

December 19, 2019



American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators

aamva.org

movemag.org

Now Available: Technical Assistance for Automated Vehicle Testing and Deployment

[Automated Vehicle Technical Assistance](#) is available to AAMVA's jurisdiction members! AAMVA and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) recognize the need to provide educational-based technical assistance to jurisdictions as you expand your understanding of vehicle technology and develop a strategy to address AV testing and deployment.

Technical Assistance

Technical assistance will be facilitated by AAMVA and conducted by jurisdictional subject matter experts and AAMVA staff. The costs to provide the technical assistance will be funded by NHTSA.

Assistance can be provided through phone calls, conference calls, webinars, presentations, emails, one-on-one discussions, group meetings, and by providing other available information and resources.

Background

AAMVA's Autonomous Vehicles Working Group (AVWG), which published the [Jurisdictional Guidelines for the Safe Testing and Deployment of Highly Automated Vehicles](#) best practice guide in 2018, made a significant contribution to the Model State Policy, Section II of United States Department Of Transportation /National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (US DOT/ NHTSA) [Federal Automated Vehicles Policy](#) (2016), and US DOT/ NHTSA's [Automated Driving Systems: A Vision for Safety](#) (Voluntary Guidance) (2017), which supports the automotive industry and other key stakeholders as they consider and design best practices for testing and safe deployment of Automated Driving Systems (ADSs – SAE Automation Levels 3 through 5 – Conditional, High, and Full Automation Systems). In 2018, the U.S. DOT also published [Preparing for the Future of Transportation: Automated Vehicles 3.0](#) as the beginning of a national discussion about the future of our on-road surface transportation system.



How to Request Technical Assistance

1. Submit the Technical Assistance Application to [Cathie Curtis](#).
2. Within 30 days, you will receive a response indicating request status and next steps.
3. If an application is approved, a TA Team will be established.
4. The TA team will work with you to establish a plan and schedule.
5. An initial conference call or web meeting will be scheduled to discuss areas of technical assistance requested and determine what type of technical assistance will be necessary.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
APPLICATION

[Click here](#) for a complete description of the available assistance and an application.



4401 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 700, Arlington, VA 22203