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Town Hall Addresses Transportation Hurdles

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Authority and Tom West from the University of California, Berkeley discussed impacts of technology on traveler behaviors, infrastructure and vehicle safety before Anthony Levandowski fired up his presentation about Google's self-driving cars.

"For me, this is personal," he said, choking up while relating his wife's car accident when pregnant with their now healthy son, Alex. Self-driving cars will not be 100 percent effective - even kids' car seats aren't - but he said many lives will be saved. Perhaps most heartening, cars will no longer be taken away from seniors when vision declines because their cars will drive for them.



Lafayette council member Don Tatzin stops by to take a look at the self-driving car on his way to the meeting.

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