

Regulatory area to be addressed	<p>Rail Safety</p> <p>Coordinated development of regulatory standards focused on both existing and emerging safety issues.</p>
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Work stream A	<p>Coordinate and collaborate on the development of key regulatory standards in order to help ensure harmonization of the rail safety regulatory regimes in both Canada and in the U.S. The standards under development include the following: train control systems, fatigue management, the installation of video and voice recorders in locomotive cabs; and, the transportation of oil-on-rail related issues.</p>
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Planned initiatives and sub-deliverables		Date
Initiative A: Consultation on Development of Key Standards		January 2015 –April 2016
1	Attend the FRA’s Railroad Safety Advisory Committee (RSAC) which includes representatives from both industry and unions.	Ongoing
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend and monitor the RSAC Working Groups which includes representatives from both industry and unions. 	Ongoing
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invite the 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. 	March 4, 2015 TBD fall 2015 TBD spring 2016
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TC-FRA Senior Management Meeting which sees agency-to-agency consultations on matters related to railway safety. 	TBD fall 2015 TBD spring 2016
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue discussions through informal channels of communication with both the FRA and with key rail safety stakeholders. 	Ongoing

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Initiative B: Establish Policy Direction on Key Standards		January 2015 –April 2016
1	Continue to hold joint TC-industry working group meetings on train control systems, fatigue management, and the installation of video and voice recorders in locomotive cabs.	Ongoing
2	Draft policy statements on key standards and consult with FRA officials to determine US position.	Fall 2015
3	Finalize draft policy statements.	December 2015
4	Consult with stakeholders on draft policy statements on key standards.	February 2016.
5	Finalize policy statements on key standards with recommendations as to where coordinated standards development with the FRA may be possible.	April 2016

Work stream B	Continue to Conduct joint Canada-US railway safety inspections
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Planned initiatives and sub-deliverables		Date
Initiative A: Conduct joint inspections on the safety of railway equipment		April 2015 - April 2016
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TC-FRA to continue to work together on inspections of railway equipment. 	Ongoing
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report on inspections to be finalized by April 2016. 	January 2016
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis of report findings and the railway responses to determine if action needs to be taken with the railways. 	winter 2016
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations based on report on whether follow-up required with industry and/or through the legislative and regulatory regime. 	April 2016