We are at a pivotal time on the pathway to a cleaner, safer, and smarter transportation future. There is no doubt that Level 3-5 automated vehicles (AVs) are an important component of this future. Focused and sustained leadership from policymakers is required to ensure this technology and its benefits are realized, using the following four-year action plan and 14 policy recommendations.

**POLICY ROADMAP TO ADVANCE AUTOMATED VEHICLE INNOVATION**

**REFORM REGULATIONS TO ALLOW FOR AV DEPLOYMENT AT SCALE**

- Create a new vehicle class for AVs
- Establish a national AV pilot program
- Clarify applicability of “make inoperative” prohibition
- Improve the exemption petition process
- Embrace innovative regulatory approaches
- Raise the cap on exemptions for AVs

**HARMONIZE FEDERAL, STATE, AND INTERNATIONAL POLICIES**

- Maintain traditional federal and state roles
- Coordinate state AV policies
- Align state traffic laws
- Lead in international forums

**LAY THE FOUNDATION TO ACHIEVE LONGER TERM GOALS**

- Promote industry standards
- Build knowledge for a safety assurance framework
- Prepare roadway infrastructure for AVs
- Support U.S. leadership on AVs