

Colorado Representative-elect Scott Tipton visits TTCI

Pueblo, Colo. — Before taking office in Washington, D.C., Colorado Representative-elect Scott Tipton visited the Transportation Technology Center, Inc. Friday, Dec. 10, the first congressman to visit the site prior to being sworn into office.

“This is a dream come true,” Tipton said. “I’m here to see exactly what TTCI does.”

TTCI President Roy Allen welcomed Tipton with an overview of the facility (Transportation Technology Center) and outlined the scope of TTCI’s railway research and marketing efforts in the United States and internationally.

Tipton addressed some TTCI employees and told his audience that the railroad industry is one of the best economic indicators for the country. Further, he recognized TTCI as being an example of private and public relationships that yield real value.

Tipton said his mission in D.C. is to get American creativity, ingenuity, and know-how back to work and to build American industry immediately. Representing the people of Colorado, Tipton said, “I will be casting your vote in Washington.”

Tipton toured the Security and Emergency Response Training Center and the Transportation Security Administration areas at TTC to get an overview of the training programs offered by SERTC and TSA.

Tipton’s visit also included a ride in the cab of a locomotive around the Railroad Test Track where the Acela trainset was tested at speeds up to 165 mph before being put into use between Washington, D.C. and Boston.



Colorado Representative-elect Scott Tipton takes a ride in the cab of a locomotive on a recent visit to TTCI.

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