



IOWA ADVISORY COUNCIL ON  
**AUTOMATED  
TRANSPORTATION**



The Iowa Advisory Council on Automated Transportation is intended to increase roadway safety, personal mobility, and freight movement within the state of Iowa by advancing highly automated vehicle technologies. The Council provides guidance, recommendations, and strategic oversight of automated transportation activities in the state. The structure of the ATC Press Clippings is done to align with the subcommittees and working groups that exist for the Council while aiming to keep the Council and other interested parties informed. Learn more at [iowadrivingav.org/](http://iowadrivingav.org/)

## Articles and upcoming events March 15, 2021

### Infrastructure Readiness

[The Era of Smart Infrastructure Demands Strong Data, Technology Management - Transportation Research Board](#)

[Your self-driving car still isn't ready. Smarter roads might change that - CNN](#)

[Intelligent infrastructure pilot launched in Texas - Smart Cities World](#)

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### Policy & Legislation

[Self-driving Cars: One Politician's Plan to Avoid Chao in California - Inverse](#)

[\\$11.45M federal grant will develop transit, mobility tech for underserved groups](#) - *The Daily*

[Autonomous Delivery Robots Are Now 'Pedestrians' in Pennsylvania](#) - *Car and Driver*

[Senators question Bezos, Amazon about cameras placed in delivery vans](#) - *The Hill*

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## **Economic Development**

[Electrify America Invests Over \\$1.6m in STEM Programs and Workforce Development to Drive Brand-Neutral Zero Emission Vehicle Education](#) - *Electric Cars Report*

[The 25-year-old Billionaire Building the Future of Self-driving Cars](#) - *The Verge*

[Sequoia-Backed Driverless Truck Startup Seeks SPAC Merger](#) - *BNN Bloomberg*

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## **Public Safety & Enforcement**

[Tesla says 'full self-driving' beta software will never be fully autonomous, emails to regulators show](#) - *Business Insider*

[Waymo simulated real-world crashes to prove its self-driving cars can prevent deaths](#) - *The Verge*

[Autonomous Lingo in the Repair Space](#) - *Adapt*

[Audi shows off the Q4 E-Tron's new augmented reality display](#) - *The Verge*

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

[Project update: Equipment installed - ADS For Rural America](#)

[Waymo is disclosing more autonomous vehicle data for research purposes - The Verge](#)

[Researchers suggest pedestrians should wear technology to communicate with driverless cars - Highway News](#)

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## **Upcoming Events**

[Understanding the World of Transportation](#)

*Partners for Automated Vehicle Education*

Wednesday, March 17

1 pm CT

**Presenters:**

Matt Cragun – Senior Product Manager, NVIDIA

Andreas Wendel – VP of Engineering, Kodiak Robotics

Varun Mittal – Head of Customers and Product, Applied Intuition

## **Recent Events**

[Iowa Advisory Council on Automated Transportation Meeting Materials](#)

Tuesday, March 2nd

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