



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17101-1900

OFFICE OF  
SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

December 10, 2018

**RE: Carnegie Mellon University Automated Vehicle Testing**

Dear Transportation Stakeholder:

Please be advised that the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, pursuant to its Automated Vehicle Testing Guidance, dated July 23, 2018, has approved Carnegie Mellon University's application for Highly Automated Vehicle testing. Carnegie Mellon University has advised that they may conduct testing in Allegheny, Adams, Beaver, Bedford, Bucks, Butler, Centre, Chester, Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Erie, Fayette, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Lancaster, Lawrence, Mercer, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Somerset, Venango, Washington, and York Counties.

As per the Guidelines, the vehicles are required to be tested with a safety driver behind the wheel. If operating above 25mph a safety associate will also be present, unless the tester meets enhanced safety driver training requirements.

More information on the guidance is available at [www.penndot.gov/AV](http://www.penndot.gov/AV).

Please direct any questions you have, or that you may receive, to [ra-pdavptf@pa.gov](mailto:ra-pdavptf@pa.gov).

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leslie S. Richards".

Leslie S. Richards  
Secretary of Transportation