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Agenda item

Definitions

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Summary of Change (25 words or less)

Introduce a definition for “(driving) situation”.

Reason for Change (Justification)

The words “situation” and “scenario” are used more than 200 times in the draft text. These words are used to refer either to real-world conditions an ADS might encounter or to representations of traffic conditions designed to assess ADS behaviours. They are not used consistently and are used interchangeably. To improve clarity, “situation” should refer exclusively to real-world conditions while “scenario” refers exclusively to representations of situations.

Location

(e.g., paragraph, chapter, annex, appendix)

Original text

None. Proposal to add a new term and definition.

Revised text

“(Driving) Situation” means the entirety of the conditions surrounding a vehicle in use at a point in time that are relevant to performance of the DDT for that vehicle.

