In this project the autonomous navigation is achieved with the help of sensing, decision making and execution.

Sensing

It is achieved through telemetry which is basically sensor data regarding different parameters such as: rover's position, throttle, brake, steering angle and speed, roll, pitch and yaw angles etc. Rover gets the perception of the environment by analysing the image from the camera.

Decision making

The decision making process involves the following steps:

- Perception: Read color image and identify the R, G, B component and use color thresholding to produce binary image
- Do a perspective transform of the to convert the image from the perspective of the robot to the perspective of the world
- Color Threshold to the warped image. It will allow identifying navigable terrain and obstacle.
- Convert world co-ordinate to rover-centric co-ordinate
- Map rover perspective image to the ground truth image using rotation and translation

Execution

Execution involves running the wheels or throttle to a navigable terrain and control speed and rotate using brake and steering wheel