



SELF-DRIVING CARS

How We Got Here & Where We're Headed

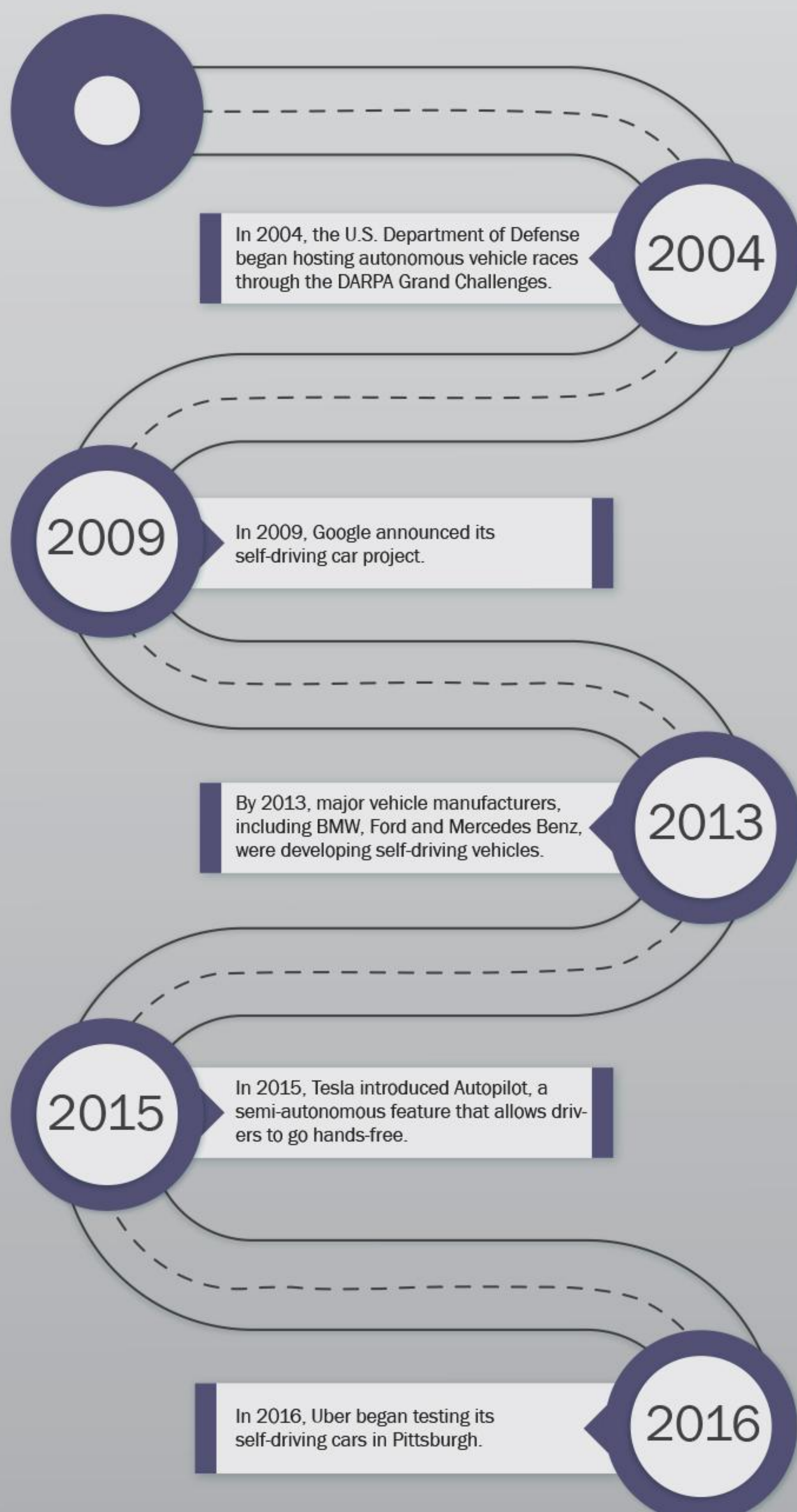


SELF-DRIVING CARS REPRESENT AN **IDEA** THAT HAS BEEN AROUND FOR CENTURIES, DATING BACK TO LEONARDO DA VINCI'S SELF-PROPELLED CART.



