



All-electric and self-driving vehicles have the potential to make the world a better place. But when it comes to the vehicles and hardware you might see on public roads, not all AVs are created equal.

At GM, our vision of a future with Zero Crashes, Zero Emissions and Zero Congestion has guided the development of our [self-driving test vehicles](#) and our belief that all fully autonomous vehicles should be electric vehicles.

General Motors and Cruise recently unveiled a new self-driving vehicle called Origin, the product of a multi-year collaboration with Honda that is designed for a ridesharing service. The shuttle-like vehicle has no steering wheel or pedals and is designed to travel at highway speeds and will provide a new unique mobility option that puts safety first.

Self-driving technology is more than just a business priority for General Motors, it is an opportunity to save thousands of lives. Traffic deaths have been increasing in recent years in the United States. More than 90% of highway crashes are the result of human error.

General Motors is a strong advocate for state and federal policies that would pave the way for the testing and deployment of self-driving vehicles. We put safety at the very forefront of any legislation considered and self-driving technology presents the opportunity to save thousands of lives.

In 2018, GM Engage reached out to employees and retirees about important federal self-driving vehicle legislation ([The SELF DRIVE Act](#)) that had passed the House of Representatives – and a similar bill, the [AV START Act](#), that had been introduced in the Senate and passed the Senate Commerce Committee.

Unfortunately, the clock ran out on these efforts when the 115th Congress adjourned at the end of 2018. New legislation is currently being drafted in the House of Representatives and a hearing on the topic was held last month in the House of Representatives. [John Bozella, President and CEO of the Alliance of Automobile Innovators testified on behalf on the auto industry.](#)

GM Public Policy will continue to be hard at work building relationships with Congress and educating members on how autonomous vehicles and electric vehicles can make the roads safer for their constituents and all Americans.

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