



University Transportation Centers.....

WHERE TRANSPORTATION IS MADE SAFER

At University Transportation Center's around the nation, the technology of tomorrow is making transportation safer today. The US Department of Transportation's University Transportation Center program helps fund projects that make transportation safer. In partnership with the private sector, US DOT, and municipal agencies, University Transportation Centers are developing technology, business models, and expertise in making vehicles, roads, and our transit system safer for all users. Here are some examples:

University Transportation Center Focus Safety

Active Work Zone Safety Using Emerging Technologies University of Alabama

Purpose: Evaluate data from emerging technologies to recommend innovative safety systems at highway and street work zones.

Summary: The production of an implementation guideline that will match appropriate work zone safety technologies to differing field conditions will benefit infrastructure owners, contractors, workers, and motorists. Injuries/fatalities can be reduced, along with medical costs, insurance costs, and vehicle/equipment repair costs.

Project Duration: 12 months finishing in 2017

Sponsor: Alabama Department of Transportation

Total Funding: \$75,603

About the University Transportation Center (UTC) Program: University Transportation Centers is where innovation begins, it is where we are training a transportation workforce for the 21st century, it is where projects are designed better, constructed faster and where our transportation system is made safer. UTCs have used funding authorized by the FAST act to leverage funds from private, state, and local sources to conduct research, train the workforce of tomorrow and produce studies that make our transportation safer, more efficient, and more secure.



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