



*Improving Commercial Vehicle Safety through  
Innovation and Partnerships*

*Technologies and Tools to Promote Safe Driving Behaviors and to  
Identify High-Risk Corridors for Enforcement Planning*

**December 4-5, 2024**

**The North Dakota State University (NDSU), Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute (UGPTI) is pleased to host the fourth Western Commercial Vehicle Safety Summit**

**Co-hosted with the Colorado State Patrol**

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## **Agenda – Day 1 – All sessions in the Aspen Ballroom, Grand Hyatt Denver Hotel**

*Wednesday, December 4, 2024*

8:00-8:30 AM - Registration – coffee and networking

8:30-10:00 AM - Welcoming Remarks and Opening Session

- Master of Ceremonies: Dr. Brenda Lantz, Associate Director, North Dakota State University, Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute
- Colorado State Patrol Color Guard
- Welcome to Colorado: Colonel Matthew Packard, Chief, Colorado State Patrol
- Setting the Stage: Tom Keane, FMCSA Associate Administrator, Office of Research and Registration
- Keynote Speaker: Sue Lawless, FMCSA Executive Director and Chief Safety Officer (invited)

10:00-10:15 AM - Break

10:15 AM-12:00 PM - Plenary Session – Emerging Trends, Priorities, and Challenges

- Roundtable discussion of federal, state, and/or industry priorities and challenges
- Federal Priorities and Challenges Summary
- State Priorities and Challenges Summary
- Industry Priorities and Challenges Summary

12:00-1:15 PM - Lunch

1:15-2:45 PM - Plenary Session – Resources and Tools/Technologies

2:45-3:00 PM - Break

3:00-5:00 PM - Plenary Session – State Best Practices – Innovative Processes

5:00-7:00 PM - Networking Reception – TBD

## **Agenda – Day 2 – All sessions in the Aspen Ballroom, Grand Hyatt Denver Hotel**

*Thursday, December 5, 2024*

8:00-8:30 AM - Coffee and networking

8:30-10:00 AM - Plenary Session – Research and Partnerships

10:00-10:15 AM - Break

10:15 AM-12:00 PM - Plenary Session – State and Regional Agency Coordination Efforts

12:00-1:15 PM - Lunch

1:15-2:45 PM - Plenary Session – FMCSA Updates and Grant Opportunities

2:45-3:00 PM - Break

3:00-5:00 PM - Roundtable Discussion of State Topics and Takeaways and Open Mic Discussion

- Each table / attendee to discuss and share topics of interest, and main takeaways
- Next Steps and Closing Comments

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