



# Welcome to the CSA 2010 Listening Session

October 16, 2008 Arlington, Virginia



# Today's Agenda

9:00am - 10:45am	Welcome & Introduction	Allison Gurnitz, Moderator
Plenary Session	Opening Remarks – Welcome to CSA 2010	John Hill, FMCSA Administrator
	Listening Session Update	Gary Woodford, CSA 2010 Program Manager
	Operational Model Test Overview and Update	Bill Mahorney, CSA 2010 Assistant Program Manager
	Panel Discussion	David Yessen, New Jersey
		Clinton Seymour, Georgia
		Mark Savage, Colorado
		Steff Copeland, Missouri
	Breakout Directions	Allison Gurnitz
11:00am - 2:45pm	Each participant will attend each session.  Topic 1: Safety Measurement System & Safety Fitness	
Breakout Sessions		
11:00-12:30 Session 1	Determination	
12:30-1:15 Lunch	Topic 2: Data Quality	
1:15-2:45 Session 2		



#### Welcome to CSA 2010

# John H. Hill Administrator Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration



# **Listening Session Update**

# Gary Woodford CSA 2010 Program Manager



#### What is CSA 2010?

- High priority FMCSA safety initiative –
- To increase efficiency & effectiveness of resources – compliance/enforcement
- FMCSA and State partners
- <u>Ultimate Goal:</u> Achieve greater reduction in large truck and bus fatalities

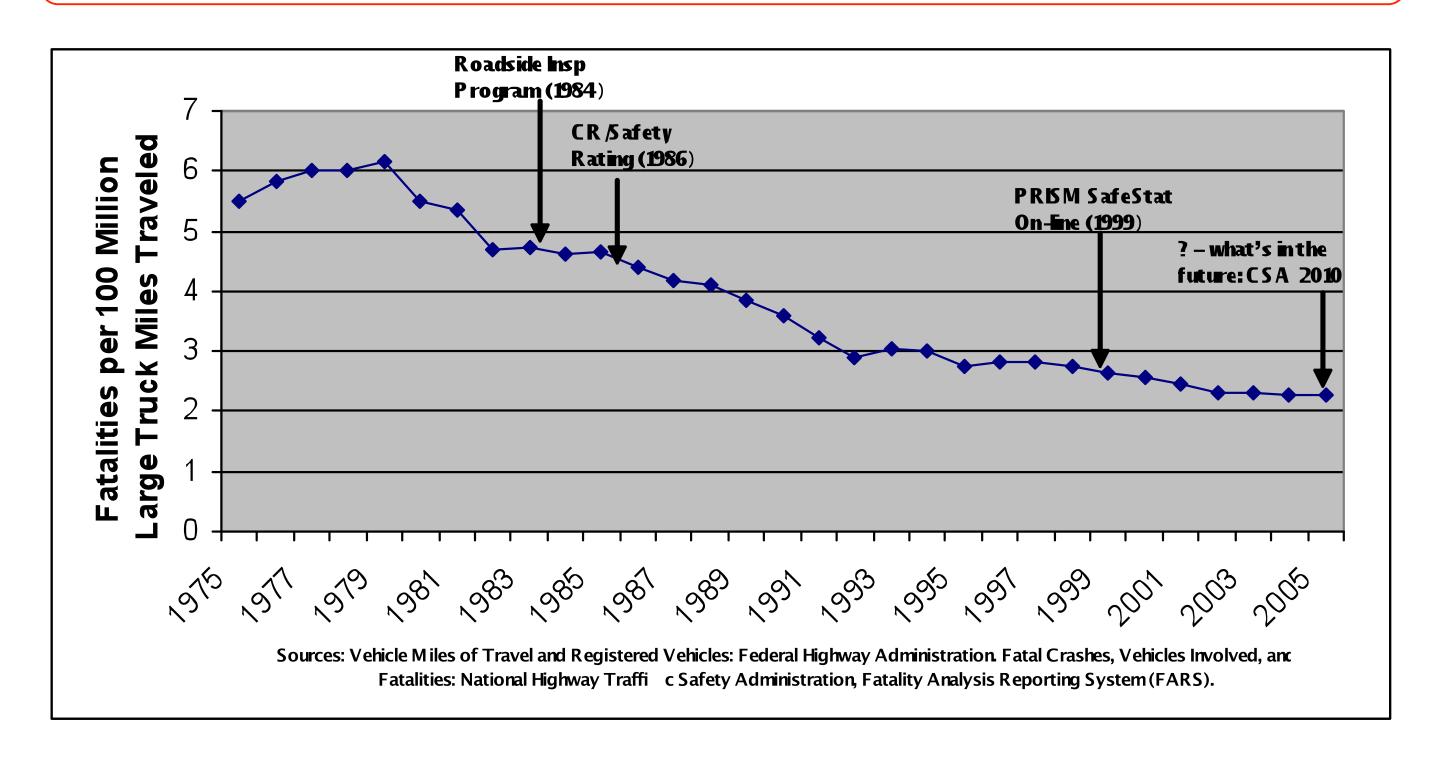


# Why CSA 2010?

- Current Operational Model Limitations
  - Safety fitness determination tied to compliance review.
  - Very labor intensive.
  - Result: We assess only small fraction of industry.
  - Focus largely on carriers.



