UTC Project Information		
Project Title	Decentralized Autonomous Electric Mobility-on-Demand Services for Individuals with Physical and Cognitive Disabilities	
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Brief Description of Research Project	This project aims to establish the foundation of innovative decentralized mobility services for individuals with physical or cognitive disabilities, using disability-friendly on-demand autonomous electric vehicles. Leveraging both the Internet-of-things (IoT) and its associated fog control capabilities, this framework will enable real-time, localized, autonomous, disability-aware, and battery-level-based dispatching and charging decisions for a fleet of DODAEVs distributed in each of multiple city zones.	

Describe Implementation of Research Outcomes (or why not implemented) Place Any Photos Here	The main outcome of the research is a fog-based architecture to distribute the optimization loads for Autonomous Electric Mobility-on- Demand (AEMoD) services in big cities over different service zones. The proposed architecture employs a multi-class dispatching and charging scheme to guarantee the fitness of the vehicle charge requirements for customer trips and prioritize services for customers with special needs.
Impacts/Benefits of Implementation (actual, or anticipated)	The fog-based optimization architecture developed as part of this project serves as the foundation for innovative decentralized mobility services that enables real-time, localized, autonomous, disability- aware, and battery-level-based dispatching and charging decisions for a fleet of Autonomous Electric Mobility-on-Demand AEMoD's distributed in each of multiple city zones. This improves both the efficiency and accessibility of AEMoD operations in large cities throughout the nation.
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