

# PCIV Workshop

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- **Congress has provided sustained funding**
  - to examine possible safety benefits of Lightweight Plastic and Composite Vehicles (PCIV)
- **Previous outputs have been planning oriented**
  - 2006 APC Workshop Report “Enhancing Automotive Safety with Plastics”
  - 2007 Volpe, with APC support, published a roadmap to provide directions for future research
- **2007/2008 funding to refine and implement roadmap**
  - Define near term research opportunities

# Meeting Goals

- **Input on roadmap and specific steps to promote safety of lightweight plastics intensive vehicles**
  - Need to transition beyond planning / coordination into sustainable research
- **Cooperative research opportunities**