

# News Release

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## MAE Develops R&D Test Stand for Autonomous 3-Wheeled Delivery Vehicle

**Twinsburg, Ohio, January 16, 2024:** Mustang Advanced Engineering (MAE), an American manufacturer of quality, industry-leading testing equipment, dynamometers, and related products, has delivered a research and development test stand for Magna International, a world-wide leader in engineering and manufacturing in various automotive aspects. Magna approached MAE about developing a testing system for their recently developed autonomous 3-wheeled delivery vehicle. With the totally electric, lightweight robotic vehicle, Magna has the goal of reducing last mile delivery costs and carbon emissions in urban environments. The need for validation of achieving their goals has driven the creation of the dynamometer test stand.

Traveling at speeds of up to 20 mph, the autonomous driving system uses cameras, radar, LIDAR and other hardware to navigate. With the growing industry of self-driving vehicles and the need to reduce emissions, Magna has already partnered with Marco's Pizza, one of the nation's fastest growing pizza brands, to explore the delivery method in specific locations within North America. MAE was able to design and create the test stand meeting Magna's timeline and testing parameters. The chassis dynamometer is equipped with several features such as:

- Permanent restraints
- Turn-table for measuring turning-radius during dynamic testing
- Adjustable wheelbase
- AC Motor power-absorber and flywheel for extra inertia

"MAE's history of providing sophisticated test stands in an extremely economical manner as well as our ability to create testing systems for autonomous vehicles, we were able to provide a great, simple testing solution for our customer." said Michael Caldwell, Senior Account Manager at MAE.

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