### **ELECTRIC ROAD SYSTEMS IN FRANCE**

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## **CHARGE AS YOU DRIVE PROJECT**



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# **VINCI IN THE UNITED STATES**



# **HIGHWAY OPERATOR IN FRANCE**



# **HEAVY ROAD TRANSPORT - A MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGE**



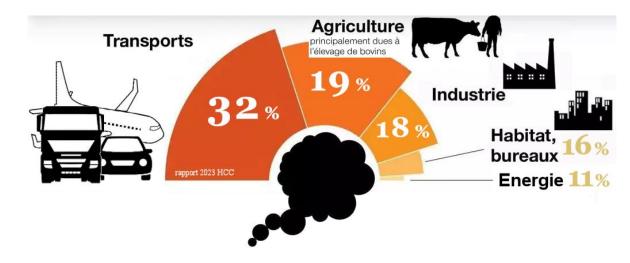




- **-55% overall target by 2030** (vs. 1990)
- -45% for new trucks by 2030 (vs. 2019)



## **Transport is most emitting sector**



**Heavy road transport: 7,5% of national emissions** 



# FRANCE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT - 2021 STUDY ON TRUCK DECARBONISATION

#### **Liquid biofuels & biogas**



**Big electric batteries** 



Hydrogen

## **BEST ALTERNATIVE: ELECTRIC ROAD SYSTEMS**

# **Environmental benefits**



Reduced raw materials needs



Reduced carbon emissions

# **Economic benefits**



Reduced total costs vs static charger scenario

# **Operational benefits**



More range



More payload



**Less downtime** 





# FRANCE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT - AMBITIOUS ERS ROADMAP



8950 kms of ERS to deploy on highways by 2035



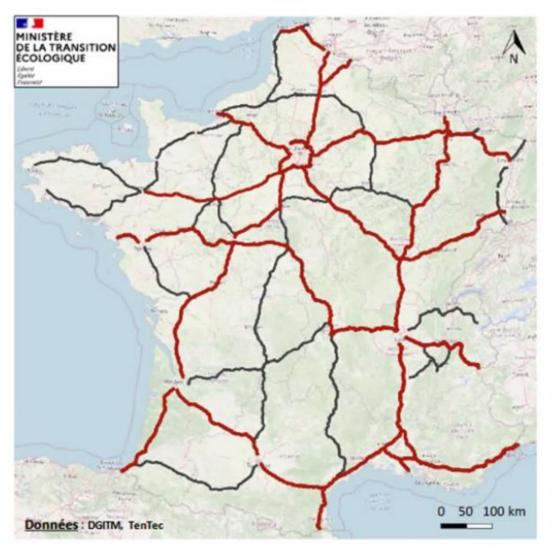
36 B€ investment



**Major socio-economic impacts** 

#### **Next steps**

- compare ERS technologies through projects
- decide on one solution to deploy at scale



Red network by 2030 + black network by 2035



## **VINCI PROJECTS ON ERS**



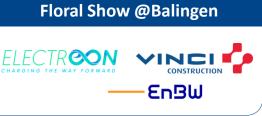


















### **ERS EXPERIMENT ON A10 HIGHWAY IN FRANCE**

# Induction by electreon



Conduction by Elonroad



**2** technologies compared in the same highway conditions

VS

#### **Partners**





















4 categories of vehicles to test interoperability





### **ERS EXPERIMENT ON A10 HIGHWAY IN FRANCE**

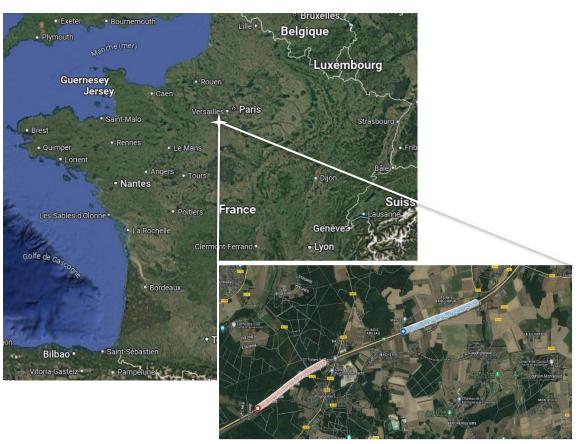
#### **CLOSED TEST SITE IN NANTES**



FABAC traffic simulator

Need to sustain heavy highway traffic (5800 trucks/day on A10)

# A10 HIGHWAY NEAR PARIS



**2** experimental sites



# **ROAD INTEGRATION CHALLENGES**



# **During design phase**

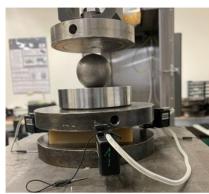
#### **Materials**

EPDM material (reference = NA) PU "Electreon" (reference = NA) PU "Hutchinson" (reference = PU-3 140 PTS)



Elastomeric & Polyurethane coil materials

### **Mechanical properties**



Young's modulus measurements



Friction measurements



# **During installation**

#### **Trench strategy & fillers**







Gluing products





Installation pace / road closures

#### **Heat resistance & compaction**







## **During operation**

Water management



Mechanical Durability



Maintenance



**Friction** 



