

UTC Directors Meeting

June 11, 2024

7010 Padre Blvd, South Padre Island, TX 78597

8:30 – 8:40AM	Caesar Singh – Introduction & Remarks Director, University Grants Program Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research & Technology U.S. Department of Transportation
8:40 – 8:55AM	Mark Patterson – FRA’s and UTC’s Partnership in Workforce Development Associate Administrator for Research, Data and Innovation Federal Railroad Administration U.S. Department of Transportation
8:55 – 9:05AM	Amy Stearns – Grants Update UTC Grant Manager Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research & Technology U.S. Department of Transportation
9:05 – 9:25AM	Andrea Zachary – RiP/TRID Update and Training Announcements Indexing Manager National Academy of Sciences
9:25 – 9:40AM	~ BREAK ~
9:40 – 11:10AM	Panel on Lasting Effects of UTC Grants <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using the UTC grant as a launching pad to build a larger center<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Pat Szary, Rutgers University• Aligning transportation with another and non-traditional discipline<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Tara Ramani, Texas A&M University (public health)• Developing ongoing collaborations with and among state DOTs<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Yin Hai Wang, University of Washington• Audience Q&A/Comments
11:10 – 11:40AM	UTC Relationships with Native-American Community <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aemal Khattak, University of Nebraska• Denver Tolliver, North Dakota State University
11:40 – Noon	Dr. Raj Rajkumar & Team – Future of Transportation Summit 2024 - Updates UTC Summit 2024 Steering Committee
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