Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

# **CONTRASS FMCSA Portal Survey Summary** *September 23, 2011* (*Revised: April 10, 2012*)



# **FMCSA Portal Survey Results: September 2011**

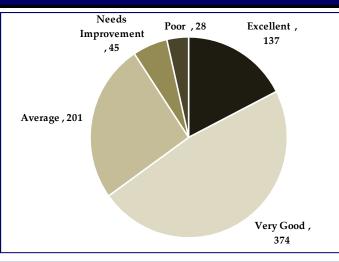
- The survey was activated from September 6, 2011 through September 20, 2011
- Current number of registered portal users (As of September 2011): 24,519
  - Enforcement users 10,389
    (7.30% increase since last survey of 9,682 users)
  - Company/Industry users 14,130 (23.86% increase since last survey of 11,408 users)
- ► Number of surveys completed by users: 785

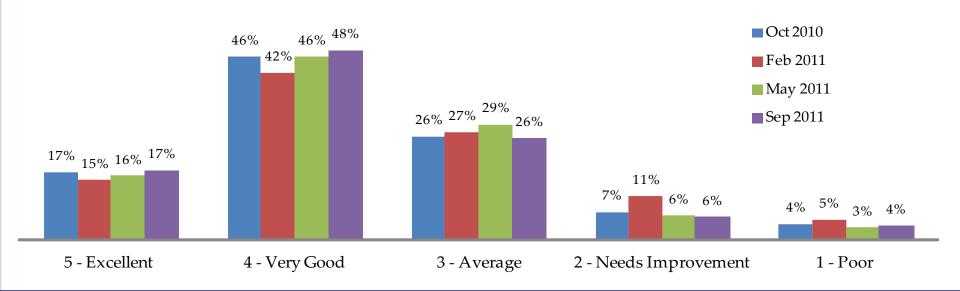
### **FMCSA Portal Satisfaction Trends**

| Question | Survey Response:<br>Excellent or Very Good | Feb 2011 | May 2011 | Sep 2011 | Variation<br>vs<br>May 2011 |
|----------|--|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------------|
| 1        | General User Satisfaction                  | 57%      | 62%      | 65%      | 4.8%                        |
| 2        | Meeting User Expectations                  | 58%      | 61%      | 66%      | 8.2%                        |
| 3        | Tool for Accessing Information             | 65%      | 71%      | 75%      | 5.6%                        |
| 4        | Presentation of Information                | 66%      | 61%      | 67%      | 9.8%                        |
| 5        | Offering Quality Information               | 69%      | 66%      | 74%      | 12.1%                       |
| 6        | Ease of Use                                | 60%      | 72%      | 63%      | -12.5%                      |

- <u>Over 1/2</u> of all Portal respondents continue to indicate excellent and very good responses to all six major survey categories
- <u>Less than 1/5</u> of all Portal respondents indicated poor or fair responses to all six major survey categories

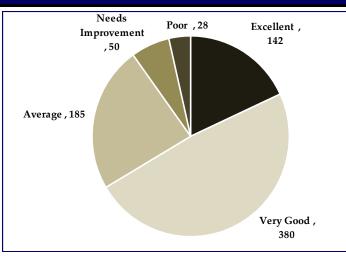
### Q1 - How Would You Rate The FMCSA Portal In Terms Of General Satisfaction?

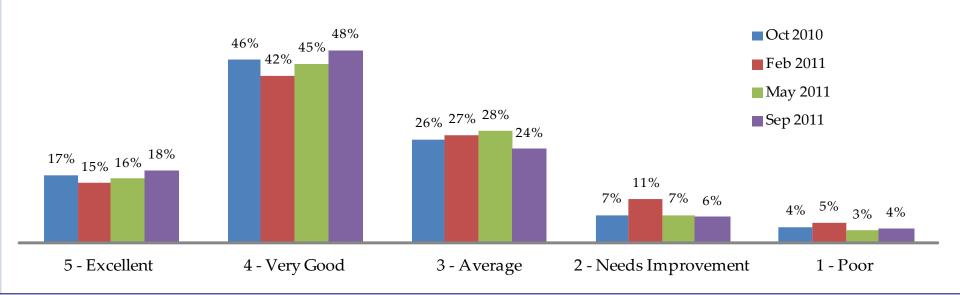




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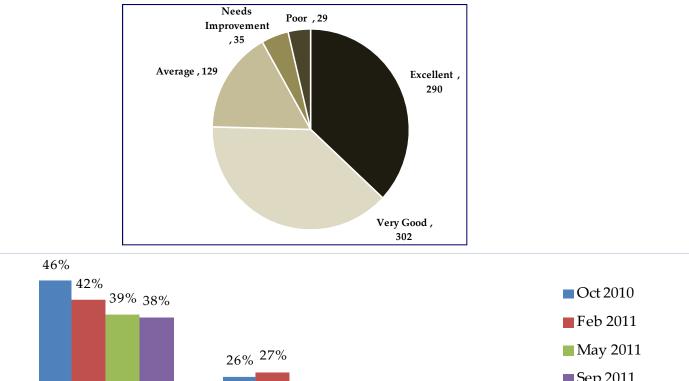
### Q2 - How Would You Rate The FMCSA Portal In Terms Of Meeting Your Expectations?

