

**Statement of Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade Ranking Member
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Committee on Energy and Commerce
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Hearing on “Looking Under the Hood: The State of NHTSA and Motor Vehicle Safety”

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Car safety is a critical issue.

Road deaths are rising from drunk driving, speeding, and distractions.

Almost 40,000 people died on our roads last year alone.

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law gave the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) clear directions to improve safety.

We should be focused on fully staffing NHTSA and quickly rolling out lifesaving solutions.

Thank you, I yield back Mr. Chairman.