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### **FMCSA renews commitment to CMVRTC**



September 6, 2011 – Members of Energy and Transportation Science Division’s (ETSD) Transportation Systems Research Group hosted the quarterly meeting of the Commercial Motor Vehicle Roadside Technology (CMVRTC) Management Team on July 27. During the meeting the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) renewed its commitment to the CMVRTC stating that the upcoming Wireless Roadside Inspection

Pre-Field Operation Test would be led by ORNL and conducted with the CMVRTC. Additionally, FMCSA will fund ORNL to conduct various other commercial motor vehicle (CMV) safety related research over the next three years as well as fund the Tennessee Highway Patrol (a CMVRTC partner) to conduct real-world data collections to feed ORNL research. The CMVRTC is located on I-40 and I-81 with the Knox County and Greene County CMV inspection stations as anchor points. The charter of the CMVRTC is to increase stakeholder awareness, acceptance, and adoption of CMV safety technologies and serve as a catalyst for technology transfer. The renewed contract includes FMCSA funding of more than \$4 million dollars through 2014. Congratulations to ORNL team members including ETSD’s Gary Capps, Oscar Franzese, Sheila Moore, Mary Beth Lascrain, and Adam Siekmann.

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