Challenges For Today's Milk Hauler

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So, where do we go from here?

(Is that all there is?)

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(Comprehensive Safety Analysis)

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E.O.B.R

(Electronic Onboard Recorder)

Wages & Quality of Life

Wages & Quality of Life Northeast Competition \$22.00

40% benefits
No H.O.S. impact
(Gas field exempt)

Natural Gas & Oil Industry Marcellus (Northeast US) Antrim (MI, IN, OH) Fayetteville (AR) **Barnett (TX) Eagle Ford (TX)** Haynesville (TX, LA)

Natural Gas & Oil Industry Woodford (OK) Bakken (ND) Green River (CO, UT, WY) Uinta (UT, CO)

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Technology

Truck Size and Weight U.S. Highway Authorization Bill S.E.T.A.

(Safe and Efficient Transportation Act)

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State by state adoption

Thank You! (Questions?)