Usage-Based Insurance (UBI)

Environmental and Economic Benefits and Effects of State Laws and Intellectual Property Claims



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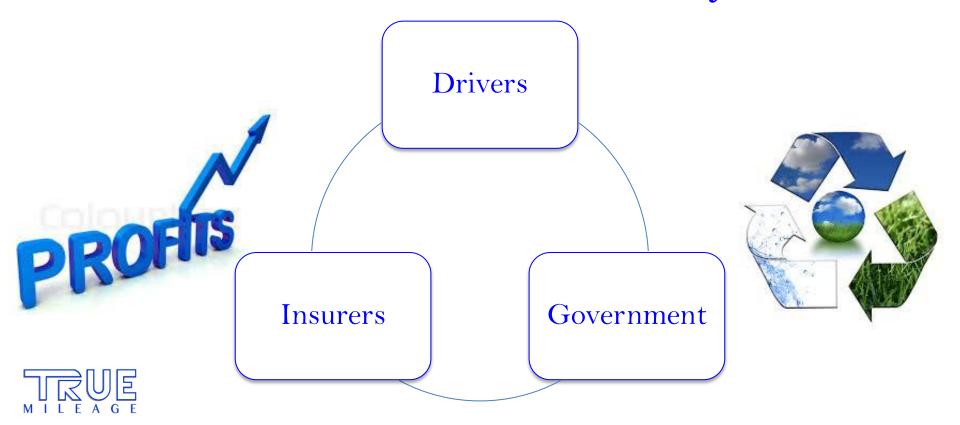
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Age 29 Male | 2010 Vehicle | <u>5K Miles</u> | <u>1% Late Night</u> Saves 38% / \$380 Annually



UBI Benefits

If motorists paid for insurance per mile:



- driving would decline by 8%
- carbon dioxide emissions down 2%
- oil consumption down 4%
- netting US society \$50-60 billion

(it would take a \$1-per-gallon increase in the gasoline tax to achieve the same reduction in driving) http://www.brookings.edu/research/papers/2008/07/payd-bordoffnoel

Rating by hour of day and driving behavior will yield further reductions in accidents & injuries.



Usage-Based Insurance (UBI)



Great drivers get GREAT RATES with Snapshot®



- 9/10 Top Insurers
- 2M Drivers, 60% growth
- 100M Drivers Soon...
- 6 Months, 30% Max





UBI Issues

Tech & Analytics

Industry can solve these



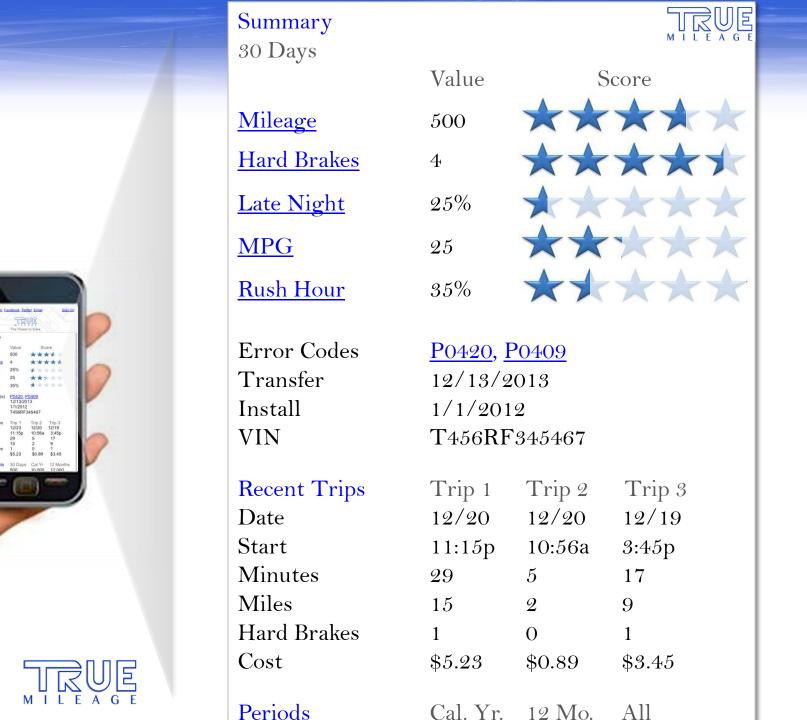
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- -Privacy Concerns
- -Discounts

Other Issues

Government can solve these

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- -Filing Requirements
- -Acceptance





Tech & Analytics: Issues Resolved

	No Location	No Speed	Immediate	Model Data	Error Codes	Monthly Fee	Max Save
True Mileage	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0	50-60%
Insurer Device	X	X	X	X	X	0	30%
OnStar	X	X	X	X	✓	19	50%
In-Drive	X	X	X	X	✓	7	50%



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Variable Issues

Mileage: Analytics restrictions in CA

Daytime: Not permitted in CA

Hard Braking: Not permitted in CA

-Insurers need more than mileage to offset collection costs.



Disclosure Issues

States such as CA, WA and others request full analytic methodology disclosure.

-Insurers reluctant to relinquish this IP.



Acceptability Issues

Insurers often choose not to accept verified driving data from reliable sources.

-Insurers need to separate data source and discounts, data standardization and certification process could be of helpful.

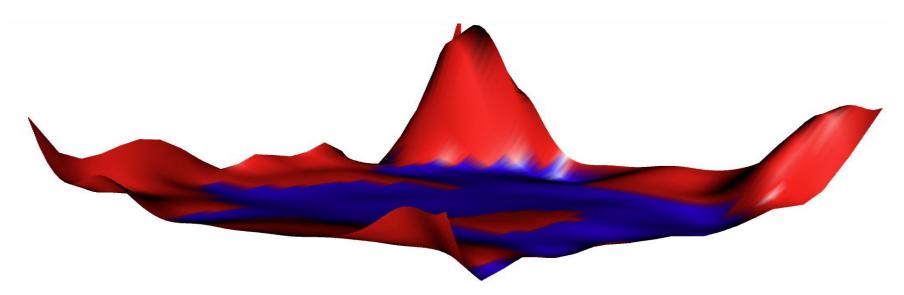


Suggestions for Officials

- 1) Un-restrict Mileage Discounts. (CA)
- 2) Daytime & Braking Discounts. (CA)
- 3) Insurers cannot sue over UBI variables used.
- 1) Allow UBI Analytics firms to file directly.
- 2) Protect UBI Analytics implementation.
- 3) Mandate acceptance of UBI data by insurers.
- 4) Move to national insurance regulation.



Driving Risk by Hour & Gender



Are male or female drivers safer?

This modeled surface can answer that question!

