

# BROAD AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT 2021 FOR RAILROAD RESEARCH



FRA's Office of Research, Development, and Technology is dedicated to conducting research that improves railroad safety, promotes innovation, and supports national rail transportation policy. These efforts further U.S. Department of Transportation strategic goals, FRA's mission, and the rail industry as a whole.

FRA is releasing the Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) to solicit proposals on a variety of research topic areas that will have a direct impact on the safety and efficiency of freight and passenger rail operations in the United States. Submissions will undergo evaluation and selection by the Office of Research, Development, and Technology.

**The 2021 BAA provides opportunities to conduct applied technology research to support FRA's strategic objectives. Topic areas include:**

- Track
- Equipment
- Train Control
- Human Factors
- Workforce Development
- Infrastructure Resiliency

For more information about the BAA, including program guidelines, specific research topics under consideration, and submission deadlines, visit: <https://railroads.dot.gov/program-areas/research-and-development-funding/broad-agency-announcement>



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