



ADVOCATES
FOR HIGHWAY
& AUTO SAFETY

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The Honorable Pete Buttigieg, Secretary
The Honorable Polly Trottenberg, Deputy Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
Ms. Sophie Shulman, Deputy Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Buttigieg, Deputy Secretary Trottenberg and Deputy Administrator Shulman:

Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety (Advocates) and members of the Board of Directors extend our deep appreciation to the U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) for completing the rulemaking requiring automatic emergency braking with pedestrian detection for light vehicles.¹

By NHTSA's own estimation, this action will save hundreds of lives and billions of dollars annually. Realizing this milestone for roadway safety is especially gratifying as Advocates and other stakeholders, including numerous crash victims and survivors, have spent years during the legislative and administrative processes striving toward this goal.

We look forward to continuing to work with U.S. DOT to make our Nation's roads safer.

Sincerely,

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