



Transportation, Traffic and Parking

# City of New Haven

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New Haven, CT 06510

Toni Harp  
*Mayor*

Doug Hausladen  
*Director*

October 30, 2019

Hon. Tyisha Walker-Myers  
President of the Board of Alders  
City of New Haven,  
165 Church Street  
New Haven, CT 06510

RE: ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY TO BE  
PART OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT'S FULLY AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE TESTING  
PILOT PROGRAM

Dear President Walker-Myers:

The State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management is currently offering a Fully Autonomous Vehicle Testing Pilot Program, the goal of which is to allow municipalities, with private partners, the opportunity to test autonomous vehicles and routes in predetermined and controlled conditions. The pilot routes being studied would link the two campuses of Yale New Haven Hospital and have shuttles in the Dwight and West River area, with stops including Yale New Haven Hospital, Saint Raphael campus of YNHH, and the Air Rights Garage.

The Department of Transportation, Traffic, & Parking respectfully requests that the Mayor be authorized to participate in this pilot program with our partners at the New Haven Parking Authority, Yale New Haven Health, Yale University, and Stantec Consulting Services Inc. Please note that it is the City's intention to not outlay currently budgeted funds specifically for participation in this pilot program. If there are costs that arise, the department will work with our partner organizations on funding strategies.

This pilot program will enable New Haven to be on the front line of innovation to ensure our transportation systems meet the needs of our growing city while not leaving anyone behind.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Douglas Hausladen  
Director, Transportation, Traffic & Parking

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