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Subject: School Bus Follow Up Austin

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Attachments:

Matt.

We are aware that the Austin School District has sent a communication to Waymo concerning violations of Waymo AVs passing school buses in the city of Austin. That letter requested that Waymo cease AV operations during common pick up and drop off times for students. The letter cites 19 documented incidents of Waymo AVs passing stopped school buses in violation of the Texas Transportation Code and Austin City Code.

Can you please let us know if you have ceased operations during these times as requested or plan to cease? Was an appropriate software fix implemented or developed to mitigate this concern? And if so, does Waymo plan to file a recall for the fix?

Thank you,





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