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(NWRTPO)**

**Agenda Item #VIII: Reports, Updates & Announcements**

**Subject:** Discussion / Presentation Items

**Prepared by:** Robert Kuipers, NWRTPO

**Date:** 3/11/20

**BACKGROUND**

- **Why?** Update RTPO members on news, training, funding, and other items of special interest
- **Purpose.** Keep RTPO members up to date on critical information from NWRTPO and NMDOT sources

**Informational Items**

**Regional News & Updates**

- Regional Work Program Status Report
- RTPO Report
- Member Reports

**Member Special Reports:**

- None submitted prior to the meeting

**NMDOT Reports:**

- G to G Liaison: Neala Krueger
- Tribal Liaison: Ron Shutiva
- District 6: JoAnn Garcia & staff; District 5: vacant at this time

**News, Training & Funding Opportunities:**

- **NMDOT / UNM-LTAP:** Provides a very robust collection of training opportunities – staff forward news to members as it comes out from this source – reference at [ltap.unm.edu](http://ltap.unm.edu)
- Upcoming LTAP Training Opportunities emailed to members 2/6; 2020 Tran-SET Conf. April 2-3, Albuquerque.
- **ROUTES – “Rural Opportunities to Use Transportation for Economic Success:** USDOT Secretary Elaine Chao announced this new funding source supporting rural transportation needs in America
- **US DOT announces \$321.4 million in “Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects”:** (NSFLTP) this funding will support maintenance repair or new construction for roads and bridges serving tribal or federal lands. <https://www.transportation.gov/briefing-room/fhwa1519>
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- **Local Govt. Road Fund:** **March 15 application deadline**
- **T-3 Webinars & I.T.S. Updates:** emailed to members as they came out – 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 3/8
- **USDOT 2020 BUILD Grant:** funding for large / expensive projects – emailed to members 2/20
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- **Navajo DOT Transportation Symposium:** March 31 – April 2, San Juan College



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## NWRTPO | Northwest Regional Transportation Planning Organization

### Monthly Report – February, 2020

- A. Local Government Transportation Project Fund:** The State of New Mexico recently initiated a new LGTPF fund to support transportation needs across New Mexico, complimenting the ongoing Local Govt. Road Fund. This fund provides \$50 million statewide and is not restrained by federal functional classification requirements. In 2019 a total of 22 projects were submitted from the NWRTPO, (along with 2 from the SWRTPO and 4 from the MRRTPPO) – totaling 28 projects for the DOT Dist. 6 region. *The NWRTPO region was awarded just over \$12 million – 2 to 3 times the funding the RTIPR provides to our region annually.* Eleven member governments of the NWRTPO and Farmington MPO were funded for 14 projects which are now underway. **Presently funding for LGTPF projects is not anticipated until FFY2021; nonetheless, the NWRTPO will program and prioritize current (remaining / unfunded from FFY2019) and any new LGTPF projects within the FFY2020 biennial RTIPR.**
- B. GIS Data Gathering, Mapping and Compiling Work:** COG staff Carrie House continues to provide technical assistance and GIS mapping for development of 66 new miles of recreational trails in the Zuni Mountains in McKinley and Cibola Counties during FFY18 – FFY21; and continues contributing GIS mapping for regional transportation infrastructure. RTPO staff need to follow up with our three Pueblos – Laguna, Acoma and Zuni regarding the opportunity to include their transportation mapping and data into our regional portfolio, based on what each Pueblo is willing to share. The NWCOG was the only New Mexico recipient of a NADO Impact Award for the ongoing development of recreational trails in the Zuni Mountains of McKinley and Cibola Counties.
- C. NWRTPO Regional Transportation Plan:** RTPO staff have conducted annual updates to our R.T.P. at this time, and anticipate more updates in the year ahead, as the NMDOT (State plan) has come into the 4-year major update cycle. Our RTPO may not need major updates to our plan, as we update it on an annual basis.
- D. Scenic Byway Funding is back:** President Trump signed the “Reviving America’s Scenic Byways Act of 2019” into law re-establishing the Scenic Byway Program but presently without funding. Nonetheless this provides the NWRTPO the opportunity to undertake a demanding process to pursue national designation for parts of our New Mexico byway portion. RTPO members are encouraged to spread the news, as a N.M. TOA Byway Oversight Council builds an application to designate portions of our TOA byway corridor as a national (as opposed to state) scenic byway. Historically across the nation regions who achieved national scenic byway status have enjoyed a major and positive impact on tourism and resulting economic growth for the region the national corridor serves. The TOA Byway Council will have to document and build guidance within the application concerning services, amenities, regional support and especially “intrinsic value” attractions that characterize our region and history along the proposed national corridor – for our visitors to enjoy.
- E. News, Training and Funding Opportunities:** The following training and funding opportunities have recently emerged:
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**February -- Staff Hours Summary FFY2020**

Function	Budget-ed Hours	RWP Amendmt. #1 FFY2019	FFY20 Q1	FFY20 Q2	Jan. 2020	Feb.	March	FFY19 Q3	FFY19 Q4	Total Actual hours	Balance	Percentage budgeted differs from actuals*
1 Long Range	250	200	26.75	29.5	25.50	4				56.25	143.75	14.00%
2 Tech. Suppo	200	200	33.75	13	5.00	8				46.75	153.25	17.00%
3 Project Dev.	400	450	58.75	50.5	30.00	20.5				109.25	340.75	13.00%
4 Other Activit	200	200	25.5	80.75	22.25	58.5				106.25	93.75	13.00%
5 General RTP	600	600	129	62.25	21.75	40.5				191.25	408.75	21.00%
6 RTPO Admin	450	450	130	56	42.00	14				186.00	264.00	29.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2100</b>	<b>2100</b>	<b>403.75</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>146.50</b>	<b>145.50</b>				<b>695.75</b>	<b>1404.25</b>	<b>19.00%</b>



February 6, 2020

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**Safety**

### U.S. DOT Announces Initiative to Prevent Human Trafficking

The *United States Department of Transportation* (U.S.DOT) [Transportation Leaders Against Human Trafficking Initiative](#) is a collaborative effort between transportation and travel industry stakeholders working to prevent human trafficking in transportation systems. The U.S.DOT's Advisory Committee on Human Trafficking published a [report](#) in 2019 outlining Federal actions and best practices for States and local transportation stakeholders. The U.S.DOT Secretary Elaine L. Chao recently [announced](#) \$5.4 million in grant awards as part of the *Federal Transit Administration's* (FTA) [Human Trafficking Awareness and Public Safety Initiative](#). The FTA's Initiative supports U.S.DOT's Initiative through transit-focused industry



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guidebook outlines how to identify right-sizing opportunities in order to maximize existing transportation system assets including social and economic resources. It also highlights targeted tools and methods to support the integration of right-sizing decisions in order to meet future demand.



## Innovation

### U.S. DOT Releases Complete Trip – ITS4US Deployment Program Fact Sheet

The *United States Department of Transportation* (U.S. DOT) published a [fact sheet](#) for the Complete Trip – ITS4US Deployment Program. The fact sheet outlines the Complete Trip concept along with the program's vision and goals. Individuals are encouraged to participate in the seven part [webinar series](#), which will offer useful information on deployment partnerships and planning, deployment scenario examples, the procurement path, and more.

### U.S. DOT Publishes Guiding Principles for Automated Vehicle Technologies 4.0

The *United States Department of Transportation* published a [report](#) titled *Ensuring American Leadership in Automated Vehicle Technologies: Automated Vehicles (AV) 4.0*. The report establishes Federal principles for the development and integration of automated vehicles in the national transportation system, consisting of three focus areas: safety and security, innovation, and a consistent regulatory approach. The report also highlights collaborative efforts across Federal departments, independent agencies, and commissions to provide high-level guidance to State and local governments and all stakeholders on the U.S. government's approach to AVs.

### 13 Cities to Join Smart Cities Collaborative

*Transportation for America* [announced](#) 13 communities and municipal agencies that are participating in the 2020 [Smart Cities Collaborative](#) program. The year-long program provides public sector transportation leaders with the opportunity to engage with each other and collaborate on new mobility technologies and best practices that enhance quality of life. Over the course of the year, participants will work together to develop and implement pilot projects in curbside management and learn about managing new mobility services.

## Recently Published Report on the Future of the Last-Mile Delivery Ecosystem

The *World Economic Forum* published a [report](#) discussing the increased demand for e-commerce delivery and its implications on traffic congestion and delivery costs. It also includes 24 interventions for the public and private sectors to help mitigate and reduce these challenges by improving strategic planning to better manage traffic volume.

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## Accountability

### New Evaluation Report on E-Scooter Pilot Program Impacts

The *City of Chicago* published an [evaluation](#) of Chicago's electric scooter (e-scooter) pilot program and its impacts on the local transportation system. The evaluation report includes utilization data to assess the performance of the pilot and highlights community outreach efforts that helped to educate the public about the program. It also describes the lessons learned and outlines policy recommendations for future e-scooter programs.

### New Survey on Transportation Priorities for U.S. Cities

The *Boston University Initiative on Cities* published a [report](#) identifying key issues and priorities facing U.S. mayors. The report highlights infrastructure as the highest priority, particularly related to improving roadways, mass transit, and safety improvements for bicycles and pedestrians. The report also examines the positive impacts of [Opportunity Zones](#) in boosting local economies.

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**Safety**

### U.S. DOT Announces \$8.9 Million to Improve Safety on Tribal Lands

The *United States Department of Transportation* (U.S. DOT) Secretary Elaine L. Chao recently [announced](#) \$8.9 million in grant awards to 80 Federally recognized American Indian Tribal Nations for traffic safety improvements. The grant funding will support 91 projects aimed to improve road safety and accessibility including sidewalk and road repairs, and the development or update of transportation safety plans. Funded through the Federal Highway Administration [Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund](#), the initiative will help enhance safety and quality of life for Tribal communities.





