

Kevin Kennedy - Comments

This is a bad idea all the way around. The national road system is already overcrowded. Look at how bad traffic is in places like Atlanta, L.A, Boston, D.C, NY and now you are wanting to put automated 80,000 lbs missiles on the road. I have been in the trucking industry all of my life and have thought my family the do's and don'ts around trucks. It's not that I don't trust other drivers, its the fact that those trucks and trailers are man-made and man built they are prone to failure. Now, let's think about if the trucks are on the road how safe and protected will the technology be. Look at everything is going on in the world with the hacking of software. If hackers get into these systems it will be Armageddon on our roads like nothing that has ever been seen before. Some manufacturers have tried this with deadly results. On the other side of the coin, let's look at the economic side. How many families will be affected by job loss if this is put into effect? Our roads will be a lot safer if automated trucks are not on the road. I'm sorry but someone sitting behind a computer screen will never be able to react fast enough or foresee the dangers ahead to avoid them or prevent a serious situation. Please Please Please do not allow this to take effect and consider all the repercussions of this proposal.