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Good morning,

I am 100% in support of autonomous vehicles for Portland. I spend part of the year in Scottsdale, Arizona where we regularly use Waymo. It is super convenient, less expensive than Uber or Lyft, and very helpful for those of us in our senior years who need to be driven on occasion.

Before getting into a Waymo I spent many days observing them as I was skeptical. I found that they drive a lot better than most of the people out there. They use turn signals, they keep the speed limit. With the lidar up top they can see way more than any human can in a regular car. Ultimately, they are safer.

Have there been accidents and issues? Of course. And the press overblows that. Their accident numbers don't come anywhere near human accident numbers.

Please let's move ahead with this!

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