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ARA and Stryker have been working together since 2025 to bring these cars to ARA events. ARA and USAC welcome the introduction of Stryker cars at ARA events. There are three Stryker cars entered at Rally Colorado. They do not, however, qualify for any of ARA's existing classes. A separate category is designated for the Stryker cars at Rally Colorado.

They are not participants in either the Rally Colorado ARA National Championship event nor the Rally Colorado West Super-Regional event. They are an entirely separate event. They will be listed as a separate category which is not part of ARA Bulletin 2026-1.

These cars have competed in RallySprints at RallyReady, but we are uncertain how they will perform on normal rally stages over a period of two full days of competition. At Rally Colorado, they will only be allowed on stage after Safety Sweep which will act as a "combo-car". This "combo-car" acts as Safety Sweep for the rally cars as well as O Car for the Stryker cars. The gap between the "combo-car" and the first Stryker will be established by the CoC before the start of each stage. The Stryker cars will be followed by heavy sweep with the first heavy sweep acting as Safety Sweep for the Stryker cars. Because the Stryker cars aren't competing in the rally, Heavy sweep may perform "tug and go" to keep things moving along. If any Stryker car cannot continue under its own power it will be a DNF and may continue later at the CoC's discretion.

J.B. Niday

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JB Niday', with a stylized flourish at the end.

ARA Competition Director