

Dear DOT Secretary Chao:

The President of the United States wants to put Americans back to work. However, the proposal to expand a study on driverless cars is being considered.

Our President has lamented when h2-B visas are used or jobs are shipped offshore and in order to get a severance, Americans are required to train their replacements. However, the biggest threat to the labor market is the massive job lost due to automation, not offshoring.

Driverless cars would be the loss of millions of American Jobs. In the driving industry, there are in 2016 based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics:

- 687,200 bus driver
- 1,421,400 deliver truck operators
- 1,871,700 heavy truck operators
- 305,100 taxi and other operators

This is 4,285,400 jobs driving. If these jobs were eliminated, unemployment would skyrocket. America cannot afford the massive growth in poverty this would create, so I urge that you terminate this pilot program and ban driverless cars.

Sincerely,  
Theo Allen

