

## Department of Motor Vehicles

### **Invitation to Public Workshops on Draft Regulations for Autonomous Vehicles**

The Department of Motor Vehicles will hold workshops in Northern and Southern California to discuss the draft autonomous vehicle deployment regulations and seek public input.

California Vehicle Code Section 38750 requires the department to adopt regulations ensuring the safe operation of autonomous vehicles on public roads, with or without a driver inside the vehicle. The regulations seek to establish certain vehicle equipment requirements, equipment performance standards and safety certifications.

#### **The department is seeking public discussion in the following areas:**

- Feedback on specific provisions of the draft regulations
- How the state can best require compliance with transparent and technical safety standards
- Manufacturer certification requirements and how the department can best determine the validity of those certifications

### **Workshop Schedules**

#### **Northern California**

10:00 a.m.

Thursday, January 28, 2016

Harper Alumni Center,

California State University, Sacramento

6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819

#### **Southern California**

10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, February 2, 2016

Junipero Serra Building, Carmel Room

320 West 4th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013

Members of the public are invited to present statements, arguments, or contentions (orally, in writing, or both) at either workshop relevant to the development of the regulations described above.

This invitation does not constitute Notice of Proposed Action under the Administrative Procedure Act. Comments, oral or written, received in connection with the workshop will not be included in the formal rule-making file. The department is not required to respond to comments received at either workshop. Those interested in having their comments included in the rule-making file or wanting a required department response must present comments during the formal public comment period as outlined in the Notice of Proposed Action at the time that document is issued.

Those planning to attend either workshop are asked to send a notification email to [LADRegulations@dmv.ca.gov](mailto:LADRegulations@dmv.ca.gov), but advance notification of attendance is not required. A full agenda will be provided prior to both workshops.

**Contact Randi Calkins with questions at (916) 657-6469 or by email at [LADRegulations@dmv.ca.gov](mailto:LADRegulations@dmv.ca.gov).**