



COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

NC Fully Autonomous Vehicle (FAV) Committee

Two-Year Term Through December 2026

Name	Title and Organization	Representing
Jennifer Portanova	State Traffic Engineer, North Carolina Department of Transportation	Secretary of Transportation
John Hardin	Executive Director, Board of Science, Technology & Innovation	Secretary of Commerce
Chuck Whitehead	Legislative Affairs Attorney	Commissioner of Insurance
Tim Wilson	Captain, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Section	North Carolina State Highway Patrol
Lawrence Capps	Chief, Knightdale Police Department	North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police
Charles Blackwood	Sheriff, Orange County Sheriff's Office	North Carolina Sheriffs' Association
Justin Owens	Senior Research Scientist	University of North Carolina Highway Safety Research Center
Renee Gibson	Director of Government Affairs, Autonomous Vehicle Industry Association	Autonomous vehicle industry
Tara Andringa	Executive Director, Partners for Automated Vehicle Education	Autonomous vehicle industry
Torrey Dixon	Special Deputy Attorney General	Attorney General's Office, familiar with motor vehicle law
Terry Green	Chief, State Capitol Police	Local law enforcement
Dan Bennett	Vice President, Fleet and Asset Management, Old Dominion Freight Line	Trucking industry, designated by the North Carolina Trucking Association
Debbie Smith	Director, Charlotte Department of Transportation	Planner from an urban area, designated by the North Carolina League of Municipalities
Wallace Nelson	Perquimans County Commissioner, Board of Commissioners Chair	Planner from a rural area, designated by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners
Pending appointment		North Carolina Senate, designated by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate
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Frank Iler	Representative, Republican – District 17 (Brunswick)	North Carolina House of Representatives, designated by the Speaker of the House
Phil Shepard	Representative, Republican – District 15 (Onslow)	North Carolina House of Representatives, designated by the Speaker of the House