

Regulatory area to be addressed	<p>Rail Safety</p> <p>Leverage respective expertise and lessons learned to harmonize the rail safety regimes to the greatest extent possible.</p> <p>Plans updated to reflect progress and new areas of work for 2016</p>
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Work stream A	<p>Coordinate and collaborate on the development of key regulatory standards in both Canada and in the U.S. The standards under development include the following: fatigue management, the installation of video and voice recorders in locomotive cabs, improved track safety rules in both jurisdictions, and training regimes.</p>
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Department/Agency	 United States	 Canada
	Federal Railroad Administration	Transport Canada

Planned initiatives and sub-deliverables		Date
Initiative A: Consultation on Development of Key Standards		
1	TC to attend the FRA’s Railroad Safety Advisory Committee (RSAC) which includes representatives from both industry and unions, including participation in relevant RSAC Working Groups on specific topics of mutual interest.	Semi-annual
2	FRA to attend TC’s Advisory Council on Railway Safety (ACRS) which includes representatives from industry and unions, as well as other stakeholders such as the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.	Semi-annual
3	Quarterly TC-FRA Senior Management Meeting which sees agency-to-agency consultations on matters related to railway safety.	On-going
4	Continue TC-FRA and key rail safety stakeholder discussions through informal channels of communication.	On-going
Initiative B: Establish Policy Direction on Key Standards		
1	In-cab recordings: Continue to work jointly to mutually inform policy direction on in-cab locomotive video and voice recorders. Any policy direction will be pursued in tandem and chronologically, where possible.	Winter 2016/17

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2	Fatigue Management: Continue to work jointly to mutually inform policy direction on work/rest rules and fatigue science. Any policy direction will be pursued in tandem and chronologically, where possible.	Spring 2017
3	Track Safety: Collaborate and consult to develop updated standards for track safety rules.	Fall 2017
4	Training Requirements: Collaborate on developments regarding training and qualification requirements for employees.	Summer 2017