2006 Current Fiscal Year Report: Northeast Corridor Safety Committee

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Department of Transportation	2006

3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
Northeast Corridor Safety Committee	1511

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	12/11/2003	12/11/2005	

8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
Yes	P.L. 100-342 (1988)	12/11/2005

9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Terminate	No	Enacted

11. Establishment Authority Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Commitee Type	14c. Presidential?
P.L. 100-342 (1988)	07/21/1988	Continuing	No

15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this FiscalYear

17a. Open	17b. Closed	17c. Partially Closed	Other Activities	17d. Total
0	0	0	0	0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	$0.00	$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	$0.00	$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	$0.00	$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	$0.00	$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	$0.00	$0.00
18d. Total	$0.00	$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The committee provides a forum for discussion of safety issues arising out of (1) Conrail operations on the Corridor and (2) plans for improvement of service on the Corridor. The Committee advises the Federal Railroad Administrator on the exercise of delegated authority to administer the Federal railroad safety laws and regulations with respect to matters pertaining specifically to the Corridor.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Committee shall consist of representatives from operators, employees, passenger representatives and others with direct interest in safety on the Northeast Corridor.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?
The Committee meets as necessary to advise the Administrator.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?
There is no other such entity to deal with safety issues on the Corridor.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?
N.A.

21. Remarks
Committee was terminated because funds not available to continue work.

Designated Federal Officer
Grady C. Cothen Deputy Associate Administrator for Safety Standards

Narrative Description
Terminated

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	☐
Trust in government	☐
Major policy changes	☐
Advance in scientific research	☐
Effective grant making	☐
Improved service delivery	☐
Increased customer satisfaction	☐

Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	☐
Other	☐

Outcome Comments
NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
None	☐
Unable to Determine	☑
Under $100,000	☐
$100,000 - $500,000	☐
$500,001 - $1,000,000	☐
$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	☐
$5,000,001 - $10,000,000	☐
Over $10,000,000	☐
Cost Savings Other	☐

Cost Savings Comments
NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?
0

Number of Recommendations Comments
NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?
0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments
NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments
NA

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?
Yes ☐ No ☑ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments
NA

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

	Checked if Applies
Reorganized Priorities	☐
Reallocated resources	☐
Issued new regulation	☐
Proposed legislation	☐
Approved grants or other payments	☐
Other	☐

Action Comments
NA

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?
No

Grant Review Comments
NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

	Checked if Applies
Contact DFO	☐
Online Agency Web Site	☐
Online Committee Web Site	☐
Online GSA FACA Web Site	☐
Publications	☐

Other

Access Comments

N/A