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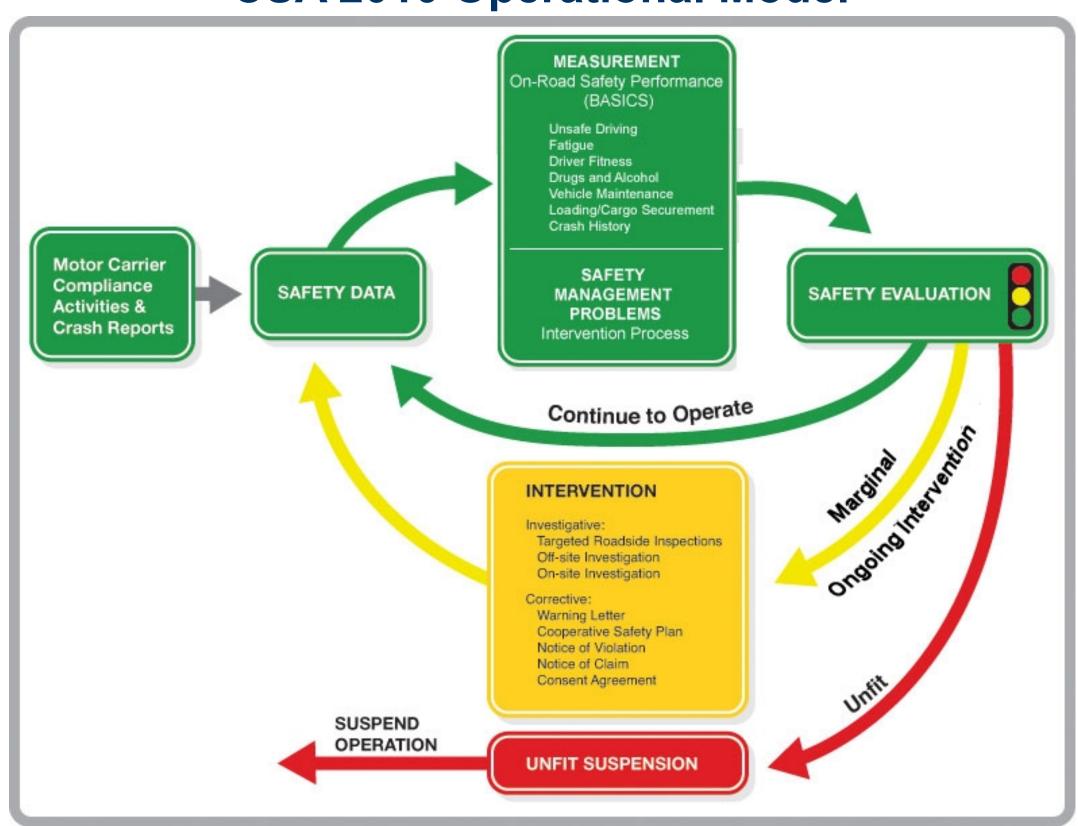


# **CSA 2010 - A New Operational Model**

- Four major elements ----
  - Measurement
  - Interventions
  - Safety Fitness Determination
  - IT/COMPASS



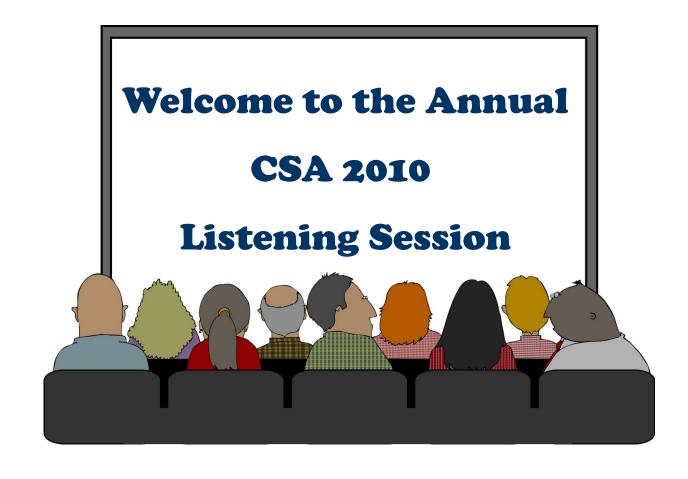
# **CSA 2010 Operational Model**





## **CSA 2010 Public Listening Sessions**

- Transparency
- Today Ninth Listening Session
  - 2004 (six)
  - 2006
  - 2007
  - 2008





