

2016 R&D Forum – Day 2 (3/24/2016): Small Group Discussions

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Summary

Tape study update: Participants requested an update of the ongoing tape study. PHMSA informed that while some progress has occurred, the scope of the project is still to be determined to allow for an adequate study to be performed. To date, as there has been no further progress, there are no outcomes to share.

LOGSA package testing database: LOGSA requested an update on the testing database project. Because this is an Enforcement project, no update was given.

5800.1 incident reporting forms: Participants suggested that the incident reporting forms be revised. Reviewing this form and researching potential improvements should be a goal undertaken by PHMSA. Participants indicated that the form is too rigid and makes accurate reporting difficult.

Intra-state enforcement and movement of hazardous materials: Participants indicated that the level of oversight within the states is varied, and in certain cases can be minimal, at best. They requested PHMSA research this and consider the impacts of the varied approaches different states take.