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Human Environment Digest

Welcome to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Office of Human Environment biweekly email digest. This digest shares the latest information from a range of Federal and non-Federal sources, addressing transportation and its relationship to the human environment. Through this information exchange, FHWA hopes to foster dialogue at all levels and continue to further the state of the practice on these important topics in support of safety; infrastructure, including accelerated project delivery, access to jobs, and community revitalization; technology and design innovation; and accountability, including, data-driven decisions and performance-based planning.

For more information on any of these topics, see the FHWA Related Links on the sidebar.

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EVENTS

April 13-16, 2019: American Planning Association's 2019 National Planning Conference. San Francisco, CA. (There is a fee)

San Francisco, CA. (There is a fee) April 28-May 1, 2019: American Trails' International Trails Symposium. Syracuse, NY. (There is a fee) June 2-5, 2019: TRB's National Transportation Planning Applications Conference. Portland, OR. (There is a fee) June 11-12, 2019: FTA and NTI's Advanced-Level Environmental Justice Workshop, Fort Worth, TX. (Invitation Only) August 25-28, 2019: Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals Conference. Portland, OR. (There is a fee) September 10-13, 2019: TRB's 6th International Conference on Women's Issues in Transportation. Irvine, CA. (There is a fee) September 15-18, 2019: TRB's

Conference on Performance and Data in Transportation Decision

Making. Atlanta, Georgia. (There

is a fee)



Safety

National Bike to School Day is May 8, 2019

The National Center for Safe Routes to School is organizing National Bike to School Day, to take place on May 8. This event builds on the popularity of Walk to School Day, which is celebrated across the country – and the world – each October. Bike to School Day connects communities with many issues such as creating safer and more friendly routes for biking and walking to school, building a sense of community or school spirit, and inspiring families to walk and bike to school. Registration for Bike to School Day is now open.

AAA Publishes American Driving Survey Results

The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety released a report outlining the findings from its American Driving Survey for 2014-2017. In the survey, Americans over the age of 16 were asked to report all of their driving activity over a 24 hour period. The goal of the survey was to assess the participants' risk of being involved in a motor vehicle crash, and to summarize the public's exposure to crash risk in relation to certain demographic characteristics. Participants in the 2016-2017 survey reported driving more miles per day than in the 2014-2015 survey, which could have impacts on safety, congestion, and livability.

WEBINARS

April 10, 12:00-1:00 PM

ET: Center for Transportation Studies' Toward Zero Deaths: Key Partner/Stakeholder Engagement and Communication

April 10, 2:00-3:00 PM ET:

America Walks' What's Next for Walkable Communities

April 11, 2:00-3:30 PM ET:

TRB's Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act: Update on Case Law (There is a fee for some)

April 16, 2:00-3:30 PM ET: EPA's Identifying and Prioritizing Environmental Impacts and Vulnerable Communities

April 24, 12:00-1:00 PM

ET: Center for Transportation
Studies' Toward Zero Deaths:
Leadership and Safety Culture
April 25, 2:00-3:30 PM ET:
FHWA's Virtual Public
Involvement Tools and Practices
April 29, 2:00-3:30 PM ET:
TRB's Ensuring Equity with Price

FHWA RELATED LINKS

Managed Lanes (There is a fee)

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Environmental Justice
Transportation Alternatives
Recreational Trails Program

To submit comments or information for inclusion in the next HE Digest, click here.
Submissions must be made before 12 PM ET Wednesday.

Austroads Develops a National Approach to Measuring Crash Outcomes

Austroads, an Australian organization of road transportation and traffic agencies, published its <u>national framework for</u> <u>measuring non-fatal crash outcomes</u>. The report documents the first stage of a pilot project to improve the measurement and reporting of serious injury road crashes by matching police crash data and hospital data. Improved crash data could ultimately enhance the ability of agencies to address roadway safety challenges.



