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Port of Oakland Offers ZEV Loaner Program

As a part of the **Port of Oakland's Clean Ports Program** **CALSTART** is offering truckers and fleets an extended, real-world trial of zero-emission trucks.

More than a quick afternoon demo, it's a chance to integrate a battery-electric or hydrogen fuel-cell Class 8 drayage truck into your actual operations for a few weeks or even a month, at little to no cost.

CALSTART is inviting carriers pick up a truck, run your regular port routes, and see how it performs in your day-to-day operations. This hands-on trial is designed to help you make a confident decision about your next vehicle investment.

In addition to the vehicle CALSTART says they'll provide training for participants and support as carriers use this opportunity to evaluate zero-emission trucks for your business.

Click the link below to learn more.

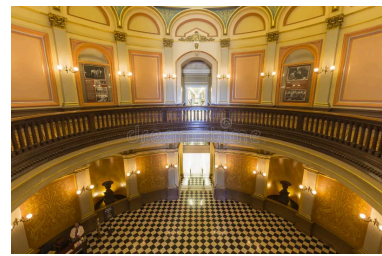


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Government Affairs Update: Next Tuesday, June 2

Join CTA's **Nick Chappe** next **Tuesday morning, June 2, at 9:00 to 10:00**, for an overview of the latest policy and legislative developments at the June Government Affairs Update.

Week in and week out, Nick's CTA Government Affairs (GA) team is at the Capitol, on the phone, and in the offices of our policymakers to make business more viable for California trucking.



This webinar is an invaluable opportunity to stay up to date on the latest legislative and regulatory developments directly affecting the trucking industry in California.

Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions during the webinar, and this event is free to all members.

Register for this important one-hour Zoom event by clicking the button below.

Register Now



FMCSA Grants Fertilizer Transport Waiver

On Tuesday **Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)** granted a waiver from certain regulations applicable to motor carriers and drivers operating commercial motor vehicles in interstate commerce to transport straight or blended fertilizer products in select States.

The waiver is being granted in coordination with the **U.S. Department of Agriculture** and is effective through August 26. It comes in the wake of an urgent fertilizer supply shortfall related to international shipping congestion.

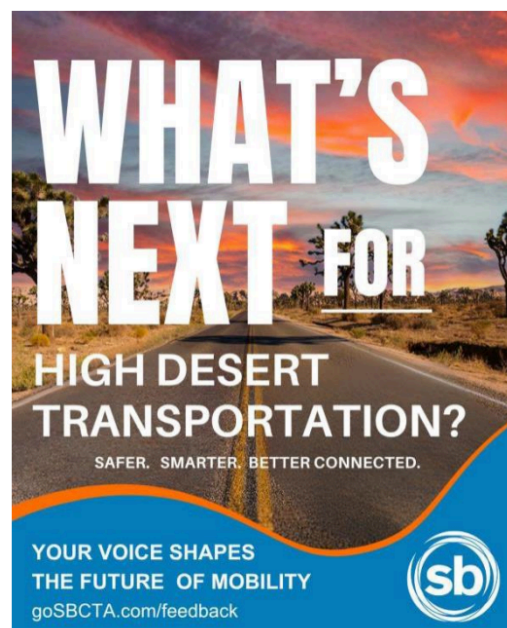
To view specifics such as hours of service, applicable states, and other details, view the the full text of the waiver [here](#).

SBCTA Calls for Feedback on Two Road Projects

If you or your drivers haul goods in the high desert, two upcoming infrastructure projects need your input: the **SR-18 Corridor Freight and Safety Project** and the **I-15 Northbound Truck Climbing Lane Extension Project**.

The **San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA)** is asking for folks who use these corridors to please take a few minutes, complete both surveys, and help shape future improvements focused on safety, reliability, and goods movement.

Learn more about both projects and take the surveys at: goSBCTA.com/feedback



FMCSA Removes A Dozen Devices from Registered ELD List



Last week the **FMCSA** removed 12 devices from the agency's list of electronic logging devices (ELDs). These devices were placed on the Revoked Devices list due to the companies' failure to meet the minimum requirements.

