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Tesla Update 2026.38.5.13: Automatic Collision Evasion

Free guide to video #12 · what is new in update 2026.38.5.13, when the car can take over, and who gets it.

WHAT THIS GUIDE COVERS

What the update runs · Automatic Collision Evasion · the two cases · who gets it · what else is new · how to check your version.

1 What update 2026.38.5.13 runs

- It went out to owners in **mid-November 2026**.
- It runs **FSD (Supervised) version 14.3.13**.
- That is the **same FSD version as before**. It is not a brand-new one.

2 The new thing: Automatic Collision Evasion

- It can **turn self-driving on by itself** while you are driving.
- It **tries to keep you safe**, then **keeps driving**.
- You still have to **watch the road**.

3 The two cases

- **One:** a crash is coming up ahead and **braking alone may not stop it**.
- **Two:** the car sees you are **not watching the road**, like reaching into the back seat.

4 Who gets it

- **Newer Teslas with Hardware 4** and Full Self-Driving, bought or subscribed.
- Older **Hardware 3** cars run **FSD version 14.3 Lite**. They **do not get this feature**.

5 What else the newer cars get

- Tesla says the car **reacts 20% faster**.
- It **picks a parking spot with less fuss**.
- When you take over, **the screen asks you why**. That helps Tesla make it better.

6 Check what you have

- [ ] Tap **Software** on your screen and read the version.
- [ ] Look for **2026.38.5.13** and the FSD version under it.
- [ ] Read the release notes on your own screen before you count on any feature.
- [ ] Keep your hands ready and your eyes on the road, every drive.

Checked: Thursday, November 19, 2026, against the release notes for update 2026.38.5.13 as published by Not a Tesla App and Tessie. Tesla changes features with each update; read the release notes on your own screen.

Sources: Tesla release notes for update 2026.38.5.13 (via Not a Tesla App · Tessie).

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