

# **Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission**

## **Action Team Report: Michigan Truck Safety Commission (MTSC)**

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**Describe activities and accomplishments that took place for each strategy/objective listed in your action plan.**

### **Michigan Truck Safety Commission 2009 Annual Report-Overview**

1. Total Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) Crashes and Injury Crashes have declined by 19% and 24% since 2003.
2. The educational arm of the MTSC, the Michigan Center for Truck Safety (MCTS), continues to expand their efforts in the area of Safety Management, Fatigued Driving, Decision Driving, Mobile Truck Simulator, and skid pad training and in public education via the "Are You Truck Smart" program and outreach events.
3. The MTSC celebrated its 20th year with promotional events in Lansing, Grand Rapids and Saginaw.
4. The Michigan State Police Traffic Services Division (TSD) continued to provide dedicated CMV enforcement aimed at driving related factors such as speed, fatigue, failed to yield and improper lane usage. Even with only a 1% increase in total hours worked, the TSD was able to conduct 6% more vehicle inspections, make 2% more vehicle stops and issue 20% more citations.
5. The MTSC is funded by the industry and by law expends most of the funding on education and enforcement. In Fiscal Year 2009 almost \$3 million were spent improving CMV safety in Michigan.