

## Comment from Richard Sargent II

The testing of autonomous trucks should be halted immediately for safety reasons. First there is no guarantee that these trucks are unhackable, and in turn could be used to do major harm to the motoring public. Next these trucks will not be able to react like a real driver in winter weather, which could possibly injure or kill multiple people in a major pile up. You have the mega carriers after these trucks to eliminate millions of jobs, and run the independent drivers out, since most would not be able afford cost associated with them. A big thing to remember is if we cannot protect a computer, phone or even personal information from hackers, what's to stop the new age terrorist from using autonomous trucks for their next target. Please think about this and your family being on the road with these trucks ran by a computer. Please think about the millions of drivers trying to make a living on the road every single day. The problem isn't the truck drivers on the road by the majority of studies, but it is proven those who operate cars are the problem. These people do not grasp the space we leave is for ours and their safety. We don't want to inconvenience anyone, but just to do our job. Let us do our jobs the safest way we can. We can spot trouble down the road, and we deal with bad weather better than technology can. They cannot even get the auto braking feature to work right, as I've almost had a jackknife due to a sensor reading a road sign. Not a car was around at the time. Thankfully I was able to override the system by pushing in the clutch.