# Feedback from Past Listening Sessions

- We began with a series of Listening Sessions in 2004
  - Majority agreed that it was important to move forward, and
  - Supported the goal of improving the current process through the CSA 2010 initiative



# Feedback from 2006 Listening Session

- Importance of data quality
- Difference between carrier and driver BASICs
- Favored two-tiered rating system with gradation for "Continue to Operate"
- Clearly define "Unfit" and how to leave this category
- Know the impact the new interventions will have on compliance

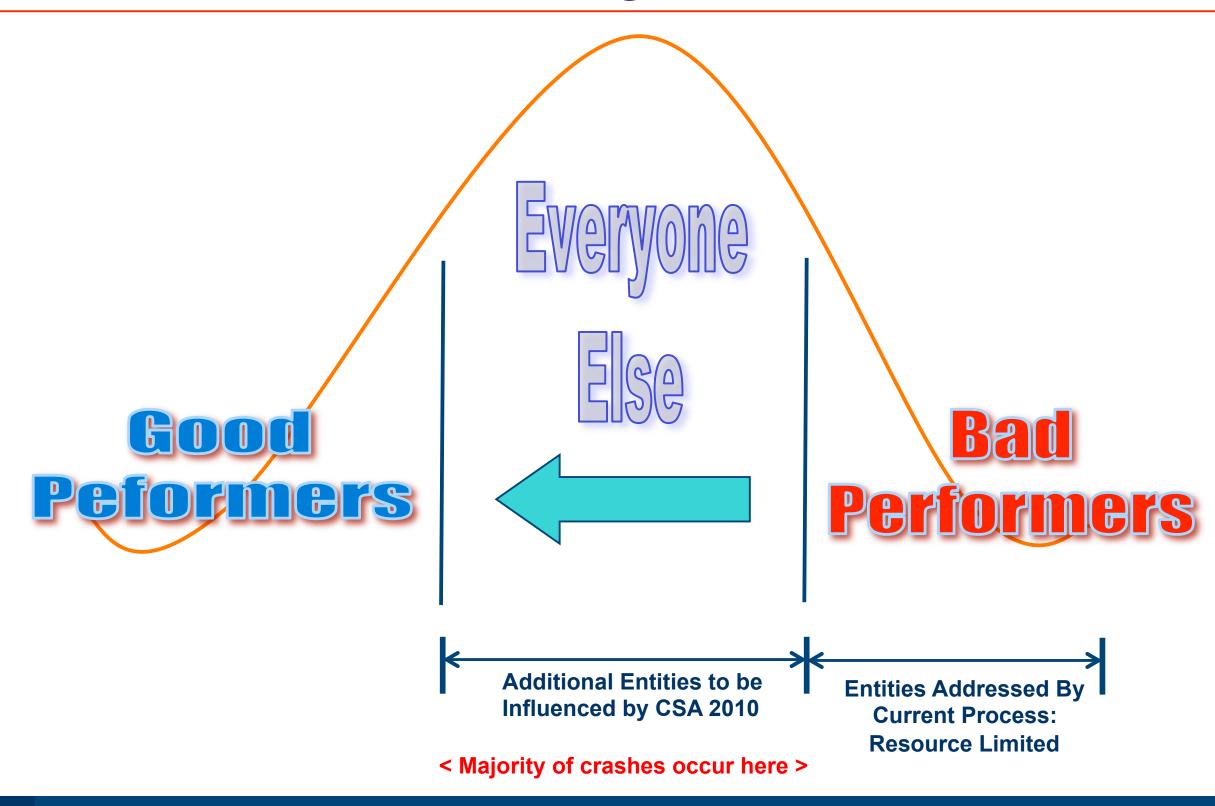


# Feedback from 2007 Listening Session

- In 2007, the goal was to update participants on the progress made and to answer participants' questions. Recurring themes from participants included:
  - Data Concerns
  - Interventions
  - SFD Methodology



