# **Research Program Committee Structure**

## **Research Executive Committee (REC)**

REC Co-Chairs: Gregg Brunner COO, Laura Mester, CAO & Terri Slaughter, CCEIO Engineer of Research: Michael Townley Region Bureau Management Team (RBMT) Liaison to Research: Greg Losch Research Advisory Committee (RAC) Chairs & Co-Chairs: see below

### Research Advisory Committee (RAC) **Highways Development**

RAC Chair: Dee Parker Addl Member: Kristin Schuster Focus Area Managers (FAM): see below

Research Manager (RM): Dean Kanitz

#### **Environment & Water Resources**

FAM: Hal Zweng Region Rep: Bob Batt

#### **Innovative Contracting & Major Projects**

FAM: Ryan Mitchell Region Rep: Lori Swanson

## Real Estate, Utilities & Permits

FAM: Larry Doyle Region Rep: Jared Boll (Permits) Region Rep: Tom Jay (Real Estate)

#### **Project Development**

FAM: Nathan Miller Region Rep: Annette Shelton

#### **Surveys & Automated Design**

FAM: Andrew Block/Brian Fish Region Rep: Dave Tallon

#### Research Advisory Committee (RAC) <u>Highways Bridges & Structures</u>

RAC Chair: Beckie Curtis Focus Area Managers (FAM): see below

Research Manager (RM): Dean Kanitz

## Bridge & Structure Design &

Construction FAM: Brad Wagner Region Rep: Brandon Boatman

#### **Bridge & Structure Preservation &** Inspection

FAM: Mike Halloran Region Rep: Rich Stack

#### Geotechnical & Foundation Design

FAM: Ryan Snook Region Rep: Chris James

### Research Advisory Committee (RAC) **Highways Delivery & Operations**

RAC Chair: Jason Gutting Addl Members: Kim Zimmer, Lindsey Renner Focus Area Managers (FAM): see below

Research Manager (RM): Andre Clover

## Construction

FAM: Ken Koepke Region Rep: Tom Tellier

#### <u>Signals</u>

FAM: Hilary Owen & Jason Bodell Region Rep: Suzette Peplinski

## **Facility Management & Operations**

FAM: Diane Sevigny Region Rep: Tom Tellier

#### Roadway & Roadside Maintenance

FAM: Justin Droste Region Rep: Steve Palmer

#### **Intelligent Transportation Systems & Connected and Automated Vehicles**

FAM: Jason Firman & Jason Bodell Region Rep: Stephanie Palmer

#### **Pavements & Materials**

FAM: Chris Byrum Region Rep: Mike Phillips

#### **Transportation Safety**

FAM: Garrett Dawe Region Rep: Ryan McDonnell

#### Worker/Facility Safety & Security **Emergency Management**

FAM: Todd Bechler Region Rep: Bill Wahl

#### Fleet Management & Operations

FAM: Colby Page & Tim Croze Region Steve Brink

#### Research Advisory Committee (RAC) Multi-Modal Transportation & Finance

RAC Co-Chairs: Byran Budds, Peter Anastor, Jean Ruestman & Patrick McCarthy Focus Area Managers (FAM): see below

Research Manager (RM): Mary Hoffmeyer

### **Aviation**

FAM: Alicia Morrison

#### Freight Logistics & Maritime

FAM: Elisha Wulff

## Passenger & Freight Rail

FAM: Sara Moore

## **Local Transit**

FAM: Janet Geissler

#### Intercity Bus & Private/For Hire

**Passenger Carriers** FAM: Rob Pearson

## **Contract Administration**

FAM: Mike Meddaugh

#### **Finance**

FAM: Adam Feldpausch

#### Research Advisory Committee (RAC) Planning & Organizational Development

RAC Co-Chairs: Todd White & Amber Thelen Focus Area Managers (FAM): see below

Research Manager (RM): Mary Hoffmeyer

#### **Data Inventory & Integration**

FAM: Wendi Burton

### **Non-Motorized Planning & Development**

FAM: Deb Alfonso

#### **Program Development**

FAM: Craig Newell

## **Asset Management & Policy**

FAM: Eric Mullen

**Travel Demand Forecasting** 

FAM: Karen Faussett

#### **Workforce Development & Organizational Effectiveness**

FAM: James Fults FAM: Debra Ulbrich