

Comment from Brandon Dunivent

To the agencies of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and the Department of Transportation (DOT), Thank you for your continued efforts of research regarding vehicle safety technologies. In regard to the process of researching vehicle safety within automated driving systems, Could you provide the public with details regarding the safety of these on-road tests? It is extremely important to understand the actions and preventative steps taken by the department to continue road safety among commuters during these said tests. I would be in favor of the concept in which the cars undergoing testing would be marked with [a] decal(s) informing the public that it is an on-road test vehicle. Similar to student driver/instructor vehicles, the visual communication between human v. computer operation would provide helpful feedback and greater warning to commuters if a problem were to arise in the operation of the system.