Grant Details

- Partnership between UMTRI (U-M) and TTI (Texas A&M).
- Total Funds (2/3 UMTRI; 1/3 TTI):
  - $1,414,100 in 1st year
  - $1,402,200 in 2nd year
- 50% Cost Match Required
UTC Competition

• 142 total applications for peer-review competition.
• 33 of 35 Centers were awarded
  • 8 Regional (2 more to be competed)
  • 5 National
  • 20 Tier 1
• ATLAS Center
  • Tier 1
  • Strategic Goal: Safety
ATLAS Center

• Theme: “Integrated Solutions for Transportation Safety”
• Surface transportation (not marine or rail)
• Scope (Matrix):
  • Vehicle, Person, Environment/Roadway
  • Pre-Drive/Pre-Crash; Crash
• ATLAS Center/UMTRI/TTI
  • Advisory Committee
  • Internal (UMTRI, TTI) Executive Committees
ATLAS Center Personnel

- Yan Wang, Financial Manager
- Beth Jakubowski, Project Coordinator
- Robert Wunderlich, Associate Director
- Barbara Lorenz, Program Coordinator, SRUTC
- Peter Sweatman, UMTRI Director
- Francine Romine, Communications Coordinator
- Lidia Kostyniuk, Research Coordinator
- David Eby, Director
- Melissa Tooley, Program Advisor
- Robert Sweet, Information Coordinator
- Cathy Seay-Ostrowski, UMTRI Business Manager
- Nicole Zanier, Tech Transfer Coordinator
- Lisa Molnar, Associate Director
- Renée St. Louis, Education Coordinator
- John Maddox, Collaboration Coordinator
ATLAS Center Proposed Programs: Research

• Research Excellence Program
  • Competitive Program with U-M PI
  • Collaboration with TTI encouraged
  • RFP out yesterday

• Cooperative Research Program
  • Project with both UMTRI and TTI researchers
  • Heavy Truck Crashworthiness

• Strategic Initiatives Program
  • Alcohol impaired nighttime driving (TTI)
ATLAS Center: Education

- Workforce development partnership program
- STEM Outreach Program
- Emerging Scholars Program
- Professional Education Program
- Community Outreach/Education Program
- Student participation in research
- Outstanding Student of the Year Award Program
- ATLAS Symposium Series Program
ATLAS Center Proposed Programs: Technology Transfer

- Transportation Seminar Series
- Knowledge Translation Program
- Publication Support
- Annual Conference
- Periodic Special Topic Conference
- Website (ATLAS-Center.org)
- Quarterly newsletter
- Web Briefings Program