



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**Research and
Special Programs
Administration**

National Government Role

Because of the large number of interested parties, those which represent competitive entities and that are both national and international, governments are uniquely positioned to facilitate progress toward harmonized codes and standards and improved safety

- Support and encourage pre-commercial applied research
- Set clear policy and act as champion
- Provide tax and other incentives
- Coordinate international participation
- Facilitate relationships among cooperative and competing industries
- Publish and disseminate results
- Educate Codes and Standards officials, first responders, and policy makers
- Assist in international opportunities (funding/networking)

**PATH Codes
and Standards
Workshop
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