

## Comment from Tom Tokarcik

I am in favor of allowing testing of automated vehicles with no steering wheel, brake or gas pedals on public roads. At first automated vehicles will not be perfect but they don't have to be to become a great advancement in driver safety. In the US alone 30 to 40 thousand people are killed in car accidents every year!! If automated vehicles can reduce this by "only 90%" we would save 27 to 36 thousand lives a year not to mention the hundreds of thousand of injuries! We need to get this technology into the mainstream as quickly (and safely) as possible.