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Northwest Regional Transportation Planning Organization (NWRTPO)

AGENDA PACKET

RTPO Technical/Policy Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

10:00AM – 2:00PM

Pueblo of Acoma – Tribal Auditorium

33 Pinsbaari Drive, Pueblo of Acoma, NM



Special Thanks to Pueblo of Acoma

RTPO Minutes - 8.14.19

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 2 attachments (518 KB)

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RTPO members and DOT colleagues:

Attached are the minutes and sign in sheet for our August 14 meeting in Laguna.

Robert Kuipers, RTPO Program Manager

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Joint Policy & Technical Committee

NWRTPO Meeting Minutes

Wednesday August 14, 2019

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Laguna Public Works Conf. Room

L55 Rodeo Road, Pueblo of Laguna, NM

ATTENDANCE:

Local & Tribal Governments:

Pueblo of Acoma	Vice Chair – Dave Deutsawe, Raymond Concho Jr.
Pueblo of Laguna	Gaylord Siow, Ray Lucero
Pueblo of Zuni	Royce Gchachu
Navajo Nation	Eastern Navajo: Larry Joe
	Northern Navajo: Larry Joe
Ramah Navajo	Shane Lewis, Trina Martine – absent
Farmington MPO	Vacant at this time
City of Grants	Don Jaramillo - absent
City of Gallup	Alicia Santiago
Village of Milan	Jack Molerres, Denise Baca – absent
Cibola County	Judy Horacek, Gary Porter - absent
McKinley County	Chair – Jeff Irving
San Juan County	Scott Martin, Nick Porell - absent

Technical Agencies:

Govt. to Govt. Liaison: **Neala Krueger**
DOT District 5: **Steve Lopez**
DOT District 6: **JoAnn Garcia, Marticia Holliday**
DOT Tribal Liaison: Ron Shutiva - absent
DOT – Admin:

NWRTPO Administration:

Northwest Regional Planning Organization: **Robert Kuipers**

Guests:

- Linda Cooke – Catron County, Norbert Waconda – 2nd Lt. Governor, Pueblo of Laguna

TOTAL ATTENDANCE:

5 Members, 3 alternate members, 4 NMDOT, 1 RTPO Staff,
2 guests – TOTAL: 15

- I. **Call to Order and Introductions:**.....Jeff Irving – RTPO Chair
- Mr. Irving called the meeting to order at 10:15 am, welcomed those in attendance, and proceeded with introductions and approval of agenda and minutes. The meeting was hosted by the Pueblo of Laguna with special thanks for coffee, snacks and lunch provided.
- II. **Review & Approval of Agenda:**.....Jeff Irving – RTPO Chair
- Motion to Approve: Royce Gchachu - Zuni; 2nd: Dave Deutsawe - Acoma; all in favor, none opposed.
- III. **Approval and Review of Minutes for 6/12/19 meeting:**.....Jeff Irving – RTPO Chair
- Motion to Approve: Gaylord Siow - Laguna; 2nd: Dave Deutsawe – Acoma, all in favor, none opposed. One minor edit to the minutes for Steve Lopez – DOT Dist. 5 changing the contracted engineering firm for US64 MP 0 – 20 (Shiprock to AZ border) from WHPacific to “WSP.” (Steve wasn’t sure what the acronym stood for?)

ACTION ITEMS: none this meeting

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- IV. **Annual Member Survey**.....Robert Kuipers

BACKGROUND
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Why? On an annual basis the NWRTPPO conducts a survey to gauge the quality of program services and consider new priorities going forwardPurpose. Staff seek to refine and improve RTPO management for local government transportation services and infrastructure development along with supporting cross-jurisdictional collaboration in the NWRTPPO three county / four tribe regionDiscussion/Finalization. Members will be provided the survey via hard copy and survey monkey
CURRENT WORK
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Provide survey options so members can complete and submit no later than 9/30/19
ANTICIPATED WORK
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Staff will summarize survey results and provide back to members and DOT staff in October
ATTACHMENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">FFY2019 Member Survey Form
BUDGET IMPACT
<ul style="list-style-type: none">None.
ACTION ITEM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">N/A. Based on member feedback, staff will consider and develop recommendations for FFY2020

Discussion:

R.K. distributed hard copies of the annual survey and indicated that an electronic form would soon be available via survey monkey. Requesting that members consider responding on the Survey Monkey version because it automatically organizes member answers under each question, saving staff a considerable amount of time. Surveys are due by the end of September.

V. NWRTPO FFY2019 Regional Work Program Amendment 1:.....Robert Kuipers

BACKGROUND
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why? Adjust R.W.P. hours to add 50 hours to Function 3 – Project Development, borrowing from Function 1 – Long Range Planning • Purpose. Add hours to function 3 which were depleted due to the new N.M. DOT Local Govt. Transportation Project Fund – call for projects • Discussion/Finalization. This is an administrative amendment, so the purpose is simply to inform members rather than request a formal vote

CURRENT WORK
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform members of the amendment to carry us through to October

ANTICIPATED WORK
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff will continue to monitor hours invested in each R.W.P. function to adequately carry the NWRTPO work program thru to the end of September and FFY2019

ATTACHMENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FFY2019 Regional Work Program Amendment #1

BUDGET IMPACT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insignificant

ACTION ITEM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A. as this is not a formal amendment

Discussion: R.K. distributed copies of the administrative (informal) amendment transferring 50 hours from function 1 – long range planning to function 3 – project development & monitoring. This amendment took less than 20% changes in work program hours or budget items, and therefore remained in administrative status, not requiring formal approval by vote from the RTPO members. Mr. Kuipers explained that the much appreciated LGTPF call for projects, providing \$9,181,346.00 in very equitably distributed amounts to most of our applying local governments, burned up most of the remaining staff time in RWP function 3, thereby requiring this administrative amendment, to get us thru to the end of September.

VI. Reports, Updates & Announcements:

BACKGROUND
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Work Program Status Report • RTPO Report • Member Reports
Member Special Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None submitted prior to the meeting
NMDOT Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G to G Liaison: Neala Krueger • Tribal Liaison: Ron Shutiva • District 6: JoAnn Garcia & staff; District 5: Steve Lopez • DOT Planning Unit – Govt. to Govt. Weekly Updates

News, Training & Funding Opportunities:

- NWRTPO / FMPO Coordinated Public Transit Plan: emailed to members 8/2/19; public comment period ends August 30 for the NWRTPO and FMPO region.
- 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
- Innovation Exchange Webinar – Value Capture for Local Agencies: covering how transportation development can leverage the value of local property thus creating more infrastructure investment appeal to funding agencies – offered August 8; emailed to members 7/31/19
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- National Transportation in Indian Country Conference: forwarded from Royce Gchachu on June 12 – emailed to members (with apologies!) from Bob K. on July 2; conference takes place in Big Sky, Montana Sept. 16 – 19.

New Business / Open Floor:

- None requested in advance of this meeting

Discussion:

A. RTPO Report – July 2019

- Reports attached for July RTPO report along with RWP Status Report. Of significance in the past month were the LGTPF Call for Projects which resulted in the provision of \$9,181,346.00 in very equitably distributed amounts to most of our applying local governments. Also at our June meeting, for the first time in the history of both organizations the NWRTPO met with the Farmington MPO for a brief period of introductions, and discussion around future opportunities to mutually fund projects that benefit citizens within both the FMPO and NWRTPO regions.
- FHWA Planning, Environment and Realty Reports, NMDOT Planning Govt. to Govt. Reports, and AASHTO Publication Updates are forwarded to members as they come out.

B. Local Member Reports & Updates:

1. Pueblo of Acoma:

- CMGC – 2 Projects: (*request for proposals for this new bundle of projects was published 2/10/19*)
 - CMGC2-1 Transportation Office Complex – Design is complete. The old EDA building has been abated and is now 90% demolished, and a new building will be built to take its place.
 - CMGC2-2 SP130 Veterans Blvd. – Design is complete. Ready to issue Notice to Proceed. Have held stakeholder meetings with schools, service providers and the ACL Hospital to inform them of the construction schedule and traffic control plan. Construction to begin this month with completion anticipated for December.
 - CMGC2-3 Baseball Fields – Design is complete; waiting on prairie dog removal before Notice to Proceed is approved and issued – now anticipated to delay construction until the Spring of 2020.
 - CMGC2-4 FEMA 4352 Large Projects (39) – 10 projects have been completed; work began in the southern regions of the Pueblo. All projects to be completed by June, 2020.
- The Pueblo is continuing on the update to their Long-Range Transportation Plan; anticipate completion by September, 2019; WH Pacific will do traffic analysis counts to contribute to the Pueblo's LRTP. The Pueblo is also updating their Transportation Safety Plan at this time. Dave Deutsawe attended the recent Tribal Safety Peer Exchange.
- FEMA 4352: Small Projects: Recovery work has begun; the POA Public Works / Utility Authority was awarded the small projects (64) at \$2.2 million capital investment. 25 projects have been completed; 40 projects remain – anticipating completion by March, 2020.

- The Pueblo met with Cibola County on shared corridors needing maintenance and discussed right of way from I40 exit 100 to San Fidel with regard to whether this is Pueblo of County ROW?
- The Pueblo is looking at housing and economic development opportunities along Pinsbaari Drive, as it receives improvements.
- A TTAP survey was recently conducted and is now providing feedback to tribes nationally.
- Sept. 2 is Acoma Feast day – all RTPO members invited.
- LGRF: The Pueblo submitted its Tribal Resolution and signed Cooperative Agreements for the recent funds.
- LGTPF: The Pueblo's top priority project SP130 – Veteran's Blvd. received funding thru the LGTPF.
- Capital Outlay: The Pueblo signed and returned all IGA's to NM Indian Affairs Dept. Waiting on release of funding to commence the work.

2. Pueblo of Zuni:

- Royce is now also the Airport Manager. Receipt of FAA grant agreement for developing an Airport Master Plan for the Andrew Othole Memorial (AOM) Airport. The master plan will be developed by the Pueblo's airport consultant – Armstrong Consultant's, Inc., and tomorrow is the kick off for the Master Plan development.
- August 21 the Pueblo will meet with NMDOT for NM53 MP 16-18 repairs.
- The Pueblo continues to update its long range transportation plan.
- Road crews continue demolishing the Zuni Senior Citizen facility, which was flooded, leading to condemnation of the facility due to mold and an unsafe facility.
- Contacted the LTAP representative for heavy equipment training to take place October 28 – November 1, 2019
- The Pueblo held a meeting with Cibola County for County Road 32.

3. McKinley County:

- The County is finishing their Local Govt. Road Fund projects including the Thoreau Town Site project.
- TIF: \$1.2 million awarded for 10 miles of Deer Springs Road improvement – ongoing dept. on weather for Mexican Springs Chapter. NDOT is contributing Fuel Excise Tax funding. Funding will allow drainage improvements, five miles of gravel base improvement and three miles of chip-seal.
- TIF: \$1.3 million awarded for 18 miles of CR19 road improvement – multiple Eastern Navajo Chapters; collaborating with NDOT for road repairs and renovation. NDOT is contributing Fuel Excise Tax funding.
- The County is planning out needed bridge repairs at this time.

4. Gallup:

- In close out with NMDOT Dist. 6 for the Allison Bridge Replacement project; and NM118 Pedestrian Safety Project has now been officially closed.
- Veterans Cemetery Access Road: Construction completed 5/17/19; Dedication and Opening Ceremony occurred May 27 - Memorial Day, with attendance from Federal, State, and local dignitaries. The project is in close out which will be completed once all vendors have been paid. The City will be installing a culvert on Hasler Valley Road near the new Veteran's Cemetery.
- NMDOT presented the final Gallup Transportation Safety Plan to the City Council on August 13; where it was approved and authorized for implementation.
- Two projects submitted for LGTPF funding – Master Transportation Plan and Nizhoni Blvd. Reconstruction
- Coop Project certifications have been obtained to rehabilitate a number of city streets – milling and overlay is now complete.
- NM118 watershed study – awaiting close out with NMDOT
- Alicia attended FHWA 2CFR200 federal funding training in Santa Fe – May 14-15, 2019; B2GNow User Training in Scottsdale, AZ - May 20-23, 2019; and TTAP Safety Training June 27 at NDOT in Tse Bonito.
- The city approved and signed agreements and resolutions were forwarded to DOT Dist. 6 for execution related to:
 - MAP – Coal Avenue Commons project – Wilson & Co. has design at 90%
 - Legislative appropriation: Coal Ave. Commons project and West Aztec Ave. drainage
 - COOP Agreement for FFY2020 was forwarded to NMDOT Dist. 6 although the supporting resolution will be forthcoming after the 7/23 City Council meeting.

