



Dear Sir/Madam:

In anticipation of the large crowds attending the Presidential Inauguration ceremony on January 21, 2013, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) is working to ensure the safe transportation of the public both to and from the event. It is imperative that all parties concerned, including Federal, State and local agencies, the motor carrier industry, and the traveling public, do their part to make this a successful endeavor.

Motor carriers can significantly affect the success of all of our efforts by providing well trained and rested drivers, well maintained vehicles and by observing all traffic and safety regulations. The FMCSA is reminding each passenger carrier to plan ahead to ensure drivers are able to complete the trip within the hours-of-service regulations. We stress taking into account major traffic delays that are predicted due to the expected congestion getting into and out of the Washington, D.C. area when planning the trip. Also, make sure you provide pre-trip safety information to passengers before starting the trip.

Bus safety is a top priority of FMCSA and our State and local enforcement partners. We are committed to doing our utmost to ensure the safety of those who are traveling to and from the Nation's capital for the Inaugural events by ensuring that passenger carriers are operating within the safety regulations at all times. Please do your part to make sure your passengers return home with good memories of this historic occasion.

For more information about FMCSA's passenger carrier program, please visit our web site at [www.fmcsa.dot.gov](http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov). If we can provide further information or assistance, please contact the Commercial Passenger Carrier Safety Division via e-mail at [MC-ECP@dot.gov](mailto:MC-ECP@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Ferro'.

Anne S. Ferro  
Administrator  
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration  
U.S. Department of Transportation