

DRISI Research Committee Membership and Functions

Committee	Membership	Function	Staff Support
Technical Advisory Panels (TAPs)	Technical experts from Divisions, Districts, DRI, and external partners, as appropriate to the research area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop problem statements, recommend revisions to research roadmaps for PSC approval • Identify deployment opportunities. • Review, select and prioritize Problem Statements for Preliminary Investigations. • Provide PSC with guidance for strategic goals for new tasks and projects. • Review and recommend to PSC Project Plans for funding. 	Sponsoring Divisions with support from DRISI.
Program Steering Committees (PSCs)	Division Chiefs of lead and contributing Divisions, District representatives, and external partners as appropriate for the program category.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify key program outcomes. • Annually approves multi-year research roadmaps. • Develop program-level research priorities. • Develop program-level ranking of proposals. • Support deployment of research products. • Approve scope of work for new tasks for continuing projects. • Review, select and prioritize Problem Statements for Preliminary Investigations. • Select and recommend PIs for optional funding sources (e.g. NCHRP). • Select completed PIs for development of Project Plan. • Recommend contingency and/or deployment projects/tasks for RDAC review/approval. 	Lead and supporting Division's for each PSC with support from DRISI, e.g., schedule and format, support in development of research roadmaps.
Research and Deployment Advisory Committee (RDAC)	Division Chiefs, Deputy District Directors, Federal Highway Administration (Ex-Officio), Federal Transit Administration (Ex-Officio).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The RDAC will advise the DRISI Division Chief on research objectives. • The RDAC will recommend research priorities and funding allocation among research programs to the DRISI Division Chief. • The RDAC will actively sponsor implementation of research products. • The RDAC will participate in and support Caltrans involvement in national research programs, such as the National Cooperative Highway Research Program, the Transit Cooperative Research Program and the Airport Cooperative Research Program. 	DRISI with support from lead Divisions for PSCs.