

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & THE ENVIRONMENT
MARY M. CHEH, CHAIR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE

The Integration of Automated Vehicles in the District

January 31, 2019, at 11:30 AM
in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

On Thursday, January 31, 2019, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation and the Environment, will hold a public roundtable on the integration of automated vehicles in the District. The roundtable will begin at 11:30 AM in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

The purpose of the roundtable is to discuss the District's plans and progress toward the integration of automated vehicles in the District, and to provide an opportunity for a broad range of interested parties to share their expectations, concerns, and updates regarding automated vehicle technology to guide future policymaking. Automated vehicles have the potential to transform the way District residents and visitors live, work, and travel by improving safety for motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians, increasing mobility options for those with disabilities, reducing congestion, and creating economic growth. However, integrating automated vehicles into the existing transportation ecosystem creates unique safety, security, reliability, and infrastructure challenges. Accommodating automated vehicles requires short and long-term planning, as well as cooperation and coordination among the District government, state and local governments in the metropolitan Washington region, the federal government, advocacy organizations, researchers and academics, and private industry. The Committee will also hear testimony from the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) regarding the District's plans and progress in preparation for the testing and deployment of automated vehicles, as well as updates on the work of the Mayor's Autonomous Vehicles Working Group and the Autonomous Vehicle Study.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Anyone wishing to testify should contact Ms. Aukima Benjamin, Staff Assistant to the Committee on Transportation and the Environment, at (202) 724-8062 or via e-mail at abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Persons representing organizations will have five minutes to present their testimony. Individuals will have three minutes to present their testimony. Witnesses should bring eight copies of their written testimony and should submit a copy of their testimony electronically to abenjamin@dccouncil.us.

If you are unable to testify in person, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Benjamin at the following address: Committee on Transportation and the Environment, John A. Wilson

Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 108, Washington, D.C. 20004. Statements may also be e-mailed to abenjamin@dccouncil.us or faxed to (202) 724-8118. The record will close at the end of the business day on February 14, 2019.