

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Transportation

2. Fiscal Year

2024

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Motor Carrier Safety Advisory
Committee

3b. GSA Committee

No.

29157

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year? **5. Current Charter** **6. Expected Renewal Date** **7. Expected Term Date**

No 09/27/2023 09/27/2025

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year? **8b. Specific Termination Authority** **8c. Actual Term Date**

No

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year **10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?** **10b. Legislation Pending?**

Continue Not Applicable Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority **13. Effective Date** **14. Committee Type** **14c. Presidential?**

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) 11/15/2021 Continuing No

15. Description of Committee National Policy Issue Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open 0 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The committee provides advice and recommendations to the Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration on motor carrier safety programs and regulations.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Composed of up to 25 experts from FMCSA's motor carrier stakeholder communities, the committee is balanced among the motor carrier industry, safety advocates, labor, and safety enforcement sectors. Members are appointed by

the Administrator and selected from a field of qualified candidates with a wide range of motor carrier experience and expertise.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The full committee meets approximately 1-2 times per fiscal year.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The MCSAC provides the Agency with important and relevant information from our motor carrier safety from across the safety enforcement, safety advocacy, industry, and labor stakeholders.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Not applicable.

21. Remarks

Originally established by Section 4144 of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users, Pub. L. 109-59, the Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee was reauthorized by the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21, section 32912), and would have terminated on September 30, 2013, had it not been established by the Secretary of Transportation as a discretionary advisory committee on 9-10-13 and chartered from 9-30-13 through 9-30-15. Secretary Foxx renewed the MCSAC's charter, effective 9-30-15, through 9-30-17, and Secretary Chao renewed it, effective 9-29-17 through 9-29-19, and again through 9/29/21.

Designated Federal Officer

Larry W. Minor Associate Administrator for Policy

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Bray, Michael	01/11/2021	01/11/2024	Co-Founder and Chief Commercial Officer, Platform Science	Representative Member
Gildea, Adrienne	01/11/2021	01/11/2024	Deputy Executive Director, Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance	Representative Member
Hamm, Jaime	01/11/2021	01/11/2024	Vice President, Safety and Compliance, Werner Enterprises	Representative Member
Heller, David	01/11/2021	01/11/2024	Vice President, Government Affairs, Truckload Carriers Association	Representative Member
Horvath, Dan	01/11/2021	01/11/2024	Vice President, Safety Policy, American Trucking Associations	Representative Member
King, Dawn	01/11/2021	01/11/2024	President, Truck Safety Coalition	Representative Member
Langer, Jerrold (Jerry)	07/24/2019	01/11/2024	Chief Commercial Officer, Langer Transport Corporation	Representative Member
Lannen, John	06/01/2010	01/11/2024	Principal, Institute for Safer Driving	Representative Member
Mahant, Siddharth (Sid)	01/11/2021	01/11/2024	Owner, Mahant Transportation, LLC	Representative Member
Mathis, Jane	06/01/2010	01/11/2024	Member, Board of Directors, Parents Against Tired Truckers (PATT)	Representative Member
Owings, Stephen	03/05/2007	01/11/2024	Former President, Road Safe America	Representative Member
Pantuso, Peter	06/01/2010	01/11/2024	President and CEO, American Bus Association	Representative Member
Plotzer, Travis	01/11/2021	01/11/2024	Captain, Tennessee Highway Patrol	Representative Member

Samet, Lauren	12/09/2022	12/09/2024	Director, Paraprofessionals and School Related Personnel, American Federation of Teachers (AFL-CIO)	Representative Member
Schnautz, Danny	06/01/2010	01/11/2024	President and Co-owner, Clark Freight Lines	Representative Member
Skaar, Holly	01/17/2017	01/11/2024	Sr. Research Analyst, ID State Police, Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance	Representative Member
Spencer, Todd	03/05/2007	01/11/2024	President, Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association	Representative Member
Trakh, Tami	04/01/2013	01/11/2024	Citizens for Reliable and Safe Highways (CRASH)	Representative Member
Trembl, Christopher	07/24/2019	01/11/2024	Director, Construction Training, IUOE	Representative Member
Voie, Ellen	01/11/2021	01/11/2024	Founder, Women In Trucking	Representative Member
Woodruff, Greer	01/17/2017	01/11/2024	Sr. VP of Safety, Security, and Driver Personnel, JB Hunt Transport Inc.	Representative Member
Young, Andrew	01/11/2021	01/11/2024	Managing Partner, The Law Firm for Truck Safety	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 22

Narrative Description

The Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee provides advice and recommendations to the Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) on motor carrier safety programs and motor carrier safety regulations.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

100

Number of Recommendations Comments

In FY2021, MCSAC continued 2 tasks from FY2020, completing one, and began 1 new task. In total, the MCSAC has produced 100 recommendations to FMCSA.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

75%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Previous years over-reported the number of fully implemented recommendations. This is a more accurate estimate.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

90%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Previous years over-reported recommendations fully implemented and under-reported recommendations partially implemented. This correction is a more accurate estimate and will carry forward.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

The agency provides feedback through formal briefings to the Committee in addition to issuing regulations, associated guidance, and other actions.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Full implementation of the respective recommendations may impact the agency's priorities, resources, regulations, and/or legislation.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO



Online Agency Web Site



Online Committee Web Site



Online GSA FACA Web Site



Publications



Other



Access Comments

N/A