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OEMs Score Initial Win Against CARB

U.S. District Judge Dena Coggins Friday afternoon issued a preliminary injunction barring California from enforcing the terms of its **Clean Truck Partnership**.

Daimler Truck North America (DTNA), PACCAR, International Motors, and Volvo Group North America (VGNA) sought an injunction in a lawsuit filed in August, arguing that when President Donald Trump in June walked back Biden-era Environmental Protection Agency waivers relating to **California's Advanced Clean Trucks (ACT)** regulations and its **Omnibus Low NOx (Omnibus)** rule, it also voided the CTP.



The court ordered that while the litigation is pending, CARB is "enjoined from implementing, enforcing, attempting to enforce, or threatening to enforce the Clean Truck Partnership." [To read more at CCJ, click here.](#)



Secretary Noem Highlights ICE Operation Midway Blitz Arrests

On Thursday **DHS Secretary Kristi Noem** announced that an operation with the Indiana State Police resulted in the arrest of illegal aliens on Indiana highways - including 146 truck drivers.

More 40 drivers had been issued Commercial Drivers Licenses. **The top states that issued these Commercial Drivers Licenses were Illinois, California, and New York.**

Framing the operation as an effort to secure public safety from illegal alien threats, **ICE Acting Director Todd Lyons** stated, "In recent weeks, we have seen illegal semi-truck drivers responsible for significant loss of life across the country. This was preventable, and that is precisely why we are working to ensure this doesn't happen in Indiana or Illinois."

Reminder: These ELDs Can No Longer Be Used

On September 4, FMCSA removed the following devices from the list of registered ELDs due to the ELD provider's failure to meet the minimum requirements established in Title 49 CFR Appendix A to Subpart B of Part 395.

ELD Name	Model Number	ELD Identifier	ELD Provider
TT ELD PT30	ARN752	CZGS10	TT ELD Inc
ELOG42	ERS	ERS156	Leko INC
RENAISSANCE ELD	RNSSNC	RNS592	RENAISSANCE ELD

The period for motor carriers to update to a new ELD has ended as of November. This means that:

- Drivers may not use the ELDs listed above.
- Drivers who previously used the ELDs listed above, and who are subject to the ELD rule, may not use paper logs.

If you have any questions, please contact your ELD SME or ELDENforcement@dot.gov.



ATRI's California Survey: Ranks Economy, Emissions Regs as Top Worries

This year's **Top Industry Issues Report** from the **American Transport Research Institute (ATRI)**, released early last week, shed light on nationwide industry pain points. **Now we have a better view of what California trucking views as most concerning.**

Topping the list is the economy, followed by diesel emissions regulations and insurance cost and availability. The list also ranks fuel costs, lawsuit reform, and broker issues. [For a look at ATRI's California-specific report, click here.](#)

This is the 21st year ATRI has surveyed the industry for its concerns.

CARB Updates Clean Truck Check Database

Last week the **California Air Resources Board (CARB)** implemented updates to the **Clean Truck Check (CTC)** CTC-VIS database.

CTA is in the process of incorporating these changes into our Clean Truck Fact Sheet a revised version will be available soon. In the meantime, changes include:



Fleet Related

- New sections in Vehicle/Entity accounts:
 - Referee Appointments: Test results "Referred to Referee" and other referee appointment types
 - Notice to submit to testing: As requested by CTA, CARB has created a table for any VINs that have been issued an NST to increase visibility and awareness
- Entities can download multiple certificates at the same time
- The CTC For-Hire Tester list will be housed through the CTC-VIS portal at Cleantruckcheck.arb.ca.gov with a more user-friendly search format

- Should be housed in the current location until 12/1/2025

Credentialed Tester Related

- Testers will be able to modify their CTC-VIS accounts as follows:
 - Add/Remove themselves from the public for hire list: Must have a Tester Account to do this
 - Also mark themselves as:
 - A mobile tester
 - Motorhome Capable
 - Update their business and contact information (excluding email addresses, which they will still need to email HDIM@arb.ca.gov to update.)
 - Strengthen the need to have a Tester Account, which is needed to view test results and see required actions
- CTC Tester exam will be in CTC VIS
 - Must have a Tester Account to take exam
- Tester certificates will be displayed in the tester account under My Info-Documents

Any questions or concerns can be directed to Nick Chiappe at NChiappe@caltrux.org.



AMC26: Early Bird Registration Extended to this Friday

California trucking's largest educational confab, the **CTA 72nd Annual Membership Conference (AMC26)**, hits Monterey's Cannery Row in less than three months - **January 21 to 23**.

Under the theme "Driving the economy, steering the future", this three-day event features informative sessions by day and relaxation and leisure by evening at the **Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa**.