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Designing Cities 2020, Boston  
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October 26-30, 2020: AMPO's [New Research Analyzes E-Scooter Safety](#)

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## WEBINARS

February 20, 1:00-2:30 PM ET:

American Trails' Solutions for  
Managing Conflict on Shared-Use  
Trails. (There is a fee for some)

February 25, 2:00-3:00 PM ET:

FHWA's Economic Development  
and Highway Right-Sizing.

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Transportation Research Board's  
Why Surface Transportation  
Agencies Use Drones. (There is a  
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February 26, 2:00-3:30 PM ET:

FHWA's National Scenic Byways  
FY2020 Nominations Overview

February 27, 1:00-2:00 PM ET:

Complete Trip - ITS4US  
Deployment Program Webinar  
Series: Webinar 3, Enablers and  
Technology.

March 11, 2:00-3:00 PM ET:

America Walks' Walkability at the  
Ballot Box.

March 13, 2:30-3:30 PM ET:

National Institute for Transportation  
and Communities, Transportation  
Research and Education Center's  
Grassroots Transportation Politics  
in Bremen and Berlin: A Matter of  
Environmental Justice.

San Francisco, California recently saw a 20 percent increase in  
bicycle ridership on Market Street following a new car ban on the  
downtown corridor. A recent [article](#) highlights [San Francisco's](#)  
efforts to pass a Street Closures Ordinance which prohibits street closures at  
traveling on Market Street in order to provide access and safety  
for sustainable modes including transit, bicycles, and walking. The  
city launched the project as part of its [Vision Zero program](#), which  
aims to eliminate traffic fatalities and injuries by 2024.

A recent [article](#) published in [One Zero](#) summarizes existing  
research on electric scooter (e-scooter) safety. The article highlights  
research conducted in Washington, D.C., which found that e-  
scooter users share similar vulnerabilities to bicyclists. Also noted in  
the article was the importance of developing infrastructure designed  
to protect all vulnerable roadway users, thus promoting the safety  
of e-scooter users and bicyclists alike.



## Infrastructure

### TRB Publishes Guidebook on Impacts of Transformational Technologies on Land Use and Transportation

The *Transportation Research Board's National Cooperative Highway Research Program* published a [guidebook](#) on transformational technologies, examining their impacts on land use and transportation planning processes. The guidebook outlines examples of new transportation-related technologies including shared vehicles, autonomous vehicles, drones, and more. It also explores the potential impacts that these technologies have on government functions related to policy-making and project planning.

### New Report Examines Gaps on Access to Opportunities For Environmental Justice Populations

The *National Institute for Transportation and Communities* recently published a [report](#) analyzing gaps in transportation services and infrastructure for environmental justice populations in North Central Texas. The report summarizes the impacts of the gaps on access to opportunities, and the infrastructure needed to enhance mobility and economic growth. It also highlights qualitative findings from

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March 17, 4:00-5:00 PM ET:  
National Institute for Transportation and Communities, Transportation Research and Education Center's When Growth Outpaces Infrastructure: A Community-Engaged Assessment of Transportation Gaps.

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Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals' Implementing Bicycle Infrastructure Quickly in Edmonton & Bellingham. (There is a fee)

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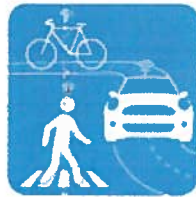
April 15, 3:00-4:00 PM ET:  
Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals' Planning Physical and Digital Infrastructure for Micromobility. (There is a fee)

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focus group workshops with residents. The project team is hosting a [webinar on Monday, March 17 at 4:00 PM ET](#) to provide an overview of the study and discuss the results.



## Innovation

### TRB Publishes Guidebook on Economic Implications of Automated Vehicles and Shared Mobility

The *Transportation Research Board (TRB)* released a [publication](#) on the economic implications of automated vehicles and shared mobility. The report outlines the potential role of the public sector as these technologies advance to ensure their successful integration into the transportation system. It also summarizes a workshop held in July 2019 by the National Academies-TRB Forum on Preparing for Automated Vehicles and Shared Mobility.

### City of Columbus, Ohio Launches Autonomous Shuttles in Residential Areas

The *City of Columbus, Ohio* recently became the first city in the country to launch autonomous shuttle service in a residential area. A recent [article](#) highlights Columbus Ohio's autonomous shuttle service, the [Linden LEAP](#), in the city's Linden neighborhood. The shuttle service, which is free for residents, connects community members to jobs, education, food resources, transit connections, and other amenities in order to improve quality of life.



## Accountability

### New Memorandum Explores The Role of Gender in Local Planning Processes

The *American Planning Association* published a Planning Advisory Service [memorandum](#) that discusses the role gender plays in planning projects and community building. The article explores gender mainstreaming, a policy-making strategy that considers the role of gender to address the interests and concerns of women. In addition, it also outlines the importance of designing built environments, public services, and amenities to the varying wants and needs of different genders.

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### Safety

#### National Bike to School Day is May 6

The ninth annual *National Bike to School Day* is on May 6, 2020 and [registration](#) is now open. This event brings together families, school officials, and community leaders to celebrate safe, active transportation. It also highlights improvements that would allow more people to safely walk and bike while inspiring long-term change.

#### New Report Analyzes Pedestrian Traffic Fatalities By State

The *Governors Highway Safety Association* recently [published a report](#) examining State and national trends in pedestrian deaths during 2019. The report outlines a series of factors that may result in pedestrian fatalities such as unsafe road crossings and





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## New Research Examines Relationship Between Driver-Yielding Behaviors and Car Value

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September 14-17, 2020: MA. (There is a fee)  
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contributes to this safety issue, as researchers witnessed drivers yielding less frequently for men and people of color block crosswalks.

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September 29-October 1, 2020:

AASHTO 2020 Joint Policy Conference: Connecting the DOTs. New Brunswick, New Jersey. (There is a fee)



## Infrastructure

October 26-30, 2020: AMPO's Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN. (There is a fee)

## U.S. DOT Announces Availability of \$1 Billion for BUILD Grant Funding

### WEBINARS

March 11, 2:00-3:30 PM ET: TRB's Right-Sizing Transportation Investments. (There is a fee)

March 11, 2:00-3:00 PM ET: America Walks' Walkability at the Ballot Box.

March 12, 2:00-3:30 PM ET: Coordinating Council on Access and Mobility Program Inventory Webinar: U.S. DOT Program Spotlight.

March 13, 2:30-3:30 PM ET: National Institute for Transportation and Communities, Transportation Research and Education Center's Grassroots Transportation Politics in Bremen and Berlin: A Matter of Environmental Justice.

March 17, 4:00-5:00 PM ET: National Institute for Transportation

The United States Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) Secretary Elaine L. Chao recently [announced](#) \$1 billion in available grant funding as part of the [Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development \(BUILD\) Transportation Discretionary Grants program](#). The grant funding will support planning and capital investment projects that improve surface transportation infrastructure such as roads, bridges, multimodal connections, and more. The Fiscal Year 2020 BUILD program plans to award 50 percent of grant funds to projects located in rural communities, aligning with the Department's [Rural Opportunities to Use Transportation for Economic Success initiative](#). The [Notice of Funding Opportunity](#) application period will remain open until May 18, 2020.

## New Research Examines Interaction Between Bikeshare Systems and Public Transit

A [recent study](#) published in the *Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board* examines the spatial-temporal relationship between bikeshare systems and public transit. The published study analyzes whether bikeshare systems help close the first/last-mile network gaps that riders often face with public transit, or whether bikeshare service competes with transit by



and Communities, Transportation Research and Education Center's When Growth Outpaces Infrastructure: A Community-Engaged Assessment of Transportation Gaps.

**March 18, 3:00-4:00 PM ET:**

Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals' Implementing Bicycle Infrastructure Quickly in Edmonton & Bellingham. (There is a fee)

**March 19, 2:00-3:30 PM ET:** TRB's Exploring Equity Implications of Emerging Transportation Technologies. (There is a fee)

**March 19, 1:00-2:00 PM ET:** American Trails' Articulating the Impact and Amplifying the Voice of the Trails Industry.

**March 25, 1:00-2:30 PM ET:** National Safety Council's Road to Zero Coalition, Implementing a Bicycle-Friendly Driver Program.

**April 10, 2:30-3:30 PM ET:** National Institute for Transportation and Communities, Transportation Research and Education Center's Moving Toward Equitable Transit-Oriented Developments by Integrating Transit and Housing

**April 15, 3:00-4:00 PM ET:** Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals' Planning Physical and Digital Infrastructure for Micromobility. (There is a fee)

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providing an alternative travel mode without concerns regarding waiting time and schedule delays.



## Innovation

### New Report Analyzes Micromobility Safety

The *International Transport Forum* recently published a [report](#) analyzing the safety of electric scooters (e-scooters) and other forms of micromobility. The report examines the road safety risks associated with e-scooters, skateboards, and skates as compared to bicyclists and motorists. The report found that e-scooters and bicycles are similarly safe, highlighting the importance of improved regulations to better support micromobility. Researchers found that "a trip by car or by motorcycle in a dense urban area is more likely to result in a traffic fatality than a trip by micro-vehicle," a category that includes both traditional and powered bicycles, scooters, skates, and skateboards.

### San Francisco, California Begins Pilot Requiring Permittees to Add Accessible Electric Scooter Models for People With Disabilities

*San Francisco, California* is currently [piloting a new requirement](#) for the companies permitted to operate electric scooter (e-scooter) fleets to include models for people with disabilities. The city instructed the companies to develop devices with input from the disabilities community rather than requiring specific types of devices. Through the adaptive scooter pilot program, a total of 50 adaptive scooters, which range in device type and size, are available to the public. The city's goal is to make e-scooters more accessible and inclusive to riders who have not previously had access to shared e-scooter programs. The lessons learned from this pilot will help inform the city's future regulations.



