

Memorandum



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**



Subject: Docket Submission of Meeting with Consortium of the University of Michigan, Omni Sciences, Protomatic, and Tier 1 and 2 Automotive Industry Supply Firms

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Advanced Impaired Driving Technology

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On August 3, 2023, staff from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) with a representative from a consortium of the University of Michigan and tier 1 and 2 automotive industry suppliers as well as Omni Sciences and Protomatic (the consortium). Conversation included information related to camera-based impairment sensing technology under development by the consortium, which is one of several types of technology that may be considered in a currently pending rulemaking matter. The consortium was interested in follow-up meetings to demonstrate technologies under development to NHTSA staff. Per DOT guidance on ex parte contacts, NHTSA is docketing these contacts. Attendees included:

NHTSA

- **Frank Barickman**
- **John Martin**
- **Jeremiah Singer**
- **Jeff Dressel**
- **Eli Wachtel**

University of Michigan/Industry Consortium

- **Dr. Muhammed Nazrul Islam**