

Washington State Autonomous Vehicle Work Group Subcommittee Discussion Form

Subcommittee	AV Health and Equity Subcommittee
Date of Meeting	Meets Every Third Tuesday
1) NOTEWORTHY TOPICS OF DISCUSSION, SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION, AND OUTCOME OF DISCUSSION	
<p>The AV Health and Equity Subcommittee was formed in 2019, and since its formation, this active sub-committee has appointed a chair, Dr. Andrew Dannenberg; adopted a member charter and workplan; hosted two nationally recognized speakers and started four working groups to focus on completion of the workplan.</p> <p>This subcommittee and the recommendations they are developing assist the Washington State Transportation Commission in implementation of SHB 2970 by ensuring health and equity benefits of automated mobility are equitably distributed and that any negative impacts are not disproportionately borne by traditionally marginalized communities.</p> <p>The Health and Equity Subcommittee, through the working groups, is developing recommendations for the Executive Committee and Washington State Transportation Commission to establish a policy and program review process ensuring public health and equity are prioritized.</p>	
2) NEXT STEPS AND PLANS FOR SUBCOMMITTEE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to hold monthly meetings and efforts to expand attendance. • Continue to support four (4) Health and Equity Workplan Groups including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Conducting a literature review on equity and developing an outline. 2) Developing definitions and reviewing tools and checklists to be adapted for our use. 3) Expanding communication tools by working with WSTC to add social media and other messages. 4) Conducting a review of working being done in other states. • Develop specific recommendations for the Executive Committee’s review and inclusion in the Washington State Transportation Commission’s 2020 report to the Legislature. These recommendations will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A consistent definition for “health” and “equity” that all AV Committees can rely on. • A review process or framework to ensure health and equity are centered in AV policies, programs, investments. • A proposal to center historically and currently dis-invested communities in all development of autonomous vehicle policies, programs, and all investment decisions. 	