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Articles and upcoming events October 11, 2021

October is Pedestrian Safety Month

[Traffic Safety Facts: Pedestrians - NHTSA](#)

[Will pedestrians trust autonomous vehicles to cross the road? - Tech News Inc.](#)

[Self-driving cars: The 21st-century trolley problem - Vox](#)

[Autonomous Delivery Robots Are Now 'Pedestrians' in Pennsylvania - Car and Driver](#)

Infrastructure Readiness

[VIDEO: Can 5G beat V2V for safety-critical collision avoidance?](#) - *Traffic Technology Today*

[IoV: The Pioneering Union of IoT and the Automotive Industry](#) - *IT Business Edge*

[Connecting the DOTs: How Data Improves Work Zone Safety](#) - *For Construction Pros*

Policy & Legislation

[ASU transportation study supports expanded autonomous vehicle use](#) - *Arizona State News*

[City leaders urge Congress to pass bipartisan infrastructure bill](#) - *Smart Cities Dive*

[Smart Cities Groups Band Together to Form National Coalition](#) - *Government Technology*

Economic Development

[Toyota's autonomous division just bought the company that made a self-driving DeLorean do donuts](#) - *The Verge*

[Plus Paves a Path to Driverless Trucks](#) - *EE Times*

[Waymo's Path To Robot Truck Business Means Mastering Wind, Flares And Pedestrians On The Highway](#) - *Forbes*

[GM aims to double revenues by 2030 as it drives to pass Tesla](#) - *Reuters*

Public Safety & Enforcement

[Tesla's New 'Safety Score' Could Lead to Unsafe Driving, a CR Evaluation Shows](#) - *Consumer Reports*

[Your Driver-Assist System May Be Out of Alignment... With Your Understanding of How It Works - Government Technology](#)

[Texas Police Officers Sue Tesla over Autopilot System Crash - Officer.com](#)

[Cruise gets the green light to give driverless rides to passengers in San Francisco - The Verge](#)

Research, Development, Testing & Evaluation

[Kodiak launches its 4th-generation self-driving semi-truck - CNET](#)

[MnDOT launches Med City Mover automated shuttle project in Rochester - Minnesota Department of Transportation](#)

[Tesla says Autopilot can now detect and slow down for emergency vehicles' lights at night - Electrek](#)

[GM unveils a hands-free driving system that works in nearly all of the US and Canada - Engadget](#)

Upcoming Events

[Follow the Data: How Driver Assistance Can Improve Pedestrian Safety Partners for Automated Vehicle Education](#)

Wednesday, October 6

1:00-1:30 pm CT

Presenters:

Kelly Funkhouser - Head of Connected and Automated Vehicles, Consumer Reports

Russ Martin - Senior Director of Policy and Government Relations, Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA)

Bryan Reimer, Ph.D - Research Scientist, MIT AgeLab

[How Do AVs See Pedestrians?](#)

[Partners for Automated Vehicle Education](#)

Wednesday, October 13

1:00-1:30 pm CT

Presenters:

Sam Anthony - Co-founder and Chief Technical Officer (CTO), Perceptive Automata

Aaron Jefferson - VP of Product, Luminar

Kevin McNamara - Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Parallel Domain



Recent Events

Iowa Advisory Council on Automated Transportation Meeting

Tuesday, September 21

1-3 pm CT