



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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Washington, DC 20590

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Mr. Harvey Rosenfield  
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Consumer Watchdog  
2701 Ocean Park Blvd., Suite 112  
Santa Monica, CA 90405

Dear Mr. Rosenfield:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your January 13, 2016 petition, requesting the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to initiate a proceeding to promulgate a safety regulation that will require all light vehicles to utilize the use of automatic braking systems.

We are evaluating your request and will notify you of our decision to grant your petition

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "R. Ryan Posten".

R. Ryan Posten  
Associate Administrator for Rulemaking

cc:  
Clarence Ditlow  
Center for Auto Safety

Joan Claybrook  
Public Citizen