

**AGENDA ITEM #14: RESEARCH IN EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES**  
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The Virginia Tech Transportation Institute (VTTI) conducts research to save lives, time, and money and protect the environment. As one of seven premier research institutes created by Virginia Tech to answer national challenges, VTTI is continually advancing transportation through innovation and has impacted public policy on national and international levels.

With more than 500 employees, VTTI is the largest university-level transportation institute in the country. VTTI has effected significant change in public policies for driver, passenger, and pedestrian safety and is advancing the design of vehicles and infrastructure to increase safety and reduce environmental impacts.

**Mr. Reginald Viray, Research Associate with the Center for Advanced Automotive Research at VTTI, will brief the TTAC on this item.**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

For discussion and informational purposes.