



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 February 6, 2023

### Infrastructure Readiness

[Is AI Enough to Smooth Traffic in Famously Congested Areas? - Government Technology](#)

[Otonomo helps Microsoft map things out - ITS International](#)

[Solihull and Conigital secures funding to make automated shuttle routes a reality in the West Midlands - Solihull](#)

[What are the next steps to reaching Level 4 autonomy? - Automotive World](#)

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### Policy & Legislation

[Two companies race to deploy robotaxis in San Francisco. The city wants them to hit the brakes.- NBC News](#)

[Justice Department seeks Tesla automated driving documents - AP News](#)

[California lawmakers wish to ban totally autonomous trucking - Businessend](#)

[Five states pursue rule changes to accommodate truck platooning - Land Line](#)

[FMCSA seeks more feedback on regs related to autonomous trucks - CCJ Digital](#)

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## **Economic Development**

[Mercedes-Benz is the first to bring Level 3 automated driving to the US - The Verge](#)

[Pronto focusing more on off-road autonomy as on-highway software challenges remain - CCJ Digital](#)

[New Company Uses AI to Train Autonomous Trucks \[Video\] - Heavy Duty Trucking](#)

[Self-Driving Golf Cart Development: Why Is It In Demand? - Forbes](#)

[Volvo is Working With CERN to Improve Safety of Autonomous Vehicles - Tech Times](#)

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## **Public Safety & Enforcement**

[Robot Cars Are Causing 911 False Alarms in San Francisco - Wired](#)

[Firefighters smashed the window of a driverless Cruise taxi to stop it running over their hoses - Insider](#)

[Self-driving cars create new opportunities for terrorist attacks, says FBI Director Chris Wray - FOX News](#)

[Volkswagen's adaptive cruise control system attempted to accelerate one owner's car to 100 miles-per-hour in a 30 zone, report says - Insider](#)

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

[Ford's BlueCruise Ousts GM's Super Cruise as CR's Top-Rated Active Driving Assistance System - Consumer Reports](#)

[UK unveils first fully autonomous bus service - Engineering & Technology](#)

[World's first self-driving, hydrogen-powered lorry: \\$8.3m funding awarded - The National News](#)

[Stagecoach set to expand autonomous vehicle trials to Cambridge and Sunderland - Intelligent Transport](#)

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## **Upcoming Events**

[PAVE Europe Virtual Panel "Citizens' current perceptions of AVs and their future expectations"](#)

*Partners for Automated Vehicle Education (PAVE)*

Wednesday, February 8

8:00 - 8:30 am CT

**Presenters:**

Monica Grosso - European Commission, DG Joint Research Centre

Arwed Schmidt - Passenger Transportation, Easymile

Laura Alčiauskaitė - European Network on Independent Living (ENIL)

[The Pandora's Box of Autonomous Vehicles — CCAT Distinguished Lecture](#)  
*Center for Connected and Automated Transportation (CCAT)*

Wednesday, February 15th

12:00 - 1:00 pm CT

**Presenter:**

Mary (Missy) Cummings - George Mason University

[Policy & Legislation Subcommittee Meeting \(Virtual\)](#)  
*Iowa Advisory Council on Automated Transportation*

Wednesday, February 8th  
10:00 am - 11:00 am CT

Public Safety and Enforcement Subcommittee Meeting (Virtual)  
*Iowa Advisory Council on Automated Transportation*  
Wednesday, February 15th  
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm CT

## **Recent Events**

Economic Development & Infrastructure Readiness Joint Subcommittee Meeting  
*Iowa Advisory Council on Automated Transportation*  
Tuesday, January 24th  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm CT