Infrastructure

FHWA Publishes 2019 Recreational Trails Program Annual Report

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) published the 2019 Recreational Trails Program (RTP) Annual Report. The RTP provides funds to States to develop and maintain recreational trails and trail-related facilities for both nonmotorized and motorized recreational trail uses. This Annual Report describes RTP funding and administration, with examples of the variety of projects that States have funded to build and enhance recreational trails across America.

Center of Transportation Studies Releases Multimodal Connections Report

The Center of Transportation Studies at the University of Minnesota published a report that considers user access to transit corridors. The report explains how users access transit stations through consideration of mode choice, route choice, and ridership estimates. It also assesses how the quality of multimodal connections available at transit stations affects use patterns. The report was developed through the Center's Transitway Impacts Research Program.



TRB Releases Recorded Presentation on Funding Infrastructure With Land Value Capture

The Transportation Research Board (TRB) released a recording that discusses value capture financing. Land value capture may help communities achieve transportation, environmental, economic development, and fiscal self-sufficiency goals. This recording seeks to help local officials match the right funding mechanism with their own particular circumstances.

AASHTO Publishes Case Study on Outreach to EJ Communities

The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Center for Environmental Excellence published a new case study titled "Using Social Media to Reach Environmental Justice Communities." The case study discusses strategies to effectively use social media to improve outreach and participation of EJ communities in transportation planning and project development. It also highlights best practice examples from the Georgia Department of Transportation and the North Central Texas Council of Governments.

Report Identifies Relationships between Modal Choice and Emotional Well-Being

A new report from the *Humphrey School of Public Affairs* at the *University of Minnesota* explores the <u>relationship between daily travel behavior and emotional well-being</u>. The report examined the impacts of daily travel modal choice on six emotions: happy, meaningful, tired, stressful, sad, and pain. The findings imply that the travel mode associated with the most positive emotions is bicycling.

Report Considers the Future of Mobility

A new report from McKinsey & Company's Center for Future Mobility considers actions that municipal and business leaders can take to promote seamless mobility in cities. The concept of seamless mobility imagines a transportation system in which public and private transportation modes and systems work together to provide seamless integration, as well as a wider variety of modal choices. The report concludes that improvements to urban mobility systems will require financial investments, imaginative policies, and collaboration between the public and private sectors.



FHWA Releases Environmental Justice Analysis and Transportation Planning Report

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) released a report titled "Environmental Justice Analysis in Transportation Planning and Programming: State of the Practice." The report outlines the state of the practice among State departments of transportation and metropolitan planning organizations regarding how these agencies are considering and addressing environmental justice concerns in their transportation planning and programming processes. It concludes with a discussion of notable practices for integrating environmental justice analyses with plans, programs, and decision making processes.

FHWA Publishes Report on Demographics and Environmental Justice Analysis

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) published "Addressing Changing Demographics in Environmental Justice Analysis. State of the Practice." This report includes national demographic trends and documents how metropolitan planning organizations, State departments of transportation, and other transportation agencies are adapting Environmental Justice (EJ) analysis techniques to understand transportation impacts in communities undergoing rapid demographic change. The report highlights notable practices for responding to demographic change in EJ communities.

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RTPO members:

The latest Govt. to Govt. Report from Rosa.

Note that the 2CFR 200 Training is primarily for RTPO and MPO staff.

Check your Title VI and ADA status.

Thanks,

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

2 CFR 200 Training (Updated Information, Response Required)

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The two-day 2 CFR 200 Training provided by the FHWA Resource Center is scheduled for May 14-15, from 8:30am-4:30pm. The location is the Bataan Memorial Building, Red Room, located at 400 Don Gaspar Ave, Santa Fe. Please send me the names and positions of who from your organization will be attending. We're estimating two people per MPO or RTPO (or COG). <u>Please send me this information by April 26, 2019</u>. All MPOs/RTPOs must attend, as 2 CFR 200 governs the federal grants that fund your work programs.

