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Abstract

This document contains draft text for a liaison statement (LS) from IEEE 802.11 to IEEE Vehicular Technology/Intelligent Transportation System (VT/ITS) 1609 Working Group in response to their LS and the information they have provided in 11-19/0027r0.

To: IEEE Vehicular Technology/Intelligent Transportation System (VT/ITS) 1609 Working Group  
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Subject: IEEE 802.11 Working Group Reply Liaison Statement to the IEEE Vehicular Technology/Intelligent Transportation System (VT/ITS) 1609 Working Group Liaison Statement on: IEEE 1609 WG Reply to IEEE 802.11 Working Group Liaison Communication Related to Next Generation V2X (NGV) use cases and requirements.

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**Discussion:**

The IEEE 802.11 Working Group (WG0 is pleased to confirm to the IEEE Vehicular Technology/Intelligent Transportation System (VT/ITS) 1609 WG that the “Enhancements for Next Generation Vehicle-to-Everything (V2X)” (NGV) amendment Project Authorization Request (PAR) has been approved and that the amendment will be developed by 802.11 TGbd, a task group (TG) of 802.11.

IEEE 802.11 WG thanks the VT/ITS 1609 WG for establishing a subcommittee to reply to our liaison statement that requested feedback on the NGV usage scenarios [1] and for the information provided in your response Liaison Statement [2].

1. IEEE 802.11 WG agrees with the VT/ITS 1609 WG position that a WAVE device based on the existing IEEE 802.11p-2010 amendment will meet the current requirements of planned WAVE systems and deployments.
2. IEEE 802.11 TGbd is encouraged by the VT/ITS 1609 WG support of TGbd to improve and enhance the operations and performance capabilities of IEEE 802.11 to address the use cases.
3. IEEE 802.11 TGbd understands the need for interoperability, co-existence, backward compatibility and fairness between devices based on IEEE 802.11p-2010 and any new capabilities and features introduced by the new amendment. In support of this understanding the TG has agreed the following requirement [3]:   
   “**IEEE 802.11bd amendment shall provide interoperability, coexistence, backward compatibility, and fairness with deployed OCB (Outside the Context of a BSS) devices.”**
4. IEEE 802.11 TGbd and WG understand that the new capabilities and features being developed for the NGV amendment may have impact on the IEEE 1609 standards and support the concept that an exchange of information is critical to both IEEE 802.11 and IEEE 1609. To insure the exchange of information IEEE 802.11 TGbd supports:
   1. Frequent Liaison Statements – to inform and provide feedback on requirements and features as they are developed.
   2. The possibility of appointing a Liaison – to provide direct communication between the two groups. A volunteer would have to be identified.
   3. The possibility of establishing some joint conference calls, to provide direct communication of the participating individuals.
   4. The possibility of joint F2F meetings
5. IEEE 802.11 WG also notes that all TGbd contributions and working documents are publicly available on the IEEE Mentor server: <https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/documents?is_group=00bd> and that all TGbd conference calls are open. The time and details of TGbd conference calls are provided on the 802.11 calendar (located on right hand side of the web page): <http://grouper.ieee.org/groups/802/11/>

Hence, the IEEE 802.11 TGbd suggest that we (802.11 TGbd and VT/ITS 1609 WG):

1. Appoint ??? as the Liaison between 802.11 TGbd and VT/ITS 1609 WG.
2. Agree on quarterly joint conference calls with the first call being on 20:00 EDT 1 May 2019, with an agenda to be agreed by the Chairs of both groups (802.11 TGbd and VT/ITS 1609 WG).
3. Begin discussion on a F2F joint Ad Hoc meeting – propose the Ad Hoc meeting occurs for one day during or in coordination with the plan 802 January 2020 meeting in Irvine, CA.

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**Date of Next IEEE 802.11 WG Meetings:**

802 Interim: 12-17 May 2019, Grand Hyatt Atlanta in Buckhead, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

802 Plenary: 14-19 July 2019, Austria Center Vienna, Vienna, Austria

802 Interim: 15-20 September 2019, Marriott Hanoi, Hanoi, Vietnam

802 Plenary: 10-15 November 2019, Hilton Waikoloa Village, Kona, HI, USA

802 Interim: 12-17 January 2020, Hotel Irvine, Irvine, California, USA

802 Plenary: 15-20 March 2020, Hilton Atlanta, Atlanta Georgia, USA

Sincerely,

Dorothy Stanley

IEEE 802.11 Working Group Chair

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