Statement Attributable to the U.S. Department of Transportation

"The Department of Transportation and NHTSA have not made any final decision on the proposed rulemaking concerning a V2V mandate. Any reports to the contrary are mistaken. In all events, DOT hopes to use the dedicated spectrum for transportation lifesaving technologies. Safety is the Department's number one priority."

On background – In response to the proposal, NHTSA is still reviewing and considering over 460 comments submitted and other relevant new information to inform its next steps. An update on these actions will be provided when a decision is made at the appropriate time taking into consideration the rich comments received in response to the proposed action published in December 2016. While DOT withdrew, or revised 13 rules this year, V2V is not one of them, as it remains on the DOT's significant rulemaking report.