

## **National Safety Council**

## **Position/Policy Statement**

## **DOT Regulations on "Clear Zones"**

The National Safety Council supports Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations that reduce the frequency and severity of roadway-departure crashes including "clear zone" areas, gentle "side-slopes," and devices that keep drivers on the roadway.

This position statement reflects the opinions of the National Safety Council but not necessarily those of each member organization.

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