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Enforcement key to cutting down on road carnage

More stringent enforcement of existing road regulations rather than the introduction of new initiatives are key to addressing the country's road safety record.

The ban on trucks driving on public roads during peak times (06h00 to 09h00 and 17h00 to 20h00) is not the way to go, according to the road freight industry.

"There are enough road regulations but there is not enough enforcement. If the roads are properly regulated and those that are tasked with the enforcement of the regulations are properly trained, conditions on the roads will improve significantly," Adrian van Tonder from the Road Traffic Management System (RTMS) told delegates at a Logistics Business Breakfast in Johannesburg last week.

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