



TRANSCOM USERS GROUP NEWSLETTER

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TRANSCOM SYSTEM “HELPFUL TIDBITS” GEO-FENCE INDICATOR

Notice a new ICON on the Status Board?

Now users can glance at the Status Board and know immediately whether or not a shipment has a “Geo-fence”. Geo-fencing in TRANSCOM is a feature that uses the global positioning system to define a set of latitudes and longitudes that will frame the route that a shipment will take. If a shipment deviates from that framed route, the TRANSCOM system will send us an alert. TCC operators will then work with the shipment owner to contact the vehicle driver and confirm that the shipment is in fact secure.



TRANSCOM STATUS DURING WIPP RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

The TRANSCOM system and Ma-Chis staff continue to remain operational during the WIPP recovery activities. TRANSCOM continues to track and monitor movements of shipments for DOE and WIPP road shows. Our TRANSCOM Communication Center remains staffed 24/7. Users seeking information regarding the WIPP recovery activities and future WIPP schedule information should continue to reach out to the below individuals and organizations for updates:

- US DOE WIPP Recovery Website: <http://www.wipp.energy.gov/wipprecovery/recovery.html>
- DOE/Carlsbad Field Office - Institutional Affairs Manager, James Mason
- Western Governors Association- Chris Scolari and Chris McKinnon
- Southern States Energy Board - Chris Wells
- Council of State Governments - Lisa Janairo

What articles would you like to see in future newsletters?

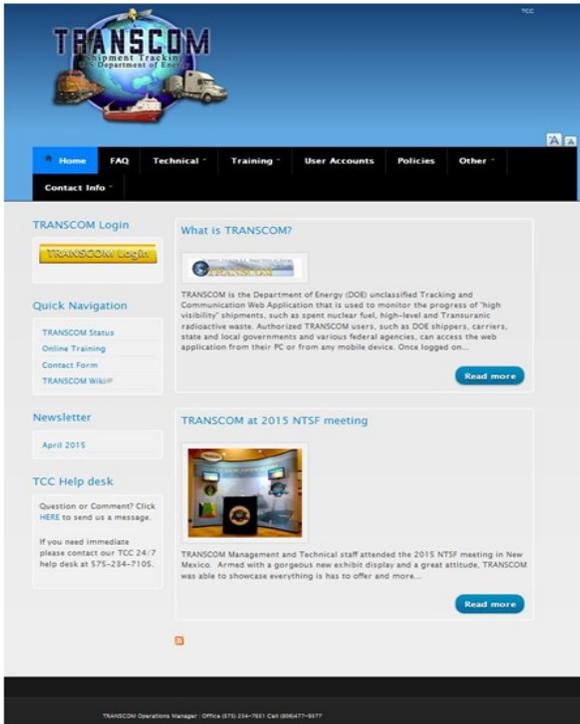
- System features
- System tips
- Searching for shipping data

Send us your feedback

by email to:

transcom@transcom.energy.gov

TRANSCOM SUPPORT SITE GETS A NEW LOOK



Watch for the updated site! NEW for users - Option to enlarge the default font size you will see two capital letters "+A" and "-A" on top and to the right of the menu bar. Additionally, the site will be easier to browse through.

Remember to visit our support site, frequently asked questions, which has detailed information and instructions for TRANSCOM Group Administrators, Carriers, and Shippers, as well as basic help topics for day to day users.

If you have any suggestions please forward them to us at transcom@transcom.energy.gov



TRANSCOM AT THE 2016 NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION STAKEHOLDERS FORUM

Good news for TRANSCOM users, the TRANSCOM Users Group Meeting will once again be held in conjunction with the 2016 National Transportation Stakeholders Forum. This year's meeting will be held in Orlando Florida, in June 2016. TRANSCOM will likely provide training during this conference. More information will follow as it becomes available.

TRANSCOM TRAINING 2015/2016

If you are interested in attending or hosting a training class please contact Della Murray at 575-234-7651 or Sharon Taylor at 505-363-3057.

All TRANSCOM users are encouraged to utilize the online Computer Based Training (CBT) modules which are accessible from the TRANSCOM Communications Center support site <https://tcc.transcom.energy.gov>.

Date	Location
January 19, 2016	TBD— Albuquerque, NM
April 12, 2016	USDOE Skeen Whitlock Building, Carlsbad NM

This training is role-specific and split into multiple applications, a narrated Power Point and a visual screen cast. The Power Point gives you a narrated overview of the how the system works, while the screen cast demonstrates the features to you. To obtain the password for the CBT please call the TRANSCOM Communications Center (TCC) at 575 234-7105.