• ELD Provider: MAUMAU L • Device Name: 888 ELD • Model Number: EIG8T • ELD Identifier: 8RS262	• ELD Provider: POWER ELD LLC • Device Name: MTL ELD • Model Number: MRS • ELD Identifier: MRS272
• ELD Provider: Dragon ELD • Device Name: DRAGON ELD • Model Number: DRA • ELD Identifier: DRA782	• ELD Provider: POWER ELD LLC • Device Name: USPower ELD • Model Number: USPower1 • ELD Identifier: USPWR1
• ELD Provider: ACTION ELD • Device Name: ACTION ELD • Model Number: ACT • ELD Identifier: ACT282	• ELD Provider: Sam Freight Management LLC • Device Name: Sam Freight ELD • Model Number: SFR8 • ELD Identifier: SRS166
• ELD Provider: MONDOTRACKING SOLUTIONS • Device Name: Mondo ELD HOS • Model Number: MND-APL16 • ELD Identifier: MNEL21	• ELD Provider: DSG TRACKING LLC • Device Name: DSGELOGS • Model Number: DSGELOGS1 • ELD Identifier: DSGEL1
• ELD Provider: FIRST ELD LLC • Device Name: FIRST ELD • Model Number: FRST • ELD Identifier: FRS185	• ELD Provider: Cobra Connect LLC • Device Name: COBRA ELD • Model Number: COBR • ELD Identifier: COB980
• ELD Provider: FIRST ELD • Device Name: FIRST ELD V2.0 • Model Number: FRST • ELD Identifier: FRS200	• ELD Provider: GT ELD • Device Name: GT USA ELOGS • Model Number: 2.17.1 or up • ELD Identifier: GTU882

Motor carriers have up to 60 days to replace the revoked ELDs with a compliant ELD. FMCSA will send an industry-wide email to inform motor carriers that anyone using the revoked ELDs must take the following steps:

1. Discontinue using the revoked ELDs and revert to paper logs or logging software to record required hours of service data.

2. Replace the revoked ELDs with a compliant ELD from the **Registered Devices list** before July 20, 2026.

Since January 2025, FMCSA has removed 79 devices that failed to meet Federal standards to ensure the technical integrity of the ELD program.

Kern Unit Hosts More Than 130 for Annual Golf Gathering

CTA's Kern Unit welcomed 132 golfers last week for their annual golf tournament at Bakersfield's Sundale Country Club.

In addition to competitive play, players and sponsors alike were entered into a raffle for various items, including a pistol and a gun safe.



We want to thank everyone who attended, especially:

- Gold Sponsors: **Cox Petroleum, Golden State Peterbilt, Jefferies Petroleum, King D Trucking and Petrol Transport, Inc.**
- Bronze Sponsors: **A-1 Alternative Fuel Systems, Cooper's Petroleum, Delaney & Alf Diesel Services Inc., J. Torres Co. Inc., MKB Transportation, Inc., PB Loader Corp, Randy's Trucking, and Transco Logistics**
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Kern Unit leaders tell us they collected over \$10,000 from raffle sales.

FMCSA Launches Our Roads, Our Safety Campaign Next Week

With the summer travel season kicking off, America celebrating its 250th birthday, and FIFA World Cup bringing visitors to cities across the country, there's no better time to focus on sharing the road safely.

To highlight this, FMCSA is rolling out a fresh new look for the **Our Roads, Our Safety program**, with next week, **June 1 through 5** designated Our Roads, Our Safety Week. The effort is designed to remind everyone that sharing the road safely with large trucks and buses is a responsibility we all share.

The promotion shares practical tips and information to help everyone make safer decisions behind the wheel.

For passenger vehicle drivers, it's a reminder to stay out of blind spots, give large trucks and buses extra space to stop, and remember that large vehicles need room to make wide turns.



For the professional drivers who keep America moving, it reinforces safe driving behaviors such as staying focused, following the speed limit, and driving safely through work zones.



Keep an eye out on CTA's social media accounts on LinkedIn, Facebook, and Twitter to see this campaign in action.



June Board of Directors & Policy Committee Meetings: Industry Updates, Policy & Legislative Reviews, Networking

Our 2026 June Board of Directors & Policy Committee Meetings are set for **June 17 and 18** at **TEC Equipment** in **Fontana**.

