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PSC Transportation Enforcement Officers Conduct 72-Hour Safety Inspections

The Public Service Commission of West Virginia's Transportation Enforcement Division will conduct a 72-hour safety road check for commercial vehicles throughout the state beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday, June 3 and running through 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, June 5.

Roadcheck 2014, sponsored by the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance, will promote safety and security on West Virginia roadways through the inspection of commercial vehicles and drivers, and will emphasize the importance of brake system maintenance, safe transportation of hazardous materials and preventing driver fatigue by checking drivers' hours of service.

"The Public Service Commission holds this concentrated effort each year to promote highway safety, reduce fatalities on West Virginia's roadways and raise awareness for commercial motor vehicle drivers of safety issues affecting their day-to-day lives. Our goal is to increase compliance, thereby saving lives on our highways," said Gary Edgell, Director of the PSC Transportation Enforcement Division.

Last year, during Roadcheck 2013, the Enforcement Division inspected 632 commercial vehicles. Of those, 112 vehicles were deemed unsafe and taken off West Virginia roadways until they came into compliance.

Representatives of the PSC Transportation Enforcement Division will be available for media interviews at the following times and locations:

- Wednesday, June 4, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Cooper's Rock weigh station on Interstate 68 Westbound near Morgantown (mile marker 15)
- Thursday, June 5, from 11:00 – 1:30 p.m. at the Northbound Interstate 77 Bluestone rest area near Princeton (mile marker 17)

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