## Accountability

### New Research Examines Walking and Bicycling Trends

A [recent study](#) published in the *Journal of Transport & Health* examined walking and bicycling trends across the country between 2001 and 2017. Based on data from the [2017 National Household](#)

[Travel Survey](#), researchers found that national rates of daily walking slightly increased while bicycling rates remained consistent. The research also highlights the impact that demographic, socioeconomic, and spatial variations have on active travel rates.

### **Research Highlights Social Equity Implications of Congestion Management Strategies**

The *Transportation Sustainability Research Center* at the *University of California, Berkeley* [released a report](#) on the social equity impacts of congestion management strategies. It discusses a range of strategies related to pricing, parking and curb policies, operations, infrastructure, transportation service, and taxation. The report includes a comprehensive list of 30 congestion management strategies and examines whether they help reduce social equity barriers or create additional challenges.

### **New Research Analyzes Transportation Impacts Using Vehicle Miles Traveled Rather than Level of Service**

The *National Center for Sustainable Transportation* at the *University of California, Davis* [released a policy brief](#) on transportation impact assessments using vehicle miles traveled (VMT). The brief highlights the differences between using VMT and Level of Service (LOS) metrics to assess the transportation impacts of land use development projects. Researchers analyzed 153 projects in Los Angeles between 2001 and 2016 to determine how using VMT rather than LOS could affect transportation impact assessments for urban development. They found that using VMT could streamline the permitting process, help reduce delays and costs for housing development, and incentivize infill development.

## **Fw: NMDOT Govt to Govt Update - Week of 02/17/20**

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2020\_0217 NMDOT National Scenic Byways Nomination Webinar Announcement.pdf; 2020\_0109 NMDOT National Scenic Byways Nomination Info Brief.pdf;

**RTPO members and DOT colleagues:**

**The latest govt. to govt. report from NMDOT.**

**FYI we are pursuing national designation for portions of our Trail of the Ancients Scenic Byway,**

**which we anticipate if so designated will boost tourism for our entire region.**

**Robert Kuipers, RTPO Program Manager**

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Hi All—Please see the information below for the latest updates on NMDOT information relevant to the  
 MPOs and RTPOs. Please pass along relevant information to your member entities.

**State Planning & Research (SPR) FFY21-22 Funding Cycle (Jessica Griffin)**

NMDOT is working on an funding guide and application process for State Planning & Research (SPR)  
 funding. MPOs/RTPOs, as well as NMDOT are eligible to apply. We hope to have more information on  
 this process in the coming weeks.

**National Scenic Byway Nomination Webinar- February 26, 12-1:30pm (Shannon Glendenning, Sky  
 Tallman)**

The Federal Highway Administration is conducting a one-time solicitation of nominations for  
 designation to America's Byways including National Scenic Byway and All-American Roads  
 designations. FHWA is hosting a webinar of the application process on Wednesday, February 26, from  
 12:00-1:30pm. Please see the two attached documents for information on the nomination process  
 and webinar registration information. Please note: to register, you must first request access to the  
 FHWA external portal and set up an account, which takes up to one business day.

### **Active Transportation Programs Call for Projects Update (Shannon Glendenning)**

NMDOT's Active Transportation Programs team has established a tentative schedule for calls for projects for the Recreational Trails Program (RTP), Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP), and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program. For all three programs, a call for projects is planned for May 2021 for projects starting in Federal fiscal year 2023. Please see the [2020+ Call for Projects Report](#), for information on awards and programming from the previous call for projects. For any questions, please contact Shannon Glendenning at [Shannon.Glendenning@state.nm.us](mailto:Shannon.Glendenning@state.nm.us).

### **Upcoming Meetings, Trainings, Webinars**

- 2/21, 9:30-11:30am, web-based meeting: Local Gov't Transportation Project Fund (LGTPF) criteria development discussion. *Adobe Connect URL:* <https://nmdot.adobeconnect.com/lgtpf/>, *Call-in Number: (605) 562-0400, Participant Access Code: 295-1393*
- 3/10, time TBD, MRCOG (Albuquerque): MPO Quarterly; please send agenda items to Dave Pennella at [DPennella@mrcog-nm.gov](mailto:DPennella@mrcog-nm.gov).
- 4/17, Bicycle Safety Education Center (Albuquerque): NM Safe Routes to School Summit; RSVP to Ashleigh Curry by 4/3 at [acurry@lcps.net](mailto:acurry@lcps.net)
- 10/1-10/2, Farmington: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual New Mexico Outdoor Economics Conference; more information, including registration, available here: <https://outdooreconomicsnm.com/>
- 10/14-10/16, Roswell: Save the date! American Planning Association-New Mexico Chapter (APA-NM) annual conference; keep an eye on the website for updates on the conference; <http://apa-nm.org/conferences/2020-conference/>

Thanks,

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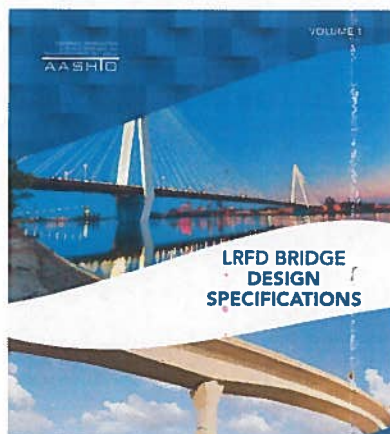


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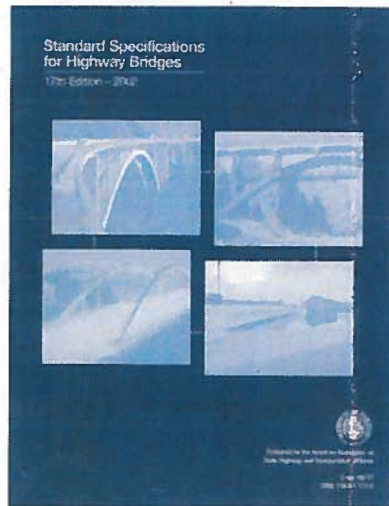
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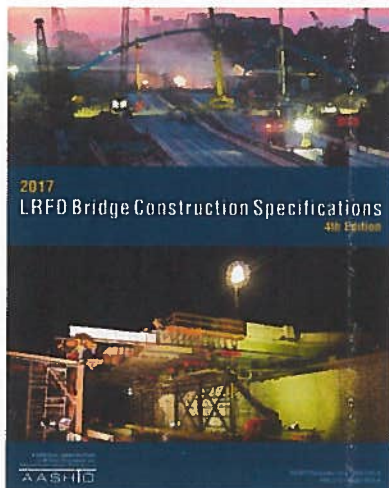
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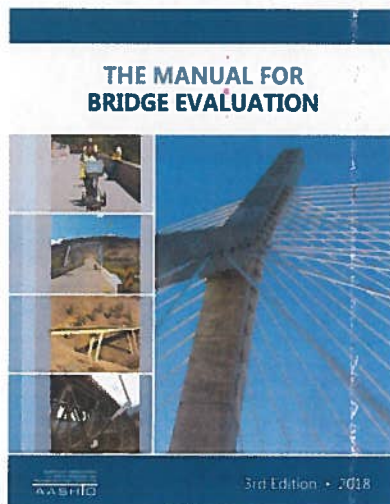
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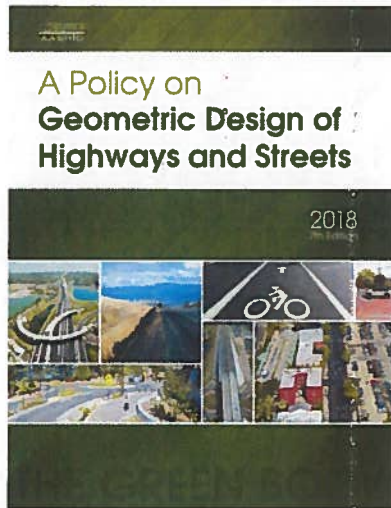
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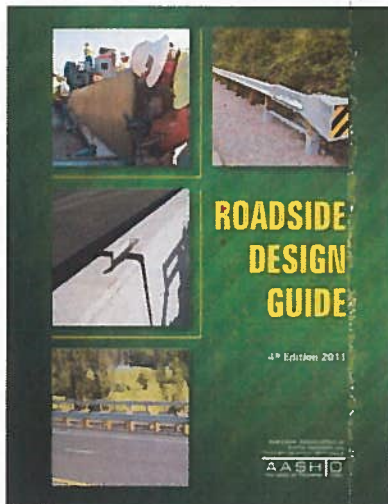
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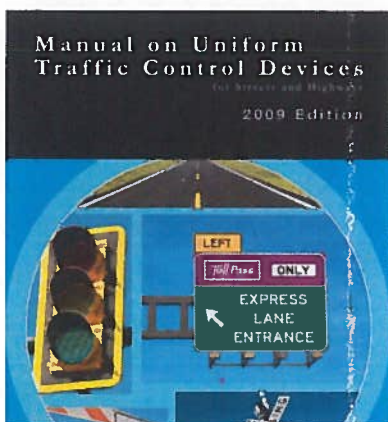
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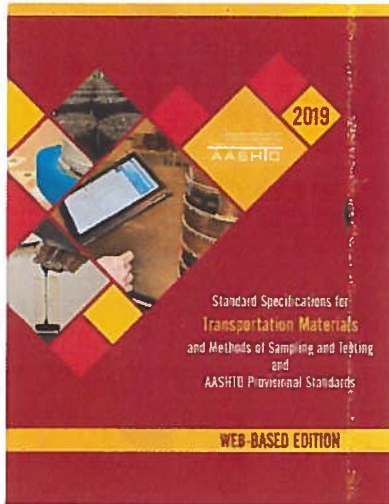
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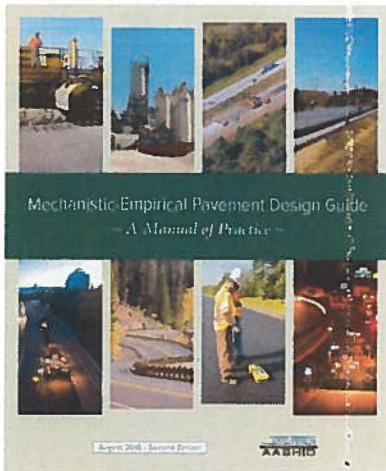
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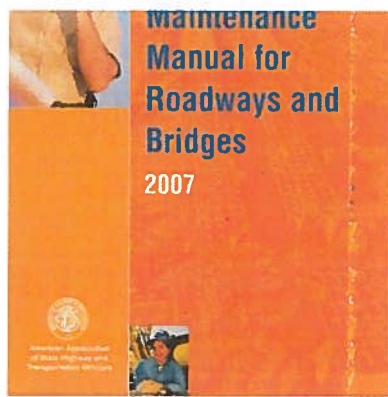
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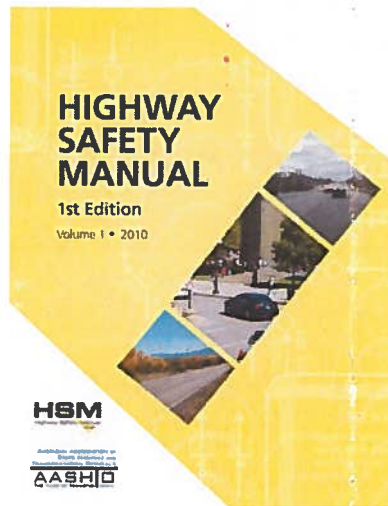


