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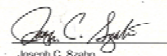
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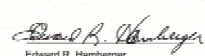


Partnering Agreement

The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) and the Transportation Technology Center, Inc. (TTCI), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Association of American Railroads (AAR), mutually recognize the need to maintain and improve the facilities at the Transportation Technology Center (TTC) in Pueblo, Colorado, and to enhance the use of those facilities for transportation research, development, security, training, and test activities. FRA, TTCI, and AAR are committed to working together to achieve the following:

1. Promote a team-building relationship that creates mutual trust and respect.
2. Continue and improve collaboration on railroad technology research, development, test, and evaluation program activities at the TTC, and within the FRA research program. Coordinate FRA and AAR strategic research interests and specific projects to achieve the mutual objectives of FRA and TTCI.
3. Support the development of the nation's intercity rail passenger and high-speed rail systems and the implementation of positive train control.
4. Raise awareness and encourage broader use of TTC facilities through creative and effective outreach efforts to other Government agencies and the private sector.
5. Continue to improve communications by addressing a broad range of media, including electronic data interface, teleconferencing, webinars, newsletters, research results, and other publications.
6. Enhance TTC's capabilities through the active maintenance, investment and improvement to existing facilities and acquisition of new facilities.
7. Support environmental goals that encourage energy efficiency, use of renewable energy, reduction of toxins, recycling, reuse of materials, and water conservation.


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