LPA Title VI/ADA Compliance (Construction and Civil Rights Bureau—CCRB)

Attached is a memo and updated listings (as of 4/1) of ADA and Title VI compliance for Local Public Agencies (LPAs). The memo contains information on the current requirements for any LPA that is applying for/receiving federal funds. The lists are organized by District. If an entity is listed as "no documents received," they must submit their documents to the email address below in order to be considered for federal funding. Tribal governments are exempt from these requirements, but there is a separate listing for tribal entities, as some do have ADA and/or Title VI Plans. If you have any questions about the memo or an LPA's status, please contact NMDOT's ADA and Title VI program at ADA.TitleVICoordinator@state.nm.us. Please share this information with your member entities.

MPO Quarterly

Final notes for the 3/13/19 MPO Quarterly are attached. Thanks to MRMPO for hosting and taking notes!

Upcoming Meetings, Trainings, Webinars

4/23, 10-11:30am, webinar: NMEDD Finance Development Team Webinar Series: <u>DFA Explains the Infrastructure</u> <u>Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP) Process</u>. Register <u>here</u>.

- 4/24-4/26, Las Cruces/NMSU: New Mexico TransCon; more information available on their website.
- 5/14-5/15, 8:30am-4:30pm, Santa Fe: <u>FHWA Resource Center training on 2 CFR 200</u>. Training will take place at the Bataan Memorial Building, Red Room (400 Don Gaspar Ave, Santa Fe).
- 5/23, 1-4pm, Tucumcari: <u>Open Meetings Act/Inspection of Public Records Act Training</u>. NM Attorney General's Office has many trainings scheduled around the state for 2019. Please see their <u>website</u> for current information. Trainings are free, but you should RSVP to <u>roadshows@nmag.gov</u> or (505) 490-4863. All MPOs/RTPOs are strongly encouraged to attend this training.
- 6/5, Farmington: MPO Quarterly, hosted by Farmington MPO; please send agenda items to Mary Holton at mholton@fmtn.org.

Thanks,

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RTPO members and DOT colleagues: The latest from AASHTO. Note that you can now download their full publications catalogue; with tons of guidance for transportation project development. -Bob K rkuipers@nwnmcog.org 505-722-4327

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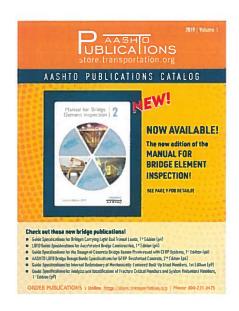
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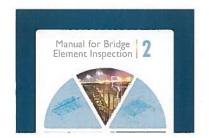
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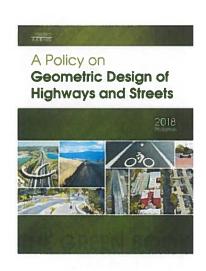
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April 2019 Update to the Web-based Materials Standards

The April 2019 Update to the web-based Standard Specifications for Transportation Materials and Methods of Sampling and Testing and AASHTO Provisional Standards (The Materials Standards) includes 3 new and 16 revised standards, and updates the sections on Hydraulic Cement and Lime; Fresh Concrete; Hardened Concrete; Pavement Measurement; Bridge and Pavement Preservation; and Quality Assurance and Environmental.

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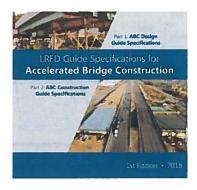
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The AASHTO "Green Book" contains the current design research and practices for highway and street geometric design.

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<u>LRFD Guide Specifications for Accelerated</u>
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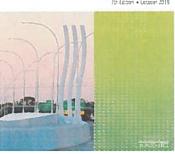


These guide specifications compile the growing body of recommended design and construction specifications for prefabricated bridge elements and systems for ABC with a focus on constructability and durability.

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IN THIS ISSUE

Welcome to the April edition of the AASHTO Pubs Update!

We've got so much AASHTO publications news for you in this month's issue that we're not even phased by these rainy April days! (Though we are a bit sad that our little cherry blossoms have all washed away.)

