



PHMSA State One-Call Law Exemption Forum

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Welcome & Event Objectives

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Good Morning and Welcome!

- We have a very full agenda.
 - Four focused panels will share a variety of perspectives and experience.
- Thank you to all speakers, companies, and organizations for making today possible!



Please Note

- Presentations will be made available on the meeting website at <http://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/meetings>
- Today's forum is being webcast.
- Please silence your cell phones.
- Emergency exits
- Restrooms



Forum Objectives

- Provide a baseline understanding of existing exemptions in state one-call laws and PHMSA's initiatives to address Congressional mandates.
- Discuss existing damage data, gaps in existing data, and analysis to date.
- Gain perspectives from those impacted by exemptions.
- Discuss strategies for the path forward.



Format of the Forum

Four panel discussions:

1. Sources of Excavation Damage Data
2. Impact of Exemptions on States, One Call Centers, Excavators
3. Impact of Exemptions on Local Government, Agriculture, Railroads, and the Public
4. Impact of Exemptions on Pipeline Operators



PHMSA's Perspective

- PHMSA's goal is safety.
- PHMSA is interested in your perspectives on exemptions as they relate specifically to safety.
- Are exemptions justifiable if they pose serious safety risks?
- Stakeholder perspectives are far more meaningful when substantiated by facts.



Please Participate!

- Q&A after each panel
- Make use of floor microphones so audience and webcast viewers can hear
 - Index cards for submitting questions and comments available
 - Webcast viewers may submit questions via the email address provided on the webcast
- Comments can be filed on this topic – see the meeting website (Docket No. PHMSA–2013–0029)