

Texas A&M Transportation Institute and FPInnovations will work together on transportation research

Mutual benefits expected from closer collaboration

Montreal – February 4, 2019 – Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI) and FPInnovations signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) on January 13, at the Transportation Research Board annual meeting in Washington, D.C. The MOU will support the establishment of a framework for information exchange and collaboration to advance research opportunities. The MOU was signed by Greg Winfree, TTI Agency Director, and Glen Légère, FPInnovations Senior Manager, Roads and Infrastructure.

The parties have common research interests in the areas of commercial, on-and-off-road transportation, as well as roads and infrastructure. Specifically, areas of possible collaboration include: emissions and fuel consumption reduction, freight performance measurement and fleet efficiency, road safety, low-volume roads and infrastructure, data analysis, as well as developing and testing electric, automated, and autonomous vehicle technologies.

TTI and FPInnovations' transportation research specialists PIT Group, will benefit from knowledge sharing and cooperative research for the promotion of science and technology.

Quotes

“We are looking forward to enhancing our partnership with FPInnovations to address critical transportation needs. There are numerous opportunities to collaborate on research projects building on the strengths and facilities of TTI and FPInnovations.”

Katie Turnbull, Executive Associate Director, TTI

“There is a great deal of synergy between TTI and FPInnovations. Leveraging our expertise will strengthen our ability to meet the needs of diverse sponsors.”

Jolanda Prozzi, Environmental and Air Quality Division Head, TTI .

“The collaboration between FPInnovations and TTI is key in accelerating innovation and deployment of advanced technologies in the transportation sector. I am convinced that our partners will benefit from the depth of expertise and increase in testing facilities that this MOU will facilitate.”

Denis Cormier, Senior Director, FPInnovations

Associated Links

- FPInnovations: <https://fpinnovations.ca/Pages/index.aspx>
- Texas A&M Transportation institute: <https://tti.tamu.edu/about/>

About TTI

TTI develops solutions to the problems and challenges facing all modes of transportation. The Institute conducts over 700 research projects annually with over 200 sponsors at all levels of government and the private sector. Recognized as one of the premier higher education-affiliated transportation research agencies in world, TTI's research and development program has resulted in significant breakthroughs across all facets of the transportation system. For more information, visit: tti.tamu.edu.

About FPInnovations

FPInnovations is a not-for-profit world leader that specializes in the creation of scientific solutions in support of the Canadian forest sector's global competitiveness and responds to the priority needs of its industry members and government partners. It is ideally positioned to perform research, innovate, and deliver state-of-the-art solutions for every area of the sector's value chain, from forest operations to consumer and industrial products. Its R&D laboratories are located in Québec City, Montréal, and Vancouver, and it has technology transfer offices across Canada. For more information about FPInnovations, visit www.fpinnovations.ca.

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