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
• Using the UTC grant as a launching pad to build a larger center
  o Pat Szary, Rutgers University
• Aligning transportation with another and non-traditional discipline
  o Tara Ramani, Texas A&M University (public health)
• Developing ongoing collaborations with and among state DOTs
  o Yinhai Wang, University of Washington
• Audience Q&A/Comments

11:10 – 11:40AM  UTC Relationships with Native-American Community
• 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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