

## Goal of the Summit

“Enhancing ambulance transport safety through shared knowledge of technical data”



## State and Federal EMS Transport Safety Knowledge Transfer Platforms

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## State Initiatives Related to Crashing Ambulances

- Mandatory crash reporting:
  - PA, annual report generated
  - ND, but #s low
- Other programs:
  - CO, conference
  - Grant programs for equipment



## Federal Initiatives

- National EMS Advisory Council -- Safety Committee
- Federal Interagency Committee on EMS -- Technical Working Group Safety Committee
- Transportation Safety Advancement Group – US DOT/RITA ITS Joint Program Office



## What's Missing from this List?

- Railroads
- Commercial Trucks
- Aviation
- Passenger cars
- Marine
- Transit
- ...



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US DOT Releases Freight Transportation Services Index;  
Unchanged in June from May

Federal Railroad  
Administration Awards \$1  
Million Rail Safety Grant to  
Operation Lifesaver, Inc.

US DOT Releases August Passenger  
Airline Employment Data; August  
2009 Employment Down 5.5 Percent  
from August 2008

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## Summary - States

- States are inconsistent
- We don't know what we don't know
- What we need to know is:
  - how big the problem is
  - true costs
  - What effect greater regulation may have

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## Summary - Feds

- Federal authority and interest lacking
- EMS transport safety is subordinate
- Committees and research are not enough
- EMS is the "missing mode"

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## Questions??



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