



National Safety Council

Position/Policy Statement

Railroad Bridge Safety

The Board of Directors of the National Safety Council requests the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) to conduct a study and investigation of the structural integrity of railroad bridges. Moreover, the Board of Directors encourages the National Transportation Safety Board to seriously consider recommending rulemaking by the Federal Railroad Administration to establish a system for regular inspections and repairs of railroad bridges in the nation.

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

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