SELF-DRIVING CARS ARE NOW RAPIDLY BECOMING A **REALITY** ON OUR ROADS. SO, HOW DID THE MORE MODERN INCARNATIONS OF SELF-DRIVING CARS COME INTO EXISTENCE?

A CONDENSED OVERVIEW OF MODERN SELF-DRIVING VEHICLES



FATALITIES IN AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE CRASHES



JANUARY 2016 - A Tesla driver dies in China when the vehicle collides with a stationary truck.



MAY 2016 - A Tesla driver dies in Florida in a crash with a tractor-trailer.

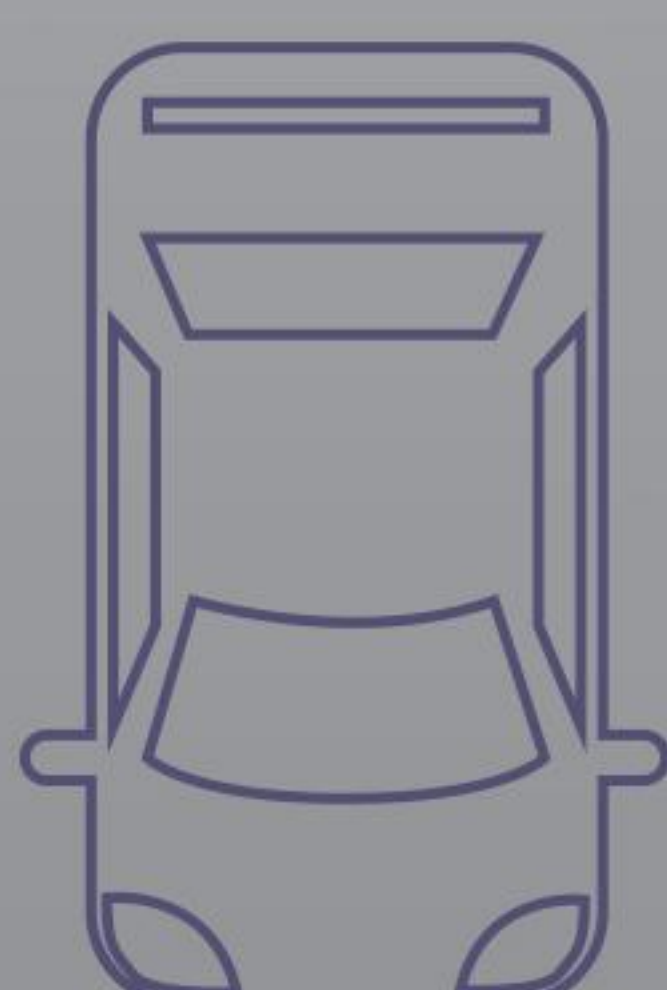


MARCH 2018 - A pedestrian is struck and killed by an Uber Volvo XC90 self-driving vehicle in Tempe, AZ.



MARCH 2018 - A Tesla driver crashes into a concrete barrier in Mountain View, California.

THE TECHNOLOGY MARCHES ON



Despite these tragedies, self-driving vehicle manufacturers are determined to move forward.

Google said that by 2020, its self-driving car program, Waymo, will be able to offer one million self-driving rides a day.

One consulting group recently said it believes that by 2025, up to 25% of the miles Americans travel on our roads will be in driverless rideshare vehicles.

Meanwhile, Dr. Mark Rosekind, a former administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, has cautioned that the testing of autonomous vehicles will undoubtedly cost more lives. This is a technology worthy of continued attention, and perhaps added regulation to protect the safety of those on the road.

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