Anyway...let's not dawdle! On to the news!

IN THIS ISSUE

• In the NEW RELEASES section, read all about the recent release of the <u>April</u> 2019 update to the Materials Standards.

- In RECENT RELEASES, be sure to check out the revised editions of three of our most important, recently released, technical publications. We've also included the complete lists of both 2018 and 2019 publication releases, in case you've missed any.
- When looking at our publications in our Catalog or online at the AASHTO
 Store, do you tend to navigate to certain publication categories of most
 interest to you? If so, then be sure to check out our EXPLORE THE (AASHTO)
 STORE article for information on how you can get out of your publications
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- In our ASK THE PUBS TEAM column, we answer some important questions related to purchasing individual Materials Standards.
- Of course, we've included our PUBS IN THE PIPELINE feature, which lists the publications we're currently working on and in queue to be released.
- Next, if you haven't done so already, be sure to DOWNLOAD OUR NEW AASHTO PUBLICATIONS CATALOG!
- Finally, please take a moment to TELL US HOW WE'RE DOING in our first ever Pubs Poll! It's an easy, four-question poll, and your feedback is always helpful.

As always, we hope you enjoy this edition of the AASHTO Publications Update! If you ever have a question or need any information about our publications, we're an email away.

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NEW RELEASES





NOW AVAILABLE!

April 2019 Update

to the

Materials Standards

APRIL 2019 UPDATE NOW AVAILABLE!

AASHTO has just released the first 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. These standards contain specifications, test methods, and provisional standards commonly used in the construction of highway facilities.

HOW MANY MATERIALS STANDARDS WERE INCLUDED IN THIS UPDATE?

This April Update includes 3 new and 16 revised standards. Click the image below to download a summary of the new and revised standards included in this update.

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- Fresh Concrete
- Hardened Concrete
- Pavement Measurement
- Bridge and Pavement Preservation
- Quality Assurance and Environmental

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WILL ADDITIONAL UPDATES BE RELEASED THIS YEAR?

Yes, two additional updates will be released this year, in June and July.

The June Update will revise the sections on General Manufactured Materials, including Concrete Drainage Structures, Flexible and Metallic Pipe, Markings and Coatings, and Safety Devices.

The July Update will revise the sections on Geotechnical, and Bituminous Materials and Mixtures.

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RECENT RELEASES

In the past few months, we've released revised editions of three of our most important technical standards. If you've not yet purchased your copy, just click the link to be taken to the publication's page on the AASHTO Store!



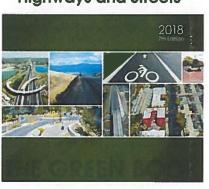
Manual for Bridge Element Inspection, 2nd Edition



This manual is a reference for standardized element definitions, element quantity calculations, condition state definitions, element feasible actions, and inspection conventions, and is designed for use by state departments of transportation and other agencies that perform element–level bridge inspections.

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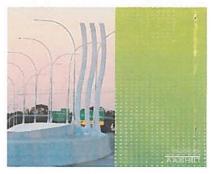
A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets, 7th Edition

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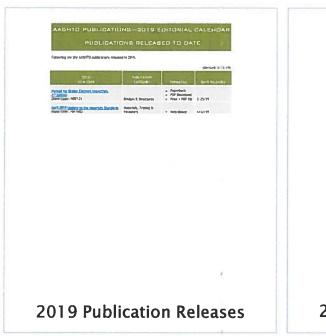
Roadway Lighting Design Guide, 7th Edition

This guide has been revised to reflect current practices in roadway lighting, provide a general overview of lighting systems, and recommend minimum design parameters.

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2019 and 2018 Publication Releases

Want to make sure you haven't missed any AASHTO publications that you need? Check out these lists of our 2019 and 2018 publication releases. Want more information about a particular publication? Just click the title to link directly to the publication on the AASHTO Store!





EXPLORE THE (AASHTO) STORE!

