



Safety Service Patrol Idea Sharing Network

**Agenda for Session 35:
Commercial Vehicles**

March 11, 2026 at 1 PM EST

CALL ORGANIZERS:

SAFEHIGHWAYS.ORG/TRAVELERS MARKETING:

- **Molly McDermott**, *Project Lead*
- **Mary Kate Applegate**, *Project Support*

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

- **Todd Leiss**, *Traffic Incident Management Specialist (moderator)*
Jacobs - Engineering Solutions
- **Jason Josey**, *Incident Management Program Manager*
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- **John McClellan**, *Freeway Operations Supervisor*
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- **John Sullivan**, *Former Highway Response Supervisor, TDOT*
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- **Keith David**, *Incident Manager*
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INVITED: DOT and Toll Road Authority Safety Service Patrol Supervisors and Managers and FHWA Division Administrators.



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AGENDA:

TIME (EST)	DESCRIPTION
1:00 - 1:05 PM	WELCOME & INTRODUCTION Molly McDermott , SafeHighways.org Project Lead
1:05 - 1:10 PM	Topic Introduction - Moderator Todd Leiss , <i>Traffic Incident Management Specialist</i>
1:10 – 1:30 PM	Communication & CV Driver Mentality Marty Pollock – Director of Safety, TN Trucking Association Daniel Patterson – Director of Safety, Western Express Chris Woody – Director of Safety, M&G Logistics Group
1:30 – 1:50 PM	Interfacing Safely with Commercial Vehicle Operators Brian Riker – CV Transportation & Compliance Expert
1:50 – 2:10 PM	Data Methods & Emergency Parking Craig Hurst – Freight Mobility & Safety Branch Manager, Colorado DOT
2:10 – 2:30PM	SSP Incident Response to CVs Steven Valentine – HERO Supervisor, Georgia DOT
2:30 – 2:55PM	Discussion/Q&A
2:55 – 3PM	Closing Remarks