What does the RRP mean for the FRA Safety Inspector?

Basic inspection and enforcement responsibilities will not change. FRA will begin engaging key stakeholder groups to help design the program. As a critical stakeholder group, some Office of Safety (RRS) Inspectors, along with Regional management, will be called upon to share their insight and expertise to help in the design, implementation and evaluation of the Program.

Regular inspections will remain the primary focus of Inspector's routine duties. Violations, consistent with the guidance in 49 CFR Part 209 Appendix A; will remain a frequently used tool to achieve compliance. Inspectors will continue to have the same level of access to all the traditional enforcement tools, including Individual Liability actions, Special Notice for Repairs, Compliance Orders and Emergency Orders.

More information on RRP is available at http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/2029. Should you have any questions, issues, or concerns, please contact Miriam Kloeppel, RRP Division Staff Director at 202-493-6224 or Miriam.Kloeppel@dot.gov.