Please join us next month for impactful discussions about our Association, updates on this year's legislative session and industry issues... and a little networking in-between.

All CTA members are welcome and encouraged to attend!



Wednesday, June 17

- 10:30 - CEO Advisory (Private)
- 11:30 - Officer's Council (Private)
- 1:30 - Environmental Policy Committee
- 3:00 - Allied Conference Meeting
- 3:30 - 5:30 Allied Conference Happy Hour Event (Location TBD)

Thursday, June 18

- 9:00 - Highway Policy Committee
- 10:15 - Safety, Security, and Human Resources Policy Committee
- Noon - Grab-n-Go Lunch
- 12:30 - 2:30 - Board of Directors Meeting

Click the [link here](#) or the button below for more information and to register. We hope to see you all there!

Register for the In-Person Meetings Now

If you are unable to attend this meeting in person, please register [here](#) to participate remotely via Zoom.



ATRI Briefing Room: Rising Insurance Costs

Following up on last week's item about rising insurance costs, ATRI is offering a focused 30-minute online briefing on their newly published report, **Trucking's Rising Insurance Costs**, this **Tuesday, June 2, at 9:30 a.m.**

In this inaugural ATRI Briefing Room webinar, staff will highlight the report's most important findings, explain what is driving the trends and discuss what they could mean for motor carriers, insurers and the broader industry.

Designed as a concise executive briefing, this session will deliver the key takeaways you need in just 30 minutes.

[Click here to reserve your spot now](#) – attendance is limited to the first 100 registrants.

In advance of the webinar, [click here to download a free copy of the report](#).

Air Quality Improvement Program Meeting for Proposed Fiscal Year 2025-26 and 2026-27 Funding Plans

The **California Air Resources Board (CARB)** will conduct a public meeting on the date and time noted below to consider approval of the Proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26 and FY 2026-27 Funding Plan for the Air Quality Improvement Program (Proposed AQIP Funding Plan).



Thursday, June 25, 9:00
California Air Resources Board
Byron Sher Auditorium
1001 I Street

This public meeting may continue at 9:00 a.m., on June 26. Please consult the public agenda, which will be posted ten days before the meeting, for important details, including the day on which this item will be considered and how the public can participate via Zoom if they choose to be remote.



Now Open: Applications for 2027 Golden Jubilee Club

Nominations are now being accepted for the trucking industry's pioneers to be honored in the **Golden Jubilee Club**. Members of this distinguished group meet each year at CTA's **Annual Membership Conference** to hail the pioneers of our industry and to introduce new members of the group.

Eligible candidates are either working with or retired from CTA member organizations and have served a minimum of 50 years in the trucking industry.

Recipients will be honored at the CTA Golden Jubilee Club Breakfast on January 22, 2027 during **CTA's Annual Membership Conference (AMC27)** at the **Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa**.

The [nomination form can be found here](#). Contact: Tina Ferguson at tferguson@caltrux.org or 916-373-3528.

Fleet Safety & Driver of the Month/Driver of the Year Awards - Honoring CTA's Best



Nominations for our next big driver and carrier recognitions - the **Fleet Safety Awards** and the **Driver of the Month/Driver of the Year (DOM/DOY)** - are **now in full swing**. See below to learn how to submit your top picks for these prestigious awards.

Fleet Safety Awards

It's not just drivers who make the roads safe, but also carriers who demonstrate a commitment to keeping equipment and procedures up to the highest standards.

Every year we seek out nominations to honor the state's ground-breaking safety programs and talented safety professionals for the annual **CTA Fleet Safety Awards**.

Nominations are open through August 14. Click

below to get started!

Driver of the Month/Driver of the Year

Our member businesses and the people working for them succeed professionalism and dedication to safety. Recognizing this, the CTA honors our state's best truck drivers with the **Driver of the Month (DOM)** award.

Each November our award recipients are invited to the with the north and south DOM/DOY banquets, where each



monthly winner is recognized for their outstanding service. The night is also filled anticipation as the **Driver of the Year (DOY)** honor is revealed for the first time.

