



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

# Memorandum

Subject: **INFORMATION:** Ex-Parte Communication with Alliance  
for Automotive Innovation

Date:

From: David Hines  
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Reply to NRM-200  
Attn. of:

To: Docket Number: NHTSA-2023-0021

Thru: Terrence Sommers  
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On October 2, 2023, staff from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) met with officials from the Alliance for Automotive Innovation (Auto Innovators) and its members. This meeting was requested by the Auto Innovators to share its thoughts on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) regarding automatic emergency braking on light vehicles.

Please submit this memorandum to Docket No. NHTSA-2023-0021

Attendees Included:

#### NHTSA

- Ryan Posten
- David Hines
- Terrence Sommers
- Shashi Kuppa
- Milt Cooper
- Sara Bennett

#### Auto Innovators, including its members

- Azria Jacob
- Thomas Zorn
- Onari Yoshihiro
- David Schwietert
- Tim Czapp
- Jack Rischitellic
- Dan Sakowski
- Richard Seoane

- Kevin Klein
- Andy Viachekauskas
- Tanji Hiromasa
- Dand Robertson
- Tigran Khatchatrian
- Jeff Beck
- Saini Harkamal
- Dale Kardos
- Michael Janca
- Jackie Erickson
- Jessica Simmons
- Paul Scullion
- Kaitaro Nambu
- John Frooshani
- Zhigang (Wayne) Wen
- Amy Floraday
- Nicholas Tamborra
- Takahiro (Patrick) Oi
- Derek Rinehardt
- Miric Zdravko
- Priya Prasad
- Hikaru Nakao
- Colton Hotary
- James Patterson
- Marco Conte
- Satoshi Taniguchi
- Kristin Kingsley
- Gurunath Vemulakonda
- Laurie Holmes
- Elsa Foley
- Sean McMorrow
- Katherine Yehl
- David Liu
- Samuel Bianco
- Jodi Theut
- Johan Berglund
- Amy Cronin
- Don Nissan
- Ed Thai