Winter Freight Meeting 2019

Trucking Industry Update

Delaware Motor Transport Association

- DMTA is the State Trucking Association for Delaware
- Founded in 1939
- Most founding members are no longer in business

History

- In 1939 John W. Burris was active in the founding of DMTA and was elected to the first board of directors

Credit: Delaware Public Archives

History

- Today, Burris Express Company still is a member of DMTA

Membership Breakdown

- Membership by category
  - Motor Carriers – 61%
    - Private carriers – 19%
    - For-hire carriers – 42%
  - Allied Members (non-carriers) – 39%
    - Parts, service, supplies, etc. – 28%
    - Manufacturers, dealers, leasing companies – 11%

Trucking in Delaware

- DMTA continues its mission of serving Delaware’s trucking community
- 2,270 trucking companies in Delaware
  - Most are small and locally owned
  - The are served by a wide range of supporting businesses

Trucking in Delaware

- Trucking provides 1 in 22 jobs in the state
- 94 percent of the manufactured tonnage in Delaware moves by truck
  - 60,273 tons per day
  - 3,013 truckloads per day

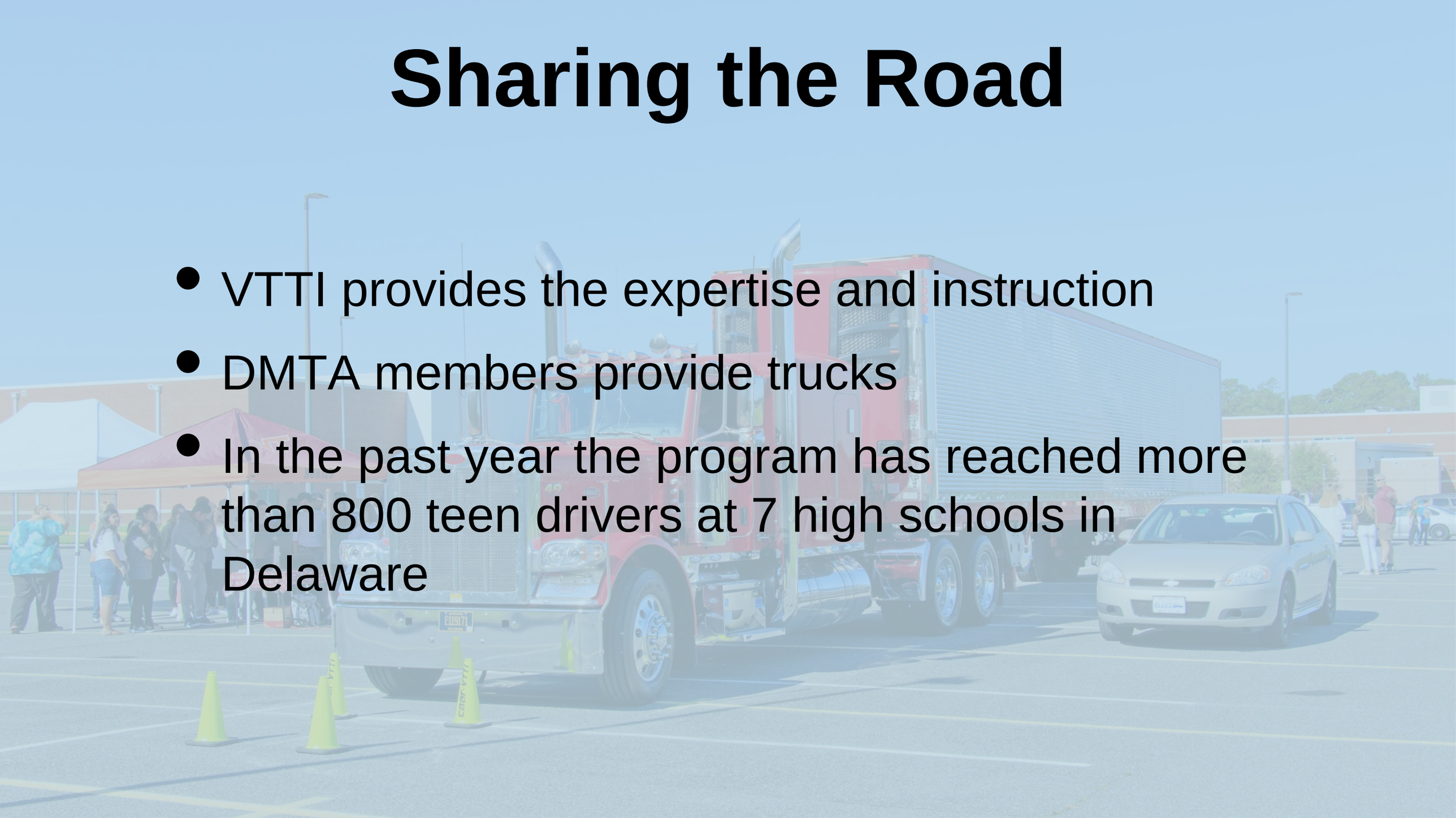
Safety Matters

- DMTA members put safety first through
  - Improved driver training
  - Investment in advanced safety technologies
  - Participation in industry safety initiatives such as “Sharing the Road”

Sharing the Road

- More than three-quarters of crashes and near-crashes involving cars and heavy trucks are caused by car drivers
- To address the problem Center for Truck and Bus Safety at Virginia Tech Transportation Institute developed a “Sharing the Road” program for teen drivers
- DMTA was asked by the Center for Truck and Bus Safety to assist with their Sharing the Road program for Delaware teen drivers

Sharing the Road



- VTTI provides the expertise and instruction
- DMTA members provide trucks
- In the past year the program has reached more than 800 teen drivers at 7 high schools in Delaware

Sharing the Road

Sussex Central
High School

Sharing the Road

Driver ed teacher gets acquainted with the No-Zone

Truck Parking

NO TRACTOR TRAILER PARKING
VIOLATORS WILL BE TOWED AWAY AT VEHICLE OWNERS EXPENSE
BLUE HEN CORPORATE CENTER
TOWING ENFORCED
ILLEGALLY PARKED CARS WILL BE TOWED AWAY AT OWNER'S EXPENSE!
McKinney's Towing
5336 N. DuPont Hwy
Dover, DE 19901
302-734-7584
CARS REDEEMED
7AM-7PM, MON-FRI,
9AM-4PM, SAT-SUN
MasterCard
VISA
DISCOVER

Hirschbach
Established in 1935
DEDICATED
53'
POPEYES
LOUISIANA KITCHEN

QUESTIONS?