When perusing our Publications Catalog or visiting the AASHTO Store, do you tend to head straight for the same publications categories? If so, you just might be missing out on some real publication "gems" that you might be interessted in lurking in other publication categories! So, it's time to veer off course and get to exploring the AASHTO Store!

As you already know, AASHTO produces numerous standards and guidelines used by transportation agencies worldwide in the design, construction, maintenance, operation, and administration of highways, streets, bridges, and transportation facilities. These standards and guidelines are developed through the work of our technical committees, whose members are comprised mainly of representatives from U.S. state departments of transportation—the nation's preeminent transportation experts.

What you may not know is that these standards and guidelines cover a broad spectrum of topics and categories, which determines how we segment our technical standards and guidelines, both in our Publications Catalog and on the AASHTO Store.

So...if freight is your focus, then check out our Passenger Rail & Freight section, but also check out some of freight reports in the Reports section! And, if lighting is your life, then head over to Bridges & Structures for our pubs on supports for luminaires, but don't forget to detour over to Design & Traffic for the new Roadway Lighting Design Guide!

So, if you spend a lot of time looking for publications in a particular area of your interest, take some time to check out publications in other categories on the AASHTO Store that you don't normally look at, to see what other publications might be of interest to you.

And, start now! Below is a link to all of our publication categories and collections on the AASHTO Store. Happy exploring!

PUBLICATION CATEGORIES

- Bridges & Structures
- Materials, Testing & Pavement
- Maintenance
- Construction & Right-of-Way
- Administration & Economics
- Passenger Rail & Freight
- Highway Transport & Trucking
- Design & Traffic

- <u>Safety</u>
- Environment
- Reports
- Asset Management & Planning

PUBLICATION COLLECTIONS

- AASHTO Archives
- PE Exam Collection



Here's the next installment of our new "Ask the Pubs Team" column, where we answer your questions about our publications, with answers coming directly from the Pubs team member with the most knowledge about your question. This month's questions pertain to purchasing individual materials standards.

QUESTION#1:

Last year, my company purchased several individual materials standards, because we didn't need a subscription to the entire web-based materials standards

collection. I see that you have just released an update to the materials standards. How can I find out if any of the individual materials standards we purchased last year have been updated?

Answer from Deborah Doehr Kim, Assistant Director of Publications Production

There are two ways to determine if any of the individual materials standards you purchased have been updated:

First, you can download a copy of the summary of the April 2019 Update, mentioned above, which lists the new and revised materials standards included in this update. (Click here to link directly to the Summary.)

Second, to find out exactly the last time your materials standard was updated and reviewed, go to the Materials Standards page on the AASHTO Store, and click on the Table of Contents and Revisions List. Next, find the individual materials standard that you are looking for and review its item code, which will tell you the information that you need by the number after the dash (–) and the year in parenthesis.

For example, if you purchased materials standard M 195–11 (2015), Lightweight Aggregates for Structural Concrete, the number after the dash (–), 11, tells you that the standard was last updated in 2011. The year in parenthesis, (2015), tell you that the standard was last reviewed, or "reconfirmed" in 2015, but did not need to be updated. (Click here to link to an informational sheet about AASHTO Designation Numbers.)

QUESTION #2:

If revisions were made to an individual materials standard that I previously purchased, do I need to repurchase it?

Answer from Greg Pearson, AASHTO Store and Web Services Manager

It depends on the type of revision that was made to the individual standard—whether a technical revision or an editorial revision.

If the individual materials standard that you previously purchased was revised to include substantive technical changes, yes, you will need to repurchase it in order to receive the updated standard. When that happens, the revision year in the standard number (the two-digit number after the dash, as described in Question #1) is updated.

However, if editorial changes were made to standard that you previously purchased, then you may download the standard at no charge. Simply, go to the original download link that you received when you initially purchased it, and download it again. Most standards have editorial changes, so if your standard says "Group 1 (April)" in the "Release" line, it's a good idea to re-download it.

