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Comments

Karl, I am a member of the TRB Truck and Bus Safety Research Committee, and sat in on your presentation of the Truck Driver Study.

I have a concern that your focus on truck stops as the primary data gathering site will miss a very significant portion of the truck driver community. Truck Stops are used primarily by longer haul drivers, and are located in interstate traffic lanes. Altho there are many drivers covered in these segments, you will miss the bulk of truck drivers that use other traffic lanes, and that haul shorter distances or different haul segments off the interstates. These are the bulk of drivers in the country.

Gene