



**AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE STEERING COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2020**

**Members Present:** Edgar Avila, Bob Kazmierczak, Gary Stookey, Laurie Adams, Andrew Bremer, Meghan Gallagher, Adam Greenslade, Kristyn Greisiger, Gary Thompson, Royce Maniko, Sean Smith, Tim Schneider, Joe Cappel

**Other Interested Parties:** Kim Hill, Mike Gramza, Allen Gallant, Justin McCulloch, Rich Granger

**TMACOG Staff Present:** Jodi Cole, David Gedeon

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**Call to Order** – Laurie Adams welcomed everyone and did introductions.

**Minutes from November 21, 2019 meeting** – Laurie notified everyone that the minutes were available for review on the website.

**Advanced Vehicle Technology and Job Attraction** – Gary Thompson introduced Kim Hill and explained why RGP has partnered with HWA Analytics. Kim Hill gave a presentation on the Toledo Smart Technology Hub project. The hub would be a coalition focused on activating technology solutions that improve mobility and access for all, while attracting and growing technology companies in the region.

**TMACOG Transportation Legislative Agenda** – Dave Gedeon presented a look at the draft autonomous vehicle page of the legislative agenda. This is a new section to the document and the bullet points were reviewed and feedback was provided.

**Discussion of the Committee Name and Possible Alternatives** – Several options for a new name were presented and will be sent out to the group for a general consensus vote. The name change will take place in the coming weeks.

**AAA Future Projects and Events** – Bob Kazmierczak gave a brief presentation on the future of the automotive mechanical and collision repair on advanced driver assistance systems. AAA has put a training module in place to help assist the repair shops in the training of their technicians for this new and upcoming technology.

Edgar Avila spoke about a Mobility for Seniors pilot program that will be launched in September for 3 months. AAA has partnered with SHARE out of Columbus to provide on demand mobility solutions for seniors with the option of an available caregiver should the passenger require it.

**Meeting Schedule for remainder of 2020** – The meetings for the group have been moved to quarterly. The next meeting will be Thursday, November 19. Future meetings will then be held February, May, August, and November.

**Roundtable Discussion** – Nothing to discuss at this time,

**Next Meeting / Adjournment** – Next meeting will be Thursday, November 19, 2020