

**MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION  
BETWEEN THE  
THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND  
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN**

The Department of Transportation of the United States of America and the Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Kazakhstan, hereinafter referred to as the Participants, wishing to create favorable conditions for cooperation in fields of mutual concern and to improve rail transportation systems and technology, and desiring a stable basis for strong and coordinated development of cooperation in transport between both Participants, intend to cooperate as follows:

1. The purpose of this Memorandum is intended to provide for the exchange of information, materials and reference data for transportation-related subjects related to the Participants, as allowed by the national law of the country of each Participant, and for determining areas of mutual rail-related interest to both Participants.

2. Participants for the purpose of this Memorandum intend to consider the possibility of exchange of information in the following fields:

- improvement of safety in rail operations through the use of new technologies to enhance safety performance; and

- identification of new fields of technologies for rail applications and the development of joint strategies in the field of applied research through information exchange and joint participation.

3. Participants intend to hold discussions in order to consider possible areas of technical cooperation to facilitate international transport corridors.

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