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FDOT PRESENTS THE 2ND ANNUAL FLORIDA AUTOMATED VEHICLES SUMMIT December 15 – 16, 2014 – Orlando, FL

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the Florida Institute of Consulting Engineers (FICE) are hosting the second annual Florida Automated Vehicles (FAV) Summit this December in Orlando, FL. The State of Florida will report on the progress made since the first FAV summit last November in Tampa. Aimed to showcase the leading initiatives that Florida is conducting in the autonomous vehicle industry, the summit will serve as the ideal event for public and private companies to come together to share the latest trends and ideas of automated vehicle technology.

The two-day summit will take place at Walt Disney World's Coronado Springs Resort followed by an entire day of demonstrations and exhibits at the Walt Disney World's Motor Speedway. Registration is currently open for \$499 for the two-day event. Single day and student registration options are also available. FDOT cordially invites anyone in the general public who is interested in learning about the state of the industry to come experience autonomous and connected vehicles first hand, while also learning the challenges and opportunities this industry poses for Florida's economy, transportation infrastructure and citizens.

The Florida Automated Vehicles Program has become the catalyst for implementation of automated vehicles on Florida roads. FAV Program Manager, Ed Hutchinson says, "It isn't a matter of if this technology is going to happen, it's already here and its impact will be a game changer." The 2014 FAV Summit will serve as the educational core for this technology's presence within the State of Florida. The summit will allow attendees to learn about efforts led by Florida DOT, other state agencies, Florida universities, and the private sector each in effort to take advantage of automated vehicle technologies to save lives and enhance mobility on our roadways.

To learn more and register visit www.automatedFL.com, or call 850-414-4926.

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