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THE STRR ACT ENCOURAGES INNOVATION

Innovation and technology are increasingly important to how we get from place to place in today's world. Connected vehicles, smart infrastructure, and autonomous vehicles are just a few examples of the potential future of transportation. We cannot afford to stifle or overregulate innovations that can make the transportation system safer and more efficient.

For example, if advances in technology can reduce instances of driver error – the key factor in 93 percent of highway crashes – we can reduce the approximately 32,000 traffic fatalities each year.

The Surface Transportation Reauthorization and Reform Act of 2015 (the STRR Act) encourages innovation and the deployment of transportation technologies to make our system safer and more efficient.

- The STRR Act supports the deployment of transportation technologies and congestion management tools, such as vehicle-to-infrastructure equipment designed to reduce congestion, improve safety, and make investments that will last for generations to come.
- The STRR Act promotes private investment in the Nation's infrastructure and encourages the use of public-private partnerships to help deploy 21st century technologies.
- The STRR Act incentivizes motor carriers to install the latest safety technology on trucks and buses, and accelerates the introduction of new technologies, such as Electronic Logging Devices.
- The STRR Act updates federal research and transportation standards development to reflect the growth of technology in transportation.