Nominations are open until July 31. Current CTA company members in good standing may enter California domiciled drivers with no limit of entries free of charge. Member companies will be charged \$125 if one of their drivers is selected for an award.

For more information on these programs and sponsorship opportunities, click the buttons below, or you can contact us at (916) 373-3528 or at events@caltrux.org.

[DOM/DOY Nomination Info](#)

[Fleet Safety Nomination Info](#)



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GOLF TOURNAMENTS

2026 San Bernardino/Riverside Unit 46th Annual Arthur F. Thompson Memorial Golf Tournament

Join the San Bernardino/Riverside Unit **Thursday, June 11**, at Eagle Glen Golf Club - a spectacular championship golf course with superb amenities and a stunning natural setting designed amid ancient oaks, majestic sycamores, and towering eucalyptus trees



Thursday, June 11
8-9:45 am - Registration/Breakfast
Driving/Putting Contest
10 am - Shotgun Start

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1800 Eagle Glen Parkway
Corona

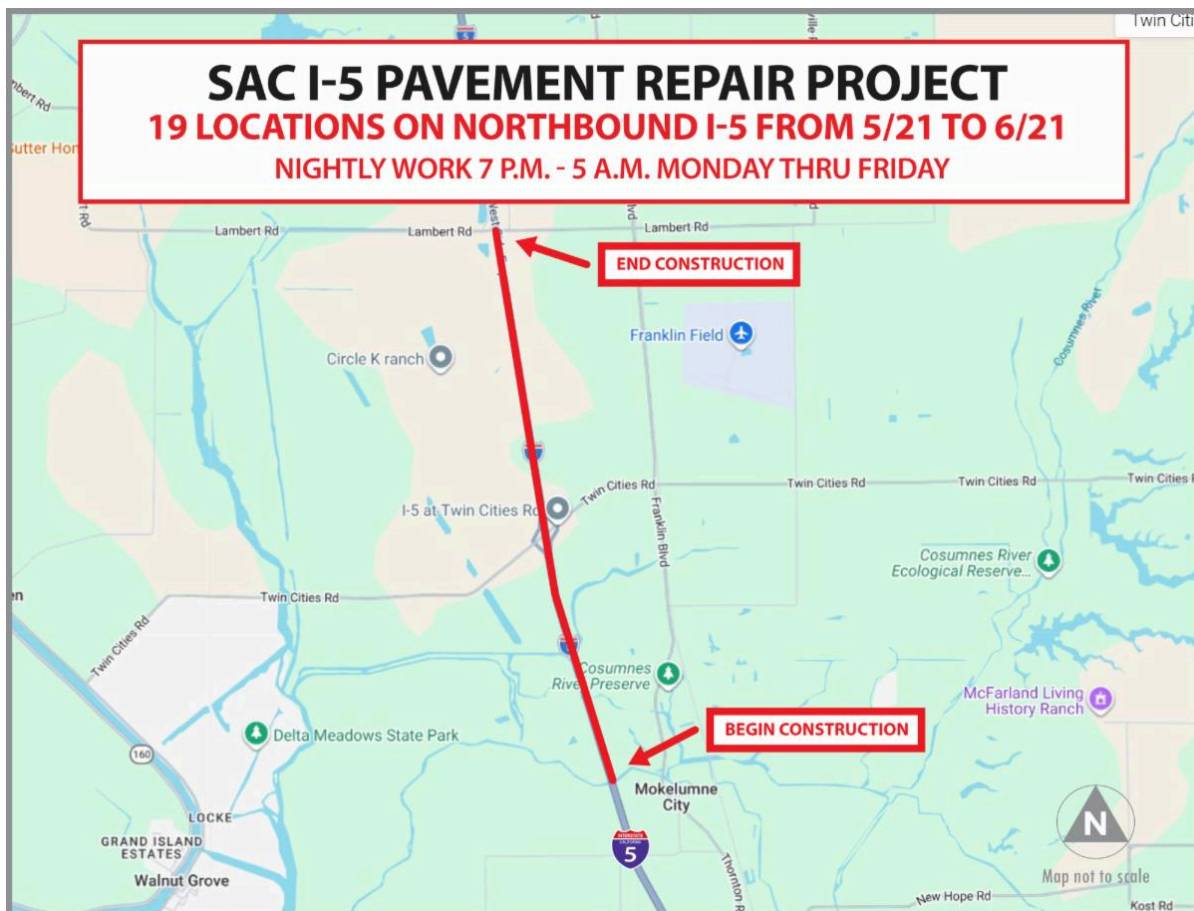
[Register Now!](#)

Monthlong Repairs on I-5 to Require Traffic Control South of Elk Grove

Caltrans is alerting motorists to pavement repairs over the next month on northbound I-5 south of the city of Elk Grove.

