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# Coordination & Collaboration Task Force

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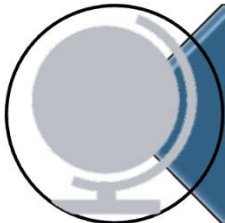
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Connecting people, products and places safely and efficiently with customer focus, accountability  
and environmental sensitivity to enhance the economy and vitality of North Carolina

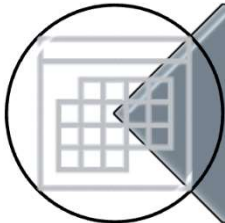
## Overview



Task Force – Co-Chairs



Task Force - Overview



Accomplishments

## Co – Chairs



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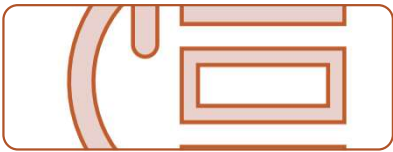
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## **Task Force - Overview**

Actively support, monitor,  
and develop methods,  
practices, and tools that  
allow for better  
coordination and  
collaboration of research  
efforts

Department of  
Transportation,  
Universities, Researchers

## Objectives



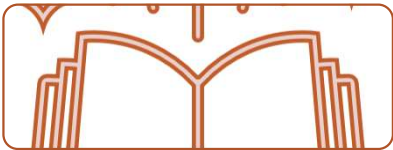
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- Where do Universities fit in this process?
- Methodologies, Timeline, Coordination



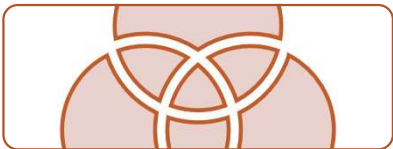
### Webinars on Best Practices of Coordination

- Success Collaborations (perspectives, methods, etc.)
- Implementable products, tools, etc.



### Defining Common Terms

- Implementation, Match Methodologies, etc.



### Basic vs. Applied Research

- Understanding Best Fit for these approaches

## Accomplishments

Best Practices of  
University Transportation  
Center Engagement

- Types of Matches
- Approval / Engagement Methodologies
- Best Practices

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## Webinars



# Thank you!

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