WASHINGTON COLLEGE

**FORM F – Face-to-Face Research**

**Project Title:** Driving in Rural and City Environments

**Principal Investigator:** Dr. Your Advisor

**Co-investigators:** Ms. Senior Thesis, Mr. Research Assistant

1. **Statement of Risk:**

Describe any coronavirus-specific risk that participants may experience from involvement in your study. Please address the frequency and time length of face-to-face interactions, as well as any other environmental factors that may affect risk (e.g., room size, number of participants, ventilation).

1. **Researcher Precautions to Reduce Risk:**

What precautions are being taken to reduce the chance of coronavirus exposure to participants and researchers? Be specific regarding COVID-19 guidance for laboratory safety practices (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/lab/lab-safety-practices.html>). Describe any protective equipment that will be issued, social distancing procedures, pre- and post-study disinfection procedures, and any other information regarding safety protocols.

1. **Participants Precautions to Reduce Risk:**

What precautions should be taken by the participant to reduce the chance of coronavirus exposure to participants and researchers? Describe personal protective equipment (PPE) the participant should bring to the study (e.g., facemasks), medical conditions that must be met (e.g., no fever, no exposure with 24 hours), and any other information regarding participant behaviors. Make sure to indicate mandatory versus recommended precautions.

1. **Statement of Necessity:**

Provide a brief explanation for participants of why face-to-face interaction is necessary for the current study.

**Voluntary Nature of the Study:**

Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary and you may refuse to complete the study at any point during the experiment. There is no penalty if you decline to participate or stop your participation at any time. You may also stop at any time and ask the researcher any questions you may have.

**Contacts and Questions:**

You may ask any questions you may have regarding this study’s precautions. If you have questions later, or feel that adequate precautions were not followed, you may contact the faculty advisor to this project, Dr. Advisor at xxx-xxx-xxxx or [yadvisor2@washcoll.edu](mailto:yadvisor2@washcoll.edu), or Washington College’s IRB chair, Dr. Tia Murphy at [tmurphy2@washcoll.edu](mailto:tmurphy2@washcoll.edu)

**Statement of Consent:**

I have read the above information. I have asked any questions I had regarding the experimental procedure and they have been answered to my satisfaction. I consent to participate in this study.

Name of Participant\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_