5. Milan: not present this meeting – previous report as follows:
 - Motel Drive project continues, obtained extension through October 12 – some blacktop failure is under review
 - Coop funded project for drainage behind Allsup's – design complete, project out to bid for construction soon
 - Sand Street bridge in design
 - Mirabol Park design complete – Village is pursuing funding for both projects
 - Haystack project – Utility and parking for Elkins Park is out to bid
6. Ramah: not present this meeting – previous report as follows:
 - BIA Projects Update:
 - BIA 125 mp 18 – 24.6 – power line clearances have been obtained
 - BIA 125 MP O – 4.4 Developing an updated cultural resources report to include a drainage pond and submitted a resolution for easement withdrawal.
 - BIA 195: submitted a resolution for ROW withdrawal for roadway and drainage structures.
 - BIA 145 and BIA 113; Study reports will be completed soon with proposed alignments and costs to develop design documents.
 - Trina Martine hired as Transportation Technician for Ramah Navajo.
 - Submitted a resolution for Coop Agreement for Local Govt. Road Fund support
 - Attended FHWA - TTAP Consultation Meeting in Oklahoma City.
 - Two temporary laborers will start in July for general road maintenance. Ongoing general maintenance for area roads, cattle guards and signage, blading and shaping, pot holes and base course patching (incl. school bus routes). Cleaning and replacing roadway signs. Field fence repairs, post replacements and gate repairs. Maintenance more demanding this Winter season due to frequent and heavy snow fall.
7. Cibola County: not present this meeting – previous report as follows:
 - ZMTP RTP trail project is funded for FFY2019 construction.
 - CR-18B and CR1 road / bridge projects are current priorities.
 - Still catching up on last year's funded projects with reduced staff, along with past weather delays.
 - Extensive road maintenance ongoing with Transportation Dept. after a long and significant Winter.
8. Grants: Not present this meeting previous report as follows:
 - Riverwalk trail: Design at 100% from WHPacific, Bids opened May 3 and the project was awarded in June – have \$435,000 in TAP funding, and \$95,000 in Main Street funding (which expires June 30, 2019)
 - 1st Street phase 2 Washington to Adams underway, design at 90%, working on utility / environmental / ROW and Railroad certifications; out to bid and anticipating phase 3 construction for June – Sept., 2019.
 - First Street phase 3 – Adams to Roosevelt: design at 100%, construction anticipated for June thru Sept., 2020; added a pond and lift station on Geis Street for drainage; allotted \$1.6 million from 2019 state legislature.
 - 2nd Street phase 4 (Washington to Adams) and phase 5 (Adams to Roosevelt): phase 4 funded at \$1,640,573 from DOT; phase 5 the City is committing around \$1 million. Design at 100%, all cert.s and PS&E complete in May, 2019 – hope to start construction in June – July, 2019
 - 2nd Street Channel and Shared Loop drainage / trail project will include two bridges to the High School; these box culverts are now in construction
 - Washington Bridge project at 75% design.
9. Pueblo of Laguna:
 - The Pueblo is pursuing an FHWA grant to develop a Pueblo-wide (all Villages / roads) Safety Plan, and will be seeking data sources identifying various crash incidents, and high crash incident locations; may need assistance from the RTPO or DOT with analyzing crash data. The Pueblo has a number of State Routes, where high speeds impact upon more fatal crashes.
 - NM 124 Trail- Paraje to the Kawaika Center, a bike/ped path: Construction is 100% complete. Contractor is completing final punch list items for project close out.
 - NM 124 Trail- Encinal Road to St. Rd. 279, a bike/ped path: The Construction Management services firm selected is Bohannon Huston Inc. Contract documents for construction bidding is complete, project was advertised for bids and the Pueblo is waiting on FHWA to accept it's recommendation of award.

- L26 Rainfall Road from Cubero Wash to Seama bridge M108: Notice to proceed was issued to Sierra Valley Construction; construction now in progress
- M137 bridge at Laguna to Laguna Subdivision: Construction is complete.
- Mill, Overlay, Striping & Enhancements Project: for L503 Veterans Memorial Rd, L200 Postal Road and L245 Raindrop Road. Construction is complete.
- BIA Road Maintenance Striping Project: Routes-L22 Casa Blanca Road, L500 Central Park Rd, L200 Twin Lakes Rd, L200 Old Bridge Rd, L200 Porkchop Hill Rd and L200 Elizabeth Bender Rd. The project was awarded – L500 roads to begin soon; L22 and L200 roads to commence in October.
- NM 124 Roundabout: The repairs to the roundabout are being coordinated by NMDOT, no start date has been determined.
- L24 Rainfall Road: design changed to two phases, Ph-1 Road & Trail and Ph-2 Conc Box Underpass, design is in progress.
- L26 Deer Dancer Road: at 100% design, working on ROW amendments and E.A.
- L243 Acorn Road design: completed 100% design and PS&E review from the BIA. Construction pending funding.
- M154 Paguete Wash Bridge: PER In progress
- M108 San Jose River Bridge-Seama: PS&E complete and ROW amendments approved; pending items include EA, FONSI and NOI. The Engineer of Record will update Estimate, for submission to BIA for construction funding.
- Planning and Design Request for Proposal: RFP for design services published for L248 Bluejay Road and L248 Blue Star Loop, proposals were received and reviewed; award to design firm is pending.
- The Pueblo's Safety Plan is completed.

10. Northern Navajo:

- TIP Public Hearing scheduled for July 18 at Shiprock Chapter
- Conducting Road Safety Audits for Sheep Springs and Naschitti
- New Mexico funding priorities for Northern Navajo include the N36 / NM371 intersection (near Flowing Waters Casino) and the Shiprock School Zone.
- Beclabito Chapter seeking street lighting where Hwy 64 intersects with the main Chapter road.
- TseDaaKaan Chapter submitting for safety project for the Hwy 64 and N5031 intersection
- San Juan Chapter Bridge project connecting N36 to Hwy64 near Hogback completed feasibility studies conducted by Wilson & Co.; PER, clearances and design come next as funding becomes available.
- Upperfruitland Chapter Safety Project for Hwy 371 and N36 intersection – Wilson & Co. contracted and funded for design through NM Capital Outlay funding.
- Sheep Springs Chapter to conduct an RSA on the US491 and N134 intersection.
- Shiprock San Juan River Bridge replacement is in the planning and design stage with NMDOT.
- LGRF funds for transportation projects were awarded to Sheep Springs, Gadiahii-Tokoi Chapter, and Little Water Chapters.
- Many Navajo Chapters in northern Navajo are also benefitting from Navajo Fuel Excise Tax funds, Navajo Shihasin Fund, and Navajo Tribal Transportation Improvement Projects (TTIP)

11. Eastern Navajo:

- TTIP Public Hearing scheduled for July 16 at Crownpoint Chapter
- 2019 Capital Outlay funding to NDOT will benefit transportation infrastructure for Rock Springs, Nahodishgish, Mariano Lake, Tsayatoh, and Red Lake Chapters.
- Ongoing attention from Eastern Navajo for the NM118 corridor between Rehoboth and Church Rock, around both traffic safety, road capacity expansion, economic development opportunities, and multi-modal safety options. Also a watershed study has been conducted for the NM118 corridor between Church Rock and Iyanbito to address and mitigate periodic and costly flooding of I-40 and NM118, leaving up to a foot or more of sediment on the roads, for which the DOT has to take emergency fix measures to clear these roads as quickly as possible.
- Navajo DOT considering an MOA / IGA with Cuba and Sandoval County.

12) San Juan County: (previous report)

- The Glade Run Trails received funding from the state.

13) Catron County – Linda Cooke – Catron County Assistant Manager:

- 8 projects in close out
- Resurfacing Greens Gap Road
- Working on signage
- Utilizing Colonias and LGRF funds

C) State DOT Reports:

1. Planning / Govt. to Govt. Unit Liaison – Neala Krueger:

- The final RSA report for the 2nd and 3rd Street rail crossings for Gallup is complete but not yet available to the public.
- Gallup Transportation Safety Plan final draft was approved and adopted by the City Council yesterday afternoon at their August 13 meeting. Project will commence with DOT Dist. 6 attention toward improving the I40/US491 intersection, NM118 phase A and B and I40 pedestrian safety improvements with attention toward previous Road Safety Audits for any of these corridors.
- **RWP amendment requests for Q4 are due by Sept. 15**
- The NMDOT is seeking to standardize the LGRF funding process across the state.
- As statewide RTPs consider Regional Transportation Plan updates during FFY2019 – 2020, be looking for major opportunities to include in your plans that may incorporate economic, better multi-mobility, traffic congestion, and better planned communities benefits.

2. NMDOT Tribal Liaison – Ron Shutiva: not present this meeting, previous reports as follows:

- Ron reported on the NM118 drainage analysis going on around and between the Iyanbito and Ft. Wingate I-40 intersections. Need follow up on NM118 drainage study – Vincent Steiner is the lead Engineer for Bohannon Huston. Ron indicated that stronger participation and response is needed from the Navajo Nation.
- **Check the McKinley O.E.M. office for previous Army Corps of Engineers study.**
- Ron reminded tribal members to get their reports in on time – whether to the BIA or State DOT.
- Tribal Safety Summit – planning committee meeting took place May 17; the summit will take place Nov. 21 – 22, 2019, at the Native American Cultural Center in Albuquerque. Presently gaining statewide concerns to address from the Tribes. Major foci will include DUI, speeding and cross jurisdictional collaboration.
- The new N.M. Indian Affairs Dept. Secretary is Lynn Trujillo, from Sandia Pueblo
- Ron would like to promote quarterly meetings to improve coordination between the DOT District and the Tribes.
- Michael Sandoval is the new Transportation Secretary for New Mexico, as Tom Church has retired.

3. DOT District 5 – Steve Lopez: not present this meeting – previous report as follows:

- WHPacific is being contracted for a study on needed road and intersection improvements on US 64 – MP 0 – 20 (which includes the Shiprock School Zone). This project will be divided into two phases funded separately and in the Dist. 5 HSIP plan for 2021 including a) primary / major Chapter or community intersections from Shiprock to the Arizona border and b) the Shiprock School Zone.

4. DOT District 6 – Marticia Holliday, JoAnn Garcia:

THIS MEETING:

- The NM124 Roundabout intersection with NM279 to Pagueate is now in close out.
- The latest phase for the Grants Riverwalk Trail is in close out
- Change order training could be available at DOT District 6 – members are encouraged to inform District staff with JoAnn as the primary contact on a date preferences for this training, with an adequate response, the District can set up and inform members on a date that best serves the majority of respondents.
- A list of funded projects has been distributed for the Federal Lands Access Program.

VII. New Business / Open Floor – Members & Guests:

- None for this meeting

VIII. Review Calendar & Announcements:

- FHWA Office of Planning, Environment & Realty / Human Environment Digest: weeks of 7/14/19, 7/21/19 and 7/28/19 – emailed to members as they came out.
- Govt. to Govt. Updates: Weeks of 7/15/19 and 7/29/19 – emailed to members as they came out.
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X. Next Meetings:

- **Sept. 11:** Pueblo of Acoma – Tribal Auditorium, 33 Pinsbaari Drive, Acoma, NM
- **Oct. 9:** Shiprock Chapter, US Hwy 64, milepost 23 – Bldg. 5548, Shiprock, NM
- **Nov. 13:** Milan Parks & Recreation Office, 409 Airport Road, Milan, NM

XI. Adjournment

After lunch was served, at 1:30 PM the meeting was adjourned: motion – Larry Joe, Northern/Eastern Navajo; 2nd – Gaylord Siow, Laguna; all in favor none opposed.

MEETING ACTIONS:

RTPO Members:

- With a broad and fair distribution of funding to most of our local governments for the LGTPF *Local Government Transportation Project Fund* Grant Opportunity; **members are requested to: a) credit and thank your jurisdiction's state legislative representatives (House & Senate) – in writing from you top leaders, b) plan and gear up to execute the projects effectively and efficiently within timelines as funding becomes available, c) issue a press release for each funded project that appreciates the state administration for the funding, and summarizes the transportation and other benefits it will provide to citizens of the surrounding region.**
- **Follow up with your respective NMDOT Districts on LGRF projects, as DOT District 6 is discovering that many of our local governments have serious deficiencies in the required process for executing the projects, which could jeopardize their funding.**

RTPO Staff:

- Assist as needed on process, information, or DOT guidance for Local Government Transportation Project Fund (LGTPF); follow up with members on progress, provide Special Call for Projects Guide to RTPO members.
- Ongoing: Distribute the schedule developed that provides annual or multi-year deadlines for all RTPO **deliverables including reports – quarterly and annual, RTIPR Call for Projects cycle, Regional Work Program updates or amendments, and governing document updates (Bylaws, Open Meetings Act Resolution, Title VI Plan, Public Participation Plan, Official Membership Roster)**
- Continue to update the Reg. Trans. Plan tracker instrument and pursue relevant information.

- Maintain appointment forms as members transition.
- Keep an eye on federal funding for public transportation, and inform our regional 5310 & 5311 providers and RTPO members of any pending changes

NMDOT Staff:

- Continue to press for LTAP “cradle to grave” comprehensive project development training.
- Assist in arranging a presentation on the new HSIP process.
- Continue to assist with information on the latest Transportation Bill, and the NMDOT Funding Formula.
- Technical assistance with locating data sets for RTP performance measures.



Thanks to Pueblo of Laguna for hospitality



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**Northwest Regional Transportation Planning Organization
(NWRTPO)**

Agenda Item #IV: Annual Member Survey

Subject: Annual RTPO member survey of program services and priorities

Prepared for: August 14, 2019 RTPO meeting with a September 30 deadline

Date: August 9, 2019

BACKGROUND

- **Why?** On an annual basis the NWRTPO conducts a survey to gauge the quality of program services and consider new priorities going forward
- **Purpose.** Staff seek to refine and improve RTPO management for local government transportation services and infrastructure development along with supporting cross-jurisdictional collaboration in the NWRTPO three county / four tribe region
- **Discussion/Finalization.** Members will be provided the survey via hard copy and survey monkey

CURRENT WORK

- Provide survey options so members can complete and submit no later than 9/30/19

ANTICIPATED WORK

- Staff will summarize survey results and provide back to members and DOT staff in October

ATTACHMENTS

- FFY2019 Member Survey Form

BUDGET IMPACT

- None.

ACTION ITEM

- N/A. Based on member feedback, staff will consider and develop recommendations for FFY2020

Online annual member survey

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Greetings RTPO members:

Use the link below to answer the annual member survey electronically via Survey Monkey; **the reason I prefer you use this link**, is when you complete and submit it automatically goes to Survey Monkey, after which **the program organizes the responses from all our members under each question** so staff don't have to burn a few hours organizing a report.

