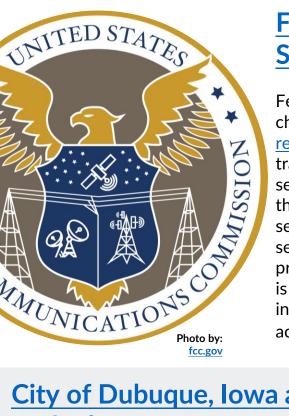
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## FCC may regulate CVs under Safe Connections Act

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) chairwoman, Jessica Rosenworcel, is <u>proposing new regulations</u> that would prevent abusive partners from tracking their victims through connected vehicle (CV) services. This proposal would use provisions from the <u>Safe Connections Act of 2022</u>, which allow cell service providers to remove abuse victims from shared service contracts (such as family plans) as a way to protect victims from further harassment or retaliation. It is currently unclear if the FCC can regulate CV services in this way, by mandating the transfer or removal of accounts under the Safe Connections Act.

# City of Dubuque, Iowa awarded \$2M to deploy C-V2X

Dubuque, Iowa will be deploying an open cellular vehicle-to-everything (C-V2X) interface, after it was awarded a \$2 million grant from the Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Program. This standardized C-V2X data will be collected from the City of Dubuque, Dubuque County, additional nearby communities, and the state departments of transportation in Iowa, Illinois, and Wisconsin. This project will be a continuation of Dubuque's Smart Traffic Routing with the Efficient and Effective Traffic Signals (STREETS) project, to develop a smart, next-generation, traffic management and control system. This funding is part of the bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA).





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#### **ITS America Conference and Expo**

ITS America is hosting its annual Conference & Expo from April 23-25 in Phoenix, Arizona. Among the workshops, demonstrations, and events will be two CAV-related trainings. Specifically:

- A <u>CAVe-in-a-Box</u> training, presented by Leidos, will be held on Monday, April 22 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm.
   Registration can be completed at this link.
- The USDOT's ITS PCB Program will be presenting a Foundational Vehicle-to-Everything (V2X) training on Thursday, April 25 from 1:00 – 5:00 pm. Registration for this training can be completed at <a href="this link">this link</a>.





### Senators support USDOT's C-V2X plan

A bipartisan group of Senators have sent a <u>letter</u> to USDOT Secretary Pete Buttigieg, stating their support for the USDOT's draft <u>Plan to Accelerate C-V2X Deployment</u> and calling for the prioritization of the deployment of C-V2X technologies. The letter, spearheaded by Senators <u>Gary Peters (D-MI)</u> and <u>Todd Young (R-IN)</u>, points to the <u>potential safety improvements</u> that C-V2X provides to all road users. Other signatories to this letter include Senators Debbie Stabenow (D-MI), Cynthia Lummis (R-WY), and Alex Padilla (D-CA).

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