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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 28, 2026

TO: President Cynthia Lee Almond
Commissioner Jeremy H. Oden
Commissioner Chris V. Beeker, III

FROM: Amanda D. Shehane, Director ~~ADD~~
Transportation Division

SUBJECT: Agenda for the August 4, 2026, Commission Meeting

This memorandum reflects the Transportation Division's report detailing the major tasks, inspections, and activities completed by its staff in June 2026.

RAILWAY SAFETY

The track inspection results below reflect the work of our Railway Safety (RWS) staff in the field.

Rail Carriers Visited	Regular Track Inspections	Track Defects Identified	Violations Recommended	Track Miles Inspected	Track Turnouts Inspected
6	16	72	0	299	72

The table below reflects track safety observations in which no non-compliant conditions were identified and recommended for violation. Twenty-two roadway workers, bridge workers, and practices were observed.

Railroad Bridge Observations	Roadway Worker Protection	Roadway Maintenance Machines	Bridge Worker Safety
29	15	11	0

The data in the table below were collected from Motive Power & Equipment (MP&E) inspections performed on locomotives, freight cars, tank cars, and other railroad equipment.

Rail Carriers Visited	Regular Eqpt. Inspections	Defects Identified	Violations Recommended	Number of Units Inspected
4	7	153	0	278

The table below shows the Operating Practices (OP) inspections performed on railroad operations.

Rail Carriers Visited	Regular OP Inspections	Defects Identified	Violations Recommended	Eqpt. Securement Observed
5	8	3	2	9

The table below shows observations completed by the MP&E and OP Inspectors in which no non-compliant conditions were identified.

Air Brake Tests	Blue Flag Protection	End of Train Devices
0	0	0

The National Response Center (NRC) reported three incidents in June.

1. A pedestrian strike with fatal injuries in Scottsboro on **NS**.
2. An employee fatality from unknown causes (no accident reported) in Anniston on **NS**.
3. A crossing vehicle strike with unknown injuries in Bessemer on **NS**.

There were three complaints/incidents reported via telephone or email in June.

1. A blocked crossing complaint in Tuscaloosa on **NS**.
2. A blocked crossing complaint in Clanton on **CSX**.
3. A crossing vehicle strike with unknown injuries in Athens on **CSX**.

Staff participated in the annual Heart of Dixie Railroad Museum Rail Safety Day on June 5th in Calera. Presenters included members of public safety, including police and fire departments, Operation Lifesaver, suicide prevention, Alabama 811, Children's of Alabama, poison control, the Alabama Department of Mental Health, and many other safety-related organizations. This event hosted approximately 1,400 attendees. RWS staff hosted a booth and handed out railroad safety information.

MOTOR CARRIER SERVICES

The Motor Carrier Services (MCS) staff accomplished the following regarding state authority to operate as a motor carrier in Alabama with proof of insurance coverage:

Vehicle Registration Nos.	Intrastate Applications		NOL Processed/ Closed Intra Applications	Under Legal Division Review	New Authority Approved	Motor Carrier Authority Inquiries		
	Processed	Returned				Phone	E-mails	Others
14	4	0	1	5	8	73	86	34

MCS staff members handled the tasks shown below regarding insurance coverage, prepared correspondence that challenged incorrect filings, and addressed related inquiries:

Insurance Filings Received	Revocation Orders	Reinstatement Orders	Miscellaneous Actions	Letters Sent	Insurance Inquiries	
					Phone	E-mails
314	24	15	7	33	60	138

The MCS Section addressed the following Unified Carrier Registration (UCR) responsibilities:

UCR Applications		UCR Mailouts for 2026	UCR Audit Correspondence	UCR Inquiries	
Received	Returned			Phone	E-mail
0	0	12	12	18	10

As of June 30th, 8,258 Alabama carriers (89%) were registered for the 2026 UCR, leaving 974 unregistered. Our office received funds from the UCR Depository for May online payments processed through the National Registration System (NRS) from 234 carriers domiciled in Alabama and non-participating states.

Our office received one For Non-Profit (FNP) quarterly report for the second quarter of 2026 during the month.

A total of twenty-three 2025 annual reports were received from household goods and passenger carriers.

In June, two tariffs were rejected for formatting and rate issues: a passenger tariff for **Truecare Transportation Inc. (C4200)** and a household goods tariff for **DAS Service Company, LLC dba First Klass LLC dba First Klass Movers (pending)**. One tariff was received and accepted: a household goods tariff for **DAS Service Company, LLC dba First Klass LLC dba First Klass Movers (pending)**.

During the month, a household goods carrier audit was completed for **Triple A Furniture, Inc. dba AAA Moving & Storage (C3918)**. It was recommended that the carrier update its tariff to adjust its hourly rates for moves under 30 miles.

Staff participated in one passenger carrier hearing held during June for:

- **Lake Martin Lift, LLC (C4198)**

During June, staff completed the annual records review audit for **Raiser, LLC (Uber)**.