Thanks for choosing this electronic option to submit your survey.

[Enter Survey Here](#)

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Fw: Online annual member survey

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RTPO members:

Sending this reminder again.

The annual RTPO member survey is available on the link below "Enter Survey Here".

Please try to complete and submit this by August 30 for the time period of October, 2018 to the present.

This will allow me to present the results of the survey in our upcoming September meeting, which will help

staff guide what we try to cover in meetings in the upcoming fiscal year (Oct. 2019 - Sept. 2020) based on

information provided in the survey. My goal is to take RTPO meetings beyond just monthly reporting,

to where we incorporate training and presentations on new state or national trends in transportation technology

or services, so our members and their respective governments can stay ahead, on the leading edge of transportation

technology and services. New Mexico is a large state, where many of our citizens travel considerable

distances for education, employment and/or services - making us a more transportation dependent state.

Given that status I would like to see our RTPO become a leader in transportation development, rather than

a follower - from what I've seen of our members, it appears this desire is something we all mutually share.

I'm both impressed and proud of the work each and every one of you accomplish on behalf of your respective

local governments and regions - let's keep up the good work, and knock it up a notch in the year ahead!

Thanks,

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Fw: Online annual member survey - Reminder #3

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RTPO members:

Reminder #3 - please try to complete our annual member survey by August 30 if you can;

I would like to present the results at our September 11 meeting in Acoma.

Please use the electronic version via the **"Enter Survey Here" link below** - it will automatically

organize answers under each question. Thanks for your time and attention, as staff will be

trying to increase the value content in our monthly meetings beyond just reporting, making

them more worth your time and travel. If you have already turned in the survey, you can ignore this request, with much appreciation!

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Annual RTPO survey

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Good Friday afternoon RTPO members:

Today is the August 30 deadline that I set and submitted to all of you several times to complete the annual

RTPO member survey via survey monkey. To date we have seven surveys submitted on the website out of about

15 members or alternative members who have been involved with the RTPO for most of the time frame of the

survey: October, 2018 thru September, 2019. I'm not asking new / recent members to respond.

User Name: NWNMCOG (capital letters)

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<https://www.surveymonkey.com/home/>

Please respond today or on Tuesday, so we can cover this at the Sept. 11 meeting in Acoma. We usually enjoy strong regional attendance at our meetings, why can't we respond to information

requested from RTPO staff - the question is: do you take the RTPO seriously?

Thanks to those who have submitted the survey - whether by Survey Monkey or directly returning the survey via email.

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Annual NWRTPO Member Survey
FFY – 2019: October, 2018 – September, 2019

1) Please enter the number of training events you attended during FFY 2019:

List (name) the trainings in the appropriate boxes so we can identify the types of trainings you've attended during this time period.

UNM-LTAP / TTAP: (Local Tech. Asst. Prgm. / Tribal Tech. Asst. Prgm.)	•
NHI National Hwy. Institute:	•
FHWA Fed. Hwy. Admin.:	•
Other:	•

2) Would your entity be interested in an RTPPO orientation for your policy officials in the upcoming year?

Local Government:	In compliance until:	Local Government:	In compliance until:
San Juan County	5/29/20	Northern Navajo	1/15/21
McKinley County	5/08/20	Eastern Navajo	1/15/21
Cibola County	9/27/20	Pueblo of Acoma	4/27/20
Gallup	2/27/20	Pueblo of Laguna	6/09/20
Grants	3/05/20	Pueblo of Zuni	4/10/21
Milan	4/11/20	Ramah Navajo	3/26/20

Response: (Orientations can be provided at any time a local govt. feels they need another one based on elections and leadership turnover.)

3) How would you rate the RTPPO services over the FFY2019 term (Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2019):

Rating	Comments:
✓ Excellent	
✓ Good	
✓ Fair	
✓ Needs Improvement	

4) Please provide information on any presentations you are interested in having at an RTPPO meeting:

- A)
- B)
- C)
- D)

5) Please provide any feedback on issues or ideas that would be helpful to improve the RTPPO service to our local governments:

- A)
- B)
- C)
- D)

6) The RTPPO seeks opportunities to strengthen rural positioning for transportation resources, using data and performance measures. Do you have any new ideas or creative suggestions?

- A)
- B)
- C)
- D)

7) The Goals in our Regional Transportation Plan include:

- 1) Operate with Transparency and Accountability
- 2) Improve safety and health for all system users
- 3) Maintain transportation assets for the long term
- 4) Provide multi-modal connectivity and access
- 5) Respect for NM cultures, environment, history and Quality of Life

Are there specific actions or strategies within these goals that you would like more focus toward on the part of NWRTPPO staff and members?



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Northwest Regional Transportation Planning Organization (NWRTPO)

Agenda Item #V: Local Govt. Transportation Project Fund

Subject: New State fund established to support rural transportation development

Prepared for: Sept. 11 RTPO meeting discussion

Date: 9/3/19

BACKGROUND

- **Why?** Rural areas and small towns in New Mexico are suffering with deteriorating infrastructure, including transportation needs, with inadequate funding to even maintain what they have, never mind developing new infrastructure
- **Purpose.** This fund was established by the state to address rural needs in the area of transportation, to compliment the Local Govt. Road Fund and help ensure that our small towns and rural areas can support local transportation infrastructure including that which does not qualify for federal funding.
- **Discussion/Finalization.** The NWRTPO members have pursued this opportunity with a short application time frame

CURRENT WORK

- RTPO members have submitted applications to fund local projects thru this source. They can apply the funding to those cited in the RTIPR, or for other / new local roads or infrastructure, with justification for the local need. RTPO and DOT staff will clarify as needed the process going forward.

ANTICIPATED WORK

- RTPO members have completed their applications, including PFF and PPF submissions, along with project maps, supporting resolutions or letters from their leadership. These have now been awarded funding based on NMDOT Transportation Commission selection at their August meeting. The statewide MPO's and RTPO's will await guidance for implementing projects as this funding rolls out.

ATTACHMENTS

- LGTPF Awarded Projects from the Transportation Commission.

BUDGET IMPACT

- This fund will add capacity for local priorities, including those that don't qualify for federal funding

ACTION ITEM

- N/A.

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Subject: LGTPF awards public notice

RTPO members and DOT colleagues:

Attached is a public notice news release for area newspapers and radio stations. If you recall, in a somewhat recent email, I encouraged all of our members who will be receiving these project funding awards to a) thank their respective legislators, and b) via a news release such as the attached - spread the word and let the public know. By doing this it a) honors our state leaders who generated this fund, and b) spreads the word to the public - which again honors our leaders (and positions them for re-election) which leads to the final outcome: c) strengthens the possibility that our state leaders will make this an annual or biennial recurring opportunity; . . . which has no functional classification limitations (!!) . . . something our rural counties and small towns have needed for decades (!!!!) I don't know how many times in RTPO meetings we've heard complaints that too many of our roads don't qualify for federal funding, and **finally we have a fund which includes local roads and minor collectors!** I am **urgently requesting and encouraging every single one of you to get this in your newspapers and get this to your radio stations.** All you have to do is email or better yet, directly deliver this to them. Let's honor our state leaders who made this possible and hope it becomes a sustained and recurring opportunity!

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Subject: Fw: LGTPF awards public notice

RTPO members,

Second reminder - reference below.

Much appreciation to Gaylord Siow, Ray Lucero, and the Pueblo of Laguna for getting out a press release expressing our appreciation for this LGTPF funding opportunity. If we want to see this opportunity continue - with no functional classification limitations, then I would

strongly suggest that the rest of us follow suit and officially express our appreciation in our respective local newspapers - or other media.

Please email me a copy of any appreciative article(s) you provide to your local newspaper or radio media so we can keep a record within the

RTPO files. Let's **keep this opportunity alive by expressing our appreciation soon** (!!) and hope that the state makes this an annual or biennial event!

I know we're all busy, but once in a while - a simple act of appreciation, that might take 15 - 30 minutes to write up, makes a huge difference - and in our case, where it really counts - rural roads for small towns and rural counties!!

Thanks again for your time and attention to this, and anticipate some discussion at our upcoming meeting in Acoma - Sept. 11; our region by the way, was awarded a total of \$9,320,405.16 !! That's more than most of us are awarded on a biennial basis thru the RTIPR!!

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NM Transportation Commission Awards \$50M in Critical Local & Tribal Projects

RUIDOSO – On August 15th, the New Mexico Transportation Commission approved \$50 million worth of local and tribal transportation projects throughout the State of New Mexico. The funding was appropriated by the New Mexico Legislature and signed into law by Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham. During the 2019 Legislative Session, Representatives Patricio Ruiloba (D-12, Bernalillo) and Patricia Lundstrom (D-9, McKinley & San Juan) introduced and passed House Bill 694, which created the Local Government Transportation Project Fund that allows the State to invest in a wide range of local transportation project types, at all stages of readiness, and only requires a minimum local match.

A special call for projects was announced in April, and the Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs), Regional Transportation Planning Organizations (RTPOs), and New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) reviewed applications for various entities throughout the State. Ultimately, NMDOT Cabinet Secretary Michael Sandoval provide a final list of recommendations to the Commission for approval. The NMDOT received 166 applications statewide and selected 57 for award totaling \$42.4 million. Remaining funds were invested into US Highway 82 and hardship waivers. Tribal entities were awarded just shy of \$7M. Special thanks to our District 6 Commissioner Charles Lundstrom from Grants, New Mexico.

Projects funded in Northwest New Mexico and the counties of Cibola, McKinley, and San Juan included:

District	Entity	Project Title	State	Entity	Total
5	City of Bloomfield	East Blanco Bridge Project Phase II	\$90,250	\$4,750	\$95,000
5	City of Farmington	San Juan Boulevard Resurfacing Project	\$546,250	\$28,750	\$575,000
5	San Juan County	County Road 5500 Bridge Replacement Project	\$2,375,000	\$125,000	\$2,500,000
6	Cibola County	County Road 18B	\$902,500	\$47,500	\$950,000
6	City of Gallup	East Nizhoni Blvd Reconstruction Project	\$332,500	\$17,500	\$350,000
6	City of Grants	Washington Bridge Replacement	\$1,425,000	\$75,000	\$1,500,000
6	McKinley County	Manuelito Canyon Bridge and Road Improvements	\$2,850,000	\$150,000	\$3,000,000
6	Village of Milan	Haystack Phase II	\$120,248	\$6,329	\$126,577
6	Navajo Nation – Baahaali Chapter	Baahaali Transfer Station Access Road Improvements	\$281,437	\$14,813	\$296,250
6	Navajo Nation – Bahastl’ah Chapter	Highway 491 Roadway Safety Audit	\$142,500	\$7,500	\$150,000
6	Navajo Nation – Mexican Springs Chapter	Navajo Route 30 and US Highway 491 Safety Audit	\$19,000	\$1,000	\$20,000
6	Navajo Nation – Tohatchi Chapter	Highway 491 Roadway Safety Audit	\$71,250	\$3,750	\$75,000
6	Pueblo of Acoma	SP 130 Veterans Blvd Roadway Project	\$1,136,912	\$59,837	\$1,196,749
6	Pueblo of Laguna	Interstate 40 Concrete Box Underpass	\$1,900,000	\$100,000	\$2,000,000
TOTAL			\$12,192,847	\$641,729	\$12,834,576

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Northwest Regional Transportation Planning Organization (NWRTPO)

Agenda Item #VI: Reports, Updates & Announcements

Subject: Discussion / Presentation Items

Prepared by: Robert Kuipers, NWRTPO

Date: 9/4/19

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: Steve Lopez
- DOT Planning Unit – Govt. to Govt. Weekly Updates

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
- **Innovation Exchange Webinar – Value Capture for Local Agencies:** covering how transportation development can leverage the value of local property thus creating more infrastructure investment appeal to funding agencies – offered August 8; emailed to members 7/31/19; commenced in June, ends in November.
- **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>
- **National Transportation in Indian Country Conference:** forwarded from Royce Gchachu on June 12 – emailed to members (with apologies!) from Bob K. on July 2; conference takes place in Big Sky, Montana Sept. 16 – 19.
- **LGTPF Awards:** just over \$12 million awarded to the NWRTPO region (!!) **Members are strongly advised to use the public notice template provided by RTPO staff to appreciate our state leaders and governor thru local newspapers or radio for initiating this fund in hopes it will continue in future years!**
- **FHWA Change Order Training:** Scheduled for Sept. 18 at NMDOT Headquarters – 1120 Cerrillos Road in Santa Fe.
- **NM Econ. Dev. “Fund It” Announcement:** emailed to members 8/20/19 – applications which include transportation infrastructure are due Sept. 13
- **NADO Impact Award:** The NWNMCOG was the only New Mexico recipient of this forthcoming award from the National Association of Development Organizations for the ongoing development of recreational trails in the Zuni Mtns.

