



December 22, 2016

Mr. Gary Gallegos
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San Diego Association of Governments
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RE: Support – San Diego Association of Governments' application to designate the San Diego region as an Automated Vehicle Proving Grounds Pilot location

Dear Mr. Gallegos:

On behalf of Lytx, I am writing to express support for the San Diego Association of Governments' (SANDAG) application to the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) to designate the San Diego region as an Automated Vehicle Proving Grounds Pilot location.

Lytx is a video telematics pioneer that provides software-as-a-service platforms to help commercial fleets improve driver safety and overall fleet efficiency and productivity. Founded in 1998, Lytx is a global company, with more than 350,000 subscriptions in service.

Our interest in this matter is two-fold. First, our global headquarters office is in San Diego, and we encourage new companies to join our thriving local technology ecosystem. Second, we are already charged with helping our commercial fleet clients make the safe transition to the incremental use of automated technology in their vehicles.

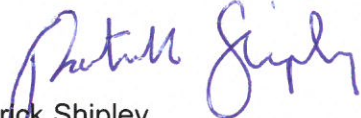
The San Diego region presents an ideal proving ground environment offering two closed facilities, the Interstate 15 Express Lanes and the South Bay Expressway, for automated vehicle (AV) testing at the corridor level. Furthermore, San Diego is a global hub for technologies that can significantly contribute to the success of the federal proving ground concept.

SANDAG has demonstrated commitment and leadership in advancing AV deployment through the Regional Transportation Plan (San Diego Forward: The Regional Plan) that allocates significant resources to vehicle technology roadway components to support AVs. Through their experience with Integrated Corridor Management, SANDAG and Caltrans created a platform for effective cross-agency collaboration where multi-modal transportation data is continuously collected and shared to safely manage the transportation system.

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Thank you for your leadership and consideration. Lytx is committed to supporting the USDOT, SANDAG, and Caltrans to facilitate the safe deployment of automated vehicles and transform transportation.

Sincerely,



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