

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE August 29, 2025

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Exclusive Waymo Demonstration on September 15, 2025 for Mayor and City Council**

Following Waymo's recent [announcement](#) with Avis Budget Group to launch a fully autonomous public ride-hailing service in 2026, Waymo will be providing a second static demonstration on **Monday, September 15** at City Hall plaza where they will provide information on [Waymo's mission, experience, technology](#), as well as the [safety, sustainability](#), and [mobility benefits](#) of Waymo's service.

Waymo will be reaching out to individual Council offices in the coming days to set up a dedicated time for the static demonstration to provide the following:

- **An introduction briefing:** A dedicated meeting with your office to introduce Waymo and answer questions you may have.
- **A Vehicle Showcase:** A hands-on opportunity to see a parked Waymo vehicle up close on display.

This event is invitation is by invitation only and will be at the City Hall Plaza from 12pm to 4p with 30 minutes slots available. Waymo is still in the road-testing in autonomous mode with a human behind the wheel across Dallas to help the Waymo Driver system learn local traffic patterns, road design, and signal behavior. We will provide updates on when fully autonomous testing will begin. If you have questions or would like additional information, please reach out to me at dev.rastogi@dallas.gov.

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