New Business / Open Floor:

- None requested in advance of this meeting



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Monthly Report – August, 2019

- A. Local Government Transportation Project Fund:** The State of New Mexico recently announced a new LGTPF fund to support rural and small town transportation needs, complimenting the ongoing Local Govt. Road Fund. This fund has \$50 million available statewide and is not restrained by federal functional classification requirements. A total of 22 projects were submitted from the NWRTPO, along with 2 from the SWRTPO and 4 from the MRRTPPO – for the DOT Dist. 6 region. **At the August N.M. Transportation Commission meeting in Ruidoso, the NWRTPO region was awarded just over \$12 million (three times the average amount of federal funding our biennial RTIPR provides to our region) for projects from 8 of our member governments along with 4 Chapter projects within the Navajo Nation. Members are strongly encouraged to place articles of appreciation in their respective local media (newspapers / radio) for our state leaders who created this fund. Use the template that staff provided to RTPO members on August 20, which cites all our region's awards.**
- B. GIS Data Gathering, Mapping and Compiling Work:** RTPO staff need to re-invigorate our outreach to 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. COG staff continue 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 – FFY19; and continue contributing GIS mapping for regional transportation infrastructure. **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) is coming into the 4-year major update cycle. Our RTPO may not need major updates to our plan, as we constantly update it on an annual basis.
- D. NMDOT Road Safety Audit and Safety Plan for Gallup:** NMDOT staff have collaborated with COG / RTPO staff and City of Gallup leaders and administration to undertake a Road Safety audit for the downtown area, centered around 2nd and 3rd Street rail crossings; and have completed a City wide Transportation Safety Plan for the City of Gallup with support from Wilson & Co., addressing issues in high accident incidence areas.
- E. Annual Member Survey:** The NWRTPO is conducting it's annual member survey at this time – hard and electronic copies have been distributed to members. Staff have also sent out a Survey Monkey option for the survey, which makes it easier and more efficient for reporting back survey results.
- F. News, Training and Funding Opportunities:** The following training and funding opportunities have recently emerged:
- **NMDOT / UNM-LTAP:** The UNM team have developed a much more robust offering of trainings scheduled throughout the year, or available on an on-call basis; go to ltap@unm.edu.
 - **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>
 - **National Transportation in Indian Country Conference:** forwarded from Royce Gchachu – emailed to members from Bob K. on July 2; conference takes place in Big Sky, Montana Sept. 16 – 19.
 - **NM Statewide Tribal Safety Summit:** November 21-22, 2019 – Institute of American Indian Arts – 83 Avon Nu Po Rd. Santa Fe.
 - **Innovation Exchange Webinar – Value Capture for Local Agencies:** covering how transportation development can leverage the value of local property thus creating more infrastructure investment appeal to funding agencies – offered August 8; emailed to members 7/31/19
 - **FHWA Change Order Training:** Scheduled for September 18 at NMDOT Headquarters – 1120 Cerrillos Road in Santa Fe; correct registration form emailed to members on 8/27/19 with appreciation to Steve Lopez.
 - **US DOT Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Transportation Technology (T3) Webinar:** scheduled for Sept. 5, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm our time (1pm – 2:30 pm Eastern Time) – emailed to members 8/20/19.
 - **NM Economic Development "Fund It" Announcement:** emailed to members 8/20/19 – applications due Sept. 13 – include transportation infrastructure; a potential matching fund from our State, for federal funded projects?
 - **National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) Impact Award:** The NWNMCOG will receive an "Impact Award" from NADO at the 2019 NADO Annual Training Conference, for the ongoing development of recreational trails in the Zuni Mountains of McKinley and Cibola Counties; this is the only award to New Mexico.

August -- Staff Hours Summary FFY19												
Function	Budget-ed Hours	RWP Amendmt. #1	FFY19 Q1	FFY19 Q2	FFY19 Q3	FFY19 Q4	July	Aug.	Sept.	Total Actual hours	Balance	Percentage budgeted differs from actuals*
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3	400	450	170	75.75	147.25		4	12		397.00	41.00	9.00%
4	200	200	40.5	43	26.75		7.25	47.5		117.50	35.00	18.00%
5	600	600	114.5	155.75	230		48.75	67.25	120 threshd	616.25	-16.25	-2.70%
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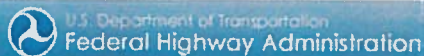
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FHWA Vacancy Announcement: Environmental Protection Specialist GS- 13/14

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT FHWA Office of Natural Environment Environmental Protection Specialist GS- 13/14

CLOSES: Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Are you looking for an opportunity to bring your experience and skills to support resilient transportation improvements nationwide? The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Office of Natural Environment is advertising an Environmental Protection Specialist – GS-13/14 vacancy in Washington, DC. The position will focus on transportation resiliency issues, helping prepare the nation's highways for current and future storms and ensuring that our highway system is durable and long-lasting. The deadline for applications is August 20, 2019.

The selected individual will join an excellent team of resiliency, energy, and environmental specialists and will focus on multi-disciplinary issues regarding extreme weather and natural disaster resiliency. Addressing these emerging and challenging issues requires working with other FHWA offices, State departments of transportation, Federal land management agencies, and metropolitan planning organizations. The selected individual will also serve as

a liaison to the FHWA Office of Infrastructure, coordinating resiliency activities as it relates to hydrology/hydraulics and asset management.

The ideal candidate for this position is a senior professional seeking to advance innovative strategies for building and maintaining resilient transportation systems that are cost-effective, long-lasting, and efficient.

For more information and to apply, please use the following links:

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0018: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/541840300>

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0019: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/541840900>

Please pass this information along to those you think may be interested in the position.

For more information, please contact [Michael Culp](#), 202-366-9229.

Thank you, and we look forward to receiving your application!

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Infrastructure

USDOT Releases List of INFRA Grant Recipients

The *U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT)* [released](#) the list of Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) grant recipients. The funds were awarded for highway and bridge projects nationwide that incorporate the use of innovative technologies to improve transportation systems for greater safety and economic development.

Report Examines Strategies to Promote Sustainable Urban Transportation

The *World Road Association (PIARC)* published a [report](#) examining the mobility needs of urban regions around the world. The report examines strategies cities can take to organize and optimize their existing transportation systems in order to promote more sustainable urban transport. The report also emphasizes the relationship between access to transportation and issues of equity, such as access to jobs, amenities, and resources for residents in more rural or less accessible locations.



Innovation

PBIC Publishes Automated Vehicles Module Series

The *Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center (PBIC)* [released](#) a new automated vehicles (AVs) university course module series to increase practitioner knowledge on emerging AV technology. The module series provides an introduction to AV development and technology, AV interaction between pedestrians and bicyclists, and the current and future planning needs to prepare for the arrival of AVs.

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Accountability

NITC Releases Digital Toolbox to Support Transit Planning and Decisionmaking

The *National Institute for Transportation and Communities* (NITC) released an open-source [digital toolbox](#) to support public transit system planning. The toolbox was created in an effort to integrate social media and general transit feed specification data to enhance the performance of transit systems. The toolbox provides resources to support transit decisionmaking, while also allowing agencies to evaluate the access equity of their transit systems.

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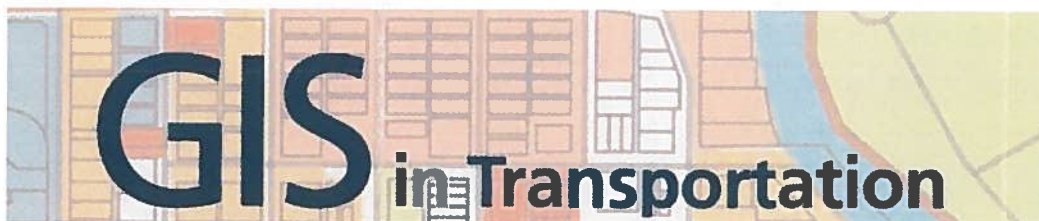
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The GIS in Transportation quarterly webinars promote the use of GIS to improve decision-making in transportation planning by cultivating a community of GIS practitioners who can share their knowledge, experiences, and advice.

Data Governance: A Federal Perspective Webinar Summary Report

New Webinar Summary Report Available

The GIS in Transportation Program recently published a summary report of a webinar held in April 2018 on the topic of Data Governance: A Federal Perspective.

[Click here to read the report in full.](#)

Overview

This summary report provides highlights from a webinar hosted by the Federal Highway Administration on April 3, 2019. The webinar included a presentation from Mark Sarmiento, GIS Planning Specialist, of the Federal Highway Administration as well as a question and response period. This report includes a summary of the webinar, including a background of the Federal Highway Administration's data governance efforts; an overview of how the Federal Highway Administration supports State Departments of Transportation data governance efforts; a list of resources available to practitioners; and an overview of the question and response period.

This case study report can be found on the [Webinars](#) page of the FHWA GIS in Transportation [website](#).



This webinar series is intended for planners and GIS practitioners from State Departments of Transportation, Metropolitan Planning Organizations, FHWA Division Offices, and State and Federal resource agencies. For questions about the webinar, or if you would like to highlight one of your agency's geospatial applications in an upcoming webcast, please contact Bryan Lee (bryan.lee.ctr@dot.gov). Information on previous webinars can be found on FHWA's GIS in Transportation website at www.gis.fhwa.dot.gov.

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Safety

NHTSA Publishes Report on Pedestrian Safety Around Vehicles

The U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) recently published a [report](#) on the current state of pedestrian protection among the U.S. vehicle fleet. The publication examined the impacts of injury when a pedestrian hits the hood or windshield of a vehicle. It also compared U.S. and European vehicle models.

Case Study Series on Safer Street Design

A new case study [series](#) highlights safety demonstration projects from across the country that led to the design of safer streets. *Smart Growth America* highlights efforts in Durham, NC, Huntsville, AL, and Pittsburgh, PA using *Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)* proven safety countermeasures, as well as those developing new approaches to safer street design through community engagement and creative placemaking.



Infrastructure

The Center for Transportation Studies Releases Report on Access to Jobs by Bicycle

The *Center for Transportation Studies* at the *University of Minnesota* recently published a [report](#) that examines access to jobs by bicycle in the 50 largest metropolitan areas in the United States. The study incorporated both traffic stress and bicycling comfort in order to evaluate accessibility to

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destinations by bicycle. The report also defines low- and medium-stress bicycle infrastructure, and considers how access varies in cities for each of these types of facilities.
TRB Releases Report on Urban Freeway Roadsides
The *Transportation Research Board's (TRB) National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP)* published a [report](#) on landscape development and management practices for urban freeway roadsides. The report offers best practices and support to stakeholders tasked with maintaining urban freeway roadsides to ensure that roadway systems and highway infrastructure are adequately cared for and receive the necessary restoration.



July/August 2019 FHWA Multimodal Connectivity Newsletter Available

The July/August 2019 edition of the *Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Multimodal Connectivity Newsletter* is now available. The newsletter provides transportation professionals with real-world examples of ways in which multimodal transportation investments promote livability and achieve safer communities through support of accelerated project delivery, technology, and design innovation. This edition includes articles on curb space management, multimodal trip planning, an autonomous shuttle pilot, and bicycle network planning.

FHWA Webinar Recording on Shared Mobility Planning Available

The *Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)* hosted a webinar focused on two recently published FHWA reports (a [white paper](#) and [case studies](#)) on shared mobility planning, which provide a framework for conceptualizing how shared mobility fits into the regional transportation planning process. The webinar also highlighted three case studies of how metropolitan planning organizations and their regional partners are integrating shared mobility into their overall transportation plans. The case studies included locations in Boston, Massachusetts, Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas, and the San Francisco Bay area. The webinar recording is now available [here](#).

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scooters using a life cycle assessment, which found a number of areas for potential improvement. The authors encourage companies to improve the scooter collection and charging process by using fuel-efficient vehicles for collection and only charging scooters once their batteries are low in order to mitigate environmental impacts.

Workshop Covers Advanced Vehicle Technology in Relation to Bicycle Safety

Over 100 attendees from 65 organizations representing the bicycle and automotive industries, academia, first responders, and the public sector – including the *Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)* – met at a workshop organized by *Tome Software* in Detroit, Michigan on August 13 and 14. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss advanced vehicle technologies and connectivity in relation to bicycle safety. The conversation also embraced topics of concern for other vulnerable roadway users such as pedestrians and persons using scooters. Presentations and notes from the event breakouts can be found [here](#).



Accountability

Report Focuses on Promoting Equity in Bikeshare Systems

The *Transportation Research and Education Center* at *Portland State University* recently published a [national scan](#) of bikeshare equity programs. The report identifies policies that cities have implemented to make bikeshare systems more equitable based on income, neighborhood, race/ethnicity, ability, and access to smartphones or banking services. The report may serve as a guide for communities across the country to implement data collection, marketing campaigns, community partnerships, and other strategies to measure and support equity in their active transportation systems.

TMIP Webinar: Evaluation of Walk and Bicycle Demand Modeling Practice

08/23/2019



Please join us on September 11, 2019 at 2:00 PM ET for TMIP webinar - Evaluation of Walk and Bicycle Demand Modeling Practice.

Session Description

Evaluation of Walk and Bicycle Demand Modeling Practice

The webinar will provide an overview of the recent report written by RSG and RAND for NCHRP and AASHTO, titled "Evaluation of Walk and Bicycle Demand Modeling Practice". The report is a follow up to NCHRP Report 770 "Estimating Bicycling and Walking for Planning and Project Development: A Guidebook". The topics covered in the report, and summarized in the webinar include (a) a review of state-of-the art research, (b) results from an on-line survey of DOT and MPO modelers into the current and desired state-of-the-practice, (c) identification of key gaps between standard practice and the newest modeling approaches, (d) specific examples of recommended modeling approaches, and (e) key directions for future research.

Presenters

Mark Bradley

Mark Bradley has been a consultant in travel demand modeling for 35 years, with over 10 years in Europe and the rest based in California. He has been one of the pioneers in developing methods for activity-based modeling and for modeling demand for various transportation modes, including air, rail, bus, walk and bicycle. Mark joined RSG in 2012, and is currently a Senior Director based in Santa Barbara, California. He has not yet tried to model the demand for surfing or skateboarding, but he is in the right place to try it.

Meeting Information

Participants do not need to preregister to attend the webinar. Connections are limited to 100. First come, first served.

You can log on to the webinar at:

<https://connectdot.connectsolutions.com/tmipvirtualeminars/>

The TeleConference Toll Free Number: 1-888-675-2535

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Meeting information has also been provided in the attached calendar invite for your convenience. Please note: there appears to be some problem with the calendar function in GovDelivery.