# **Paradigm Shift**





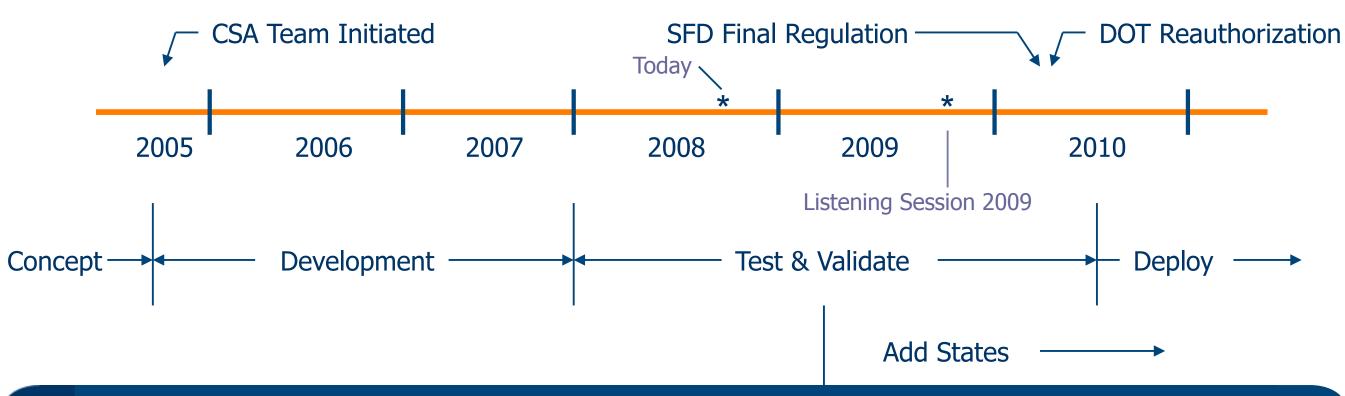
#### **CSA 2010 Potential Benefits**

- Maximize effectiveness of resources
- Correct unsafe behavior early
- Assess larger segment of industry
- Achieve Goal: Greater reduction in large truck and bus related fatalities



### **Status & Target Dates**

- Team deployed May 2005
- Completed developmental work by December 2007
- Currently in test & validation phase
- Deploy carriers by 2010. Drivers in reauthorization.





## We Want Your Input

- Written comments due to the docket by January 31, 2009
- For more information or to submit questions or comments, please visit our Web site:

www.fmcsa.dot.gov/csa2010



# **Operational Model Test Overview and Update**

# Bill Mahorney CSA 2010 Assistant Program Manager



- Designed to test validity, efficiency and effectiveness of the CSA 2010 operational model concept
  - Safety Measurement System (SMS)
  - Progressive Interventions
    - Warning Letter
    - Targeted Roadside Inspections
    - Off-site Investigations
    - On-site Investigations (focused and comprehensive)
    - Cooperative Safety Plans
    - Notice of Violations
    - Notice of Claim
    - Consent Agreement



- 4 States:
  - CO, GA, MO, and NJ
  - 26 safety investigators state and federal
  - Carriers domiciled in 4 states randomly split into two groups: approximately 34,000 each
  - Test group and control group



- Phase I of OM Test initiated February 2008
- Included: 3 BASICs
  - Unsafe Driving
  - Fatigued Driving
  - Vehicle Maintenance
- Interventions: Focus on offsite



- Independent 3<sup>rd</sup> party evaluation
- No regulatory or enforcement relief in test
   —Carriers will be rated during Phase II of OM
   Test



#### **OM Test Status**

- Completed activity as of September 30, 2008
  - 476 Offsite Investigations
  - 58 Focused Onsite Investigations
  - 10 Comprehensive Onsite Investigations
  - 305 CSPs
  - 9 NOVs
  - 48 NOCs (39 issued with enforcement)
  - 2,075 Warning Letters
  - 52,255 inspections on test carriers (new data feeding SMS)
- Ongoing working group bi-monthly onsite meetings and bi-weekly conference calls



#### **OM Test Phase 2**

#### Includes:

- A and B Carriers
- Remaining BASICs (Driver Fitness, Controlled Substances/Alcohol, Improper Loading/Cargo Securement, Crash History)
- More on-site investigations: both focused and comprehensive
- Increased use of NOVs for immediately correctable violations
- Focus on carriers and drivers
- Began September 29, 2008



#### **CSA 2010 in Action**

#### Panelist discussion ---

- Mark Savage, Colorado State Patrol
- Clinton Seymour, FMCSA Georgia Division
- Steff Copeland, Missouri Department of Transportation
- David Yessen, FMCSA New Jersey Division



#### **Breakout Session Process**

- Demonstration/Presentation Followed by Facilitated Discussion:
  - Listen to and capture your collective reactions, feedback, thoughts, and suggestions for each area presented
- We will NOT try to reach agreement/consensus, but rather a better understanding of your thoughts/opinions.
  - We will NOT capture names associated with comments.
- Any other input you have may be sent to the docket before January 31, 2009, at http://www.regulations.gov, using Docket Number FMCSA-2004-18898 or one of the other methods described in your program guide.



# **Breakout Sessions**

Breakout Group	Room
A	Potomac Salon C
B	Potomac Salon D