

Statement from the ACM Board:

The American Center for Mobility (ACM), a U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) testing and proving grounds for automated and connected vehicles, congratulates John Maddox for his relentless efforts in successfully establishing ACM and announces that he has been retained under an interim consulting arrangement effective September 1, 2018. Maddox, who stepped down as president and chief executive officer in August, will work with interim chief executive officer, Kirk Steudle, on transition related matters.

“John Maddox built a world-class facility with extraordinary speed and vision,” said Doug Rothwell, ACM’s board chair and president and CEO of Business Leaders for Michigan. “His work will help Michigan maintain its leadership position as the global center of mobility. As ACM moves out of the start-up phase, we’re very appreciative of John’s ground-breaking work at ACM and pleased that John has agreed to be retained as lead consultant to facilitate a smooth transition and continue supporting our aggressive timetable for future development. We also appreciate Kirk stepping in on an interim basis, helping to ensure that ACM continues to grow this tremendous asset and build its portfolio of services in the rapidly emerging advanced mobility sector.”

“It has been an honor to create and develop this facility and programs from concept to “best in class” reality,” said John Maddox. “I am grateful to have had the opportunity to work with the stakeholders who invested in ACM during this initial phase. It is with great pride that I turn the ACM vision and operations over to Kirk Steudle, who is well known in the mobility world.”