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Washington, DC 20548

June 4, 2024

The Honorable Jamie Raskin
Ranking Member, Committee on Oversight and Accountability
House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Raskin:

Thank you for your letter requesting that the Government Accountability Office review matters related to U.S. vehicle safety design standards and their effects on the safety of vulnerable road users such as pedestrians and bicyclists.

GAO accepts your request as work that is within the scope of its authority. At the current time we anticipate that staff with the required skills will be available to initiate an engagement in about three months. Your request has been assigned to Ms. Heather M. Krause, Managing Director, Physical Infrastructure. Closer to the time GAO can start this engagement, Ms. Krause or a member of her team will contact your office to confirm that this request continues to be your priority for us. As applicable, we will also be in contact with the cognizant Inspector General's office to ensure that we are not duplicating efforts. If an issue arises during this coordination, we will consult with you regarding its resolution.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Krause at 202-512-9617 or krauseh@gao.gov, or Ms. Melissa A. Wolf, Assistant Director, Congressional Relations on my staff at 202-512-4153 or wolfma@gao.gov.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Clowers', with a stylized flourish at the end.

A. Nicole Clowers
Managing Director
Congressional Relations

cc: The Honorable James Comer
Chairman

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