

# **The Road Ahead: Developing Technology and Policy to Accelerate the Safe Deployment of Connected and Driverless Cars**

**Roundtable led by Congressman Dan Lipinski, Member of Transportation & Infrastructure Committee and Science, Space, & Technology Committee**

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TechNexus, 20 N. Upper Wacker Drive #1200, Chicago, IL

Connected and autonomous vehicles have the potential to overcome congestion and save tens of thousands of lives each year. However, this depends on developing reliable vehicle technologies that can be deployed on our roads in compliance with state and local laws. Federal policy can have a significant impact here and the U.S. Department of Transportation is about to release guidance on automated vehicles as well as regulations on vehicle to vehicle communication.

Congressman Dan Lipinski is hosting a roundtable event to tell Chicago's story regarding connected and autonomous vehicles. The roundtable will consist of 6 policy experts with the goal of examining relevant policy issues and working toward collaborative solutions in this space ranging from the research and development agenda, infrastructure requirements, legal issues, and the impact this will have on the future of cities. This is the fourth in a series of roundtables on autonomous and connected vehicles that the Congressman has hosted.

Many automakers have already announced partnerships with technology companies to develop autonomous vehicle technologies, and some services are already undergoing testing on streets around the country. The goal of the roundtable is to **bring together stakeholders to identify challenges and opportunities which could be addressed by effective federal policymaking in order to accelerate the safe deployment of connected and driverless cars on our roads.**

## **Panelists:**

- **Brenna Berman, Department of Innovation and Technology (DoIT) Commissioner, City of Chicago**
- **Hani S. Mahmassani, William A. Patterson Transportation Chair, Northwestern University**
- **Ann Schlenker, Center for Transportation Research Director, Argonne National Lab**
- **Steven Sheffey, Public Policy Development Corporate Counsel, Allstate**
- **Monali Shah, Global Intelligent Transportation Solutions Director, HERE**
- **Jim Barbaresso, Intelligent Transportation System National Practice Leader, HNTB**

We hope you will consider joining us. For questions or to RSVP, contact Jason Day at [Jason.Day@mail.house.gov](mailto:Jason.Day@mail.house.gov). For media inquiries, contact Isaac Sancken at [Isaac.Sancken@mail.house.gov](mailto:Isaac.Sancken@mail.house.gov), or (708) 305-6289.

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