Enjoy engaging new experiences with all the classic comfort and quality at this iconic oceanfront luxury hotel. With dozens of things to see and do within walking distance this won't only be a business trip, but also an invigorating change of pace.

We'll have more details coming next week on the exciting programming we have planned for AMC26. But for the moment we want to remind you that **early bird registration has been extended** through this Friday November 7. You'll save \$100 per registration by taking advantage of this discount. [Click here to secure your space now!](#)

The **discounted group room rate of \$289 plus taxes and fees expires on January 5th, 2026**. [Visit Monterey Plaza Rooms](#) to reserve your room online.

ATA Road Team Finalists Include Two Californians

American Trucking Associations (ATA) has released its list of 31 professional truck drivers named as finalists for the **2026-2027 America's Road Team** - and two are from California.



Matthew McKnew of ABF Freight Systems Inc. and Ryan Ybarra of United Parcel Service are headed to Washington for the final round of the selection process, which will be held this January.

America's Road Team, a group of professional truck drivers with superior safety records, was created in 1986 to represent the trucking industry and is sponsored by **Volvo Trucks North America**. With support from their companies, America's Road Team Captains dedicate a few days each month to attending industry events, speaking at schools, or meeting policymakers on behalf of the trucking industry.

A panel of judges from different sectors of the industry will evaluate the contenders on their knowledge of the trucking industry, dedication to safety, ability to communicate the industry's messages, and overall safe driving record.

The finalists have a combined total of 57 million safe-driving miles and 737 years of professional experience. They hail from 19 different states, haul a diverse assortment of products and materials, and range from short-haul drivers to over-the-road drivers operating in all the lower 48 states.



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Check Your Mailbox for Caltrux Magazine

The Q3 issue of **Caltrux Magazine** is here! Find out how **Jeremy Reymer** and **Mark Manera** of **PROJECT 61** aim to become a healthy gamechanger in trucker lifespan... how California trucking did at the state capital this political season... and a roundup of September's truck driver appreciation events around the state.

If you haven't already, you'll see a hard copy in your mailbox soon, but you can also [check it out online here](#).



An advertisement for BAC Community Bank equipment loans. It features a red semi-truck on a road. The text reads: 'EQUIPMENT LOANS AS LOW AS 5.99% INTEREST RATE'. At the bottom, it provides phone numbers '(209) 944-1516 | (925) 308-7545' and the bank's name 'BAC Community Bank Member FDIC'.

An advertisement for Crossroads Equipment Lease & Finance. It features a hand holding a small white semi-truck with a crown on top, set against a blue background with a road and other trucks. The text reads: 'We're with you for the long HAUL'. At the bottom, it says 'crossroads Equipment Lease & Finance'.



Oakland Zero-Emission Showcase - TODAY

Join the **California Air Resources Board (CARB)** and **CALSTART** today for a free Zero-Emission Truck and Off-Road Equipment Showcase + Ride & Drive event at the Oakland Coliseum.

- Test drive zero-emission medium and heavy-duty commercial trucks and off-road equipment
- Become familiar with the various zero-emission technologies
- Check out dozens of Class 2b-8 trucks, buses, vans, and off-road equipment
- Receive information on incentive opportunities and the **Cal Fleet Advisor** technical assistance program

CARB staff will be available to answer questions regarding a range of programs including **Advanced Clean Fleets** applicable to state and local government fleets, **Clean Truck Check**, and **Off-Road Diesel**, among others.

Wednesday, November 5
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

[Click Here to Register](#)

CVSA Webinar Review of Annual Conference & Exhibition

Join the **Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA)** virtually next week, when staff will go over:

- New and updated inspection bulletins
- Operational policies
- Inspection procedures and standards



The meeting's agenda will also include other important action items approved by the board at the annual conference in September.

Wednesday, November 12
10:00 AM

[Click Here to Register](#)

Sailing Through Your BIT

DATE

November 20, 2025

LAST BIT WEBINAR OF THE YEAR!

TIME

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

PRESENTERS

Jay Johnson & Paul Morris

We're keeping this webinar interactive! Stick around to the end and join us for an open discussion with our panel.

This is CTA's most popular and comprehensive webinar. It provides an in-depth understanding of the requirements set forth by California's Basic Inspection of Terminal (BIT) Program. The program is implemented by the California Highway Patrol Motor Carrier Safety Operations Program personnel. The course material will thoroughly cover the statutory and regulatory requirements of the BIT Program and key differences from DOT regulations.

Register now!
Click here!



