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D3 and Texas Instruments developed this Reference Design for automotive engine start/stop applications. The voltage boost converter supplies a steady voltage to vehicle electronics by boosting during voltage droop events such as engine crank.

Based on the C2000 real-time microcontroller, the converter provides up to 400 watts of power from a 12V automotive battery. It supports continuous operational input voltage of 6V–16V with protection against 36V load dump to provide a stable 12V output supply with reverse battery protection.

D3 developed hardware for testing and performance validation. As implemented, the design features voltage mode control. The hardware is also capable of supporting average current mode control and peak current mode control with dead band.

**FEATURES**
- Digitally controlled 3-phase boost power topology—up to 400W output
- Digitally controlled bypass circuitry—bypass boost converter during normal operation
- N-Channel MOSFET-based reverse battery protection—lower power dissipation than diode implementation
- 6V to 16V operational input with protection against 36V load dump
- CAN connectivity
- Texas Instruments C2000 microcontroller

**APPLICATIONS**
- Voltage boost
- Engine start/stop

**FACT SHEET**

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