

RAIL

MOVING AMERICA FORWARD



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**Federal Railroad
Administration**



OUR MISSION

To enable the safe, reliable and efficient movement of people and goods for a strong America, now and in the future.

ABOUT US

Created by an Act of Congress in 1966 (The Department of Transportation Act), the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) is one of 10 agencies within the U.S. Department of Transportation concerned with intermodal transportation. FRA is headquartered in Washington D.C., with safety management teams across the country, all dedicated to keeping railroads and the public safe.

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Advancing America's Rail System for the 21st Century



RAIL SAFETY is in everything we develop, plan, institute, and practice. Reducing and eliminating risk is essential to prevent and reduce accidents, deaths, and injuries across the rail industry.

FRA is supporting **ECONOMIC RECOVERY** with transformational investments in America's infrastructure. These investments are critical to advancing the second great rail revolution and designing for the future.

FRA is creating **EQUITY** by supporting and engaging people and communities to promote safe, affordable, accessible, and multimodal access to opportunities and services while reducing transportation-related disparities, adverse community impacts, and health effects.

FRA is addressing **CLIMATE** and **SUSTAINABILITY** challenges by ensuring that transportation plays a central role in the solution. Through research on substantially reducing greenhouse gas emissions and transportation-related pollution and building more resilient and sustainable transportation systems to benefit and protect communities.

FRA accomplishes its mission by:

- Conducting rigorous regulatory safety oversight of railroads through data-driven inspections and audits.
- Administering Federal funding in freight and passenger rail infrastructure and leveraging those strategic capital investments, as well as promoting the use of proven project delivery, management, and oversight tools.
- Continuously building strong and enduring partnerships across industry that foster a safe railroad operating environment and research for transformational technologies.

FRA has many programs and initiatives that help foster a safe railroad environment nationwide. Along with our partnerships, FRA personnel either sponsor or serve as representatives on boards, committees, and task forces that share information or provide forums for collaborative efforts.



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