RAC-CUTC Partnership:

Where We’ve Been
Where We Are
Where We Can Go
Transportation Research Community

USDOT
Volpe Center

FHWA
T-F Center

TRB
CRP

CUTC

R&I
and
RAC
Where We’ve Been

- Antiquity: Ad hoc partnership “began” in 1987

- Medieval: RAC-CUTC roundtables @ AASHTO-RAC meetings

- Modern: “Prototype” MOU in 2010
  - First step toward formalizing partnerships
  - Lacked specific, tangible deliverables
Where We Are

- Moving from ad hoc- to working partnership
- Moving from roundtables to RAC task force participation
- Moving from prototype MOU to delivery-focused MOU
  - Next step toward formalizing partnerships
  - Includes specific, tangible deliverables
  - Room to grow
Where We Can Go

- More actionable peer input
- More mutually beneficial products
- More sense of community of practice

What can we do to make our lives more meaningful? More! --Vincent de Paul