State Department Engages ITS America to discuss Privacy, Safety and International Competitiveness in Connected and Automated Vehicle

Shailen Bhatt and Steven Bayless were invited to meet with Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs Manisha Singh along with representatives of General Motors, Tesla, Velodyne, and others to discuss international vehicle safety standards, technical barriers to trade, data privacy and other issues that might impact connected and automated vehicle development.

Participants also discussed spectrum harmonization, intellectual property and overall impact of investment and innovation in transportation infrastructure on international competitiveness in relation to connected and automated technology and smart cities.