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October 7, 2020

The Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr.  
Chairman, Committee on Energy and Commerce  
House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter, jointly signed by Chair Jan Schakowsky, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and Representative Lisa Blunt Rochester, requesting that the Government Accountability Office review the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA's) research and rulemaking process to identify factors contributing to delays and recommendations to ensure NHTSA completes rulemakings, reports, and research initiatives mandated by Congress by their statutory deadlines.

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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Bertoni at 202-512-5988 or [bertonid@gao.gov](mailto:bertonid@gao.gov), or Ms. Rosa Harris, Assistant Director, Congressional Relations, on my staff at 202-512-9492 or [harrisrr@gao.gov](mailto:harrisrr@gao.gov).

Sincerely yours,

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