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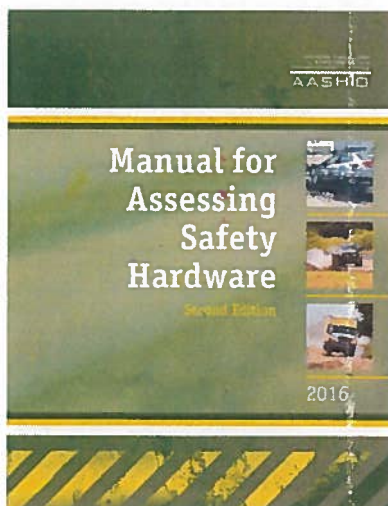
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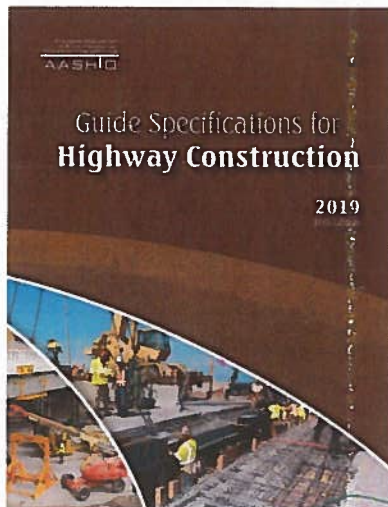


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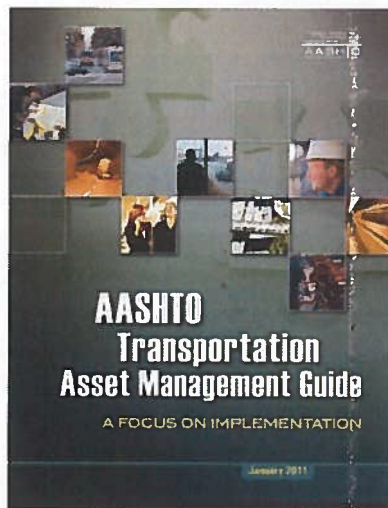


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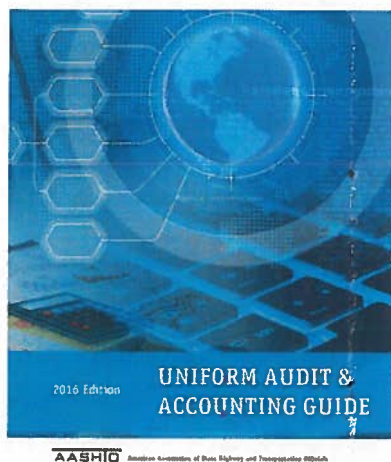
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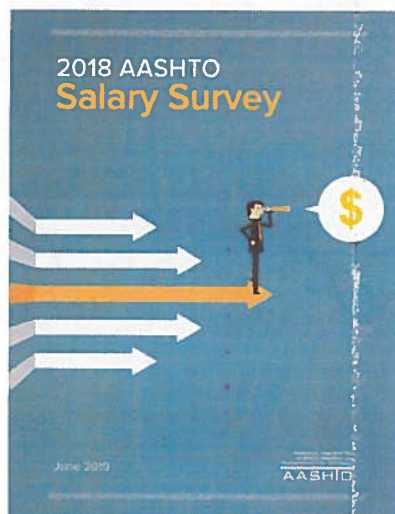


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February 2020

Welcome to the February 2020 issue of the AASHTO Publications Update!

Although the winter cold is upon us, things are definitely heating up here in the Publications Department, and we've got lots of new and important publications in the pipeline.

So, please keep reading for a full update on what's happening, including—

- An update on our move to our new headquarters location;
- Information about the AASHTO Washington Briefing, which wrapped up last week here in D.C. (*Don't miss the Washington Briefing promo card and discount code below that we're sharing only with you, our subscribers!*);
- A recap of our recent publication releases;
- Our "Pubs in the Pipeline" feature, which lists the publications that we're working on; and
- Information about our recently released AASHTO Essential Library catalog and video!

We hope you enjoy this edition of the AASHTO Publications Update. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you (ever) have questions about the newsletter or about specific publications.

As always, thank you for subscribing!

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I'm happy to report that we made it to our new headquarters location at 555 12th Street, N.W., Suite 1000, Washington, D.C. 20004!

Our first day in the new office was Monday, January 27th, and as you might imagine, we're still settling in but, so far, we're really enjoying our new space. See below for some pictures of our new space.

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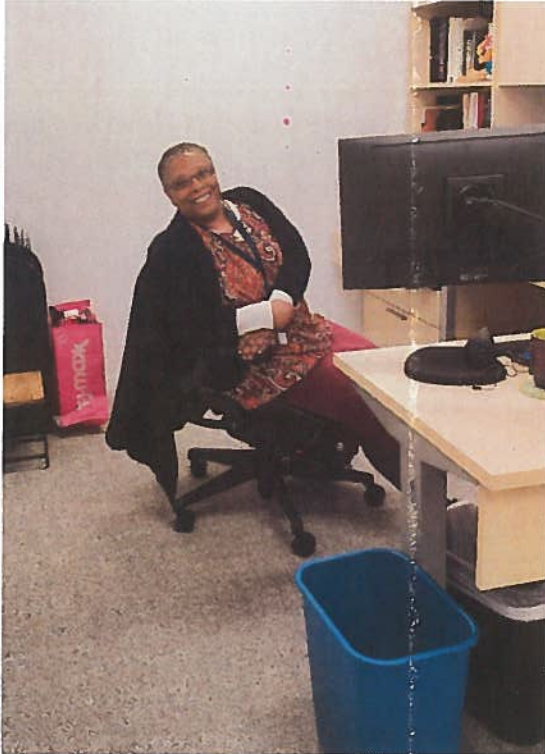


Our kitchen and break room!





Pubs Director, Erin Grady, all settled into her new office!



Bookstore Manager, Greg Pearson, showing off his cleverly decorated office!



Senior Graphic Designer, Belinda Bates, peering from behind the screens!

And, since I'm no good at taking selfies, here's a pic of my office through the glass!

It's Washington Briefing Week!



On Friday, AASHTO wrapped up its [2020 Washington Briefing](#), which brings together key state DOT personnel and industry stakeholders in Washington, D.C., to hear directly from [members of Congress](#), U.S. Transportation Secretary [Elaine Chao](#), and Maryland Governor [Larry Hogan](#) about the critical infrastructure and transportation challenges facing the United States at the local, state, and national level.

Check out Friday's [AASHTO Journal](#) for all the details about last week's Washington Briefing.

Also, as we typically do during all AASHTO meetings, we provided a promo card to attendees at the Washington Briefing, which included a discount code for 20% off of AASHTO publications in the current catalog, which we would like to extend to you, our subscribers, as well to enjoy.

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[Manual for Bridge Element Inspection, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition](#) (Item Code: MBEI-2)

[2020 Interim Revisions to the LRFD Specifications for Structural Supports for Highway Signs, Luminaires, and Traffic Signals, 1st Edition](#) (Item Code: LRFDLTS-1-I4-OL)

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[2020 Interim Revisions to the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Construction Specifications, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition](#) (Item Code: LRFDCONS-4-I1)

[2020 Interim Revisions to Guide Design Specifications for Bridge Temporary Works, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition](#) (Item Code: GSBTW-2-I1)

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### Design & Traffic

Guidelines for Geometric Design of Low-Volume Roads, 2nd Edition (Item Code: VLVLR-2-UL)

### Materials, Testing and Pavements

Materials Standards (Item Code: HM-WB)

### AASHTO Reports

Survey of State Funding for Public Transportation—Final Report, 2019, Based on FY 2017 Data (Item Code: SSFP-13-UL)

2018 AASHTO Salary Survey (Item Code: SS-18-OL)

## PUBS IN THE PIPELINE

Here the list of the publications we're currently working on, tentatively scheduled for release in 2020. See below to print out a copy.

