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Virginia Lingham helps to drive the implementation of innovation throughout the Virginia Department of Transportation in her role as Program Manager within VDOT's new Office of Strategic Innovation. More specifically, she leads VDOT's efforts around corporate consolidation and coordination of all connected and autonomous vehicle initiatives as its Connected and Automated Vehicle Program Manager.

For the past two years, Ms. Lingham has represented VDOT as the technical lead of the Connected Vehicle Pooled Fund Study, as well as on other national committees focusing on advancing the deployment of connected vehicle technologies such as AASHTO Connected Vehicle technical working groups and the Cooperative Automated Transportation (CAT) Coalition.

Ms. Lingham is an active member of Transportation Research Board Committees Regional Transportation Systems Management and Operations (AHB10), Trucking Industry Research (AT060), and User Information Systems (AND20). She also serves on several on-going National Cooperative Highway Research Program panels that are completing research on connected vehicle topics.

Prior to joining VDOT, Ms. Lingham was at the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) in the San Francisco Bay Area where she served as the Connected Vehicle Team Lead and also supported the 511 Bay Area Traveler Information program. She also has experience with the Wisconsin DOT as the Statewide Traveler Information Program Manager and with HNTB as a Transportation Engineer and Planner.

Ms. Lingham is a licensed Professional Engineer who holds a B.S. in Industrial Engineering from Wayne State University in Detroit and a M.S. in Transportation Engineering and a Certificate in the Management of Technology from the University of California, Berkeley. In her free time, she enjoys volunteering, travel, and bicycling.