

# Governor's Council on Connected and Automated Vehicles Charter

Outlining the Council's vision, mission, goals, shared values, and priorities

## Vision

Building a future of transportation that is safe, equitable, accessible, efficient, healthy, and sustainable.

## Mission

The Governor's Council on Connected and Automated Vehicles collaborates with stakeholders, partners with academic institutions and private industry, and engages communities to prepare Minnesota for a future with emerging transportation technologies.

Safety

Equity

Innovation

Reliability

Livability

## CAV Goals

- Safely test and deploy connected and automated vehicles (CAV)
- Promote access to transportation for all users
- Equip Minnesota's workforce to adapt, transition, and benefit from a CAV-based transportation system
- Design a clear legal and regulatory environment
- Work with other levels of government
- Promote healthy sustainable communities through transportation technology
- Invest in a system that inclusively meets the needs of all multi-modal users

## Shared Values

1. **Equity:** Advance policies that promote transportation equity
2. **Mobility and accessibility:** Promote inclusive policies that meet the needs of all users
3. **Trust:** Uphold the public's interest with clarity and transparency. Understand community concerns about CAV technology and incorporate feedback into policy
4. **Public Health, Safety, and Environment:** Protect safety and active transportation – like walking and biking – and healthy communities. Advance technology and policy that minimize environmental impacts
5. **Multi-Modal Efficiency:** Support transit, freight and other modes. Guard against increased congestion
6. **Readiness:** Prepare our workforce, government, and businesses for the changes that technology will bring. Test and pilot technologies to ensure they meet the needs of all Minnesotans.

## 2020 Priorities

Industry and research  
partnerships

Education, outreach,  
engagement and  
demonstrations/pilots

Equity, mobility, accessibility, public health and  
environment

## 2021-2024 Priorities

1. Industry and research partnerships
2. Infrastructure investment
3. Law for safe testing and deployment
4. Education, outreach, engagement and demonstrations/pilots to educate communities and decision-makers
5. Economic and workforce development
6. Data privacy and cyber security
7. Insurance and liability
8. Alignment with other states and the federal government and sharing best practices
9. Human factors and impacts of CAV on users

### Advisory Council Members

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