AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN
Empirical Comparisons Study

STUDY LEADERSHIP. I am asking you to take part in a research project that is led by Joe Student, graduate student, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

PURPOSE. The purpose of this experiment is to assess performance differences during the an autonomous ground vehicle (AGV) operation when using several different technologies.

ELIGIBILITY. To be in this study, you must be 18 years or older and a resident of the United States.

PARTICIPATION. Explain what the participant will be expected to do in the study and how long his/her participation will take. Be detailed in the explanation so that the participant fully understands what will be expected of them and how much time it may take.

RISKS OF PARTICIPATION. The risks of participating in this study are minimal, no more than everyday life. Explain all risks that may occur with the experiment even those that may be emotional.

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION. I do not expect the study to benefit you personally. Your assistance in this project will help determine the differences in operations of AGV when using different technologies which will be useful in the adoption of the appropriate technology to use in specified situations.

COMPENSATION. There is no compensation provided for this study.

VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION. Your participation in this study is completely voluntary. You may discontinue your participation at any time without penalty or loss of benefits to which the participant is otherwise entitled. Should a participant wish to discontinue the research at any time, no information collected will be used from that participant.

PARTICIPANT PRIVACY. Your individual information will be protected in all data resulting from this study. No identifying information will be collected. No one other than the researcher will have access to any of the responses.

FURTHER INFORMATION. If you have any questions or would like additional information about this study, please contact Joe Student, joe.student@erau.edu, or the faculty member overseeing this project, Dr. I. Oversee, isaac.oversee@erau.edu.
The ERAU Institutional Review Board (IRB) has approved this project. Should you have any concerns regarding your participation in this research, you may contact the ERAU IRB Office at (386) 226-7179 or via email to teri.gabriel@erau.edu. ERAU’s IRB is registered with the Department of Health & Human Services – Number – IORG0004370.

CONSENT. Your signature below means that you understand the information on this form that the researcher has answered any and all questions you may have about this study, and you voluntarily agree to participate in it.

Signature of Participant _____________________________________ Date: _________________

Printed Name of Participant ____________________________________