The following topics will be discussed in the webinar:

- Maintenance Program, including Preventive Maintenance and proper documentation.
- Driver Records, including Hours of Service, Driver Proficiency, and Employer Pull Notice.
- Inspection of Vehicles, including 90-day Periodic Inspections.
- Regulations for the transportation of Hazardous Materials, items needed during an inspection.

Attendees will be provided a "BIT Kit." This is a 700+ page reference guide containing essential forms & reference materials so you can sail through your next BIT inspection!

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CONSTRUCTION UPDATES



- 1** Drainage Restoration
- 4** Yuba Pass Separation Overhead Bridge
- 7** WB I-80 Restripe
- 2** Monte Vista Pavement Rehab
- 5** Wrong Way Driver Prevention Safety Impr.
- 6** Soda Springs Pavement Rehab
- 3** CMS Sign Replacement

Caltrans is reminding motorists of various lane and ramp closures in multiple locations along Interstate 80 (I-80) and State Route 20 (SR 20) as several projects continue in Placer and Nevada counties.

Motorists may experience delays between 30 to 45 minutes and are encouraged to factor in additional travel times along the I-80 Sierra corridor.



Here is the breakdown for this week:

Eastbound I-80

- **Monte Vista Pavement Rehabilitation Project**
 - Between Monte Vista and Drum Forebay, various lane and ramp closures are scheduled around the clock from 6 a.m. Monday, November 3 through 11 a.m. Friday, November 7. Work is also scheduled from 5 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, November 8.
 - Baxter on- and off-ramps are closed until further notice. Motorists will detour eastbound to Drum Forebay and return westbound on I-80 to Baxter.
- **Yuba Pass Separation Overhead Bridge Project**
 - Between Yuba Gap and the junction with SR 20, various lane closures are scheduled around the clock from 9 p.m. Sunday, November 2 through 9 a.m. Friday, November 7.
 - Yuba Gap off- and on-ramps and eastbound I-80 off-ramp to SR 20 are closed until further notice. Motorists will detour eastbound to Eagle Lakes Road and return westbound on I-80 to SR 20 or Yuba Gap.
- **Soda Springs Pavement Rehabilitation Project between Troy and Soda Springs**, various lane closures are scheduled around the clock from 6 p.m. Sunday, November 2 through noon Friday, November 7. Work is also scheduled from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Friday, November 7 and Saturday, November 8.

Westbound I-80

- **Emergency Culvert Repairs**
 - **Between Sierra County Line and Farad**, various lane and ramp closures are scheduled from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, November 3 through Thursday, November 6 and from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, November 7.
 - **Between Farad and Acid Flats Bridge**, various lane closures are scheduled from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, November 5 and Thursday, November 6. Work is also scheduled from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, November 7.
- **Soda Springs Pavement Rehabilitation Project between Soda Springs and Troy**, various lane closures are scheduled from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, November 3

through Friday, November 7.

- **Yuba Pass Separation Overhead Bridge Project between the junction with SR 20 and Yuba Gap**, various lane closures are scheduled around the clock from 9 p.m. Sunday, November 2 through 9 a.m. Friday, November 7.
- **Monte Vista Pavement Rehabilitation Project between Drum Forebay and Monte Vista**, various lane and ramp closures are scheduled around the clock from 6 a.m. Monday, November 3 through 9 p.m. Saturday, November 8.

Eastbound SR 20

- **Yuba Pass Separation Overhead Bridge Project**
 - SR 20 on-ramp to eastbound I-80, scheduled to be intermittently closed or traffic intermittently held from 9 p.m. Sunday, November 2 through 9 a.m. Friday, November 7. Motorists will experience 30-minute delays during these traffic holds. When closed, motorists will detour westbound to Emigrant Gap and head back eastbound on I-80.
 - **SR 20 on-ramp to westbound I-80**, will be intermittently closed until further notice. When closed, motorists will detour eastbound to Eagle Lakes Road and head back westbound on I-80.

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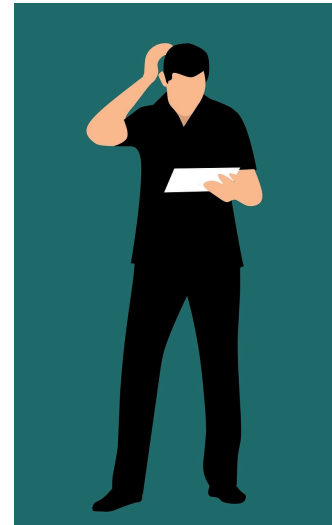
Remember to use the “Help Desk Online Contact Form” when you have a compliance or regulatory question on an issue.

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 \(TREDs\)](#) 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.

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Contributing factors
Risks & consequences
Laws & testing procedures
Strategies to drive-drug free

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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