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Subject line: Carrier Maintenance Management Survey

Thank you once again for filing out the initial recruitment survey we sent. We are excited to inform you that you have met the requirements to proceed to the second phase of our study titled, *Truck and Bus Maintenance Requirements and Their Impact on Safety* IRB# 23-1050.

The second phase is a survey (link provided below) that should take approximately 45 minutes to complete. Before you do this step, please read the Online Informed Consent Information document that is attached. If you have questions about any of these steps, you may contact the principal investigator, Andrew Krum ([akrum@vtti.vt.edu](mailto:akrum@vtti.vt.edu) or 540-231-0353).

After reading the Informed Consent Information your consent will be implied by completing the survey. The link to the survey is: [LINK].

Please complete by [DATE]. If this is not possible, please let me know and we will make alternative arrangements. After completing and submitting the survey, you will have the option of accepting compensation for \$50 that will be sent by a check in the mail. After the survey a separate link will be provided that will take you to the compensation information page. Thank you for your time and please do not hesitate to contact me with questions.

*Attachment: Online Informed Consent Information.docx*

Sincerely,

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