

# AUTOMOTIVE TELEMATICS & AGEING

Can the growing range of electronic systems offer the possibility of extended driving ability of older and less able car users

- What is Automotive Telematics?
- The interfacing of vehicle control & operational systems with remote computers, either via satellites in stationary orbit, or roadside equipment
- OR, using entirely “Bluetooth” type on board electronic devices.

# Familiar systems & devices

- Satellite Navigation
- Anti-theft Tracker systems
- Proximity warning devices ( bumper beepers)
- Radar speed trap warning devices

# Near Horizon Developments

- Interactive Head Up Displays ( HUD ) for Sat. Nav. & or vehicle instrumentation.
- Drive by Wire controls.
- Self Guiding Vehicles. ( As Honda's recent experimental car)
- Voice activated controls & information.

# Future Speculation

- Automated Highways.
- Fully Autonomous Vehicle
  - simply get in & tell it where to take you!