

Identifying Railroad–Highway Agency Institutional Mitigation Strategies

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As highway agencies conduct projects that cross or abut railways, public highway departments and railroads work together to conduct reviews on safety, engineering, and operating effects that the highway project will have on the railroad. Although, most reviews and agreements proceed smoothly, highway agencies and the railroads expressed interest in creating a more efficient process to develop agreements. TRB's Second Strategic Highway Research Program was tasked with developing strategies to improve the project-agreement process between railroads and highway agencies. This webinar will present the findings of that project. Panelists will discuss successful partnering processes, model project-management processes, and model agreements. This webinar will be of interest to any railroad or highway official interested in expediting the development of agreements for highway projects that interact with railroad rights of way.

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