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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO/TS 19321:2020), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- additional explanations have been added in [5.2.2](#);
- the Infrastructure Support Container and related data frames and data elements have been added;
- the data frame `SegmentExtended` has been added.

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## Introduction

In a cooperative intelligent transport system (C-ITS), presenting information related to the traffic situation or regulation of a road to the driver of a vehicle is an important component of road operations. The road operators are responsible for road setup, operation, signage and maintenance for traffic management and road safety, and in some countries, also for the enforcement of road laws. For road operators, efficient transport of vehicles on roadways ensures a safe and predictable trip for all road users. Road operators, together with equipment manufacturers, whether of vehicles or of roadside equipment, contribute to how road information is properly presented to drivers.

So far, one defined C-ITS method for notifying road users of road and/or traffic situations and events is by transmission of messages such as Cooperative Awareness Messages (CAM), Decentralized Environment Notification Messages (DENM) or Basic Safety Messages (BSM).

This document supports mandatory and advisory road signage such as contextual speeds and road works warnings. In-vehicle information can be sent by an ITS station (ITS-S) and either corresponds to physical road signs such as static or variable road signs or does not correspond to physical road signs (a virtual sign), or corresponds to road works. In-vehicle information (IVI) does not include identification of road events as already provided by DENM.

This document provides a toolbox of information elements for IVI. It can be used for fulfilling the requirements of the service provider considering the needs of the receiving ITS-S. The container concept provides a way for an ITS-S to manage the relevant IVI information, determine where the IVI is relevant, and to provide details for the application of the IVI. The description of data elements encompasses the data syntax and semantics, i.e. a definition of data format and content, together with a description of how to use those data elements.

This document is of an enabling nature. It does not specify which information is necessary for a certain service, but it supports those IVI information elements that it can be necessary to transmit to a receiving ITS-S to carry out a certain service. Usage of the IVI information elements depends on the specific context and application of IVI for a specific service. Usage is established as mandatory or optional only for messaging purposes, not for application purposes. In order to fulfil the requirements of a specific service, the IVI structure can be appropriately profiled.

This document refers to ISO 14823-1 as one system of standardized codes for existing road signs codes.

NOTE ISO 14823-1 does not contain codes for specific national or regional signs that are not commonly used, and it does not represent a catalogue of road sign pictograms for all applicable nations.

# Intelligent transport systems — Cooperative ITS — Dictionary of in-vehicle information (IVI) data structures

## 1 Scope

This document specifies the in-vehicle information (IVI) data structures that are required by different intelligent transport system (ITS) services for exchanging information between ITS stations (ITS-S). A general, extensible data structure is specified, which is split into structures called containers to accommodate current-day information. Transmitted information includes IVI such as contextual speed, road works warnings, vehicle restrictions, lane restrictions, road hazard warnings, location-based services and re-routing. The information in the containers is organized in sub-structures called data frames and data elements, which are described in terms of their content and syntax.

The data structures are specified as communications-agnostic. This document does not provide the communication protocols. This document provides scenarios for usage of the data structure, e.g. in case of real time, short-range communications.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 639:2023, *Code for individual languages and language groups*

ISO 14823-1, *Intelligent transport systems — Graphic data dictionary — Part 1: Specification*

ISO 17573-3, *Electronic fee collection — System architecture for vehicle-related tolling — Part 3: Data dictionary*

ETSI/TS 102 894-2, *Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS); Users and applications requirements; Part 2: Applications and facilities layer common data dictionary; Release 2*

SAE J2540/2, *International Traveler Information Systems (ITIS) Phrase Lists*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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— ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

— IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

### 3.1

#### application data unit

data unit exchanged between ITS station application instances

### 3.2

#### container

group of *data frames* (3.4) and *data elements* (3.3) semantically belonging together in one place in the *in-vehicle information* (3.8) structure