

Charlie Hagood, FRA

Mr. Hagood is the FRA Region 7's Senior Grade Crossing and Trespass Prevention Safety Manager. In this role he promotes law enforcement; develops highway-rail crossing improvement programs; increases awareness of safety to reduce accidents; conducts crossing and trespasser accidents. He conducts complaint investigations, and provides data support for improved rail and pedestrian safety. He began his career with the FRA as an Operating Practices Inspector.

Mr. Hagood has participated in some of the largest Quiet Zone and Corridor projects in the region including Salt Lake City, Utah, Orange County, California, Alameda Corridor East Corridor project in Southern California and the Reno Quiet Zone Corridor project. Mr. Hagood has partnered with Native Americans and Migrant Farm Worker to develop rail safety and trespass prevention programs in their native languages. He co-chaired the 2005, 2006, 2008 and 2010 Western Regional Grade Crossing Safety Training Conferences with the University of California, Berkeley's Technology Transfer Program.

Prior to joining the FRA, Mr. Hagood served as Brakeman and Locomotive Engineer for the Denver Rio Grande Western Railroad Company. He holds a B.A. in Psychology and a B.A. in Sociology from the University of Utah. He has Certifications in Conflict Management, Mediation and Negotiation.