



# August 2018 Newsletter

## Slow Down Speedy Gonzales!

Recently there has been a spike in unsafe driving on our CSA score; specifically with the violation 6-10 mph over violation. Not only are you violating the speed limit, but you are increasing your probability of having an accident. If a vehicle and a tractor trailer are both traveling 40 mph and start braking at the same moment, the tractor-trailer will travel 45 feet further before coming to a complete stop. On average a car needs 306 feet to stop, while a tractor trailer needs 525 feet.

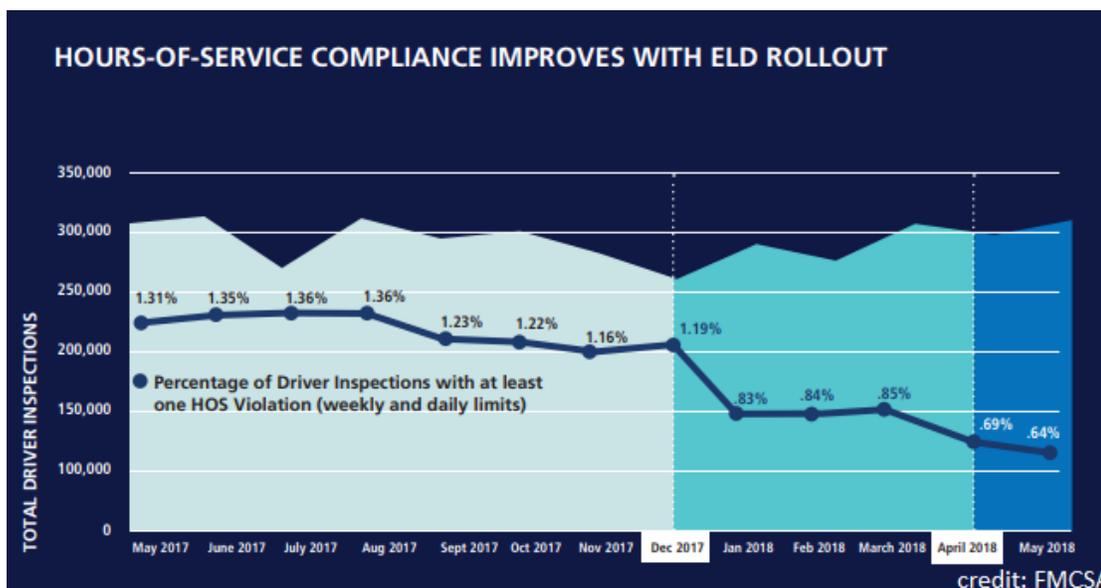


If you need Zonar assistance, you can call Zonar directly. 1-877-843-3847 option 1. Sometimes support may want to talk to you directly since you are with the unit.

Simply tell them your name and customer code GEN5343

## FMCSA States that ELD has Decreased Violations

The FMCSA has released statistics about hours of service violations. There was significant drop from 1.19% to .83% after the December mandate, and as of May is down to .64%. (Chart below shows the last year of history)





Tired of getting fuel receipts and keeping track of your miles?

No need to worry about it! General Transport has gone digital with both state miles and fuel receipts. The only time you will be required to log your state miles, is if you are running on paper logs.



We want to see you! Take a selfie of yourself in front of your truck or take a selfie of just your truck!



Does the DEF system leave you confused running a regen on the side of the road? Along with this newsletter we are giving out some helpful instructions on what to do with check engine lights.



**STAY ALERT**

**30%** of fatal crashes in work zones involved at least **one large truck**

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**Spot Light Driver- Donald Armstrong**



Don has been an owner operator at General Transport for 2 years based out of Florida. He is the “go to” driver to help out other drivers to recover loads from break downs. Don honorably served our country and is a proud Army veteran of the Vietnam war. Don will be celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday this October, and is contemplating retirement from the road after 60 years.



General Transport is beginning the PrePass Elite program to cover tolls and scales. If you are interested in enrolling, please contact Karly!