

Comment from John Gardner

Hello, I would like to make a few common sense comments on driverless trucks . We live in a day and age where most everything is done in the name of safety. look at this title . safe intergration . The safety seed is planted first .Trucks that are heavy laden need to have a well qualified ,meaning business driver. [Period] look at trains ,they travel on rails . They cannot move side to side,up or down , and are enhanced with quality automated sensors and switches .They are not effected by wind gusts or heavy rains and yet they crash quite often .This occurs with the aid of a two to four man crew, navigation equipment and a central dispatch . I realize if a person is a stong believer in technology and doesnt have many years experience in transportation I could never convince him of the dangers involved in this . Things happen in transportation that you just cant figure on . A small list : Thunder storms , lightning strikes , flash floods, severe wind gusts , blown steering tires ,brakes lock up,oncoming traffic breach into your lane, cattle and deer suddenly apear and on it goes . I mentioned common sense in the beginning so one must ask himself this : would you be willing to put your kids in a car on a foggy morning in rush hour with a couple of these heavy laden driverless trucks in front and behind them ?? Why spend a million dollars on an unknown when you could hire12 drivers for the same money ?John Gardner