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Naseeb Souweidane is Research Manager for the Detroit Regional Partnership (DRP), a leading economic development nonprofit that serves as the single point of contact for domestic and international companies looking to locate or expand the 11-county Detroit Region.

In this capacity, he is responsible for industry and research work for the Global Epicenter of Mobility (GEM), an initiative to help the Detroit Region retain and expand its global mobility and automotive leadership through a world-class advanced mobility industry sector. This role is central to delivering the cutting-edge research and data to GEM program partners as they work to transform the Region's existing

mobility ecosystem amid major global shifts in the industry.

Prior to joining the DRP, Souweidane worked as a research assistant for the Center for Automotive Research in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he co-authored reports on autonomous and electric vehicles (AV/EV) and batteries. In that capacity, he helped provide analysis to industry and government leaders on the implications of regulations pertaining to AVs, EVs, mobility, and chips. He also previously served as a research assistant at the Georgia Institute of Technology monitoring emerging autonomous vehicle legislation and reports in all 50 U.S. states.

### PAST EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

- Research Assistant, Center for Automotive Research
- Research Assistant, Georgia Institute of Technology
- Finance Director, VoterPAC
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- Master of Science, Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology
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