

Ken Pyle - Comments

Thank you for continuing to accept comments on this Proposed Rule. Based on the comments submitted thus far, my conclusion is:

Drivers of some sort are going to be necessary for the foreseeable future. Inspections are still going to be necessary, but the requirements will change as new technology is added. Cybersecurity will be critical as automation is introduced. Transparent and anonymized datasharing between parties is a must for both security hardening and maximizing vehicle and network safety. Finally, the automation space is evolving, as will the definition of what automation means and, as such, the implementation of mandates should be carefully considered.

I am not an expert in this field. Having said that, I have had the opportunity to interview and film experts. Links to several of those interviews, as well a longer version of the above summary can be found in the article at this link:

<https://viodi.com/2018/06/28/will-driverless-trucks-have-a-driver/>

Please consider this link and the information it references to be part of my public comment.

Thank you,

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