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## TOMNET University Transportation Center & ASU Office of Applied Innovation

Present a *Panel Discussion* on

# Autonomous Vehicles Serving Local Mobility Needs

Friday, September 23, 2022 | 8:00am to 9:45am

REGISTER TODAY, SEATING IS LIMITED

Using whatever mode of transportation suits you, **we invite you to join us at the ASU California Center for a panel discussion** with experts, decision-makers, and stakeholders from across the public transit and transportation research and development realms to discuss how access to transportation — particularly autonomous vehicles (AVs) — can address existing mobility challenges and facilitate economic opportunity and well-being.

As one of the nation's largest metro areas with a reputation for exploring novel transportation solutions, Los Angeles is a well-qualified location to explore ways in which emerging transportation modalities such as autonomous vehicles can expand equity and opportunity, particularly for populations who have been historically mobility-disadvantaged.

This event is hosted by ASU's Office of Applied Innovation, together with Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering's TOMNET – a Tier 1 University Transportation Center sponsored by the US-DOT.

### Moderator and panelists:

- **Marisa Walker** (*moderator*), senior vice president for infrastructure, Institute for Automated Mobility, Arizona Commerce Authority.
- **Evelyn Blumenberg**, director, Lewis Center for Regional Policy Studies; professor, Luskin School of Public Affairs, UCLA.
- **Ram Pendyala**, professor and director of the School of Sustainable Engineering and the Built Environment, director of TOMNET University Transportation Center.
- **Gwo-Wei Torng**, director, Mobility Innovation, Office of Research, Demonstration, and Innovation, Federal Transit Administration, USDOT
- ...and many more! Stay tuned...

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Today

This is a **FREE** event open to the public.

**Please register in advance to help us with event planning.** Walk-ins on the day of the event are welcome.

For assistance please contact Irfan Batur at [ibatur@asu.edu](mailto:ibatur@asu.edu)

## Experience ASU: Connecting with California in Downtown LA

After opening the **ASU California Center at the historic Herald Examiner Building in downtown Los Angeles** this fall, Arizona State University invites you to visit and see what the university has to offer students and the community. Throughout the month of September, ASU will host events at the Herald Examiner Building to share ideas and explore collaborations on issues that face our communities and our nation. We'll look at the state of education, share innovations in technology and transportation, discuss the emerging economy of outer space, look at the latest in film education, explore new ideas in global business and much more. Join us and learn what ASU has for you.

To see the full schedule of events, [click here](#).