



Connected and Automated Vehicle (CAV) Information

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As with any other vehicle that is operated on the roadway, the operator or driver is responsible for the appropriate and safe operation of the vehicle while driving. This includes the use of any technology the vehicle is equipped with, any malfunctions of the vehicle, and adherence with current state law and the Rules of the Road.

Wisconsin statutes that govern the rules of the road state that a **person be behind the wheel and in physical control of a vehicle at all times while driving** on Wisconsin roadways.

- **“Operator”** - “A person who **drives** or is in actual physical control of a vehicle.” Wisconsin Statute § 340.01 (41). “Actual physical control” is not defined in statute, but **drive** is defined.
- **“Drive”** - “The exercise of physical control over the speed and direction of a motor vehicle while it is in motion.” Wisconsin Statute § 343.305(1)(b)
- **“Operate”** - “The physical manipulation or activation of any of the controls of a motor vehicle necessary to put it in motion.” Wisconsin Statute § 343.305 (1)(c)

Platooning Vehicles Legal in Wisconsin

Wisconsin Statute § 346.14 concerning “Distance between vehicles” was amended in 2017 to address platooning technology. Trucks over 10,000 pounds are exempt from the 500 ft following distance requirement if such a truck is a follower truck in a platoon.

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- *If you encounter a driverless vehicle or the driver cannot operate the vehicle, you can contact one of the manufacturers below to secure the vehicle.*
- **An AV will not move if the airbags have gone off or a car door is left open.**
- **Hybrid and electric vehicles may make no noise even when the power-train is energized. Lack of engine noise does not mean the vehicle is off.**
- **For EV identification and handling: Call ESA at 1-855-372-7233**

Cruise (888) 662-7103

The Cruise escalation team is available for emergency and non-emergency events and inquiries. Please provide:

- Reason for call
- Geographic location information
- Vehicle name (located at the front hood, rear hatch, right and left rear quarter panels)

Tesla (877) 798-3752

Roadside assistance. Please provide:

- Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
- Exact location
- Nature of problem

Waymo Chrysler Pacifica or Jaguar I-PACE (877) 503-0840

24-hour telephone hot-line dedicated to police, fire, and other first responders. Communicate directly with Waymo’s specialists for assistance. Please provide:

- Numerical identifier of the vehicle
- License plate
- Location information