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Mr. Cahill,

As outlined by Ellie, we wanted to share an important update for you from the team at [Waymo](#).

As you know, we started as the Google Self-Driving Car Project in 2009, with our headquarters in Mountain View, and since then have been working on our self-driving technology to improve safety and mobility on our roads.

During that time, we have self-driven millions of miles on California's public roads with our professionally-trained test drivers on board, tested extensively on closed courses, and completed billions of simulated driving miles all in order to validate the capability and safety of our technology. In October 2017, we began a [driverless testing pilot program](#) with our fully self-driving vehicle on public roads in metro Phoenix, where we plan to launch a public driverless ride-hailing service later this year.

After careful consideration, Waymo will be submitting an application to the California DMV's Driverless Autonomous Vehicle Tester Program, which they will receive tomorrow (April 13). As a part of that application, we have described an interest to bring this technology to the San Francisco Bay Area, including Los Altos Hill's roads.

Attached, you will find key portions of the information Waymo is submitting to the California DMV, including the capabilities of our technology, how and where it will operate, and the Safety Report we submitted to the U.S. Department of Transportation in October 2017.

While Los Altos Hills is named in our application, this does not mean that fully driverless cars will be arriving in your city immediately. If the DMV approves our application, we expect to take the necessary steps of 3D roadway mapping via manually driving our vehicles, conducting appropriate testing with a test driver on board before conducting driverless testing. Before we put any of Waymo's driverless vehicles on Los Altos Hill's roads, we will notify you directly.

Over the next few weeks, we will send you the Waymo Law Enforcement Interaction Protocol and supplemental training information for your police and first responders. We would be happy to organize specific trainings on this information if needed.

As next steps, we're actively working to schedule an open-house / community engagement event, where residents from Los Altos Hills will be able to learn more about Waymo, our test program, see our cars in-person, and get their questions answered. We will keep you apprised of this specific event.

In the interim, if you have any questions regarding our DMV application or testing plans, please feel free to reach out to Ellie, copied here, who would be more than happy to answer your questions, and will serve as your main point of contact moving forward.

Thank you,
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