Do you have a question for the Pubs team?

Send us an email at aashtopublications@aashto.org.

PUBS IN THE PIPELINE

Here's the latest list of the publications we're currently working on, here in the Publications Department!

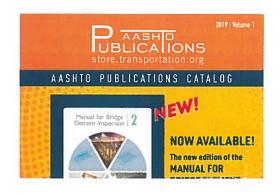
Guidelines for Geometric Design of Low-Volume Roads, 2nd Edition (Publication Category: Design & Traffic)

Survey of State Funding for Public Transportation—Final Report, 2019 (Publication Category: Reports)

2018 AASHTO Salary Survey (Publication Category: Reports)

Guide Specifications for Highway Construction, 10th Edition (Publication Category: Construction & Right-of-Way)

NEW PUBLICATIONS CATALOG!



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Publications Catalog Preview

Here are some of the new and recently released AASHTO Publications, listed by publications category, featured in the new AASHTO Publications Catalog:

BRIDGES & STRUCTURES

- Manual for Bridge Element Inspection, 2nd Edition
- <u>Guide Specifications for Bridges Carrying Light Rail Transit Loads</u>, 1st <u>Edition</u>
- LRFD Guide Specifications for Accelerated Bridge Construction, 1st Edition
- <u>Guide Specifications for the Design of Concrete Bridge Beams Prestressed</u> <u>with Carbon Fiber–Reinforced Polymer (CFRP) Systems</u>, 1st Edition
- <u>AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Guide Specifications for GFRP-Reinforced</u>
 <u>Concrete</u>, 2nd Edition
- <u>Guide Specifications for Internal Redundancy of Mechanically–Fastened</u> <u>Built–Up Steel Members, 1st Edition</u>

• <u>Guide Specifications for Analysis and Identification of Fracture Critical</u> <u>Members and System Redundant Members</u>, 1st Edition

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DESIGN & TRAFFIC

- <u>"The Green Book" A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets.</u>
 7th Edition
- Roadway Lighting Design Guide, 7th Edition

REPORTS

• AASHTO Freight Rail Study Support Services, August 2018

HOW ARE WE DOING? TAKE OUR FIRST PUBS POLL!

Almost two years ago, we launched this newsletter, the AASHTO Pubs Update, to provide you, our members, customers, partners, and transportation community with the information you need—and would often ask for—about our publications.

We certainly hope that we're doing a good job, but here's your chance to let us know if we can declare "Mission Accomplished!" or to tell us how we can better serve you in this quick four-question poll.

Thank you in advance for participating. We'll publish the results in the next month's issue.

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RTPO members and DOT colleagues:

The latest from NADO; please note that BUILD grant guidance webinar for Tribal and Rural is tomorrow - 12 noon our time!! - Best register today, as soon as possible!!

-Bob Kuipers rkuipers@nwnmcog.org

From: Carrie Kissel < ckissel@nado.org> Sent: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 8:57 AM

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National Regional Transportation Conference: Agenda Updated



Plan now to attend the 2019 National Regional Transportation Peer Learning Conference, which will occur June 17 - 19, 2019 in Columbus, OH. This conference emphasizes peer learning for regional planning practitioners and their partners. The conference is typically attended by individuals affiliated with regional planning or economic development organizations, regional transportation planning organizations (RTPOs/RPOs), small MPOs, rural or small metro transit agencies, state DOT staff, or organizations/firms

partnering with them.

The updated conference agenda features workshops on RTPO models, public involvement, and regional agency roles in responding to substance use disorder, with several plenary and concurrent sessions on topics such as transportation safety, mobility, bicycle/pedestrian, data analysis, transportation and economic development, and more! All attendees are invited to the RPO America business meeting for an update and discussion on transportation policy issues.

- Click here to view the conference website
- Click here to register for the conference

Hotel Update: National CEDS Forum and National Regional Transportation Conference

Certain nights of the hotel room block at the <u>Hyatt Regency</u>, the location for NADO's two upcoming training events in Columbus, Ohio, are sold out. The <u>National Regional Transportation Conference</u> will occur June 17 -19, and the <u>National CEDS Forum</u> is scheduled for June 18 - 20.