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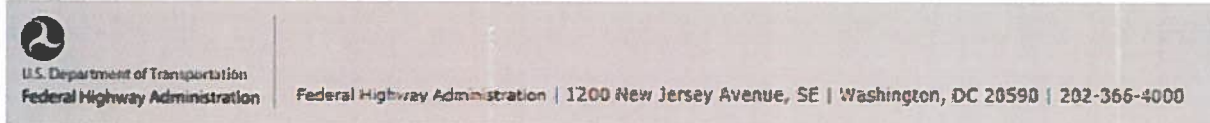
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If you would like to work with TMIP to share your agency's experience or if you have questions or comments about TMIP, please contact Sarah Sun, FHWA

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The latest Govt. to Govt. update from NMDOT Planning.

Lots of training opportunities.

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

NMDOT Reorganization

As anticipated as part of the new administration, Secretary Sandoval announced aspects of the NMDOT reorganization that affect the Statewide Planning Bureau (SPB). GTG will be coordinating an update to the Planning Procedures Manual (PPM) to reflect these changes.

- SPB, along with the Data Management and Research Bureaus is now reporting directly to Jerry Valdez, Executive Projects Director, until further notice.
- Tamara Haas is now the Capital Program and Investments Director. This Division will include the Asset Management Bureau, Pavement Management and Design Bureau, Performance Management, Grants Program and Bonding Program.
- In order to better serve the tribal governments in New Mexico, Ron Shutiva, NMDOT Tribal Liaison, is reassigned to the Secretary's Office from the Gov't to Gov't Unit. The general duties of Ron's position have not changed and he will still be attending MPO/RTPO meetings as his schedule allows.

Work Program Amendment Form (GTG Liaisons)

SPB made minor updates to the MPO/RTPO UPWP/RWP Amendment Form (WP Amendment Form). We edited the form in coordination with NMDOT Transit Bureau to include fields for 1) the relevant FTA number in the event that the amendment affects the FTA planning funds included in MPO UPWPs, and 2) a sign-off by the Transit Bureau, if applicable. The updated WP Amendment Form can be downloaded here:

https://dot.state.nm.us/content/dam/nmdot/planning/RTPO_MPO_WP_Amendment_Form.docx.

Safe Transportation for Every Pedestrian (STEP) Workshop (Luis Melgoza, FHWA-NM)

As part of EDC 5 STEP (Every Day Counts 5 Safe Transportation for Every Pedestrian) FHWA is hosting a free workshop to MPO and RTPO planners on pedestrian safety treatments. Please see attached for the workshop agenda, and contact Luis Melgoza, luis.melgoza@dot.gov, to RSVP or for questions.

Who: MPO and RTPO Planners

When: September 19, 2019, 9am-3pm. The workshop will begin promptly at 9.

Where: NMDOT General Office Trainings Rooms 1&2; 1120 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, NM.

Pedestrian Safety Action Plan Training (Shannon Glendenning)

NMDOT is partnering with the Federal Highway Administration to bring the "How to Develop a Pedestrian Safety Action Plan" (PSAP) workshop to southern New Mexico. (This is the same training that took place in Santa Fe on June 25-26.) The free, two-day course is designed to help tribal and local public agencies start to address pedestrian safety issues and plan for safety enhancements to their existing pedestrian programs and activities. The target audience is planners and engineers. The free, two-day workshop is taking place in Las Cruces on November 13th and 14th at the Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center. Additionally, consultant support services may be available to develop a regional transportation safety plan. In order to be eligible for the support, workshop attendance is required. Please see the attached announcement and email Shannon Glendenning at shannon.glendenning@state.nm.us by October 18th, if interested in attending. Please relay this opportunity to your member entities.

Upcoming Meetings, Trainings, Webinars

- 8/22 and 9/19, 11am MDT, webinars: FHWA Value Capture Webinar Series; intended for all levels of government looking for innovative financial strategies to fund transportation projects. Please see attached email for additional information, including registration.
- 9/9, 1-4pm, Taos County Commission Chambers: Open Meetings Act/Inspection of Public Records Act Training. NM Attorney General's Office has many trainings scheduled around the state for 2019. Please see their website for current information. Trainings are free, but you should RSVP to roadshows@nmag.gov or (505) 490-4863. All MPOs/RTPOs are strongly encouraged to attend this training.
- 9/18, times TBD: MPO Quarterly, Santa Fe MPO Offices; please send agenda items to Erick Aune at ejaune@santafenm.gov by 8/23.
- 9/19, 9am-3pm, NMDOT General Office: FHWA workshop on Safe Transportation for Every Pedestrian (STEP) initiative. Erick Aune coordinated this training in conjunction with the MPO Quarterly and RTPOs are invited to this as well. Please RSVP to Luis Melgoza from FHWA-NM at luis.melgoza@dot.gov
- 11/13-11/14, all day: FHWA's "How to Develop a Pedestrian Safety Action Plan" training; Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center in Las Cruces; email shannon.glendenning@state.nm.us by 10/18 if interested in attending.
- 11/21-11/22, all day, Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA), Santa Fe: Tribal Safety Summit; more information TBD. Save the date!

Thanks,

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Here's what's on the horizon



Welcome to the August edition of the AASHTO Publications Update!

Those lazy days of summer may be upon us...but not in the AASHTO Publications Department! We're ramping up and hard at work on a number of new publications on the horizon!

So...as you make those plans for some late summer fun, like relaxing with friends at a backyard BBQ or strolling along a beach at sunset, remember, there's nothing more fun and exciting, every month, than catching up on the latest AASHTO Publications news!

Enjoy!

And...do enjoy the rest of your summer!

The AASHTO Publications Team



In case you missed our video earlier in the month, click the icon to the left to watch the August video edition of "This Month in AASHTO Publications!"

NEW RELEASES

Check out these new AASHTO publications, which include the latest update to the Materials Standards, and two new bridge interims!

July 2019 Update to the Materials Standards



On July 31st, AASHTO released the **third of three 2019 updates** to our *Standard Specifications for Transportation Materials and Methods of Sampling and Testing and AASHTO Provisional Standards*, commonly referred to as the **Materials Standards**.

The July Update included **5 new and 25 revised standards**, and updated the sections on Geotechnical, and Bituminous Materials and Mixtures.

[Click here for more information on the July Update or to purchase a subscription to the Materials Standards](#)

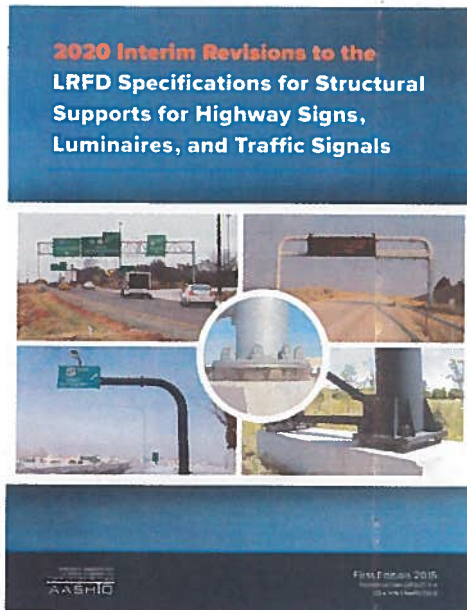
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SP 10-19	Installation, Operation, and Maintenance of Spillage Pumps	25	New Standard & Practice
TP 88-19	Preparation of Small Laboratory Performance Test Specimens Using the Superpave Gyration Compactor (SGC) or Field Compactor	25	New Provisional Standard
TP 132-19	Determining the Dynamic Modulus for Asphalt Mixtures Using Small Test Specimens in the Asphalt Mixture Performance Tester (AMPT)	25	New Provisional Standard
TP 133-19	Measuring the Storage Characteristics (L ₁ and L ₂) of Asphalt Emulsion Using Small Specimens	25	New Provisional Standard
TP 134-19	Superpave Bulk Density (G _{mm}) Test Using Asphalt Mixtures Performance Tester (AMPT)	25	New Provisional Standard
SP 11-19	Preparation of Small Laboratory Performance Test Specimens Using the Superpave Gyration Compactor (SGC) or Field Compactor	25	New Provisional Standard
TP 135-19	Measuring the Storage Characteristics (L ₁ and L ₂) of Asphalt Emulsion Using Small Specimens	25	New Provisional Standard
TP 136-19	Superpave Bulk Density (G _{mm}) Test Using Asphalt Mixtures Performance Tester (AMPT)	25	New Provisional Standard
TP 137-19	Measuring the Storage Characteristics (L ₁ and L ₂) of Asphalt Emulsion Using Small Specimens	25	New Provisional Standard
TP 138-19	Superpave Bulk Density (G _{mm}) Test Using Asphalt Mixtures Performance Tester (AMPT)	25	New Provisional Standard
TP 139-19	Measuring the Storage Characteristics (L ₁ and L ₂) of Asphalt Emulsion Using Small Specimens	25	New Provisional Standard
TP 140-19	Superpave Bulk Density (G _{mm}) Test Using Asphalt Mixtures Performance Tester (AMPT)	25	New Provisional Standard
TP 141-19	Measuring the Storage Characteristics (L ₁ and L ₂) of Asphalt Emulsion Using Small Specimens	25	New Provisional Standard
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Click here to download a summary sheet of the new and revised updates to the Materials Standards.

Two New Bridge Interim Revisions

2020 Interim Revisions to the LRFD Specifications for Structural Supports for Highway Signs, Luminaires, and Traffic Signals, 1st Edition

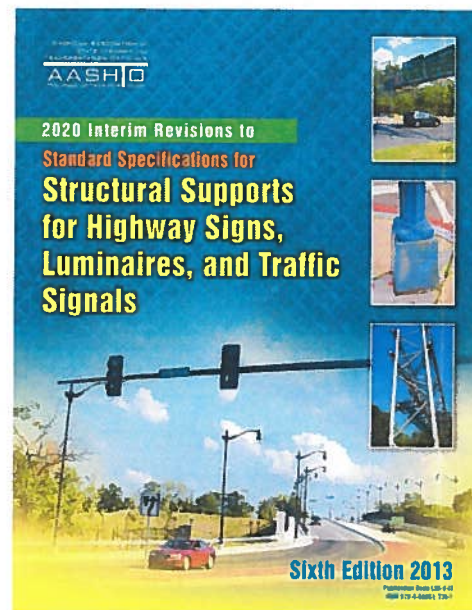
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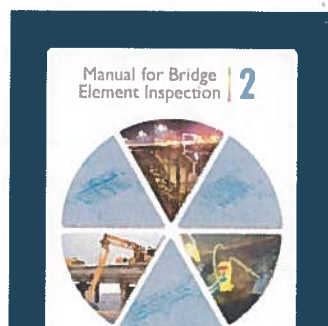


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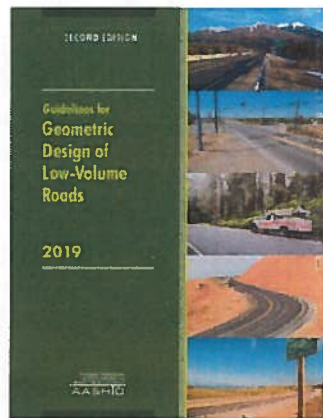
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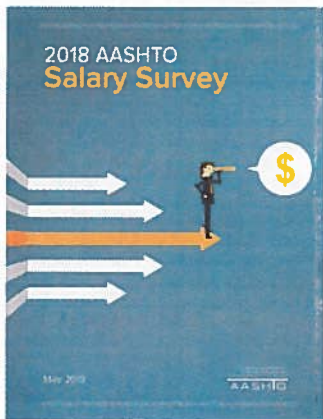


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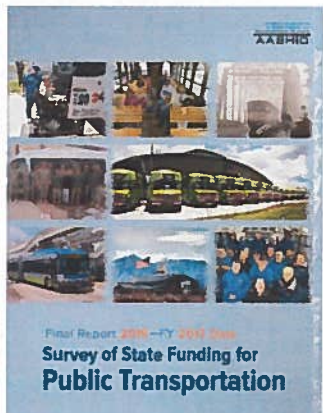
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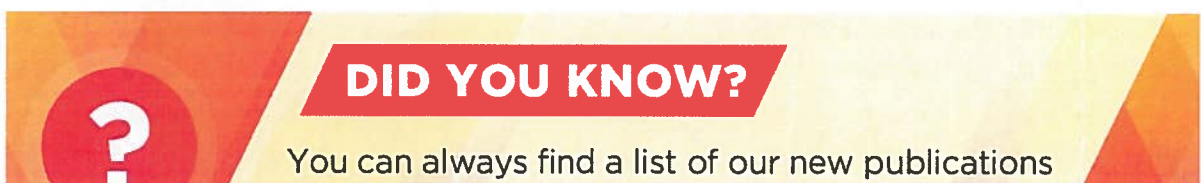
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New Concrete Testing Series and Course on Maintenance Liability Now Available

This month we've launched a new series titled "Inspection of Concrete," which is made up of seven courses on test methods related to sampling and testing fresh concrete. The goals of this series are for you to understand the basics of testing freshly mixed concrete

and for you to be competent with specific test procedures. The four courses described in more detail below are now live.

Because highways are intended for public use and are maintained at the public's expense, state DOTs are always working to keep streets and highways in safe condition. This is accomplished through scheduled maintenance and inspection. Occasionally, however, a mistake is made and litigation or a lawsuit occurs. TC3's newly launched Maintenance and Tort Liability course teaches general definitions of legal terminology and liability proceedings that are typical of many state DOTs. Read more about this course below.