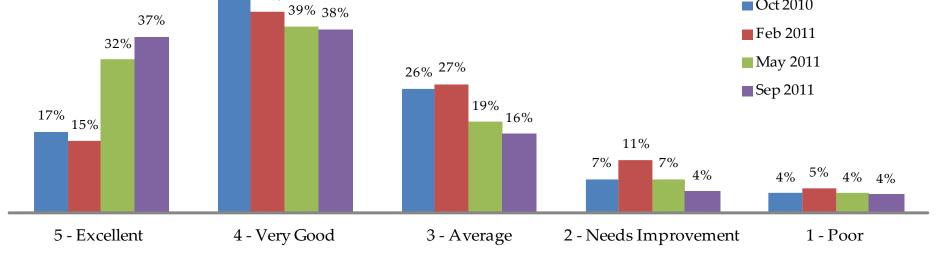




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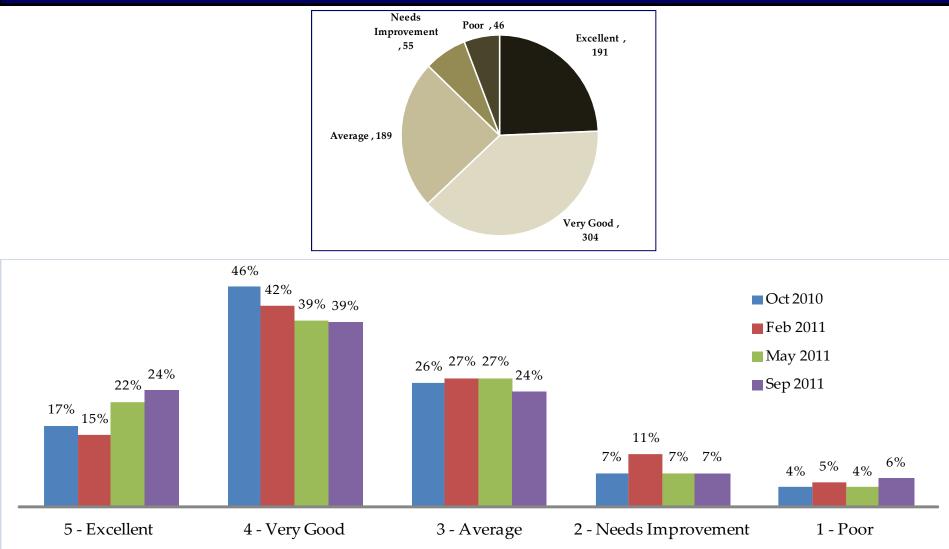
# Q3 - How Well Does The FMCSA Portal Compare To Your Previous Way Of Getting And Using The Information You Need?





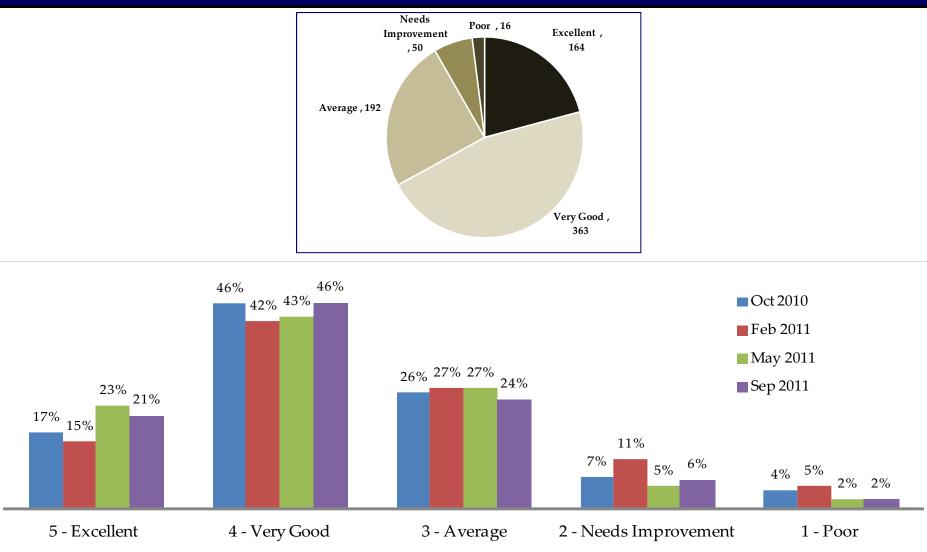
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### Q4 - How Would You Rate The FMCSA Portal In Terms Of How Easy It Is To Use?