If you cannot make a reservation for your travel dates at the Hyatt Regency and would like to be placed on a waiting list, please contact NADO Meetings Consultant Vicki Glass at vglass@nado.org with the name of the attendee(s) and desired check-in and check-out dates.

If you have reserved rooms at the Hyatt Regency that you will not need, **do not cancel it with the hotel**. Contact Vicki directly, and she will make your room available for conference

attendees on the waiting list.

Rooms are available at nearby hotels, including the <u>Hilton Columbus Downtown</u> (\$244) and the <u>Crowne Plaza Columbus Downtown</u> (\$154). The <u>Sheraton Columbus Capitol Square</u> (\$136) is a 15 minute walk away. If you place your name on the Hyatt waiting list and also book a room at another location, please make sure the hotel's cancellation policy allows you to cancel without penalty in case a room at the Hyatt comes open for you.

Also please note that the *National Regional Transportation Conference and National CEDS Forum each have a separate registration process.* If you are planning to attend both, you must register for both so that we can ensure that space and materials are available for you.



NADO, the NADO Research Foundation, and RPO America are pleased to announce the winners of the 2019 Excellence in Regional Transportation Awards. The awards program recognizes noteworthy projects and practices in rural, small metropolitan, and other regions that help meet regional needs through various program areas related to transportation, mobility, goods movement, planning and analysis, and more. This year's winners include 18 projects submitted by 16 organizations in 10 states. View the full list of award winners here.

USDOT Announces BUILD Funding Opportunity, Webinars

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) has announced that the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is available for its competitive grant program known as the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD, formerly known as TIGER). A total of \$900 million was appropriated for this program in FY 2019. The application is currently available online at https://www.transportation.gov/BUILDgrants. The application deadline is **July 15, 2019**. A series of webinars to provide information and answer applicants' questions has also been announced:

- · How to Compete for BUILD Transportation Grants Tribal and Rural Applicants
 - Thursday, May 2nd 2:00-4:00 EDT register here
- · Preparing a Benefit Cost Analysis (BCA) for a BUILD Application -All Applicants
 - Tuesday, May 7th 2:00-4:00 EDT register here
- · How to Compete for BUILD Transportation Grants All Applicants
 - Thursday, May 9th, 2:00-4:00 EDT register here
- · Preparing a Benefit Cost Analysis (BCA) for a BUILD Application All Applicants
 - Tuesday, May 14th 3:00-5:00 EDT register here

NADO Research Foundation Holds Virtual Peer Exchanges on Transportation and Economic Development

With support from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the NADO Research Foundation has held a series of virtual peer exchanges exploring how transportation and economic development planning practitioners can work together to maximize the economic impact of infrastructure investments, grow businesses and jobs, and strengthen the livability and vitality of communities and regions.

This series has included five peer exchange events in 2018 and 2019 and one webinar on financing.

A summary report will be published in summer 2019, and presentations and materials from previous events are available online now:

- Fostering Collaborative Transportation and Economic Development Planning
- Economic Development Engagement in Transportation Planning
- Collaborative Transportation and Economic Development Visioning, Goal-Setting, and Project Implementation
- Combining and Aligning Plans
- Transportation Financing and Value Capture
- Transportation Technologies Meeting Mobility and Economic Development Needs in Rural America

More Rural Transportation Resources and Events

Other new resources posted on Rural Transportation.org recently include:

- ITS ePrimer Webinar on 5/2: Port Operations
- Rural Roadway Departure Webinar 5/16
- FTA Announces Low or No Emission Funding Available (due 5/14)
- FTA Announces Public Safety Funding Opportunities (due 5/28)

Visit <u>www.RuralTransportation.org</u> for regular updates on issues relevant to rural, small metro, and regional transportation.

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