

UNDERSTANDING

between the Department of Transportation of the United States of America and the Ministry of Communications and Posts of the Hungarian People's Republic concerning Research Cooperation in the Field of Transportation

I. This Understanding between the Department of Transportation of the United States of America and the Ministry of Communications and Posts of the Hungarian People's Republic /hereinafter referred to as the parties/ outlines the scope of mutually advantageous cooperation in transportation research and development. The aim of the Understanding is to promote cooperation between the transportation specialists of the parties in finding solutions to problems of mutual concern, and to improve transportation systems and techniques without the costly duplication of parallel national efforts.

II. To realize the benefits of research cooperation pursuant to this Understanding the parties agree that:

a/ They will undertake to exchange information and develop research cooperation projects in such fields of transportation as are identified in paragraph III below or as may subsequently be agreed.

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- b/ Each research cooperation project will be the subject of a project agreement describing the information and experience to be exchanged, and setting forth the details of any cost-sharing or task-sharing involved. Such project agreements will become Addenda to this Understanding.
  
- c/ Specific activities in connection with this program will be contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds.
  
- d/ To administer and facilitate this program, each party will designate appropriate officials as its Program Coordinator and his alternate. The Program Coordinators will be authorized by each party to:
  - 1. Conclude project agreements;
  - 2. Provide a point of contact for the other party in making detailed arrangements for program activity, and
  - 3. Arrange for regular reviews of the status and achievements of the overall program and its component projects at least once annually.

III. The following have been identified as the initial areas of mutual interest:

- a/ Highway transport,
- b/ Highway and bridge construction,

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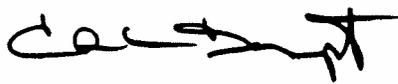
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- c/ Highway traffic control and safety,
- d/ Railway transport and railway operations,
- e/ Urban transportation,
- f/ Transportation and the environment,
- g/ Human factors in transportation,
- h/ The application of computer techniques in transportation,
- i/ Conservation of energy in transportation.

IV. This Understanding will become effective upon signature. It will remain in force until it is terminated by one of the parties giving six months' notice thereof to the other party.

Done at Budapest, this 11th day of October 1978 in two original copies, in the English and Hungarian languages, both texts being equally authoritative.

For the Department of  
Transportation of the  
United States of  
America:



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