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AAMVA Comments on National Roadside Survey of Alcohol and Drug Prevalence of Road Users



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RE: Agency Information Collection Activities: Notice and Request for Comment: National Roadside Survey of Alcohol and Drug Prevalence of Road Users: 2025 [Docket No. NHTSA-2024-0004]

The American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) thanks the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) for the opportunity to comment on its collection of information for a National Roadside Survey (NRS) of alcohol and other drug prevalence among drivers and other road users. AAMVA is supportive of the opportunity to have greater transparency into safety data that can help roadway safety researchers and practitioners to better understand the prevalence of drivers with one or more drugs in their system while driving. This information can ultimately help make safety gains towards stopping impaired driving in the states.

AAMVA continues to advocate for greater data availability on all types of impairment. While the ability to test for impairing substances is limited by the data collection research teams' access to specimens and survey response, any additional data that may differentiate impairing drug(s) from alcohol may assist in the application of effective countermeasures as a follow up to impairment and provide a clearer picture of the types of impairment adversely affecting roadway safety.

AAMVA is supportive of the collection and looks forward to continued collaboration with NHTSA as more data becomes available.

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