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Re: Public Comments Regarding 18.24.1 NMAC, Autonomous Vehicle Testing Rule, authorized by Section 66-7-12 and 66-7-13, NMSA 1978.

Dear New Mexico Department of Transportation,

Please accept these public comments from Trujillo Law Group regarding 18.24.1 NMAC, Autonomous Motor Vehicle Testing, being considered at the November 16, 2021 public hearing.

As stated in the New Mexico Register, the purpose of this rule it to implement the newly enacted Autonomous Vehicle Testing Rule, yet the title for 18.24.19 NMAC states “Autonomous Vehicle Testing and Operation” which is not consistent with the title. Section 66-7-12 and 66-7-13, NMSA 1978 do not discuss operation of autonomous vehicles, rather, only testing. Therefore, all language regarding operation of autonomous vehicles should be stricken from the rule.

Respectfully,

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