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## Articles and upcoming events December 7, 2020

### Infrastructure Readiness

[Chattanooga, Tenn., Picked for Smart Cities Tech Test - Government Technology](#)

[LA unveils plans for transportation tech innovation zone - Smart Cities Dive](#)

[Traffic forecasting for every city? - GCN](#)

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### Policy & Legislation

[Automakers unveil proposals to speed U.S. self-driving deployment - Reuters](#)

[USDOT pushes swift implementation of first pedestrian safety plan](#) - *Smart Cities Dive*

[Michigan wants to build the road of the future. Here's why it matters](#) - *Traffic Technology Today*

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## **Economic Development**

[Tri-State Test Sets the Stage for Autonomous Truck Platooning](#) - *Tolling Points*

[GM, Nikola announce reworked agreement; Nikola shares tumble 25%](#) - *Reuters*

[Assembling the Autonomous Truck](#) - *Transport Topics*

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## **Public Safety & Enforcement**

[Pennsylvania legalizes autonomous delivery robots, classifies them as pedestrians](#) - *Pittsburgh City Paper*

[Drivers let their focus slip as they get used to partial automation](#) - *Insurance Institute for Highway Safety*

[The Biden Administration Needs to Do Something About Tesla](#) - *Slate*

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## **Research, Development, Testing & Evaluation**

[Waymo opening new autonomous vehicle testing site in Ohio](#) - *The Associated Press*

[Project update: ADS vehicle is now becoming automated](#) - *ADS for Rural America*

[Video: Using radar to help self-driving cars navigate in bad weather](#) - *Electronics 360*

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## Upcoming Events

### Building Capacity for Intelligent Transportation Systems in Rural and Small Metropolitan Areas

*U.S. Department of Transportation*

Wednesday, December 9th

12 pm CT

### Meet the People of PAVE

*Partners for Automated Vehicle Education*

Wednesday, December 16th

1 pm CT

#### **Presenters:**

Tara Andringa - Executive Director, PAVE

Tabitha Colter - Director of Operations, PAVE

Edward Niedermeyer - Communications Director, PAVE

Jade Kenny - Director of Digital Media, PAVE

Public Safety & Enforcement Subcommittee Meeting

*Iowa Advisory Council on Automated Transportation*

Tuesday, December 8th

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Infrastructure Readiness Subcommittee Meeting

*Iowa Advisory Council on Automated Transportation*

Thursday, December 10th

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Policy & Legislation Subcommittee Meeting

*Iowa Advisory Council on Automated Transportation*

Tuesday, January 19th

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Economic Development Subcommittee Meeting

*Iowa Advisory Council on Automated Transportation*

To Be Determined (Tentatively Jan/Feb 2021)

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