

# **Background Information on the Federal Highway Administration's Research, Development and Technology Program**

Link to the FHWA organization chart (latest version)

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/org.html>

showing how RD&T fits into the organization.

A description of the functions of the FHWA RD&T offices is located at

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/legsregs/directives/orders/m11001a/11001a13.htm>

This description was updated on August 13th to show the new Office of Corporate Research, Technology and Innovation Management. It also includes a mini org chart for RD&T.

FHWA's RD&T program is mission oriented and stakeholder driven.

Stakeholders are engaged throughout the RD&T process from policy setting and project selection, through deployment and evaluation. At the broadest level, advice is provided by the TRB Research and Technology Coordinating Committee. Copies of RTCC agendas and letter reports are available on line at

<http://www8.nationalacademies.org/cp/keywordsearch.aspx>

The agenda from their June 2007 meeting in Woods Hole is a good example to use. It is at

<http://www8.nationalacademies.org/cp/meetingview.aspx?key=48799&MeetingId=2118>

Unfortunately, a good annual report on the FHWA's RD&T program is not available. There is a Research Project Status Summary at

<http://www.tfhrc.gov/about/07049/index.htm>