

Washington State Autonomous Vehicle Work Group Subcommittee Discussion Form

Subcommittee

Liability Subcommittee

Date of Meeting

10-04-2019; 11-06-2019; 01-08-2020; and 04-15-2020

1) NOTEWORTHY TOPICS OF DISCUSSION, SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION, AND OUTCOME OF DISCUSSION

2) NEXT STEPS AND PLANS FOR SUBCOMMITTEE

The Liability Subcommittee is currently in information gathering mode focusing on two areas. 1) How other authorities are handling AV liability and 2) what do Washington state litigators and practitioners observe as potential liability issues with a mixed AV environment on the roadways. The Co-chairs are currently looking to schedule presentations, and discussions, relating to both topics. One is building a panel discussion with defense and plaintiff attorneys to present to the subcommittee in August or September. The other has developed contacts in the UK insurance industry that may present on how the UK is dealing with AV issues. We may hold a quick update meeting in July to keep the group informed of our efforts.