Are they really ready for a driver’s license?

Evaluating the effectiveness of a virtual driving test for predicting road exam readiness

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Why simulators

- Employee Safety
- Safety of the new driver\(^1\)
- Safety of others on the road\(^2\)

Novice drivers in the U.S.:

\(^1\) Leading cause of death and injury for teens and young adults (CDC, 2017)

\(^2\) 1 in 5 crash in first year of licensure (CHOP, 2016)
Presentation agenda

- Implementing a virtual driving test as a pre-assessment in OBMV’s driver licensing workflow
- Collaborating with OBMV domain experts, academia and industry to design and implement a virtual driving test for OBMV’s needs
- Pilot objectives and defining success
- Preliminary results
- Next steps for OBMV
Implementing in Columbus
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