# Technology and Maintenance

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#### Technology and Maintenance

Technology and maintenance support fleet safety

Helps reduce liability

Helps reduce operating costs

#### Role of satellites

Immediate accident reporting

Speed exception reports

Fuel consumption and fuel tax reporting

Mileages for PM scheduling

# Emergency macro

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Message . . . : From 2130: *** EMERGENCY ***
  TYPE OF EMERGENCY: (A)CCIDENT,
  (H)I-JACK,(O)THER (A,H,O): A
  INJURIES (Y/N): N
  AMBULANCE (Y/N): N
  HAZ MAT SPILL (Y/N): N
  VEHICLE DRIVABLE (Y/N): Y
  COMMENTS: OFF THE ROAD IN THE GRASS
```

## Speed exception report

SensorTRACS VEHICLE PERFORMANCE (UNSUMMARIZED RECORDS)

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Vehicle Id/Name..... 2891
                            TRUCK 2891
Driver Id/Name..... GREJO
                             JOHN GREATHEAD
Start/End Dates..... 05/14/04 23:15 to 05/21/04 23:50
                          MPH Fuel Mileage...... 00009.13 MPG
Average Speed...... 052
Total Distance..... 0003305 Mi
                                 Driving Mileage..... 00009.29 MPG
Engine Time...... 000069:48 H:M
Driving Time...... 000063:22 H:M
                                   Intertrip Idle Time. 000006:19 H:M
Moving Time...... 000060:10 H:M
                                   Intertrip Idle Pct.. 009.04 %
Total Active Time... 000168:34 H:M
                                    Short Idle Time..... N/A
                                                             H:M
Over RPM Time...... 000000:00 H:M
                                     Extended Idle Time.. N/A
                                                                H:M
Over RPM Percent.... 000.00 %
                                   Extended Idle Pct... N/A
                                                             %
Over Speed Time..... 000002:39 H:M
                                     Auto Fault Check.... DISABLED
                                    Possible Faults..... 000004 #
Over Speed Percent.. 004.40 %
Excess Speed Time... 000000:01 H:M
                                      Extraction Date..... 05/21/04 23:50
Coast Out of Gear... 000000:00 H:M
                                     User Fault Confirm.. NOT REVIEWED
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#### Braking technologies

- ABS-anti-lock braking systems
  - Ability to prevent wheel lock up on all wheels
- ATC-automatic traction control
  - Ability to prevent wheel spin
- EBS-electronic braking systems
  - Quicker application of pressure to wheels
- Disc brakes
  - Less brake fade

#### Roll Stability Control

Electronic sensing to help prevent vehicle rollovers

Controls lateral acceleration

- Automatically
  - reduces engine torque
  - Engages engine retarder
  - Applies drive axle brakes

# Super Single Tires

Improved lateral stability

Improved fuel economy

Increased load capacity

# Super Single Tires



#### **Automatic Transmissions**

Improved fuel economy

Reduced power train stress

Improved driver comfort

#### **Fleetsmart**

Fuel conservation strategies

- Progressive shifting
- Road space management
- Idle reduction

#### **Fleetsmart**

- Liquified natural gas engines
  - Alternative fuels pilot
  - Reduced greenhouse gas emissions
  - Lower operational cost per mile

- Load based speed control
  - Conserves fuel
  - Limits engine rpm's available to driver

# Night vision

- Improves driver vision at night
- Infra red beam detects different temperatures in objects





#### **VORAD**

- Radar beam detects objects near vehicle
- Warning system for driver



#### **VORAD**

- Object detected within 350'
- 3 Second Following: Target within 3 seconds following distance; target opening/closing = no tones
- 2 Second Following: Target within 2 seconds following distance; target opening = no tone, target closing = tone
- 1 Second Following: Target within 1 second following distance; target opening = no tone, target closing = tone
- 1/2 Second Following: Continuous tone closing or opening









- Heated massaging units
- Reduces driver stress





- Sleep Watch
- Worn by driver
- Displays level of readiness for duty





PERCLOS monitor

- Measures eyelid droop
- Alerts driver should eyelids begin to close



Lane tracker

- Monitors vehicle lane position
- Alert should vehicle begin to wander

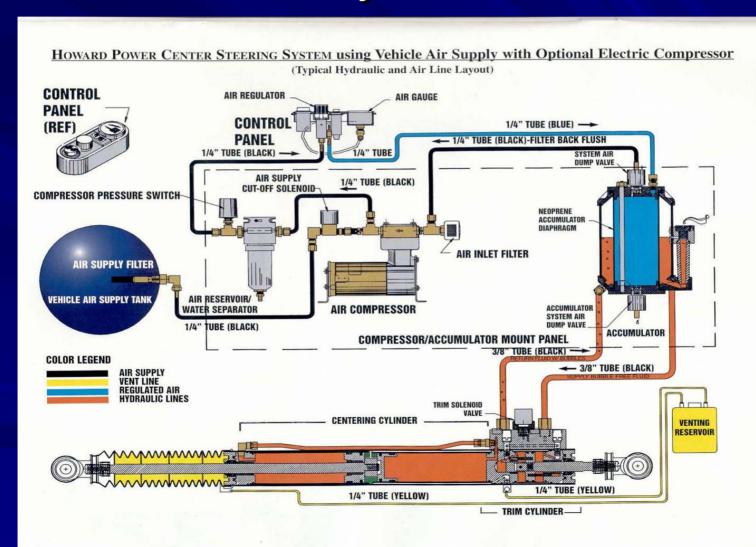




- Howard center power steering system
- Reduces amount of steering wheel correction for the driver



# Howard Center Power Steering System



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Technology and maintenance support safe operations

The operator of the vehicle still has the ability to control the final outcome