

January 6, 2023

Robin Hutcheson  
Administrator  
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Administrator Hutcheson:

On March 13, 2020, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) issued Emergency Declaration No. 2020-002 in response to the declaration of a national emergency for the COVID-19 pandemic. The Emergency Declaration was repeatedly extended by FMCSA before it expired in October 2022.

In September of 2021, FMCSA requested that carriers operating under the Emergency Declaration report usage data such as the number of trips taken and the type of commodities transported. The undersigned request that FMCSA make available to the public all data collected by the agency on carriers operating under the Emergency Declaration. Release of this information will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the impact to roadway safety resulting from the exemptions to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations granted by the Emergency Declaration. The undersigned have no commercial interest in and will make no commercial use of any of the requested information.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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President  
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Executive Director  
Center for Auto Safety

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