

# US Department of Transportation (USDOT) National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Updates

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NHTSA has a working group evaluating the existing *Recommendations for Toxicological Investigation of Drug-Impaired Driving and Motor Vehicle Fatalities*. The working group is going to put out the existing recommendations (*Journal of Analytical Toxicology*, 2018; 42: 63-68 <https://academic.oup.com/jat/article/42/2/63/4653729>) for public comment and possible federal endorsement, and work on related data collection issues. Questions should be addressed to Randolph Atkins at NHTSA. The distinguished panel of federal, state, and local practitioners working on this group are identified below:

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