### Bridges & Structures

- Guide for Design and Construction of Near-Surface Mounted Titanium Alloy Bars for Strengthening Concrete Structures, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition
- Historic Bridge Preservation Guide, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition
- Guide for Bridge Preservation Actions, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition
- Guide Specification for Service Life Design of Highway Bridges, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition
- LRFD Bridge Design Specifications, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition
- 2020 Interim Revisions to the Manual for Bridge Evaluation, 3rd Edition
- Culvert and Storm Drain System Inspection Manual, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition

## Materials, Testing, and Pavement

- April 2020 Update to the Materials Standards
- Mechanistic–Empirical Pavement Design Guide, 3rd Edition

## Construction & Right-of-Way

- Guide Specifications for Highway Construction, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition

**AASHTO PUBLICATIONS—2020 EDITORIAL CALENDAR**  
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Guidelines for the Highway Construction	HS-10-1	Materials, Testing & Pavement
Guide Specifications for Highway Construction, 10 <sup>th</sup> Edition	GS-10	Construction & Right-of-Way
Mechanistic–Empirical Pavement Design Guide, 3rd Edition	MEPDG-3	Materials, Testing & Pavement
Historic Bridge Preservation Guide, 1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	HBP-1	Bridges & Structures
Guide for the Design and Construction of Bridges, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition	BPD-2	Bridges & Structures
Guide Specifications for Service Life Design of Highway Bridges, 1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	MSLD-1	Bridges & Structures
2020 Bridge Inspection Manual, 1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	AIM-2020	Bridges & Structures
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Collect and Select Data System (CSDS) Guide, 1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	CSDS-1	Bridges & Structures

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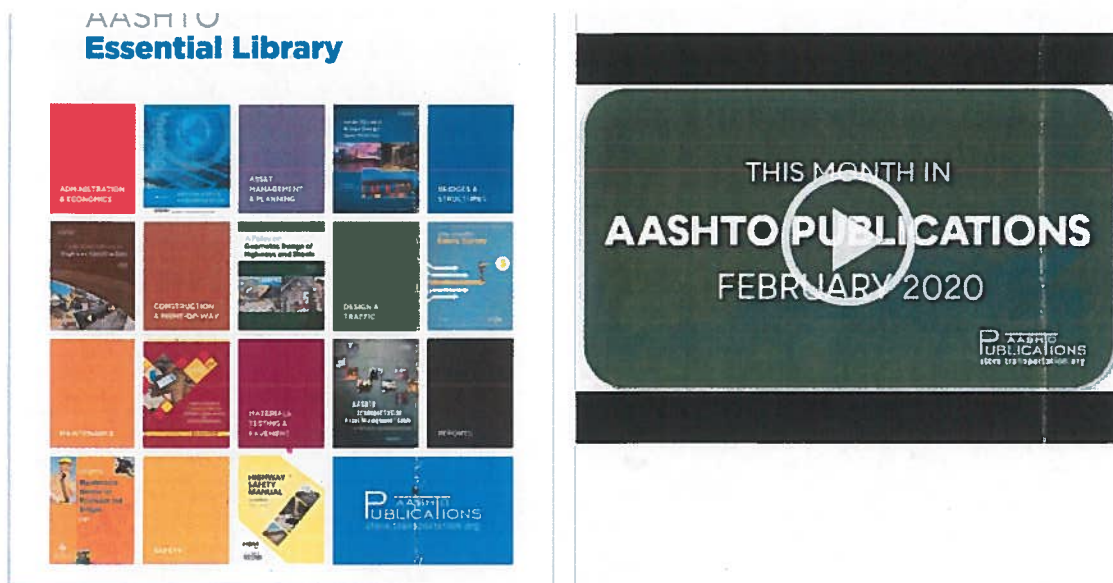
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FYI ~ Share info with your RTPO members.

Respectfully,

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CES and Subcommittee Members –

Earlier today AASHTO submitted the attached letter regarding the NEPA CEQ rulemaking. AASHTO also submitted a letter requesting an extension for the comment period, it is attached as well.

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Thanks,  
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**RTPO Members:**

**Local Govt. Road Fund application deadline is March 15, 2020!**

One last reminder!

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**Subject:** RE: LGRF FY-20/21



Good morning all...just a friendly reminder that the deadline to participate in the LGRF program for FY-20/21 is on March 15, 2020. You have one week to get the needed information in our office or e-mailed. To date I have less than half of the applicants we normally see.

For the municipalities, please respond to the Letter that came from the Project Oversight Division for MAP funding.

Thanks,

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More clarification from Bill Santiago regarding the Local Govt. Road Fund.

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Good morning District Six Entities...in talking with Santa Fe there were some steps I myself have not done until explained to me by the Project Oversight Division. The issue is the a Resolution is needed at the BEGINNING when the Letters of Intent are submitted from you. The first Resolution is ADOPTING the LGRF program by your governing body (Commission, Board, Governor, etc.) See attachment from LGRF Handbook page 6.

A second Resolution will then be needed after the State Transportation Commission meets in May to figure dollar amounts. Then the second Resolution lists the ADOPTING of the funds and Agreement. At this point Entities that are able to submit the Resolution adopting the LGRF program can do so. For those who can't put on their commission/board agendas to have a Resolution by March 15, 2020, we will wait until you can do so.

Sorry for the confusion and the extra work involved, but to get back on track we must follow the Handbook. Thanks.

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**Subject:** LGRF FY-20/21

**Importance:** High

Good morning all...I'm surprised that District Six has only one Local Government Road Fund submittal (Navajo Nation) for FY-20/21. Please remember that the deadline is March 15, 2020. You will need to submit;

- 1) Letter of Intent
- 2) Resolution
- 3) Estimate Summary (NMDOT form)
- 4) Map of proposed location

There is three weeks left, so please submit as soon as possible.

Thanks.

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## T3 Webinar: Raising Awareness of Artificial Intelligence for Transportation System Management and Operations

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**Hello,**

The U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Joint Program Office (JPO) Professional Capacity Building (PCB) Program invites you to an upcoming Talking Technology and Transportation (T3) Webinar.

**Title:** Raising Awareness of Artificial Intelligence for Transportation System Management and Operations

**Date:** Thursday, February 13, 2020

**Time:** 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM ET

**Cost:** All T3 webinars are free of charge.

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## Background

Artificial intelligence (AI) broadly encapsulates technologies for human-like reasoning, knowledge representation, pattern matching, planning, learning, perception, natural language processing, and moving and manipulating objects.

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This webinar summarizes a report by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to raise awareness of the potential for applications of AI in TSMO. The presentation contains a brief history of AI, a summary of... [Read More](#)

## Target Audience

The target audience includes ITS and TSMO practitioners and researchers; State and local departments of transportation; and others with an interest in AI for TSMO.

## Learning Objectives

The objectives of the webinar are to provide the audience with:

- A better understanding of how AI could improve TMC and TSMO operations.
- A brief introduction of AI technology and the opportunities of DOT applications.
- Some examples of successful applications in transportation fields, as well as in other industries.

## Host



**Jimmy Chu, Transportation Specialist, U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)**

Mr. Chu is a Transportation Specialist on the Traveler Information Management Team at FHWA in Washington, D.C. In this position, Mr. Chu oversees the Travel Time on Dynamic Message Signs program. He also manages the Transportation Management Center Pooled-Fund Study. He provides technical support to State agencies relating to traveler information programs. Prior to joining FHWA, Mr. Chu worked at the Virginia Department of Transportation for 25 years and was the TMC Manager in Northern Virginia. He holds a BS in Civil Engineering from the University of Maryland.

## Presenters



**Douglas Gettman, PhD, Global Director of Smart Mobility and AV/CV Consulting Services, Kimley-Horn**

Dr. Gettman has more than 25 years of experience with AI, ITS technologies, adaptive traffic control, automated and connected vehicles, and ATMS software development for State and local TSMO agencies across North America and abroad. Douglas first developed and analyzed neural network models in 1992. He is author or co-author of over 40 research papers and FHWA, National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP), and USDOT guidance publications. Dr. Gettman has a BS, MS, and PhD in Systems Engineering from the University of Arizona.



**Gene Donaldson, Transportation Management Center (TMC) Operations Manager, Delaware Department of Transportation**

Mr. Donaldson has been with the Delaware Department of Transportation since 1997. His primary responsibility is managing DelDOT's transportation management program to include operation of the 24-hour statewide TMC, planning and implementation of Delaware's ITS, incident and event management, emergency management, and transportation homeland security. Prior to working at the Delaware Department of Transportation, Gene retired from the Montgomery County, Maryland Department of Public Works and Transportation after 27 years. He retired as Chief of the Transportation Management Section where he was responsible for managing the implementation and operation of the Nation's first fully integrated advanced transportation management system. Gene is a past president of District 2 and the Washington, D.C. section of the Institute of Transportation Engineers.



**Bob Sheehan, U.S. Department of Transportation, Intelligent Transportation Systems Joint Program Office (ITS JPO), Multimodal ITS Research and Deployment Program Manager**

Mr. Sheehan began working as the Multimodal ITS Research Program Manager at the USDOT's ITS JPO in August 2013. Bob co-leads the USDOT's Mobility on Demand Program and Accessible Transportation Technologies Research Initiative with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and FHWA. Prior to joining the ITS JPO, Bob was with the FHWA leading the USDOT's Integrated Corridor Management (ICM) initiative, and before that spent eight years at the Virginia Department of Transportation as the Field Operations Manager for the Northern Virginia Smart Traffic Signal System and the Freeway Operations Engineer for the Smart Traffic Center. He received his Professional Engineer license in 2004 and his Professional Traffic Operations Engineer certification in 2008. He holds a master's degree in Transportation Systems from Virginia Tech and a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from West Virginia University.