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- Introduction to Maintenance and Liability;
- Deficiencies and Negligence;
- Risk Assessment;
- Notice and Claims; and
- Lawsuits.

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the relationship between highway maintenance and litigation;
- List the common issues that lead to claims;
- List examples of deficiencies that can result in tort liability;
- Explain the relationship between tort and negligence;
- Summarize the different elements and types of negligence;
- Explain the role of risk management in tort liability;
- Explain how risk management activities attempt to reduce liability;
- Define the term "notice";
- Explain how a claim progresses through an agency;
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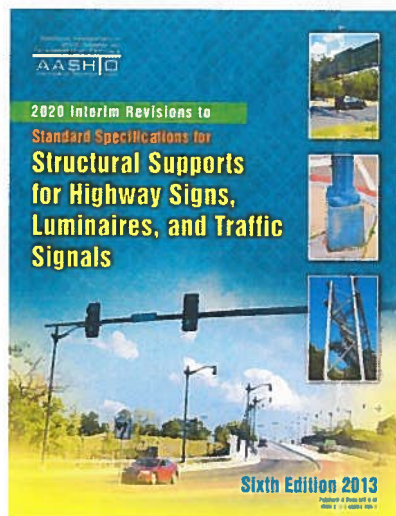
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- 2020 Interim Revisions to the *LRFD Specifications for Structural Supports for Highway Signs, Luminaires, and Traffic Signals*, 1st Edition.

These interim revisions provide updated information to their respective specifications and are necessary to have all current specification information.

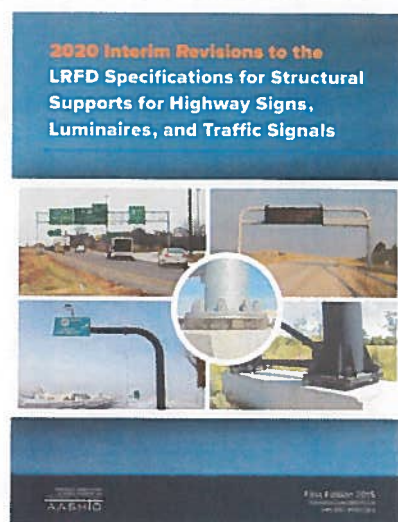
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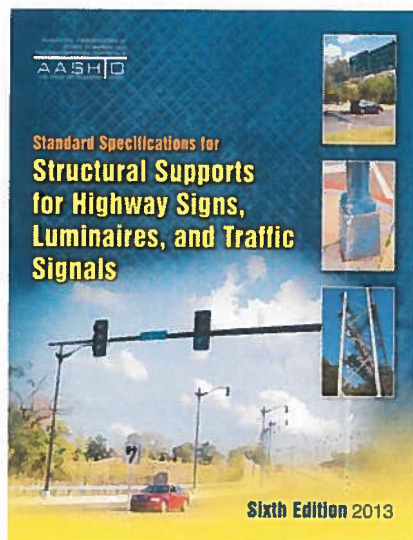
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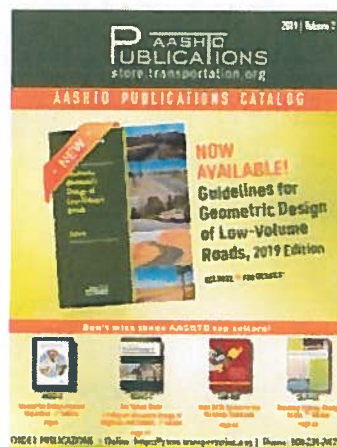
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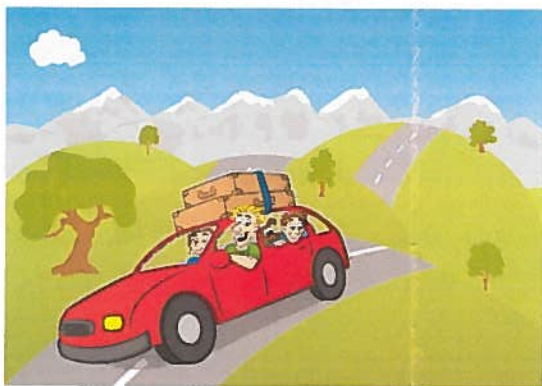
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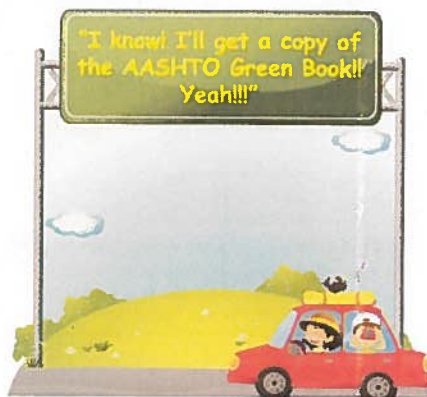
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Gabrielle Chavez, NMDOT – Good afternoon!

Due to the short notice and approaching deadline, several comments include the following:

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT), Bureau of Indian Affairs Southwest Office and the Pueblo of Acoma invested financial resources to complete the design for the Mesa Hill Bridge and Road Extension Project over the BNSF Railway. The safety project is in need of \$30 million. The NMDOT needs to keep this in their annual STIP and continue to provide matching funds to secure federal funds.

The NMDOT must continue to support installation of quiet zones on tribal lands including the Pueblo of Acoma. Over 95 trains continue to cross Acoma lands daily and throughout the night. To meet the U.S. Department of Transportation's goal to improve livability conditions, quiet zones must be established including BNSF Railway maintenance crossings.

Prior to 2010, the Pueblo of Acoma completed a Transit Study. Since then, no other resources were secured to advance to the next step. There continues to be a need for a local public transit system. Any new development should include connections with neighboring transit systems as well.

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Importance: High

RTPo members:

While our NWRTPO enjoys some of the strongest meeting attendance in the state, we have historically been relatively non-responsive to some of the things the state DOT requests of us. I am as guilty as anyone else!

Copying to our regional transit providers for their review and comments as well.

Please take a look at the NMDOT Coordinated Transit Plan, and let Gabrielle know if the information for your transit system is correct / up to date; I will try to do the same. Reference the link below - provided on July 30. (Gabrielle.Chavez@state.nm.us)

Thanks,

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Hello,

Tomorrow is the last day NMDOT will accept review comments and suggestions regarding the NWRTPO Coordinated Plan. At the very least, please review your agency's service information in the plan and provide me with any revisions by tomorrow end of day.

Thank you!

Gabrielle

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Hello,

Below is the link to the draft of the Northwest RTPO and Farmington MPO Coordinated Plan, it is available on the NMDOT Transit and Rail website.

http://dot.state.nm.us/content/dam/nmdot/Transit_Rail/NWRTPO_FMPO_2019CoordinatedPlan_DRAFT.pdf

There will be a 30-day review and public comment period ending on August 30, 2019. Please submit your review comments and suggestions via email no later than Friday, August 30, 2019.

You may also contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you!

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RTPO Technical/Policy Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

10AM – 3PM

Ashiwi College & Career Center

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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order and Introductions.....Jeff Irving, *NWRTPO Chair*
- II. Agenda – Review & Approval.....Jeff Irving
- III. Minutes of 5/8/19 – Review & Approval.....Jeff Irving

ACTION ITEMS: none this meeting

DISCUSSION / PRESENTATION ITEMS:

- IV. Local Government Transportation Project Fund (LGTPF).....Robert Kuipers, JoAnn Garcia, Steve Lopez, Neala Krueger
Discussion on Application Packages / documentation readiness with members.
- V. Public Transit Transportation Plans.....DOT Public Transportation Staff
Presentation from NMDOT Transit staff on the statewide planning process and implications for our region.
- VI. Reports, Updates & Announcements:
 - RTPO Report: Regional News & Updates.....Robert Kuipers
 - 2019 TLPA Handbook status: **who attended the trainings – 3/26 – Grants; 3/27 - Farmington**
 - NWRTPO Regional Work Program Status Report
 - Meeting Schedule – members to confirm location and date/time reservations, along with ADA compliance
 - Annual Member Survey time again
 - Local Member Issues, Reports & Updates.....NWRTPO Members
 - State DOT Reports
 - 1. Planning/Government-to-Government Unit (Neala Krueger)
 - 2. Tribal Liaison (Ron Shutiva)
 - 3. District 5 (District 5 Staff – Stephen Lopez)
 - 4. District 6 (District 6 Staff – JoAnn Garcia)
 - 5. Santa Fe Administration /Central Regional Division

PLAN UPDATE SCHEDULE

- The schedule for the update is as follows:
 - Updates to the Plan began February 2019
 - Initial meetings with RTPOs and MPOs will be conducted June through July of 2019
 - The Draft Coordination Plan will be available for comment by August 1, 2019
 - Public comments are due no later than September 1, 2019
 - The Final Plan Update will be completed by September of 2019.

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ORIGINS AND STATUS OF THE PLANNING PROCESS

- Federal regulations require that grant requests for certain Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5310 grants must be consistent with a locally developed Coordinated Public Transit – Human Services Coordination Plan.
- The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) continues to work with local governments and service providers to develop regional plans based on Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO) boundaries.
- NMDOT is currently in the process of updating the 2015 plans.

PLAN UPDATE PROCESS

- ▶ The Plan updates will be conducted at the regional level as the majority of the services affected by the plans are located in RTPOs. In all, six regional plan updates will be developed by NMDOT.
- ▶ Data for Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) will be integrated into the RTPO descriptions.
- ▶ Information has been gathered from multiple sources:
 - ▶ NMDOT's Statewide Multimodal Plan
 - ▶ Local Governments' Comprehensive Plans
 - ▶ RTPO Long Range Plans
 - ▶ MPO Strategic Plans
 - ▶ U. S. Census and American Community Survey Estimates (2017)
 - ▶ Regional Transit District Service Plans (if available)
 - ▶ Reports from transit service providers and
 - ▶ Extensive public outreach.

▶ The update will use these sources of information to develop graphic and narrative descriptions of current and future needs, existing services, and gaps between services and needs in current and future scenarios.

PLAN UPDATE SCHEDULE

- The schedule for the update is as follows:
 - Updates to the Plan began February 2019
 - Initial meetings with RTPOs and MPOs will be conducted June through July of 2019
 - The Draft Coordination Plan will be available for comment by August 1, 2019
 - Public comments are due no later than September 1, 2019
 - The Final Plan Update will be completed by September of 2019.

PLAN UPDATE STRUCTURE

The Plan Update will contain four chapters:

- 1. Introduction** - A summary of Federal policies, requirements and funding
 - 2. Assessment of Current Services:**
 - An inventory and review of current services by region
 - A summary of human service transportation providers
 - An inventory of financial resources
 - 3. Needs Assessment:**
 - Review of census data
 - Discussions with transit and human service providers
 - Public Outreach
 - Needs compared to existing services to determine unmet needs
 - 4. Strategies to Address Gaps in Service** - Strategies to address needs will be presented and selected in each region.
- Draft and Final Plan Update** - The draft plan will be presented and will include the four chapters. Final comments will be incorporated and a Final Plan Update will be produced.

ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT SERVICES

For all human service transportation and public transit services:

- **Inventory of Existing Services** – Services available, vehicles, locations
- **Existing and Future Conditions** – Ridership figures and potential service for the future
- **Funding for Transit** – Costs of existing services, funding sources and future funding potential

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Needs will be determined through a variety of sources including: census and survey data and maps; discussions with human service agencies, transit management and other stakeholders; public outreach.

The net result will be the identification of where people live, where they want to go and what other needs should be addressed. These will be depicted in maps:

- ▶ **Where People Live:**

- ▶ Overall Population Density
- ▶ Transit Dependent Index (TDI) – A detailed review of where transit dependent people live.

- ▶ **Major Destinations:**

- ▶ Shopping
- ▶ Work
- ▶ Personal Business
- ▶ Human service agencies
- ▶ Others

- ▶ **Other Needs:**

- ▶ Additional wheelchair capacity
- ▶ Vehicle type
- ▶ Service type

STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS UNMET NEEDS

This step in the planning process will include development of strategies and/or activities to address gaps in service and to achieve efficiencies in service delivery. That chapter will include:

- New services to meet the existing and future needs:
 - Maintaining existing services
 - New areas of service
 - New service designs
 - Additional vehicles and other capital equipment
- Coordination of human service and transit services:
 - This can include a wide variety of opportunities to combine services, training, safety programs, dispatching or any aspects of service that could be coordinated
 - Consolidate services – the ultimate in coordination

EXISTING STRATEGIES

Strategies from the 2015 plan include:

- Prioritize transit service to areas with higher concentrations of special needs populations;
- Coordinate with existing transit services to determine and respond to any eligible and unmet needs in the urban area where special needs transit funding could effectively supplement urban services;
- Increase transit connections to and between major centers inside and outside of the planning area: i.e. the NAPI Center; Farmington; Aztec; Bloomfield; Gallup; Albuquerque; Durango, Colorado;
- Increase transit service to educational and health-care facilities within and out of the planning area;
- Increase transit service to areas in the planning area with growing special needs populations;

EXISTING STRATEGIES, Cont'd

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EXISTING STRATEGIES, Cont'd

- Route new or additional service to un-served or underserved populations in both urban and rural areas: i.e. Aztec; Bloomfield; Crownpoint; Shiprock; Sheep Springs; Counselors;
- Monitor and respond to un-served and underserved special transit needs;
- Cooperate with other transit service providers when possible by sharing resources such as information and riders, dispatch and maintenance facilities, and operations and administrative processes;
- Identify and support alternative transportation options such as car and van pools, and the use of school buses to transport special needs populations in areas where public transit is not available or not cost effective;
- Seek and utilize opportunities to expand, combine or leverage funding sources to increase or improve services: i.e. provide customers with one number to call of requests for various transportation services, information on services, and trip planning;

EXISTING STRATEGIES, Cont'd

- Expand or enhance existing transportation services to meet the growth rate of special needs populations in the planning area;
- Provide opportunities to add or enhance public transportation services beyond the minimum requirements of the ADA; and
- Coordinate with service providers and appropriate agencies to fill transportation service gaps such as:
 - Evening service
 - Weekend service
 - Inter-community and inter-city service
 - Service for rural areas.

COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS...

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PLAN AVAILABILITY AND NMDOT POINT OF CONTACT

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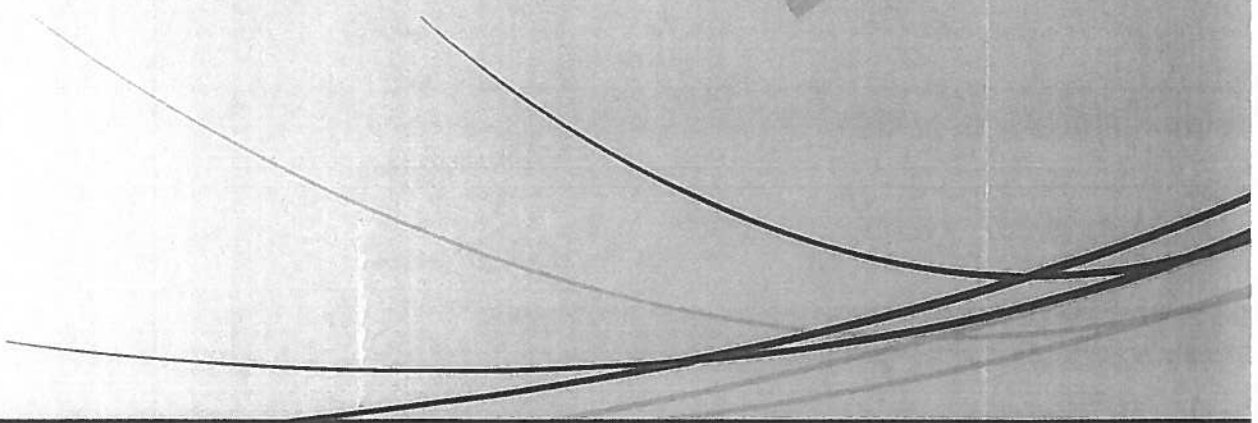
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Greetings RTPO members:

With more appreciation to Steve Lopez, attached is the correct registration form for the Sept. 18 training.

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September 18, 2019, 9:00am – 12:00pm

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RTPO members:

Attached is the corrected flyer for Sept. 18 at the NMDOT General Office - 1120 Cerillos Road - Santa Fe;

the registration form still says Aug. 13 at DOT Dist. 3 in Albuquerque, but unless Steve sends me an update, you could still use this to register - just send it to Sally Reves@state.nm.us - not Marguerite Johnson at Dist. 3., and write on the form Sept. 18 at 1120 Cerillos Road; understanding the training will take place on Sept. 18. at the location on the attached flyer.

Thanks,

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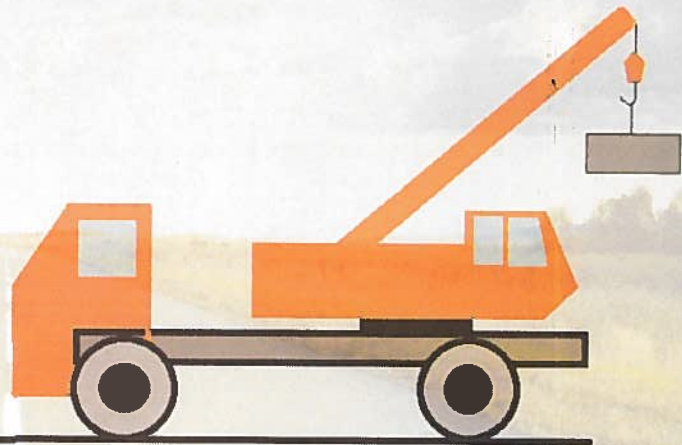
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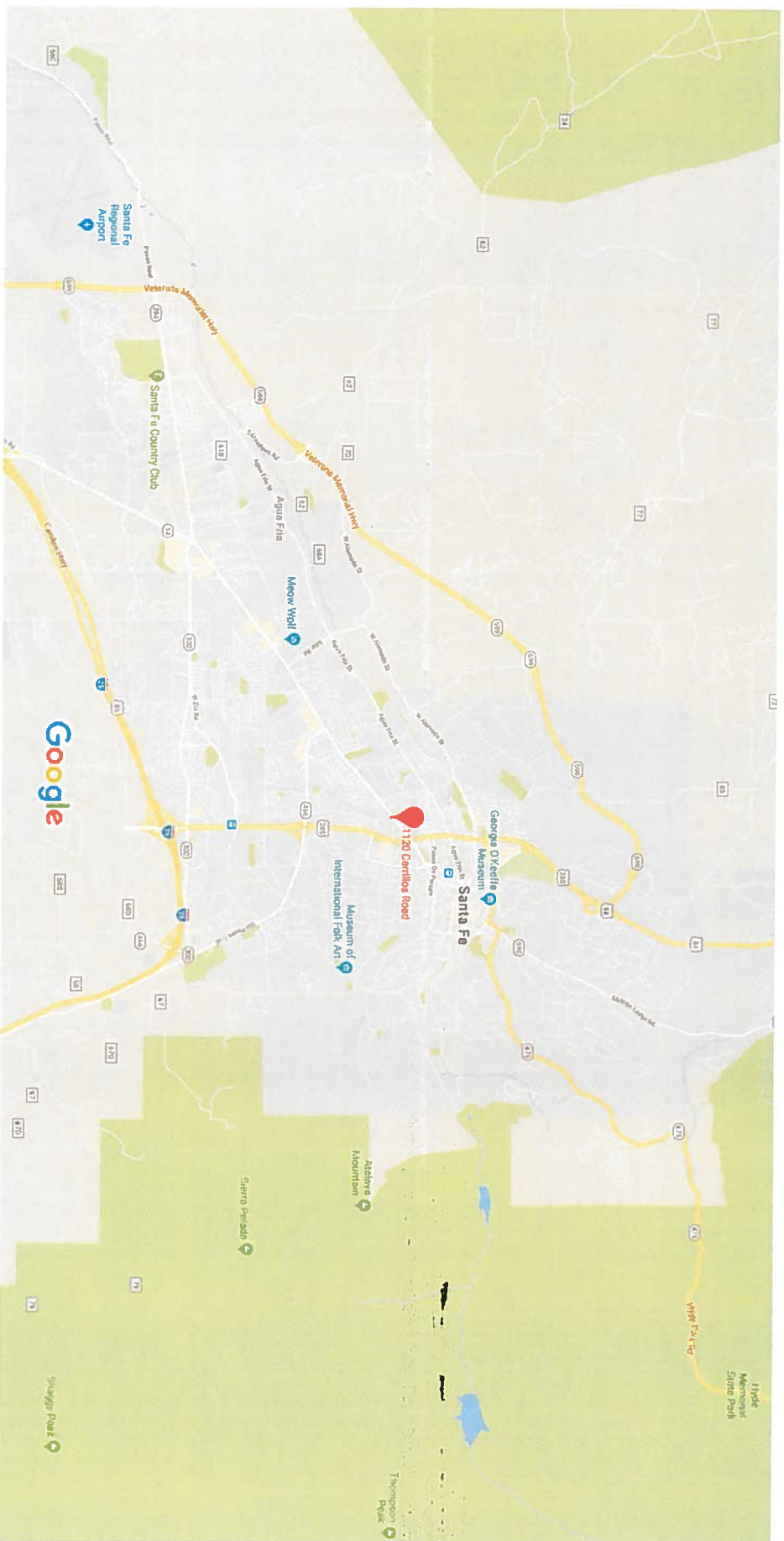
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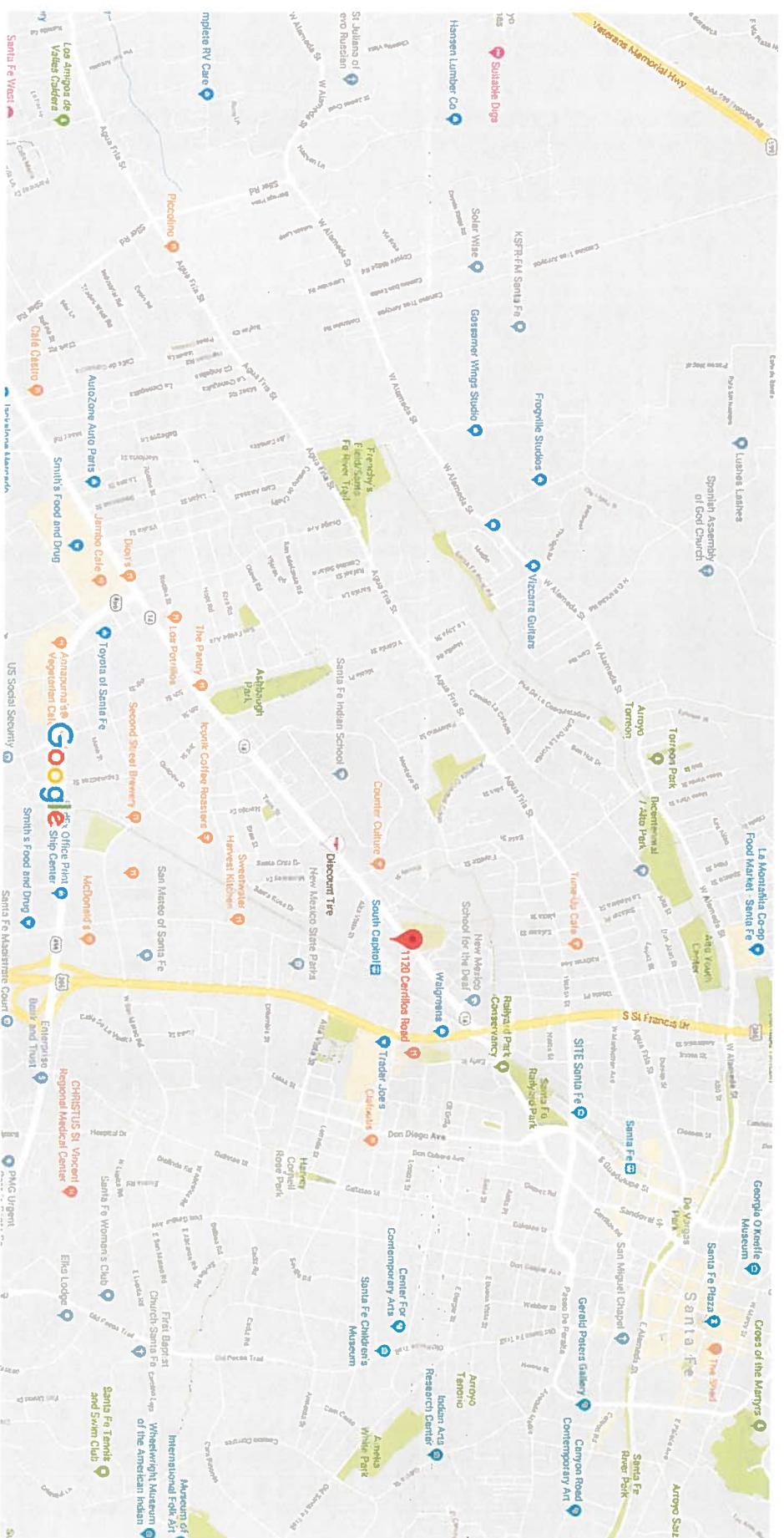
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Hello,

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: Transportation Management Centers Streaming Video Sharing and Distribution

Date: Thursday, September 5, 2019

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

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Background

It is common practice for Transportation Management Centers (TMCs) to share video information with the public. Sharing video information enhances the communication of current traffic conditions, aiding travelers in planning their trip times, routes, and travel mode using the latest available information. TMCs also share streaming traffic camera video with other public agencies. In particular, sharing video with public safety agencies and traffic incident responders adds value to incident response and helps build relationships with parties involved in traffic incident management.

The webinar summarizes research from the TMC Pooled Fund Study project, Transportation Management Centers Streaming Video Sharing and Distribution. The purpose of this project is to synthesize current practice and identify recommendations for transportation management agencies to share live, streaming traffic camera video with the public, other agencies (particularly public safety agencies), trusted partners, and the news media...[Read More](#).

During the webinar, representatives from the Tennessee DOT will discuss how the agency shares video streams with local agencies, adjacent states,

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emergency responder partners, and media outlets. Presenters will describe the video sharing program including the necessary coordination, agreements, and Information Technology infrastructure.

The Maryland Department of Transportation presenter will discuss closed-circuit television (CCTV) streaming video sharing and distribution in Maryland and the National Capital Region...[Read More](#).

Learning Objectives

The webinar will provide guidelines to assist TMCs in planning, implementing, or improving sharing and distribution of streaming traffic camera video to the public, other agencies, trusted partners, and news media.

The webinar will also identify and discuss similarities and differences among agencies who share streaming traffic camera video to various users in the following aspects: technology, communications employed, and operations.

Agencies' experiences, challenges, lessons learned, and general practice recommendations shall be identified.

Target Audience

The audiences for this webinar are TMC managers, their public sector partners, emergency responders, and other transportation professionals interested in streaming video sharing and distribution.

Host



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

Mr. Jimmy 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 the Dynamic Message Signs program. He also manages the TMC Pooled-Fund Study. He provides technical support to State agencies relating to traveler information programs...[Read More](#).

