

# SAFELY DEVELOPING SELF-DRIVING CARS IN OREGON

*GM urges the Oregon State legislature to adopt policies that make Oregon a leader in developing the technology that will reduce traffic fatalities, increase mobility options and mitigate traffic congestion.*

## General Motors' Approach to Self-Driving Vehicles

We believe the safety of our customers comes first and welcome legislation that enables self-driving vehicles. We believe legislation can be achieved that protects the public while providing a welcoming regulatory climate to responsible parties to test and deploy their vehicles in Oregon.

## Analysis

State laws are needed to create a safe path to deployment of self-driving vehicles in Oregon.

## Why Are Self-Driving Vehicles Important?

**Self-driving vehicles will save lives:** They will make our roads substantially safer by decreasing risky human behavior like speeding, reckless or aggressive driving, distracted or impaired driving, and slow reaction times.

**Self-driving vehicles will increase accessibility for people:** They have the potential to increase access to transportation for elderly, disabled, and rural residents, or those who don't have access to their own car.

**Self-driving vehicles are an efficient method of transportation:** GM'S approach to self-driving vehicles begins with Chevy Bolt electric vehicles (EVs), making their approach sustainable and energy efficient.

**Self-driving vehicles can boost the economy:** By reducing accidents and related costs, lowering insurance premiums, and connecting people to economic opportunities, self-driving vehicles will save Oregonians money.



Adopt legislation to ensure a **safe, measured approach** to introducing self-driving vehicles in Oregon.