



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**Federal Railroad
Administration**

Railroad Safety Advisory Committee Task Statement: Revision of the Track Safety Standards

Task No.: 96-2

Date presented to the RSAC: April 1-2, 1996.

Purpose:

To promote the safe movement of trains.

Description:

Recommend revisions to the Track Safety Standards (49 CFR Part 213), including such additions and deletions as may be required by law or as may be warranted by appropriate data and analysis.

Source:

Section 8, Rail Safety Enforcement and Review Act of 1992; section 208 of the Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1994. 49 U.S.C. 20143.

Issues requiring specific report:

All matters related to revision of the standards, including data required for regulatory analysis, with the exception of roadway worker safety (See briefing materials for April 1-2, 1996, meeting.)

Refer to/establish following working group:

Track Safety Working Group (new)

Target dates:

5/7-9/96	Initial meeting; report milestones for development of Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM).
10/1/96	Submit draft NPRM for review by RSAC.

Disposition: Accepted Declined

Date: _____