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Although a completely driverless car is still a thing of the future, automakers are using the M2M technology behind driverless cars to reduce driver error and improve safety.

Connected car technology has been enhancing the driving experience for some time, offering navigation, entertainment, safety assistance and diagnostics, and aid in parallel parking and accident avoidance. Now, tech companies are working on wearable devices to monitor real-time driver information.

While wearable devices can warn drivers to hazardous road and weather conditions, they can observe dangerous behaviors such as speeding or tailgating and offer coaching in safer driving, they can also alert drivers to personal and health-related risks such as sleepiness or low blood sugar. This new technology goes a long way in reducing driver error and improving the overall safety on the road.

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