



**AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE STEERING COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2020**

Members Present: Kris Cousino, Royce Maniko, Laurie Adams, Mike Stormer, Cindy Kerr, David Zovac, Edgar Avila, Eddie Chou, Sean Smith, Weiqing Sun, Andrew Bremer, Gary Stookey, Bob Kazmierczak, Kristyn Greisiger, Adam Greenslade, Mike Pniewski

Other Interested Parties: Christopher Hermann, Kim Hill, Justin McCulloch

TMACOG Staff Present: Jodi Cole, David Gedeon, Roger Streiffert

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

Minutes from August 27, 2020 meeting – Laurie notified everyone that the minutes were available for review on the website. Edgar Avila motioned and it was seconded by Eddie Chou to approve the minutes.

Advanced Vehicles: What Communities Need to be Thinking About Now– Christopher Hermann from MKSK, gave a presentation to discuss how to move forward with and to embrace autonomous vehicle technology. The focus should be on the policies. People should develop the technology not the other way around.

TMACOG Transportation Legislative Agenda – Dave Gedeon informed the committee that the legislative agenda was approved by Transportation Council on November 4, the Executive Committee on November 18, and will go to the TMACOG board in December. The document will roll out at the 2021 TMACOG General Assembly.

AAA Future Projects and Events – Bob Kazmierczak spoke briefly and gave an update on the ADAS training program that AAA has been working to implement.

Roundtable Discussion –

Edgar Avila spoke briefly about the latest Technology Takes the Wheel seminar that took place on October 23. The topic was Hyperloop and there were more than 200 people who registered to attend. The next seminar will be held in February 2021 and the topic will be pedestrian and bicycle safety. He also mentioned the AAA Round Town rideshare pilot program that had hoped to be rolled out had to be postponed due to COVID and will hopefully be rolled out in the second quarter 2021.

Edgar mentioned that the Technology Takes the Wheel seminars have been recorded and University of Toledo hosts the videos. A link to the videos would make sense under this committee page on the TMACOG website.

Next Meeting / Adjournment – Next meeting will be Thursday, February 18, 2021