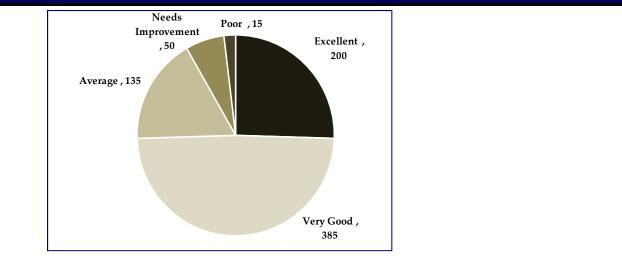
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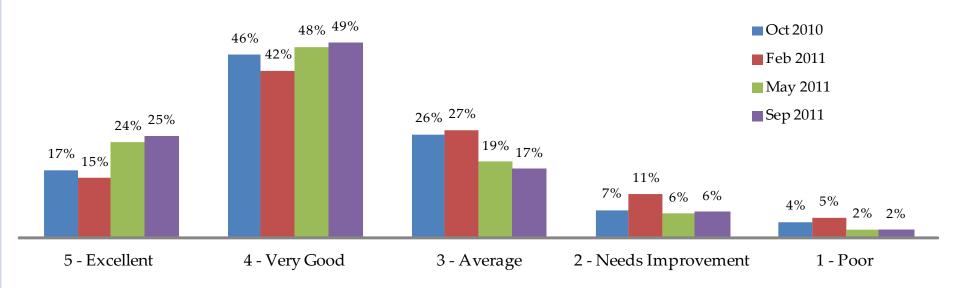
### Q5 - How Would You Rate The FMCSA Portal In Terms Of How The Information Is Presented?



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### Q6 - How Would You Rate The FMCSA Portal In Terms Of It Offering The Information You Need?





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# Q7 & 8 - Comments Received During September 2011 Survey

## Success Stories

- Access to all the program and training
- Ability to do in-depth research
- Access to many programs using one password
- The ability to toggle between systems
- The portal is a one-stop-shop
- ► Room For Improvement
  - Portal closing down after 15 minutes of inactive use
  - Help desk needs some major attention from the motor carrier side
  - Ability to search by telephone number and mailing address
  - Have customer support available when the system is malfunctioning

# Q9 - Which Of The Following Services Have You Used During This FMCSA Portal Session?

| Type of Functionality                    | May 2011<br># | Sep 2011<br># | May 2011<br>% | Sep 2011<br>% | Variation<br>vs May<br>2011 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Accessing MC Crash Data                  | 237           | 325           | 6%            | 11%           | 37.13%                      |
| Accessing Account Rights                 | 69            | 99            | 2%            | 3%            | 43.48%                      |
| Accessing DataQs                         | 212           | 282           | 5%            | 10%           | 33.02%                      |
| Accessing EMIS                           | 102           | 146           | 2%            | 5%            | 43.14%                      |
| Accessing L&I                            | 258           | 369           | 6%            | 13%           | 43.02%                      |
| Accessing MC Inspection Data             | 463           | 614           | 11%           | 22%           | 32.61%                      |
| Accessing MCMIS                          | 318           | 453           | 8%            | 16%           | 42.45%                      |
| Managing Access Rights                   | 79            | 108           | 2%            | 4%            | 36.71%                      |
| Request an Account                       | 107           | 142           | 3%            | 5%            | 32.71%                      |
| Selecting Carrier For Compliance Reviews | 112           | 142           | 3%            | 5%            | 26.79%                      |
| Selecting Carrier For Safety Audits      | 119           | 159           | 3%            | 6%            | 33.61%                      |
| Total                                    | 2076          | 2839          |               |               |                             |

Note: Total reflects incomplete questionnaires

# **Q10 - What Is Your Employment Status?**

| Status                       | May 2011<br># | Sep 2011<br># | Feb 2011<br>% | Sep 2011<br>% | Variation<br>vs<br>May 2011 |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Cargo Tank Facility          | 3             | 4             | 0%            | 0%            | 33.33%                      |
| FMCSA                        | 119           | 145           | 9%            | 17%           | 21.85%                      |
| MC with 101 or More Vehicles | 59            | 85            | 4%            | 10%           | 44.07%                      |
| MC with 11-100 Vehicles      | 94            | 96            | 7%            | 11%           | 2.13%                       |
| MC with 2-10 Vehicles        | 13            | 24            | 1%            | 3%            | 84.62%                      |
| Other                        | 47            | 48            | 4%            | 6%            | 2.13%                       |
| Other State Agency           | 56            | 84            | 4%            | 10%           | 50.00%                      |
| Owner/Operator               | 9             | 4             | 1%            | 0%            | -55.56%                     |
| Shipper                      | 7             | 12            | 1%            | 1%            | 71.43%                      |
| State Dept. of MVs           | 48            | 64            | 4%            | 8%            | 33.33%                      |
| State Police Highway Patrol  | 202           | 282           | 15%           | 33%           | 39.60%                      |
| Total                        | 657           | 848           |               |               | 29.07%                      |

Note: Total reflects incomplete questionnaires