Workshop Objectives

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is conducting a study of Wisconsin truck size and weight (TSW) laws to determine whether there are potential changes to current TSW restrictions that could allow for economic development gains and greater employment within the State without negatively impacting roadway safety, roadway performance, and the costs to build and maintain infrastructure. This Workshop is part of the outreach effort for this study. It has the following objectives:

- Identify the safety concerns associated with trucks in Wisconsin
- Learn from safety stakeholders how any changes to TSW laws could impact the safety of Wisconsin’s roadways
- Identify potential recommendations for improvements to truck safety

Agenda

1. Welcome (20 minutes)
   - Introductions
     - Participants Briefly Describe their Primary Issues / Concerns
   - Meeting Objectives

2. Study Introduction (30 minutes)
   - Study History/Goals
   - Existing TSW Regulations and Potential for Change

3. Current Safety Challenges – Group Discussion (30 minutes)
   *What are the current large truck safety issues in Wisconsin?*

4. Break -- Refreshments (10 minutes)

5. Potential Changes to TSW Regulations – Group Discussion (40 minutes)
   *What (if any) changes to TSW regulations should the State consider?*
   *If any changes to TSW laws are made, what would be the impacts on Wisconsin?*

6. Identification of Potential Truck Safety Countermeasures – Group Discussion (40 minutes)
   *What truck safety countermeasures (for example requirements for truck drivers or vehicles, or safety and education programs) should the State consider adopting?*

7. Next Steps and Additional Outreach Opportunities

Please visit [http://www.topslab.wisc.edu/workgroups/wtsws.html](http://www.topslab.wisc.edu/workgroups/wtsws.html) for additional news on the Wisconsin Truck Size and Weight Study including the schedule for additional outreach events.