**Peter Huang, PhD, Transportation Operations, Concepts & Analysis Team Member, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)**

Dr. Huang is currently leading many research projects on AI applications in transportation systems, including AI applications for TMC operations, for vehicle tracking using inductive loops signature marching, for dynamic Origin-Destination (O-D) matrix generation, and for hardware-in-the-loop simulations, etc. Peter has conducted research on AI applications for transportation engineering for 30 years, and has 10 publications on the topic.



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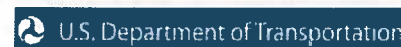
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## Last Call: Deadline for Students to Register for the 2020 Transportation Technology Tournament (TTT) is February 14!

The [National Operations Center of Excellence \(NOCoE\)](#) and the U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) [Intelligent Transportation Systems \(ITS\) Professional Capacity Building \(PCB\) Program](#) will host the third annual TTT



Source: U.S. DOT

from February to August 2020. Teams of students from universities, community colleges, and technical schools will work directly with state and local DOTs or transit agencies to solve real-world ITS problems either provided on the [competition website](#) or identified on their own. The deadline to [register](#) is **February 14 at 11:59 ET**.

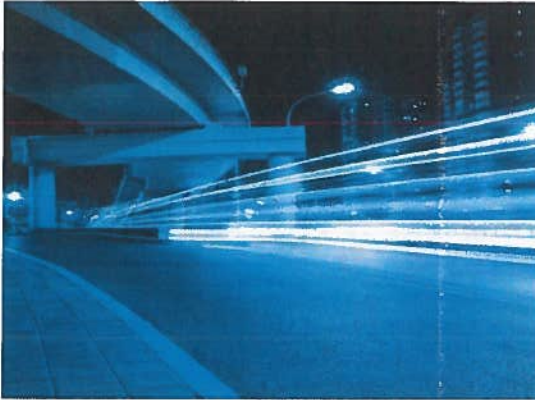
The finalists will present their solutions live at the [Institute of Transportation Engineers \(ITE\) Annual Meeting](#) on August 10, 2020, in New Orleans, LA.

Examples of previous problem statements, participating agencies, and solution documents are also provided on the [competition website](#).

Pictured above: the 2019 TTT winners from the University of Michigan presenting at ITE.

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## ITS Training & Other News



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## ITS Joint Program Office (JPO) "State of the ITS" Presentation

The [ITS JPO's](#) presentation on the [State of ITS](#) from the annual Transportation Research Board meeting, held January 12-16, is now available online. The presentation covers the ITS JPO Strategic Plan—which includes such research areas as automation, cybersecurity, emerging and enabling technologies, data access and exchanges, complete trip, and accelerating ITS deployment—and four technology transfer programs that work to accelerate deployment. Two other presentations on ITS [cybersecurity activities](#) and [connected vehicle deployments](#) are also available.



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## Upcoming T3 Webinar: Raising Awareness of Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Transportation System Management and Operations (TSMO)

**February 13, 1:00 - 2:30 PM ET**

This webinar will summarize a [Federal Highway Administration \(FHWA\)](#) report to raise awareness of the potential for applications of [AI in TSMO](#). The presentation contains a brief history of AI, a summary of key technologies and major current platforms for AI system development, and key tips for getting started. The [Delaware Department of Transportation](#) will provide active examples of AI applications for TSMO. Federal research and planned activities related to AI for transportation applications will also be presented.



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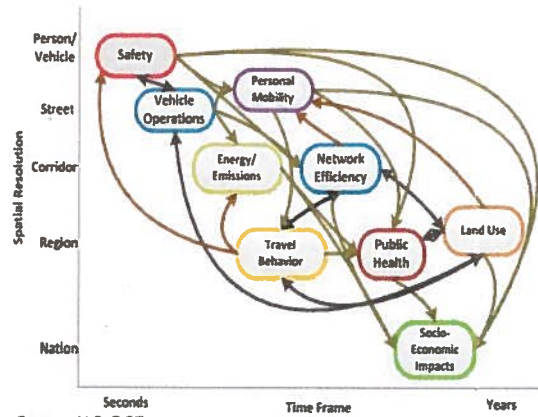
## Two Webinars to Learn More About ITS Standards

**Webinar #1: [Module A325: Determining Known Risks with Standards in Your Development](#) - February 19, 12:30 - 2:30 PM ET**

This ITS PCB module provides an introduction to ITS reference architectures and how the [Architecture Reference for Cooperative and Intelligent Transportation \(ARC-IT\)](#), the [Harmonized Architecture Reference for Technical Standards \(HARTS\)](#), and associated tools can be used to manage the risks associated with deploying ITS.

**Webinar #2: [Module A322b: Understanding User Needs for Transportation Field Cabinet Systems Using ATC 5301 v02](#) - February 26, 12:30 - 2:30 PM ET**

The focus of this ITS PCB module is on the recently approved [Advanced Transportation Controller \(ATC\) 5301 ATC Cabinet Standard v02](#). It describes the features and options of transportation field cabinet systems that conform to the standard. This module demonstrates how to write requirements and create procurement specifications for ATC Cabinet



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## From the T3 Webinar Archives: Impacts of Automation: What States, Cities, and Metropolitan Planning Organizations Need to Know

The U.S. DOT is hosting a series of webinars on the key issues and opportunities facing automated vehicle (AV) and transportation systems.

This 90-minute webinar explored the likely impacts of automation, performance measures for AV testing, and what transportation planners are doing to consider automation in the long-range planning process. Participants learned about the basics of driving automation systems being deployed today, those that are in testing, and applications that may be many years in the future.

Hosted by Kevin Dopart, ITS JPO's Vehicle Safety and Automation Program Manager, this webinar included presentations by Joshua Cregger, Technology Policy Analyst at the U.S. DOT Volpe Center; Scott Smith, Senior Operations Research Analyst at the U.S. DOT Volpe Center; and Jeremy Raw, Community Planner from the FHWA Office of Planning.



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**Title:** Applying the NIST Cybersecurity Framework to Connected Vehicle Deployments

**Date:** Wednesday, February 26, 2020

**Time:** 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM ET

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## Background

To support the emerging deployment of connected vehicle (CV) deployments across the U.S., ITS JPO sponsored the creation of Cybersecurity Framework Profiles. The Connected Vehicle Profile provides consistent cybersecurity guidance for deployers of CV environments. The profile is based on the

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National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework (CSF), which is voluntary guidance based on existing standards, guidelines, and practices for organizations to better manage and reduce cybersecurity risk. In addition to helping organizations manage and reduce risks, it was designed to foster risk and cybersecurity management communications among both internal and external organizational stakeholders. This webinar will explain the benefits of the profile and how to use it. There will be a follow-up webinar on March 10, 2020 that will... [Read More](#)

## Target Audience

The target audience includes ITS and CV practitioners and researchers, State and local departments of transportation, and others with an interest in managing cybersecurity risks in CV deployments.

## Learning Objectives

The objectives of the webinar are to provide the audience with:

- A better understanding of the benefits of the NIST CSF.
- Guidance on how to develop a cybersecurity profile for CV deployments.
- Some examples of how the framework was applied to the CV pilots and the Ann Arbor CV environment.

## Host



**Ray Resendes, Principal Technical Advisor, Electronics Engineer, Volpe National Transportation Systems Center, USDOT, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)**

Mr. Resendes has over 25 years of experience in ITS and transportation safety. He specializes in the areas of CVs and vehicle automation and transportation cybersecurity. He is currently a Principal Technical Advisor for the USDOT's Volpe National Transportation Systems Center, which helps the transportation community navigate its most challenging problems by anticipating and addressing emerging issues and advancing technical, operational, and institutional innovations across all modes.

Ray was formally the Executive Director of the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute (VTTI) National Capital Region, where he managed the Virginia Connected and Automation Test Bed. He was the Chief of Advanced Vehicle Safety Research at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), where he created the CV program. Ray previously led the Intelligent Vehicle Initiative and Automated Highway Systems programs for ITS JPO. He received a BS in Electrical and Computer Engineering from the University of Buffalo in 1987 and an MS in Administration from Central Michigan University in 1990.

## Presenters



**Julie Snyder, Principal and Privacy Domain Capability Area Lead, MITRE National Cybersecurity Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC)**

Ms. Snyder is a Principal and the Privacy Domain Capability Area Lead for the MITRE National Cybersecurity Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC). She provides privacy and cybersecurity risk management support to defense, IC, and civilian Federal agencies and critical infrastructure industries in the U.S. as well as cybersecurity readiness support to the Government of Japan for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics. In FY18-19, Julie played a leadership role for the National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence (NCCoE)

team that supported the Volpe Center in developing cybersecurity and privacy guidance for connected vehicle programs. Julie has also supported development of government security and privacy standards, including NIST SP 800-37, Rev 2, the anticipated NIST SP 800-53, Rev 5, and NIST SP 800-150, as well as the Committee on National Security Standards (CNSS) instruction for protecting personally identifiable information (PII) in information systems (CNSSI No. 1253 Privacy Overlays), and various CSF profiles. In recent years, Julie served as a speaker at NIST's CSF workshops and facilitator at Privacy Framework workshops. Julie earned her BBA in Information and Operations Management (MIS) from Texas A&M University, is a member of the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP) Professional Faculty, and holds the Certificate in Investment Performance Measurement (CIPM), CIPP/G (U.S. Government), CIPP/US (U.S. private sector), and Certified Information Privacy Technologist (CIPT) certifications.



