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ADS, in my opinion, will only be safe when there is no chance of human interaction. No matter how many sensors, cameras, or other devices used to react to traffic patterns and situations, you can never PREDICT what another vehicle may do when the driver of that other vehicle does not realize he/she is interacting with a driverless truck. The problem is that all of the devices on an ADS vehicle can only REACT to situations and not PREDICT unexpected traffic behavior.

Another problem... CMV's are subject to inspection by enforcement personnel at any time. Otherwise, a shipper could load contraband on an ADS without worry of discovery. So...enforcement will need a way to stop these vehicles without having to go through a bunch of contact time to get some video operator to stop the truck.

Bottom line, until ALL vehicles are computer controlled, driverless vehicles will be a danger and a threat to our highways.