



**Summer Program on Transportation Statistics  
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**Lecture:** *Improving Motor Carrier Safety Measurement*

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**Abstract:**

This talk will describe the findings from a congressionally mandated study to assess the methodology used by the U.S. Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) in its evaluation of motor carrier safety. A 12-person National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine committee developed recommendations to improve the collection and analyses of enforcement data used to monitor roughly 550,000 commercial motor carriers.

Sharon-Lise Normand on behalf of the National Academies Panel on the Review of the Compliance, Safety, and Accountability Program of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration