothness and structural response? Is it possible to obtain fuel economy data from trucks and cars and what are the possible data privacy issues? Dispersed data collection mid-point?

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- How will trucking industry respond to PVI models?
 - Optimize tires, speed, and/or routes to reduce costs
 - Could become political priority
- Data collection feasibility
 - Technologically possible (i.e., instantaneous fuel consumption meter + GPS location)

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- Privacy issues?
 - Either mandate data reporting, or...
 - Demonstrate value to trucking industry
- What about cars?
 - Lower priority, but potentially significant due to total VMT of cars
 - Need to establish incentives
 - May require cultural shift
- Collaboration between tire and pavement experts