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I have had some experience with automated vehicles while traveling. From what I have seen, the technology is not ready for general use.

I recently spent a week in Phoenix Arizona, which currently has Waymo vehicles on the road. I witnessed them running lights; driving above and drastically below the speed limit; wandering within and between lanes; and generally driving erratically during my short visit to Phoenix. From discussions with taxi drivers, the automated vehicles really struggle when the streets are not clearly lined. From this short experience with automated vehicles and my 9.5 years of living in Portland, the technology is not ready for our streets. Please, do not allow automated vehicles to come to our state until the technology has DRASTICALLY improved. We are not a testing ground for unstable technology!

Thank you for listening,
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