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Articles and upcoming events September 5, 2023

Infrastructure Readiness

Smart city connectivity essential to avoid AV jam - TechHQ

<u>Georgia DOT Celebrates Connected Vehicle Technology Integration</u> - *Georgia* DOT

Baidu Becomes First in China to Offer Driverless Airport Rides - PR Newswire

<u>San Francisco launches driverless bus service following robotaxi expansion</u> - *The Columbian*

Cruise Eyes Driverless Taxi Rollout in Raleigh, N.C. - Government Technology

Policy & Legislation

California Senate panel pauses autonomous trucks restriction - Land Line

<u>Safety officials on automatic emergency braking mandate: Not so fast</u> - *Freight Waves*

Editorial: The robotaxi revolution is here. L.A., other cities need to be able to regulate driverless cars - Los Angeles Times

NHTSA raises more concerns about Tesla's Autopilot safety - TechCrunch

Economic Development

Cruise and Waymo see a surge in robotaxi app downloads - Tech Crunch

Robotaxis hit the accelerator in growing list of cities nationwide - Axios

Beep and Oxa Announce Partnership to Deploy Autonomous Vehicles Driven by Oxa in United States - Beep

Big Dawgs In Automated Trucking Make Big Moves Towards Commercialization - Forbes

<u>Transurban and Plus collaborate on L4 autonomous trucking in Australia</u> - ADAS & Autonomous Vehicle International

Public Safety & Enforcement

<u>Cruise's Outside Lands glitches may have 'serious implications' in SF</u> - San Francisco Examiner

The false promises of Tesla's Full Self-Driving - The Verge

<u>VIDEO:</u> Driverless Cruise car struck by SF firetruck, injuring passenger, company says - ABC 7 News

California DMV requests Cruise to halve driverless car fleet after collision with firetruck in San Francisco - Fox Business

Armed with traffic cones, protesters are immobilizing driverless cars - NPR

Autonomous Shuttle Crashes Two Days After Launch - IOT World Today

A Research, Development, Testing & Evaluation

<u>Are driverless cars less effective at spotting kids and people of color?</u> - *Government Technology*

<u>Study: Advanced Tech Could Help Prevent 250,000 Traffic Deaths Over 30</u> <u>Years — But It's Not a 'Silver Bullet'</u> - *Streetsblog USA*

NIST Researchers Propose a Method for Automated Vehicle Communications - NIST

Are self-driving cars already safer than human drivers? - Ars Technica