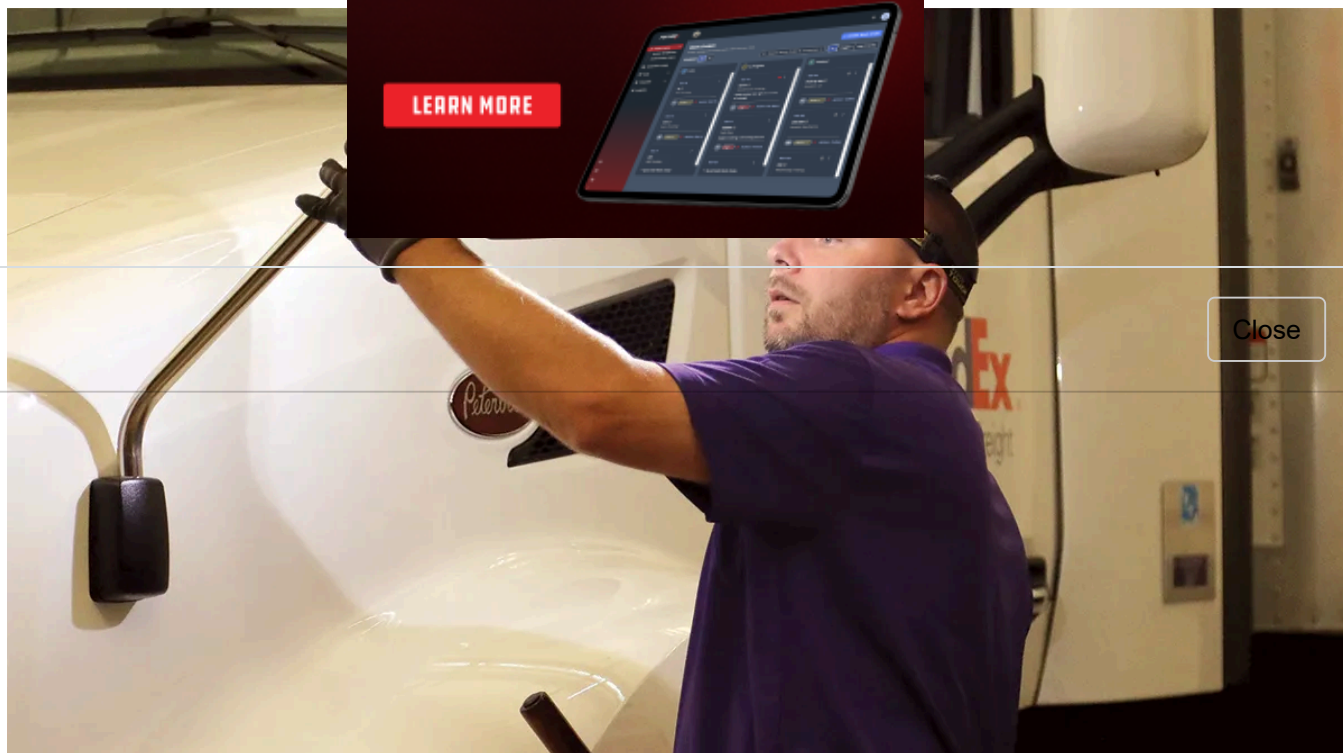


FMCSA Postpones Truck Safety Summit Over Coronavirus

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Dan Knight of FedEx Freight inspects a truck during pre-trip inspection competition at the 2019 National Truck Driving Championships. (John Sommers II for Transport Topics)

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration is postponing its Truck Safety Summit due to coronavirus-related concerns.

FMCSA announced March 13 that it was delaying the event because of recent travel restrictions throughout the country. President Donald Trump announced March 11 that he is suspending all travel from Europe to the U.S. for 30 days beginning at 11:59 p.m. on March 13.

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The event was originally scheduled for March 19 at the U.S. Department of Transportation headquarters in Washington.

“We will be following changes in the **Transport Topics** COVID-19 and work to schedule a new date for the summit in the near future,” FMCSA said in its announcement.

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The summit would have included carriers

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Fatalities in crashes in

increased from 4,905

and 2018, according to statistics released by

the National Highway Traffic Safety

Administration.

The summit would have followed the

Transportation Research Board’s annual

meeting in January, during which acting

FMCSA Administrator Jim Mullen said he has

tasked the agency with finding ways turn

around an increase in large-truck fatalities over the past four years.

“We are disappointed, but the safety of the attendees is of the utmost importance,”

FMCSA’s announcement said. “We look forward to setting a new date for the

summit.”

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The ATA For-Hire Truck Tonnage Index fell 0.5% from July to 112.7, down from 113.3. The index also declined 1.6% year over year.

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