

# COMPASS

## Improving Data Capture Online and Offline

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# Agenda

- ▶ **COMPASS** vision for streamlining and improving safety data capture in the office and at the roadside
  - FMCSA's internal data entry based on paper submissions
  - External data entry
  - Offline data collection
  
- ▶ **Process improvements**
  - Data edit checks, business rules, hints / wizards
  - Features of the offline data collection tool
  - Wireless roadside inspection

# Internal data entry based on paper submissions

- ▶ Over time, it is anticipated that the number of paper submissions will decrease
- ▶ For those still received
  - Pre-populate as much data as possible
  - Stringent data entry edit checks
  - Logic checks of final submission based on clearly defined business rules

- ▶ For data entry by FMCSA customers
  - Wizard capability with question prompts to ensure correct and complete forms / data are submitted
  - Pre-populate as much data as possible
  - Stringent data entry edit checks
  - Logic checks of final submission based on clearly defined business rules

- ▶ A single field application that facilitates
  - Inspections
  - Reviews / Audits / Investigations
  - Enforcement
  - Crash data collection
- ▶ Connectivity – works online or offline
  - Allows users to work offline and later sync with the central system / enterprise database when connected
  - Provides real-time carrier, vehicle, and driver validation if connected

- ▶ Barcode
- ▶ Magnetic stripe
- ▶ Digital signature
- ▶ Transponder / RFID
- ▶ EOBR / Electronic logbook
- ▶ Vehicle sensor
- ▶ Digital image
- ▶ Document image
- ▶ Performance Based Brake Tester information

## ▶ Connectivity

- One user name and password
- Available on or off-line

## ▶ Integration / Consolidation of Applications

- No need to determine which application to use when

## ▶ Data Quality

- Standardization, consistent edit checks

## ▶ Flexibility

- Standard interface / data exchange capability for use with other state systems

# Mobile Client - Inspections

- ▶ **Prioritization model** to identify which commercial vehicles should be selected for an inspection.
- ▶ The **software to record an inspection will be updated** to better reflect the business process and to allow data to flow directly into the central enterprise database.
- ▶ This release will include:
  - **Selecting** an entity for an inspection,
  - **Entering** the inspection details,
  - **Reviewing and approving** the inspection and then matching the inspection to the correct entity in the enterprise database, and
  - Implementation of a **streamlined reconciliation** of Carrier certifications against the original inspection records.
- ▶ This release will also include all of the functionality to **perform the queries involved with clearance checks**, the services to receive queries from and send responses to ACE/ITDS, and to make the data from the queries available during border inspections.



# Mobile Client - Investigations

- ▶ This release includes functionality to:
  - Select a carrier for review,
  - Scheduling a review,
  - Preparing for the review – trend analysis,
  - Conducting the review,
  - Reviewing and authorizing the review once it is complete, and
  - Starting an enforcement case when necessary which will include generating the Notice of Claim.
- ▶ In selecting the carrier for review, the new prioritization model would be utilized - business rules/intelligence to identify carriers evading compliance
- ▶ May include capability for the carrier to electronically submit data and documents prior to the review

- ▶ Provide functionality to support and improve
  - Crash investigations
  - Crash recording process - image capture
  - Crash data quality
  - Uploading of state crash information
  - Analysis of crash information to avoid future crashes

- ▶ A process where public sector entities (people and systems) examine the condition of the vehicle and driver by assessing data collected by on-board systems
  - The data used in the assessment is termed the “Safety Data Message Set”
  - Delivered using wireless communications in real time to the public sector infrastructure
  - Contains basic identification data (for driver, vehicle, carrier, container, and cargo), record of duty status, and vehicle condition data

# Wireless Roadside Inspection Concept Overview

## SDMS information may be sent to:

- FMCSA IT infrastructure
- Statewide operations/law enforcement dispatch center
- Associated inspection station
- Motor carrier/motor coach company

## SDMS information may be accessed by authorized:

- Roadside enforcement
- Motor carrier/motor coach company
- Safety analysts

## Evaluation of SDMS information may result in:

- Updated carrier safety rating
- Updated driver safety rating
- Warning or citation
- Roadside interception
- Standard inspection

## Safety Data Message Set (SDMS)

### EOBR Data

#### Duty Status

- Driver status
- Date
- Total miles today
- Vehicle number
- Carrier name
- Main office address
- Period start time
- Co-driver name
- Hours
- Shipping document ID

Location of Duty Status Change

### Identifiers (\*\* from a J1587/J1939 message)

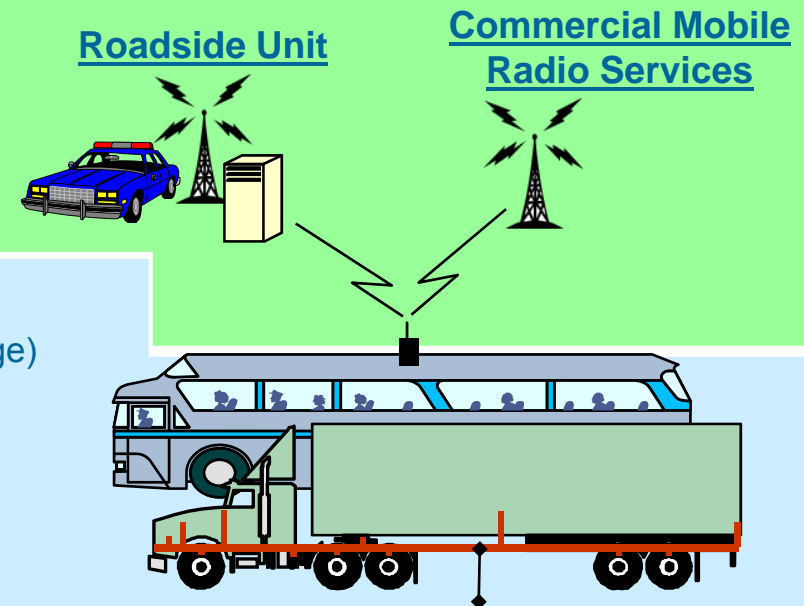
Driver license jurisdiction, ID \*\*

Vehicle identification number (VIN) \*\*

Motor carrier/coach USDOT number

### J1587/J1939 Data

Air system	Steering
Brakes	Suspension
Electrical	Tires
Engine	Trailer
Fuel system	Transmission
Lane departure	Vehicle position
Lighting	
Other electronic components	



Vehicle Data Bus: SAEJ1708  
Standard Messages: SAEJ1587,  
SAEJ1939

**Advanced Monitoring System Data**  
Collision warning

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