**David Weitzel, MS, JD, CIPP/G/US, Cybersecurity Standards & Policy Principal, NIST NCCoE FFRDC**

Mr. Weitzel is a Cybersecurity Principal for MITRE's National Cybersecurity Federally Funded Research and Development Center (NCF) supporting the NIST NCCoE. Currently, David is coordinating a team developing a series of Cyber Security Framework Profiles in the maritime, oil, and natural gas industries; election systems; and intelligent transportation systems. Prior to his current project, Mr. Weitzel worked with industry to develop a use case for health care security and privacy concerning medical devices and was the NCF Organizational Conflicts of Interest Officer. Prior to his return to MITRE, Mr. Weitzel was a Director in the Washington Federal Practice of PricewaterhouseCoopers and a Senior Principal at Mitretek Systems (now Noblis). Mr. Weitzel is a regular speaker on cybersecurity and the intersection of policy and technology. He is the co-author of the Federal privacy law chapter of the International Association of Privacy Professionals book on government privacy. He is a co-chair of the American Bar Association's (ABA's) Privacy and Computer Crime Committee and the project chair of several cybersecurity books published by the ABA. He received his BA at St. John's College, his MS at Johns Hopkins University, and his JD at The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law. He is a member of the Virginia Bar and is an IAPP CIPP/G/US.



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**Title:** A Framework for Connected Vehicle Privacy

**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020

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## Background

To support the emerging deployment of connected vehicle (CV) deployments across the U.S. and to understand better the privacy risks and mitigations associated with those deployments, ITS JPO sponsored the creation of a Privacy Risk Assessment Methodology (PRAM) for CV environments. The PRAM is a tool developed by the National Institute of Standards and

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Technology (NIST) that helps organizations analyze, assess, and prioritize privacy risks to determine how to respond and select appropriate solutions. ITS JPO worked with NIST, the National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence (NCCoE), and MITRE to customize the PRAM for use by CV deployers. The PRAM can help drive collaboration and communication between various components of an organization, including privacy, cybersecurity, business, and IT personnel. This webinar will explain the benefits of the PRAM and how to use it.

## Target Audience

The target audience includes ITS and CV practitioners and researchers; State and local departments of transportation; and others with an interest in managing privacy risks in CV deployments.

## Learning Objectives

The objectives of the webinar are to provide the audience with:

- A better understanding of the benefits to using the PRAM and other tools.
- Guidance on how to use the PRAM for CV deployments.
- Some background on how ITS JPO developed the PRAM for CV environments and how it relates to other privacy tools.

## Host



**Melissa Wong, Program Manager, Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program, Volpe National Transportation Systems Center, USDOT**

Ms. Wong has 25 years of experience designing, deploying, analyzing, and managing complex research initiatives across the private and public sectors. Melissa joined the USDOT's Volpe National Transportation Systems Center in 2013. Since then, she has served as the program manager of USDOT's Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program. In addition to her work on SBIR, Melissa supports the ITS JPO on many projects that involve connected and automated vehicles, cybersecurity, privacy, environmental applications, and strategic planning.

Before joining Volpe, Melissa was a Supervisory Survey Statistician at the Census Bureau. Prior to that, she was an associate at Market Metrics, a market research firm focused on the financial services sector; an analyst for New York City's Office of Budget; and the Director of Research at The Institute for Children, Poverty, and Homelessness. Melissa holds a BA in History from Macalester College and an MPA from Columbia University where she focused on economics and statistics.

## Presenters



**Katie Boeckl, Privacy Risk Strategist, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)**

Ms. Boeckl works to advance international privacy standards, develops privacy risk management guidance, and manages the Privacy Engineering Collaboration Space. At NIST, Katie has helped develop the NIST Privacy Framework, served on the joint task force working group for NIST Special Publication (SP) 800-37, Revision 2: Guide for Applying the Risk Management Framework to Federal Information

Systems, worked to implement the National Strategy for Trusted Identities in Cyberspace (NSTIC), and contributed to NIST SP 800-63, Revision 3: Digital Identity Guidelines.

Katie has a BA in English from the University of Maryland, College Park, where she specialized in technology through a digital cultures honors program.



**Stuart Shapiro, Principal Cyber Security and Privacy Engineer, MITRE National Cybersecurity FFRDC**

At MITRE, Mr. Shapiro has supported a wide range of security and privacy activities involving, among others, critical infrastructure protection, policy frameworks, risk and control assessment, and incident response. In particular, he has led multiple research and operational efforts in the areas of privacy engineering, privacy risk management, and privacy enhancing technologies (PETs) for government sponsors, including projects focused on connected vehicles and on de-identification. He has also held several academic positions and has taught courses on the history, politics, and ethics of information and communication technologies. His professional affiliations include the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP), from which he holds CIPP/US and CIPP/G certifications, the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), and ACM's US Technology Policy Committee (USTPC, formerly USACM), of which he is the immediate past chair.

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### RTPO members:

Reference the NMDOT Annual Hardship Sale information attached, and please share with your respective governmental leaders, in case there is interest to take advantage of vehicles and equipment for sale.

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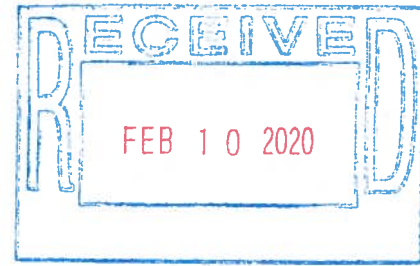
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New Mexico Incorporated Municipality, County or Land Grants-Mercedes

**SUBJECT: NMDOT 2020 ANNUAL HARDSHIP SALE**

The Local Government Road Fund is administered by the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT). The annual \$500,000.00 fund shall be used only by incorporated municipalities, counties, and land grants-mercedes to purchase surplus automotive and major road equipment.

In order to qualify for a MAX of \$25,000 – the following must be submitted:

1. A Letter of Justification explaining the entity's financial hardship  
Justification should be no longer than 2-3 pages;
2. A Resolution or Certification indicating financial hardship; and,
3. An Equipment Wish List of items they are interested in acquiring at the Sale.

Items must be received by March 31, 2020 at the following address:

New Mexico Department of Transportation  
Fleet Management Bureau – SB-2  
Attn: John Paul Ortiz, Management Analyst  
P.O. Box 1149  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1149

NMDOT will then coordinate with NM Department of Finance and Administration Local Government Division for financial analysis and confirmation of hardship.

NMDOT will also submit request to the State Transportation Commission.

A letter will be sent notifying each entity of their request no later than June 30, 2020.

NMDOT will conduct the 2020 Annual Hardship Sale on Wednesday, August 26, 2020 from 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM at the NMDOT Auction Yard located at 7315 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, NM. Sale will begin promptly at 8:00 AM

Contact Matthew S. Chavez at [matthew.chavez@state.nm.us](mailto:matthew.chavez@state.nm.us) or (505)660-8885 with questions.

Sincerely,

John H. Kraul

NMDOT State Fleet Equipment Manager

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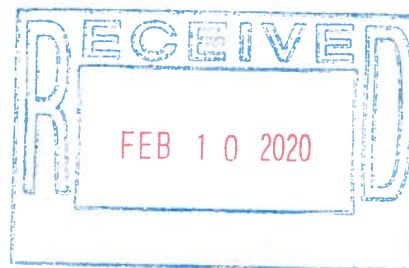
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January 31, 2020

New Mexico Public Entities

**SUBJECT: NMDOT 2020 ANNUAL PUBLIC ENTITY SALE**

Public entities may purchase surplus automotive and major road equipment from the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) via use of their own capital outlay funds or Local Government Road Funds.

Public entities are defined as:

- State agencies;
- Local public bodies;
- School districts;
- State educational institutions;
- Municipalities;
- Tribal organizations; and
- Land Grants-Mercedes.

Public entities are “NOT” allowed to participate in both the NMDOT Entity Sale and Hardship Sale.

Automotive and major road equipment consists of light duty vehicles, medium/heavy duty trucks and highway heavy and/or off road equipment.

Public entities are expected to provide check, money order or purchase order in order to purchase items at the annual public entity sale.

Title and/or Bill of Sales will be issued on the date purchased. The purchaser will be responsible for proper title and registration through the Motor Vehicle Division of the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department within 30 days according to State Statutes.

Public entities who are planning to participate that have questions should email Matthew S. Chavez at [matthew.chavez@state.nm.us](mailto:matthew.chavez@state.nm.us) by no later than Friday, June 12, 2020.

NMDOT will conduct the 2020 Annual Public Entity Sale on Monday, August 17, 2020 from 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM at the NMDOT Auction Yard located at 7315 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, NM. Sale will begin promptly at 8:00 AM.

Sincerely,

John H. Kraul  
NMDOT State Fleet Equipment Manager

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# **BUILD Discretionary Grants**

## **U.S. Secretary of Transportation Elaine L. Chao Announces Availability of**

### **\$1 Billion to Upgrade American Infrastructure**

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) today published a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to apply for \$1 billion in Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 discretionary grant funding through the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Transportation Discretionary Grants program.

“BUILD grants will upgrade infrastructure across America, making our transportation systems safer and more efficient,” said U.S. Transportation Secretary Elaine L. Chao.

As the Trump Administration looks to enhance America’s infrastructure, FY 2020 BUILD Transportation grants are for planning and capital investments in surface transportation infrastructure and are to be awarded on a competitive basis for projects that will have a significant local or regional impact. BUILD funding can support roads, bridges, transit, rail, ports or intermodal transportation.

Projects for BUILD will be evaluated based on merit criteria that include safety, economic competitiveness, quality of life, environmental sustainability, state of good repair, innovation, and partnership.

