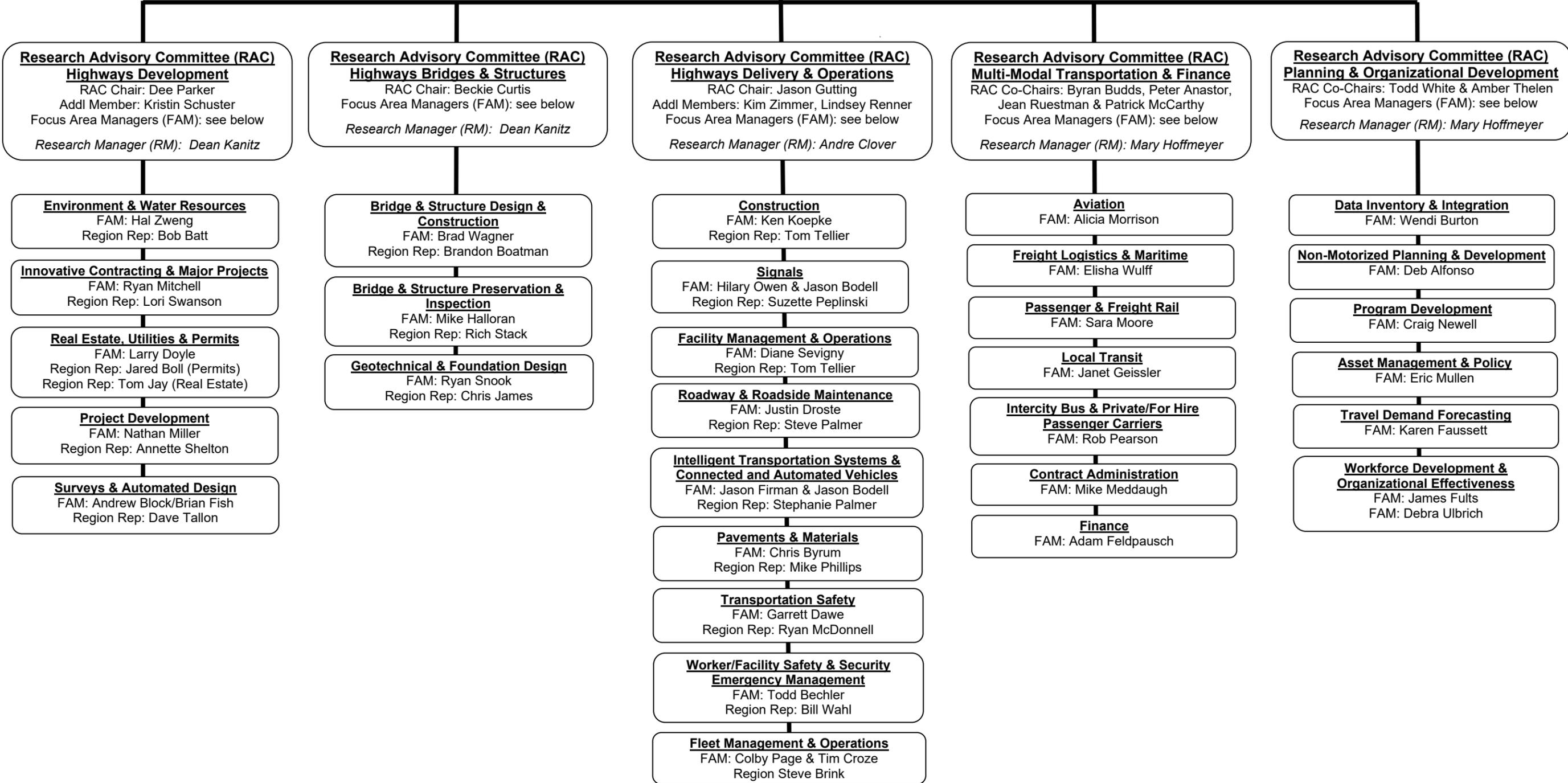


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## Research Advisory Committee (RAC) Highways Development

RAC Chair: Dee Parker

Additional Member: Kristin Schuster

Research Manager (RM): Dean Kanitz

Focus Area Managers (FAM): See below.

### 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)

### Surveys & Automated Design

FAM: Andrew Block/Brian Fish

Region Rep: Dave Tallon

## Research Advisory Committee (RAC) Highways Bridges & Structures

RAC Chair: Beckie Curtis

Research Manager (RM): Dean Kanitz

Focus Area Managers (FAM): See below.

### 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

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

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Research Manager (RM): André Clover

Focus Area Managers (FAM): See below.

### Construction

FAM: Ken Koepke

Region Rep: Tom Teller

### Signals

FAM: Hilary Owen & Jason Bodell

Region Rep: Suzette Peplinski

### Facility Management & Operations

FAM: Diane Sevigny

Region Rep: Steve Palmer

### Roadway & Roadside Maintenance

FAM: Justin Droste

Region Rep: Brian Ulman

### 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 Rep: Steve Brink

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

RAC Co-Chairs: Bryan Budds, Peter Anastor, Jean Ruestman & Patrick McCarthy

Research Manager (RM): Mary Hoffmeyer

Focus Area Managers (FAM): See below.

### Aviation

FAM: Alicia Morrison

### Freight Logistics & Maritime

FAM: Elisha Wulff

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## **Passenger & Freight Rail**

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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

Research Manager (RM): Mary Hoffmeyer

Focus Area Manager (FAM): See below.

## **Data Inventory & Integration**

FAM: Wendi Burton

## **Nonmotorized 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 & Debra Ulbrich