

Transportation Safety Advisory Council

Chairman: Frederick G. (Bud) Wright
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Bud Wright was appointed in June 2008 as chair of ARTBA's Traffic Safety Advisory Council (TSAC). He retired in January 2008 as Executive Director of the Federal Highway Administration, culminating 33 years of Federal service. During his more than six years as FHWA's senior-most career official he oversaw the day-to-day operation of an agency comprised of almost 3,000 employees that administers over \$40 billion annually in Federal assistance. Mr. Wright directly supported the Administrator and Deputy Administrator in planning and establishing agency policies, objectives, and priorities.

Prior to his appointment as Executive Director, Mr. Wright served as the Federal Highway Administration's Program Manager for Safety. He directed a staff that provides national leadership and advocacy for the development and implementation of strategies and programs to continuously reduce the number and severity of highway crashes, and served as Secretary to the AASHTO Standing Committee on Highway Traffic Safety. Prior to this appointment, he served for 4 years as Director of the Office of Budget and Finance, overseeing FHWA's accounting and financial systems.

Mr. Wright began his FHWA career as an Economist in the Office of Planning and later served in numerous positions within the Agency.