## VTrans Research Instructions on Submitting a Statement of Interest

The VTrans Research Section will annually distribute Problem Statements for the External Research Program to the institutions on the Qualified Researcher List. We are seeking Statements of Interest from researchers/research teams (details below) on individual Problem Statements, from which the VTrans Champions and Research Section will select the party which they will work with to craft a Proposal.

Statements of Interest should be a maximum of two pages. They can include any of the following information: interest in the project, experience in the topic, capabilities to perform the research, expected methodology, rough estimate of timing (6 mo., 12 mo., 18 mo., 24 mo.), potential deliverables, benefit to the Agency and beyond. We are unaware of the number of statements we will receive, so researchers are advised to make the pitches meaningful.

Deadlines for submission will be included during the distribution of the annual Problem Statements.