

**Railroad Safety Advisory Committee  
Task Statement  
Review of Roadway Worker Protection Issues**

**Task No.:** 05-01

**Date presented to the RSAC:** January 26, 2005

**Purpose:**

To review 49 CFR 214, Subpart C, Roadway Worker Protection, and related sections of Subpart A; Recommend consideration of specific actions to advance the on-track safety of railroad employees and contractors engaged in maintenance of way activities throughout the general system of railroad transportation, including clarification of existing requirements.

**Description:**

Review the existing regulation, technical bulletins, and safety advisory dealing with on-track safety. Consider implications and as appropriate consider enhancements to the existing regulation.

**Issues requiring specific report:**

Whether FRA should propose amendments to the Roadway Worker Protection regulation.

**Source:**

Federal Railroad Administration

**Refer to/establish following working group:**

Roadway Worker Protection Working Group to be formed.

**Target dates:**

This task will be ongoing. The Working Group will be established and report to the RSAC any specific actions identified as appropriate. The Working Group will report planned activity to the full Committee at each scheduled Committee meeting, including milestones for completion of projects and progress toward completion.

**Disposition/date:**

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