Work has already begun and will continue through Thursday, June 30. Crews will undertake nightly roadwork on 19 locations with traffic control between the hours of 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. **During the work northbound I-5 will be reduced to one lane through the work zone.**

For real-time traffic information, click on Caltrans QuickMap quickmap.dot.ca.gov/ or check the QuickMap app.



28-Hour Full Freeway Closure Scheduled on NB Cap City Fwy at American River Bridge

Caltrans is alerting motorists of a scheduled 28-hour full closure this weekend on northbound Capital City Freeway (State Route 51/Business 80) from **11 p.m. Friday, May 29 to 3 a.m. Sunday, May 31.**

Northbound Capital City Freeway/Business 80 will be closed from N Street to Exposition Boulevard as crews apply a polyester concrete overlay on the bridge deck. The extended closure is necessary due to the curing process required for polyester concrete. Southbound Capital City Freeway/Business 80 will remain open.

Ramp/connector closures include: Northbound P Street on-ramp, Northbound J Street on-ramp, Northbound E Street on-ramp, eastbound U.S. Highway 50 to northbound Capital City

Freeway/Business 80 connector, westbound U.S. Highway 50 to northbound Capital City Freeway/Business 80 connector.

Caltrans advises motorists to use alternate routes and avoid the area.





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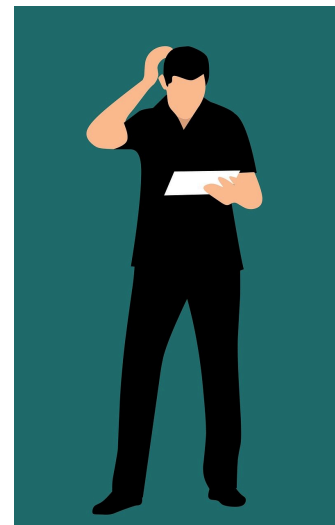
Remember to use the "Help Desk Online Contact Form" when you have a compliance or regulatory question on an issue.

The CTA Help Desk Online Contact Form is an exclusive member benefit designed to help with assisting various questions including:

- Driver qualification rules
- Drug testing questions
- Federal and California motor carrier safety regulations
- Log book/Hours-of-service regulations
- Vehicle load & securement rules
- Environmental regulations
- Hazardous materials regulations

Visit www.caltrux.org/compliance-help-desk/, or email helpdesk@caltrux.org.

Please be sure to include as much detail and information as possible. CTA's Government Affairs team will do their best to get back to you in timely manner.



Contact the Help Desk

DRIVER SAFETY EDUCATION

Brush Up on Safety Issues With TREDs

CTA is partnered with UC San Diego's [Transportation Research and Education for Driving Safety Center \(TREDs\)](http://www.caltrux.org/transportation-research-and-education-for-driving-safety-center-treds/) to prevent crash-related morbidity and mortality by improving safe driving behaviors.

TREDs offers two courses aimed at preventing commercial motor vehicle-involved crashes from distracted and substance-impaired driving. They partner with the CTA to make courses available to the commercial motor vehicle industry.

Courses are approximately 60-minutes in length and available in both English and Spanish.



Courses focus on distraction related to the use of cell phones and electronic devices and...

Scope of the problem
Risk & consequences
Rules & regulations
Distracted, fatigued & drowsy driving
Work zone safety



Courses focus on substances most commonly reported to the FMCSA Drug & Alcohol Clearinghouse and...

Scope of the problem
Contributing factors
Risks & consequences
Laws & testing procedures
Strategies to drive-drug free

[Learn More](#)

EVENT CALENDAR

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