Hello,

Thank you for your interest in our study! This project is recruiting people ages 18 and older who are legally blind.

We are currently recruiting eligible individuals who are visually impaired to participate in a research study assessing detectability of approaching vehicles within a simulated intersection environment. Specifically, participants will be asked to identify the first point of detection with respect to approaching vehicles, as well as the point at which the approaching vehicle has passed and is no longer a threat. These assessments will be from the point of view of a pedestrian who is attempting to cross the street, although participants will remain stationary throughout the test session. This study would involve coming to our facility for a single day-long (7-8) session. This session will include two, 2.5 hour, evaluation blocks within the simulated intersection environment; one in the morning and one after lunch. There will be several breaks, and lunch and snacks will be provided as part of participation. You will participate with 3 other participants. An experimenter will be with you at all times. Participants will be paid $250 for full participation.

If you are interested in possibly participating, we need to go over some screening questions to see if you meet all the eligibility requirements of this study. Any information given to us will be kept secure and confidential.

Please call us at 540-231-1277 to go through the telephone screening, which will take approximately 15 minutes. Or you may send an email with subject line “CROSSING” to: VTTIstudy@vtti.vt.edu with your phone #, time and date that is best for us to call and we will be happy to contact you.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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