



Railroad Safety Advisory Committee



Risk Reduction Program Working Group Update

TO

The 50th Railroad Safety Advisory Committee Meeting

Washington, DC
October 31st, 2013



Background

- Established December 8, 2011
 - Purpose: to develop requirements for certain railroads to develop a Risk Reduction Program as mandated by the Rail Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (RSIA).
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NPRM status

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- RRP Working Group ended with a general understanding and tentative agreement
 - Time constraints did not allow formal vote, or full consensus process.
 - Draft NPRM has been approved by the FRA Administrator.
 - FRA is working with OST on NPRM.
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Consultation with Labor and Protection of RRP Information



- Rule sections on consultation with labor and protection of RRP data will conform to the language used in the SSP Final Rule.



Next Steps

- Following publication, FRA will reconvene working group during the comment period to discuss specific comments.