

The lowa Advisory Council on Automated Transportation is intended to increase roadway safety, personal mobility, and freight movement within the state of lowa 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 <u>iowadrivingav.org/</u>

Articles and upcoming events

February 5, 2024

Infrastructure Readiness

<u>University of Oregon guide helps cities manage self-driving cars on their</u> <u>streets</u> - Oregon Public Broadcasting's Think Out Loud

<u>NCDOT Seeks Information about New Vehicle Technologies</u> - North Carolina Department of Transportation

VIDEO: USDOT sets out V2X plans and funding - Traffic Technology Today

<u>Connected Vehicle Technology to Safeguard Road Users</u> - Department of Transport

AASHTO Comments on USDOT V2X Deployment Plan - American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

UTC Unveils Autonomous Vehicle For Smarter, Safer Urban Mobility - Chattanooga Pulse

ADOT vehicle-to-infrastructure pilot study wins national award - Sedona.biz

Policy & Legislation

Autonomous trucks restriction introduced in multiple statehouses - Land Line

Kentucky considers giving green light to driverless cars - WDRB

<u>Cal Cities-sponsored bill puts local officials in the driver's seat</u> - League of California Cities

South Dakota prepares for driverless vehicles - The Dakota Scout

Stanton sponsors bill for self-driving cars to stop discrimination against people with disabilities - Arizona Central

Economic Development

Kodiak and Ryder open autonomous truckport in Houston - ADAS & Autonomous Vehicle International

GM to Cut Cruise Self-Driving Car Spending by \$1 Billion - IOT World Today

Unions plan pushback on proposed driverless taxi expansion in L.A. - NBC News

Waymo planning expansion of autonomous taxis to L.A. - NBC News

TuSimple U.S. Exit Clouded by Autonomous Secrets Scandal - Trucking Info

Public Safety & Enforcement

<u>Trucks are getting smarter, and truck drivers aren't happy about it</u> - *Freight Waves* Departing US road safety chief says agency has the people and knowhow to regulate high-tech vehicles - The Daily Journal

How GM's Cruise robotaxi tech failures led it to drag pedestrian 20 feet - Reuters

Overcoming Autonomous Vehicle Safety Concerns - Wards Auto

<u>Tesla Autopilot Recall Fix Sparks Complaints From Both Owners And</u> <u>Regulators</u> - Car Scoops

A Research, Development, Testing & Evaluation

First remote testing at Mcity 2.0 conducted with Purdue and U-M researchers - Green Car Congress

Off-road autonomy: U-M's Automotive Research Center funded with \$100 million through 2028 - University of Michigan

Trial of new connected vehicle technology launched - RTE

<u>GM is getting rid of 'Ultra Cruise' branding as it reevaluates its ADAS program</u> - *The Verge*

Nebraska, Iowa farmers sought to test autonomous grain cart - Rural Radio Network

Upcoming Events

SAFE-D Webinar: A Conceptual Model of the ADAS Ecosystem: Gaps in the Literature and Research Needs Safety through Disruption (SAFE-D) February 15 1:30 p.m.

Presenters:

Tara Goddard - Texas A&M Transportation Institute Rebecca Sanders - Texas A&M Transportation Institute Developing and Utilizing CAV Technologies to Improve Traffic Control and Safety Center for Connected and Automated Transportation February 23 12:00 p.m.

Presenter:

Dr. Ping Yi - The University of Akron