Preventing Los Angeles for the Automated Vehicle Future

Summary
Mobilizing for the day when autonomous vehicle (AV) technology will redefine the world of automobiles and mobility at large, the City of Los Angeles has been developing an innovation plan to address the increasingly important need for investment in autonomous vehicles and the infrastructure to support them. The seminar will explore how Los Angeles has been working to prepare for the automated future by identifying key technologies, streamlining procurement processes, and forming strategic partnership models to engage in meaningful, iterative AV piloting efforts with industry, startups, and research communities.

Biographical Profile
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