



HIGHWAY AUTOMATION DIALOG WORKSHOP

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Dialog on Highway Automation Workshop – Jan 30, 2019

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January 30, 2019 | VDOT Central Office Auditorium | Richmond, VA

AGENDA

Time	Agenda Item	Details
9:30 AM	Registration & Sign-In	
10:00 AM	Welcome & Workshop Overview	Virginia Lingham, Connected and Automated Vehicle Program Manager, Office of Strategic Innovation
10:05 AM	Opening Remarks	Rob Cary, Chief Deputy Commissioner & Cathy McGhee, Director of Research and Innovation
10:10 AM	VDOT CAV Program Overview & Look Ahead	Virginia Lingham
10:15 AM	National Dialog Overview	Virginia Lingham
10:30 AM	Small Group Session 1: Safe Integration of Automated Vehicles - Assessment, Impacts, and Change	All participants
11:15 AM	Session 1 Report Out	All participants
11:45 AM to 1:30 PM	Collaboration Corner and Lunch	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Research Showcase: Highlighting AV research activities in Virginia2. Workforce and Organization Development: Preparing for the future3. Terminology: Building our lexicon around highway automation4. Parking Lot: Questions and comments that do not clearly fit any other posts
1:30 PM	Discussion and Observations from Collaboration Corner	All participants
1:45 PM	Small Group Session 2: What's Next? Developing an Action Plan	All participants
2:30 PM	Session 2 Report Out	All participants
3:00 PM	Wrap Up	Virginia Lingham, Connected and Automated Vehicle Program Manager, Office of Strategic Innovation
3:30 PM	End of Workshop	



Workshop Objectives

Listen:

Gather detailed input from a diverse group of stakeholders regarding opportunities and challenges on highway automation.

Engage:

Facilitate information sharing to understand the current state of automated vehicle technology and inform VDOT actions.

Inform:

Raise awareness of VDOT initiatives in automation, serving as a resource for the organization.

Evolve:

Updates institution structures for working with existing and new stakeholders to develop new partnership and strengthen coordination channels.

Based off of National Effort



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FHWA National Dialogue on Highway Automation

Format

Small Group Session 1:

Safe Integration of Automated Vehicles - Assessment, Impacts, and Change

Teams were led through a series of questions designed to create dialog and share ideas around the topic of highway automation and future of transportation.

Small Group Session 2:

What's Next? Developing an Action Plan

Team were asked to design an action plan that includes 2-3 recommendations for next steps to address the issues / challenges / opportunities discussed during the workshop.

Next Steps

- Reaching out to Districts to hold similar workshops across Virginia this Spring
- Information will be used in the development of VDOT's AV Strategic Plan



Thank you!

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