TRANSPORTING THE ESSENTIALS

TRUCKING DRIVES THE ECONOMY

SAFETY MATTERS

COMMITMENT TO SHARING THE ROAD

The Share the Road program sends a team of professional truck drivers to communities around the country to teach car drivers about truck blind spots, stopping distances and how to merge safely around large trucks, all designed to reduce the number of car-truck crashes.
The trucking industry continues to improve energy and environmental efficiency even while increasing the number of miles driven. In 2019:

- Combination trucks accounted for just 16% of the total highway transportation fuel consumed.
- Combination trucks consumed nearly 100 billion fewer gallons of fuel than passenger vehicles in the U.S.

Through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) SmartWay Transport Partnership, the trucking industry is working with government and businesses to quantify greenhouse gas emissions and take steps to reduce them.

As of January 2021, a typical five-axle tractor-semitrailer combination paid:
- $8,947 in state highway user fees and taxes
- $8,906 in federal highway user fees and taxes

These taxes were over and above the typical taxes paid by businesses in West Virginia.