Dear Faculty and Staff:

We are pleased to announce that Texas A&M Transportation Services and the Texas A&M Transportation Institute are leading an autonomous shuttle demonstration, on campus Monday through Friday, September 9–November 15. The shuttle route is attached.

The purpose of the demonstration is to introduce new mobility options to the campus community and gauge interest and use by students, faculty, staff and visitors. Faculty, we encourage you to bring your class to ride the shuttle during a class period or perhaps develop a class assignment that includes riding the shuttle. Staff, please consider an outing to bring your office colleagues to ride the shuttle.

Additionally, we plan static “display days” across campus, where the shuttle and a safety operator will be available to answer questions and provide an up-close look at the vehicle.

Autonomous vehicles will eventually touch all our lives and be shaped by all aspects of our many academic disciplines, not only in engineering and the sciences, but urban planning, policy, health care and business.

To introduce your class and colleagues to these new technologies and innovations, please see the display schedule at this link: smartcampus.tamu.edu. For specific information or questions, please contact Robert Brydia, r-brydia@tti.tamu.edu.

Autonomous Shuttle Route
Map: https://transport.tamu.edu/WebFS/Transport/Transit/Autonomous-Shuttle-Route.jpg

Sincerely,

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