

From: Wolf, Ariel S.
Sent: Mon, 12 May 2025 16:49:40 +0000
To: Morrison, Monica (OST)
Cc: Sylvester, Marco M.
Subject: RE: AVIA request for meeting with Secretary
Importance: High

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Monica:

Sorry to hear this. Are you able to give me a call on this to discuss? Many thanks,
Ariel

From: Morrison, Monica (OST) <monica.morrison@dot.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2025 12:39 PM
To: Wolf, Ariel S. <ASWolf@Venable.com>
Cc: Sylvester, Marco M. <MMSylvester@Venable.com>
Subject: RE: AVIA request for meeting with Secretary

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Hi Ariel,

I'm so sorry but the Secretary needs to travel on the 20th. Could the group do May 27 at 2:00pm? Again, so sorry for the inconvenience.

From: Morrison, Monica (OST)
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2025 12:57 PM
To: Wolf, Ariel S. <ASWolf@Venable.com>
Cc: Sylvester, Marco M. <MMSylvester@Venable.com>
Subject: RE: AVIA request for meeting with Secretary

Thank Ariel!

From: Wolf, Ariel S. <ASWolf@Venable.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2025 12:32 PM
To: Morrison, Monica (OST) <monica.morrison@dot.gov>
Cc: Sylvester, Marco M. <MMSylvester@Venable.com>; Scheduling <scheduling@dot.gov>
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Monica,

Below is the current list of CEOs/Execs and senior staff attending the May 20 meeting with the Secretary. There is one more CEO that we are waiting to hear back from who is working on travel arrangements and I will follow up if/when that materializes. Thank you,
Ariel

Name	Company	Title
Don Burnette	Kodiak Robotics	CEO
Gautam Narang	Gatik	CEO
Laura Major	Motional	CEO
Xiaodi Hou	Bot Auto	CEO
Katrin Lohmann	Volkswagen ADMT	President
Amar Mehta	Waymo	Chief Legal Officer
Chris Nalevanko	Zoox	General Counsel
Steve Kenner	Torc Robotics	Chief Safety Officer
Jeff Farrah	Autonomous Vehicle Industry Association	CEO
Ariel Wolf	Autonomous Vehicle Industry Association	General Counsel
Sam Wempe	Motional	Senior Director of GR (also serves as Chair of AVIA)
Rich Steiner	Gatik	VP, GR & Public Affairs
David Quinalty	Waymo	Head of Federal Policy and Government Affairs
Dan Goff	Kodiak	Director of External Affairs
Brian Moore	Bot	VP, Policy

From: Morrison, Monica (OST) <monica.morrison@dot.gov>

Sent: Friday, April 4, 2025 2:30 PM

To: Wolf, Ariel S. <ASWolf@Venable.com>

Cc: Sylvester, Marco M. <MMSylvester@Venable.com>; Scheduling <scheduling@dot.gov>

Subject: RE: AVIA request for meeting with Secretary

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Great! Can you please send a list of attendees when you have finalized. They can email me when they arrive, and I will send someone down to grab them.

Have a good weekend.

From: Wolf, Ariel S. <ASWolf@Venable.com>
Sent: Friday, April 4, 2025 2:25 PM
To: Morrison, Monica (OST) <monica.morrison@dot.gov>
Cc: Sylvester, Marco M. <MMSylvester@Venable.com>; Siegrist, Ben (OST) <benjamin.siegrist@dot.gov>; Scheduling <scheduling@dot.gov>; Morgan, Owen (OST) <owen.morgan@dot.gov>
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Following up here, we can confirm the time. Thank you again and will look forward to discussing further details as we get closer.
Ariel

From: Morrison, Monica (OST) <monica.morrison@dot.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 4, 2025 2:17 PM
To: Wolf, Ariel S. <ASWolf@Venable.com>
Cc: Sylvester, Marco M. <MMSylvester@Venable.com>; Siegrist, Ben (OST) <benjamin.siegrist@dot.gov>; Scheduling <scheduling@dot.gov>; Morgan, Owen (OST) <owen.morgan@dot.gov>
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Hi Ariel,

The Secretary would be happy to meet with Jeff, Don, and others.

Could they possibly do May 20th at 11:30am EST? We'd be happy to host them at DOT HQ (1200 New Jersey Ave. SE). Please let me know and thank you!

Monica Morrison
Special Assistant
Office of the Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation

From: Wolf, Ariel S. <ASWolf@Venable.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 3, 2025 12:48 PM
To: Scheduling <scheduling@dot.gov>; Siegrist, Ben (OST) <benjamin.siegrist@dot.gov>; Morgan, Owen

(OST) <owen.morgan@dot.gov>

Cc: Sylvester, Marco M. <MMSylvester@Venable.com>

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Hi,

One update here is that we can also confirm that Don Burnette, CEO of Kodiak Robotics, will join this meeting. Kodiak is an autonomous trucking company that has driverless operations in Texas and other states across the Southeast. Thank you,

Ariel

From: Scheduling <scheduling@dot.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2025 2:35 PM

To: Wolf, Ariel S. <ASWolf@Venable.com>; Scheduling <scheduling@dot.gov>; Siegrist, Ben (OST) <benjamin.siegrist@dot.gov>; Morgan, Owen (OST) <owen.morgan@dot.gov>

Cc: Sylvester, Marco M. <MMSylvester@Venable.com>

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Thanks Ariel,

Can you fill out this form on their behalf - [US DOT Office of the Secretary Schedule Request Form 2025 \(Page 1 of 3\)](#)? Thank you!

Best,

Scheduling

From: Wolf, Ariel S. <ASWolf@Venable.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2025 2:30 PM

To: Scheduling <scheduling@dot.gov>; Siegrist, Ben (OST) <benjamin.siegrist@dot.gov>; Morgan, Owen (OST) <owen.morgan@dot.gov>

Cc: Sylvester, Marco M. <MMSylvester@Venable.com>

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Good afternoon,

Attached is a request from Jeff Farrah, CEO of the Autonomous Vehicle Industry Association (AVIA), for a meeting with Secretary Duffy at USDOT on May 20, 2025. The meeting would include CEOs and other senior executives from leading autonomous vehicle companies that are members of AVIA. We plan to

discuss the need for USDOT to advance a federal Autonomous Vehicle framework and provide AVIA's recommendations for policies that would constitute such a framework. We also hope to share information and answer questions about the state of the AV industry in the United States, such as the number of autonomous miles driven and the location of testing and deployment. Thank you for your consideration and please reach out with any questions.

Ariel

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