To better address the needs of rural America, which has historically been neglected, DOT intends to award 50% of BUILD Transportation grant funding to projects located in rural areas that deliver positive benefits for these communities, consistent with the Department’s R.O.U.T.E.S. initiative. For this round of BUILD Transportation grants, the maximum grant award is \$25 million, and no more than \$100 million can be awarded to a single State, as specified in the appropriations act.

To provide technical assistance to prospective applicants, DOT is hosting a series of webinars during the FY 2020 BUILD grant application process. A webinar on how to compete for BUILD Transportation Grants for all applicants will be held on February 25, 2020. The deadline to submit an application is May 18, 2020.

## **Related Links**

- [BUILD 2019 Awards](#)
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## **About**



Improving the way that DOT engages with rural project sponsors can tangibly enhance the safety and economic competitiveness of transportation infrastructure projects throughout the country. The new ROUTES initiative will work to provide rural project sponsors with pertinent and easy-to-use information about the Department's infrastructure programs, to help overcome resource challenges that can be an impediment to competitive applications. The

ROUTES Initiative was established by Secretary of Transportation

Elaine L. Chao in [DOT Order 5050.1](#), signed October 28, 2019.

## **ROUTES Council**

The ROUTES Council will lead the ROUTES Initiative, and coordinate rural-related efforts among the modal administrations. The Council comprises leaders from the Office of the Secretary, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), and Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

## **Rural Transportation Infrastructure Management Team**

The Rural Transportation Infrastructure Management Team supports the Rural Transportation Infrastructure Council by implementing the priorities established by the Council. This includes sharing DOT rural resources with rural stakeholders and the public, and collecting their input to help improve DOT programs. The Team comprises staff from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy (OST-P), the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology (OST-R), FAA, FHWA, FRA, and FTA.

## **Timeframes**

The ROUTES Initiative began when Secretary Chao signed the Departmental Order on October 30, 2019.

The ROUTES Council met on November 5th to begin reviewing applicable discretionary grant programs for transportation infrastructure.

Beginning in January, DOT staff will attend stakeholder conferences to hear from rural communities about their transportation infrastructure challenges and needs.

Check back for periodic updates regarding the ROUTES Initiative.

Last updated: Wednesday, February 5, 2020

## Fw: Recent TMIP Publications

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None the less - forwarding this for your information.

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We have recently posted the following TMIP reports on our website

[https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/planning/tmip/publications/other\\_reports/](https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/planning/tmip/publications/other_reports/). If you have not visited TMIP website lately, please check them out.



- TMIP Exploratory Modeling and Analysis Tool (TMIP-EMAT) Beta Test Results
- Promises of Data from Emerging Technologies for Transportation Applications: Puget Sound Region Case Study
- How-to: Think About Model Design for Your Region
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Rural Transportation News and resources from NADO and RPO America.

Looks like some valuable stuff for those who want to take it up to the next level.

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# Rural Transportation News

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## National Regional Transportation Conference: Submit Presentation Ideas and Award Applications

The [National Regional Transportation Conference](#) will occur July 28 - 30, 2020, in Kansas City, MO. The conference welcomes regional transportation planners, mobility professionals, state DOT representatives, and local and private sector partners. The National Regional Transportation Conference agenda will feature a variety of sessions applicable to individuals with years of experience and those who are just beginning their transportation careers. The conference will be held in conjunction with the National CEDS Forum, July 29 - 31.

Share your work at the conference! Submit presentation ideas for successful practices, lessons learned, or issues of interest to your region or community. [Click here](#) to submit your presentation ideas by March 12.

NADO, the NADO Research Foundation, and RPO America are also soliciting applications from NADO members and their partners for the Excellence in Regional Transportation Awards program. [Click here](#) for the award application, which is due by March 20.

## NADO Featured in White House Rural Community Action Guide

On January 31, 2020, the [White House announced](#) the release of the [Rural Community Action Guide](#) (PDF), a new tool designed to assist rural community leaders in building effective local responses to substance abuse disorder within their communities. The guide offers background information, recommended action steps, and promising practices for a range of issues related to drug addiction in rural America.

[Learn more and access related resources here.](#)

## NADO Research Foundation Announces Deep Data Dive Webinar Series

Beginning on Wednesday, February 20, the NADO Research Foundation will present a webinar series that features three organizations and their free data tools and maps which can be easily accessed to collect, interpret, and share data to better prepare a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS), transportation plan, and other regional plans.

The webinars include:

February 20 - Headwaters Economics ([Economic Profile System](#)) Click [here](#) to register.

February 27 - Center on Rural Innovation ([Rural Opportunity Map](#)) Click [here](#) to register.

March 5 - Indiana Business Research Center ([StatsAmerica tools](#)) Click [here](#) to register.

In addition, the NADO Research Foundation recently conducted a webinar on the updated CEDS Content Guidelines including maximizing regions' ability to attract investment to Opportunity Zones. Click [here](#) for the webinar recording and slides.

This webinar series is presented as part of the NADO Research Foundation's [Stronger CEDS, Stronger Regions](#) program, and is funded through a grant from the [U.S. Economic Development Administration](#). Please contact Brett Schwartz at [bschwartz@nado.org](mailto:bschwartz@nado.org) with any questions or for more information.

## New FHWA Publication: Transportation Planning Process Briefing Book

The U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, has released a new [Transportation Planning Process Briefing Book](#). Part I introduces the planning process, the relationship between transportation planning and decision making, and federal transportation funding. Part II covers products of the transportation planning process-the types of plans that states, MPOs, and RDOs develop, performance measures, public engagement, and planning process considerations related to safety, security, and environmental linkages.

Designed for government officials, planning board members, transportation service providers, and the general public, the book is also a useful resource for new transportation planners.

Visit the Briefing Book web page to download a PDF copy:  
[https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/planning/publications/briefing\\_book](https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/planning/publications/briefing_book).

## More New Resources

Several recently released resources from the NADO Research Foundation, federal agencies, and other partners are available that can provide information for rural transportation planning.

- [AARP Offering Community Challenge Grants](#)
- [America Walks Accepting Applications for the 2020 Walking College](#)
- [NADO Staff Present at Transportation Research Board Conference](#)

[View more new resources on www.RuralTransportation.org](http://www.RuralTransportation.org).

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**Subject:** Commencement of Wildlife Corridors Action Plan

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) in partnership with the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish (NMDGF) has begun developing the Wildlife Corridors Action Plan (Plan) in accordance with New Mexico Senate Bill 228, the Wildlife Corridors Act (Act).

The Act, signed into law by New Mexico Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham in 2019, directs the NMDOT and the NMDGF to develop the Plan for NMDOT roads statewide. The Plan will identify wildlife-vehicle collision hotspots that pose a risk to the traveling public, identify wildlife corridors from ecological data, and provide a list of priority projects based on the results of the Plan's analysis. The Plan will provide information on wildlife movement with an emphasis on large mammals such as elk, deer, bear and mountain lion. A team of national experts led by Daniel B. Stephens and Associates (DBS&A), under contract with NMDOT, will develop the Plan in partnership with NMDGF. The DBS&A team will use a science-driven approach to identify areas per the Act that "*pose a risk to successful wildlife migration or that pose a risk to the traveling public*" and will be based on NMDOT crash data and ecological information on wildlife movements.

The Plan will build on past and ongoing efforts and is intended to raise support for and consensus in the identification of priority wildlife corridors and priority projects across New Mexico. Development of the Plan will also involve soliciting input from the general public, tribal governments and interested stakeholders.

We are writing to inform you that this is an opportunity for the public and engaged stakeholders to provide input and support for potential actions that will increase public safety and promote wildlife habitat connectivity.

There will be 8 public meetings to be held around the state to introduce the project and we invite you and your organization to participate. Attached please find the meeting locations, dates and times as well as details on how to submit comments. We look forward to working with the public and engaged stakeholder's as this process continues.

Thank you for your interest.

**Attachment: Public Meeting Information and Public Input Instructions**

## New Mexico Wildlife Corridors Action Plan

### Public Meeting Information and Public Input Instructions

Participation in the public meetings is not mandatory to provide input. Comments can be provided through email, meetings, and personal interactions with NMDOT and NMDGF personnel and the DBS&A Team. Additionally, written comments on the Plan can be provided by mail to the following: Daniel B. Stephens & Associates, Attn: Wildlife Corridors Action Plan, 6020 Academy Road NE, Suite 100, Albuquerque, NM 87109; by email to [Wildlife.Corridors@state.nm.us](mailto:Wildlife.Corridors@state.nm.us); or in person at one of the meetings listed below. We will accept comments for this stage of the process through April 18, 2020.

#### Public Meeting Locations and Schedule:

Location*		Date	Time
Raton	NMDGF Office, 215 York Canyon Road	Tuesday, February 25, 2020	6:30-8:00pm
Albuquerque	NMDGF Office, 7816 Alamo Road NW	Thursday, February 27, 2020	6:30-8:00pm
Santa Fe	Santa Fe Higher Education Center, 1950 Siringo Road	Tuesday, March 3, 2020	6:30-8:00pm
Farmington	McGee Park, 41 County Road 5568, Multi-Purpose Building (located south of Sun Ray Park & Casino)	Thursday, March 5, 2020	6:30-8:00pm
Las Cruces	NMDGF Office, 2715 Northside Drive	Tuesday, March 10, 2020	6:30-8:00pm
Santa Clara (Silver City)	Santa Clara Community Center, 11990 Hwy 180 E., Santa Clara	Wednesday, March 11, 2020	6:30-8:00pm
Roswell	NMDGF Office, 1615 West College Boulevard	Thursday, March 12, 2020	6:30-8:00pm
Taos	Sagebrush Inn, 1508 Paseo Del Pueblo Sur	Wednesday, March 18, 2020	6:30-8:00pm