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Page 707, line 17, strike the closing quotation marks and the final period.

Page 707, after line 17, insert the following:

“(k) Aligning National Challenges and Disseminating Information.—

“(1) In general.—The Secretary shall conduct research and development activities—

“(A) to establish a nationally coordinated highway research agenda that—

“(i) focuses on topics of national significance;

“(ii) addresses current gaps in research;

“(iii) encourages collaboration;

“(iv) reduces unnecessary duplication of effort; and

“(v) accelerates innovation delivery; and
“(B) to provide relevant information to researchers and highway and transportation practitioners to improve the performance of the transportation system.

“(2) ACTIVITIES.—Research and technology activities carried out under this subsection may include—

“(A) coordination, development, and implementation of a national highway research agenda;

“(B) collaboration on national emphasis areas of highway research and coordination among international, Federal, State, and university research programs;

“(C) development and delivery of research reports and innovation delivery messages;

“(D) identification of market-ready technologies and innovations; and

“(E) provision of access to data developed under this subsection to the public, including researchers, stakeholders, and customers, through a publicly accessible Internet site.”.