



Self-driving vehicles are a key consideration for the future of travel in Maryland and may become a part of everyday life -in fact, you may already be driving a car with advanced technology that may one day result in fully self-driving vehicles! MDOT SHA is coordinating and supporting the statewide Connected and Automated Vehicle program and wants to hear what all Marylanders have to say about the technology and how we can plan for a future that meets everyone's mobility needs. What is still unknown is how self-driving vehicles will fit into our existing transportation system. **This is where you can help guide the next steps!**



Please Take Our Survey!

You can help shape the future of travel in Maryland by taking a 10-minute anonymous survey. Your survey answers will help us develop a strategy for increasing public awareness, plan for the future of travel with self-driving vehicles, and help keep Maryland a great place to live, work, and play.

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Take the survey by phone **877-379-9299**.
Please complete the survey by **May 13, 2022**.

What is a Self-Driving Vehicle?

Self-driving vehicles may incorporate sensors, cameras, and other technologies to monitor the environment around them and perform all driving tasks. In other words, it will be "hands off the wheel!" These vehicles will change the way we commute to work, shop, visit friends, and receive deliveries – whether we live in urban, suburban, or rural communities.

What are the Benefits for Maryland?

Maryland is preparing for changes in the transportation system by partnering with many stakeholders to ensure the safety of all roadway users as technology moves forward. Benefits may include:

- Saving lives and reducing the severity of injuries.
- The possibility of nearly eliminating human-caused crashes.
- Enhancing the quality of life by providing better access to jobs, medical services, shopping, and entertainment.
- Increasing Maryland's workforce by creating jobs centered on self-driving technology.
- Improving air quality by increasing transportation reliability.
- Improving delivery systems and thereby lowering the cost of goods and services to consumers.

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For More Information

For more questions about this survey, reach us at SHACAV@mdot.maryland.gov.

Want to know what else Maryland is doing in the realm of self-driving vehicles?
Visit www.mva.maryland.gov/safety/Pages/MarylandCAV.aspx.

