

PROJECT

MERIDIAN

Funding: National (United Kingdom)

Duration: Sep 2017 - Dec 2022

Status: Ongoing



Objectives:

MERIDIAN, funded jointly by the government's flagship £100m CAV investment programme and by industry, will create a cluster of excellence in driverless car testing, along the M40 corridor between Coventry and London, to accelerate the development of this technology, grow intellectual capital and attract overseas investment in the UK.

A key part of the Industrial Strategy commitment to develop world-class CAV testing facilities and infrastructure, the launch of the MERIDIAN brand follows a call for evidence by the Centre of Connected and Autonomous Vehicles (CCAV) in May 2016 into how the UK can integrate and strengthen its CAV testing facilities and to consider the case for a test bed to provide a focus for the industry.

Other funding sources: Innovate UK

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STRIA Roadmaps: Cooperative, connected and automated transport

Transport mode: Road transport

Geo-spatial type: Other