Presenters

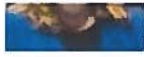


Elizabeth Birriel, PE, PTOE, Transportation Deputy Program Manager, Liedos

Currently serving as the Leidos Operations Deputy Program Manager, Ms. Elizabeth Birriel has 26 years of experience in the transportation industry. Prior to working for Leidos, she worked for the Florida Department of Transportation. For 11 of those years, she was the Deputy State Traffic Operations Engineer, managing the Florida ITS Program, and a member of the TMC Pooled Fund Group.



Shari Hilliard, ITS Engineer, Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT)



Ms. Shari Hilliard has worked for KDOT since 2005. She managed the first statewide ITS deployments for KDOT, the Wichita Traffic Management Center deployment, and continues to manage ITS construction projects, maintenance and operations support contracts, and operations of the statewide TMC. Prior to joining KDOT, she worked in electric utility planning and demand forecasting...[Read More](#).



Michael Pack, Director of the Center for Advanced Transportation Technology (CATT) Laboratory, University of Maryland

Mr. Michael Pack works to improve transportation operations, planning, and research through information visualization and dissemination. He has previously worked at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory's Center for Transportation Analysis and the University of Virginia's Smart Travel Laboratory.



Lee Smith, Assistant Director of Traffic Operations Division, Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT)

Mr. Lee Smith is a graduate of Tulane University in New Orleans, has over 21 years of experience as a civil engineer, and over 13 years of experience specific to traffic operations. While working at the Florida DOT, he served in the role of Transportation Systems Management and Operations/ITS Program Manager for District 3, which covers the Northwest Florida region. In his most recent work as a consultant, he developed TDOT's statewide guidance for Dedicated Short Range Communication, which will be used in future traffic signal and ITS projects to support connected vehicle technologies...[Read More](#).



John Hall, Motorist Information Coordinator, Tennessee Department of Transportation

A graduate of Lyon College in Batesville, Arkansas, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education, Mr. John Hall is a 25 year-veteran of radio broadcasting in Memphis and Nashville, including ten years as the Director of Operations at the Nashville Office of Metro Networks. Employed by Tennessee since 2004, John's duties include heading up TDOT's 511, Twitter, and video-sharing efforts, as well as distributing traffic and travel information to the public and media outlets across the state.



Rick Dye, Statewide Systems Administrator, Advanced Transportation Management, Emergency Operations Reporting and Lane Closure Permitting Systems, Maryland Department of Transportation

Mr. Rick Dye is responsible for design, build, operation, and maintenance of the software and network connecting over 80 different operations centers for over 36 agencies. Rick served in a similar statewide role in Colorado and a metropolitan system in San Antonio, TX. Previously, Rick was an Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Commander in the United States Air Force and has a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer and Information Sciences from Florida State University.

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Another freight webinar for anyone interested.

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Subject: Registration Now Available for 2nd August Talking Freight Webinar on 8/28

Registration is now available for a second August Talking Freight webinar, to be held on August 28, 2019.

Date/Time: August 28, 2019 1:00 – 2:30 pm ET

Topic: Using Real Time Information to Improve Supply Chain Efficiency

Registration: https://ops.fhwa.dot.gov/freight/fpd/talking_freight/index.htm

Description and Presentations: Both public sector government agencies and private sector supply chain companies such as freight carriers, freight shippers, and third-party logistics firms (3PLs) have a vested interest in seeing freight shipments move efficiently. Government agencies benefit by having less roadway congestion and by companies locating more industrial development in appropriate locations. Supply chain companies benefit by being able to transport their goods or their customers' goods more quickly and cheaply. One innovation that

has emerged in recent years as a way to increase transportation supply chain efficiency is using real time information to track freight shipments. Tracking freight shipments provides a variety of benefits to both private and public sector organizations focused on freight transportation concerns. For private freight companies, shipment tracking can help narrow delivery windows, lower shipment costs, and provide insights into methods to improve the transportation portion of the supply chain. For public sector organizations, shipment tracking can help reduce roadway congestion and when working with private companies, potentially allow those government organizations to better target their transportation project expenditures. Real time information can provide efficiency and cost benefits that then can be shared, both directly and indirectly, with the businesses and consumers reliant on those goods and the transportation network.

This webinar will examine ways supply chain companies and government agencies are benefiting from increased use of real time shipment information in freight shipper and/or carrier operations and in public sector transportation project improvements.

Enhancing Freight Shipment Visibility in the Supply Chain

This presentation will provide an overview of different ways product-tracking technologies can help companies monitor their shipments and provide transportation system benefits.

SPEAKER:

- Brian Hodgson, Descartes MacroPoint

Third Party Logistics (3PL) Perspective on Using Technology to Match Freight Shipments and Carrier Capacity

This presentation will discuss how increased freight shipment visibility and real-time shipment information can increase shipment speed and carrier efficiency, and help reduce empty miles traveled by freight carriers, improving transportation network flow.

SPEAKER:

- Evan Armstrong, Armstrong Associates

Public Sector Initiatives to Provide Real Time Information for Freight Carriers

This presentation will examine ways government agencies are working with various transportation stakeholders, including freight carriers, to provide real time information about transportation conditions.

SPEAKER:

- Larry O'Rourke, ICF

If you have not yet participated in Talking Freight, I encourage you to do so. These monthly seminars, sponsored by the Federal Highway Administration, are held via web conference, which means that you view the PowerPoint presentations over the Internet while listening to the presenters over your computer or the telephone. There is no cost involved and you do not have to leave your desk to participate. More information about Talking Freight is available

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Fw: 2019 STIC INCENTIVE PROGRAM Request for Proposals

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Subject: RE: 2019 STIC INCENTIVE PROGRAM Request for Proposals

Hello,

Please be aware, if you or anyone you know is thinking about applying for the STIC incentive program we are accepting applications until August 30, 2019 (the end of next week). I have not received any applications as of today. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Thank you

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Subject: 2019 STIC INCENTIVE PROGRAM Request for Proposals

Hello,

Please forward this email to your staff or anyone that you think could benefit. Thank You

We are asking for applications/proposals to be submitted for the STIC Incentive Program. This program provides funding of up to \$100,000 per state to help support an eligible project/projects. Please keep in mind that the incentive funding is for the Federal share of 80% (Limited up to \$100,000 per state) and 20% non-federal, which can come from project sponsors or other allowable fund sources. Please submit your application by NO LATER THAN **August 30, 2019**.

Your Application/ Proposal should include:

- Description of the proposed work
- End product/result
- Amount of STIC Incentive funding requested
- Commitment of other funding

- Budget justification
- Project Schedule

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank You

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Fw: ITS PCB Update

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Subject: ITS PCB Update

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The banner features a background image of a highway at night with glowing yellow lines and binary code (0s and 1s) overlaid. Below the image, the text reads: "Intelligent Transportation Systems Professional Capacity Building (ITS PCB) Program" in white on a dark blue background. Below that, "ITS PCB UPDATE" is written in large, bold, white letters on a blue background. At the bottom, in smaller white text, it says "An eNotice from the ITS PCB Program about current ITS training, events, and resources." data-bbox="130 568 864 811"/>

Intelligent Transportation Systems Professional Capacity Building (ITS PCB) Program

ITS PCB UPDATE

An eNotice from the ITS PCB Program about current ITS training, events, and resources.

August 19, 2019

 U.S. Department of Transportation



2019 Transportation Technology Tournament Winner Announced

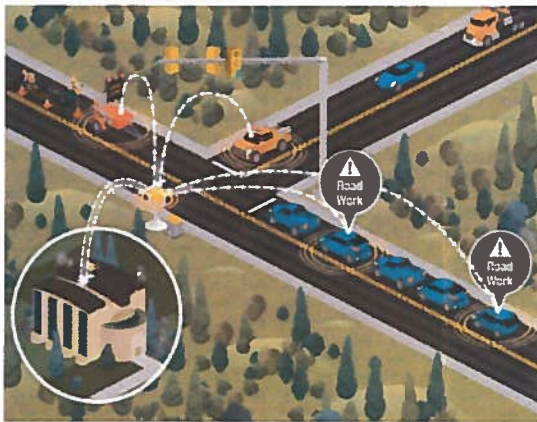
A team of students from the University of Michigan has won the 2019 Transportation Technology Tournament. Their winning solution, presented at the 2019 Institute of Transportation Engineers Annual Meeting in Austin, TX, aims to reduce congestion on I-75 and I-696 during peak traffic times in the Detroit metropolitan area. The team's proposal included a supply-focused solution to managing the flow of vehicles and a demand-focused solution to reduce car trips by using shuttles and carpooling to the area's major employers.

Presentations from the other finalists and more information about the tournament can be found on the [National Operations Center for Excellence \(NOCoE\) tournament page](#).

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Notice of Funding Opportunity for Work Zone Data Exchange (WZDx) Demonstration Grants

August 22, 2:00 - 3:00 PM ET – This webinar will provide information and accept questions regarding the WZDx Demonstration Grants Program. The purpose of this research program is to



August 2019 Talking Transportation Incident Management (TIM) Webinar

August 28, 1:30 - 3:00 PM ET – This TIM webinar supported by NOCoE will touch upon issues relevant to TIM executives, managers, operators, and responders. The learning objectives include understanding current TIM practices, technologies, and programs.

increase the safety of the traveling public through the production of consistent public work zone data feeds across jurisdictions. The program plans to provide one-time funding for public roadway operators to make unified work zone data feeds available for use by third parties and collaborate on WZDx specification development.

To learn about the Data for Automated Vehicle Integration initiative, please visit: <https://www.transportation.gov/av/data>.



Source: USDOT

ITS Benefits, Costs, and Lessons Learned: 2019 Executive Briefings

This annual series of executive briefings presents recent information on the benefits, costs, and lessons learned regarding ITS planning, deployment, operation, and maintenance. Topics include accessible transportation, advanced driver assistance systems, advanced traffic management strategies, arterial management, automated vehicles, commercial vehicle operations, connected vehicle pilot deployments, crash prevention and safety, information management, mobility on demand, rural transportation safety, transportation management centers, and truck platooning.



Source: USDOT

Tampa Connected Vehicle (CV) Pilot Data Available on ITS DataHub

One of the key goals of the CV Pilot Deployment program is to produce and provide open data from the three pilots to the public in a quick and helpful manner for use by third-party researchers and developers. The Tampa Hillsborough Expressway Authority recently released new data sets for the following topics: Basic Safety Messages, Traveler Information Messages, and Signal Phase and Timing Messages. These samples are available on the [ITS DataHub](#).

Contact Us

Michelle Noch, ITS PCB Program Manager
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For questions about topics in this training letter, please contact ITS_Help@dot.gov or (866) 367-7487.

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Fw: Reminder: FUNDIT application deadline is Sept 13

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RTPO members:

Please share this with appropriate department staff within your respective governments; this is a potential matching fund source for any projects that may not have been (or will not be)

fully funded. Note the Sept. 13 deadline!

-Robert Kuipers

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Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2019 8:07 AM

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Subject: Reminder: FUNDIT application deadline is Sept 13



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CONNECTING PROJECTS, PEOPLE, AND RESOURCES

NMEDD, Funding Agencies Call on Communities to Submit Economic Development Project Proposals for Funding Opportunities

*Deadline for communities to submit a project for consideration is
Friday, September 13. Meeting on September 24.*

[New Mexico FUNDIT](#) is a streamlined approach to help communities identify funding opportunities in one centralized location by bringing local, state and federal funding agencies together to analyze and compare proposals for capital projects. The state is calling on communities to **submit project proposals by September 13** for review during its upcoming meeting on September 24.

New Mexico FUNDIT is an informal group of funding agencies that meets regularly to review potential projects. Over 13 Federal and State entities are represented in the group. Their goal is to improve the effectiveness of project review and support, while ensuring communities have the information they need to obtain full funding for projects.

Projects should be of public interest; projects from commercial businesses are not eligible for this program. The types of projects to be considered include:

- Business Development
- Community Development
- Infrastructure Development
- Housing Projects
- Downtown Redevelopment

The application can be accessed online [HERE](#).

The next FUNDIT meeting to help identify funding for economic development projects:

Tuesday, September 24

RSVP Requested

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

New Mexico Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP)
8600 San Mateo Blvd NE STE 100
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For more information, to submit a project application, or to RSVP contact:

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Please RSVP if you are planning to attend the Sept 24 meeting.

FUNDIT is New Mexico's official Opportunity Zone Interagency Task Force

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Wow, good job everyone.



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Subject: Fw: Congratulations to the 2019 NADO Impact Awards Recipients!

COG Executive Committee, Staff, and Partners:

Your COG received notice below that we are receiving an **Impact Award** for our work on your behalf to advance the Zuni Mountains Trail Partnership and Project.

We are the only awardee in New Mexico this year, and the award will be bestowed at the NADO Annual Meeting in Reno, NV.

Thanks again for the opportunity to continue this great work and congratulations to us all,
Evan

--

Evan J. Williams, Executive Director

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Subject: Congratulations to the 2019 NADO Impact Awards Recipients!



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**Congratulations! Your organization has been selected as a
2019 NADO Impact Awards recipient!**

Thank you very much for the time and effort you put into submitting an application, and more importantly, for the important work you are doing for your region. The complete list of award winners is available by clicking [here](#) and will also be announced in Friday's issue of *NADO News*. The projects will be recognized at a special reception during [NADO's 2019 Annual Training Conference](#) to be held **October 19 – 22 in Reno, NV** and will also be featured in an interactive online Story Map available in October.

In the upcoming weeks, you will receive an e-mail with instructions for ordering certificates and plaques to showcase your award, as well as additional information about the ATC reception.

Thank you for your participation in this year's Impact Awards program and congratulations again!

Best,

Brett

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