



FHWA and AASHTO Announce Implementation Assistance to Deploy Six SHRP2 Solutions

In February, we launched a new Implementation Assistance Program (www.fhwa.dot.gov/goshrp2) to help transportation agencies begin to deploy new products developed under the second Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP2). Six “SHRP2 Solutions” were selected for the first round of assistance opportunities. We reached out for your participation, and you met the challenge by offering a multitude of project recommendations from across the country.

We are pleased to announce that 34 States and the District of Columbia will participate in this initial round of the SHRP2 Implementation Assistance Program. In coming months, each State will put into practice one or more of the six SHRP2 products on 108 different transportation projects across the Nation. This tremendous start to the implementation program illustrates the high interest of State departments of transportation (DOT), metropolitan planning organizations, and tribal DOTs in SHRP2 Solutions. We commend the commitment and willingness of States to take the lead as early adopters in the deployment of SHRP2 technologies and innovations.

Strong State leadership and a readiness to convey experiences with other agencies are essential elements for success. To help States take full advantage of SHRP2 products, we will provide implementation and technical assistance at three participation levels. We will make available these assistance opportunities for 2 proof of concept pilots; 74 lead adopter incentives; and 24 user incentives. We also will provide limited technical assistance in eight States.

The SHRP2 Solutions were developed following intensive research designed to address critical State and local challenges. These six SHRP2 Solutions are the first of many more products that will soon become available to transportation agencies ([enclosed in this email is the full list of projects](#)):

- Innovative Bridge Designs for Rapid Renewal (R04): 9 projects
- Managing Risk in Rapid Renewal Projects (R09): 2 projects
- Innovative Strategies for Managing Complex Projects (R10): 5 projects
- Preservation on High-Volume Roadways (R26): 51 projects
- Implementing Eco-Logical (C06): 14 projects
- Organizing for Reliability Tools (L01/L06): 27 projects

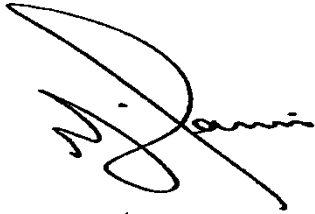
The SHRP2 Solutions can save lives, money, and time. These products have the potential to change how transportation agencies conduct business—by being smarter, using resources more wisely, and engaging key partners in decisionmaking. We recognize that many States are open to new innovations and are ready to champion SHRP2 products. We expect to hold a second round of the Implementation Assistance Program later this summer, rolling out the next series of SHRP2 Solutions and assistance opportunities.

In addition, we are pleased that the Federal Highway Administration’s (FHWA) Federal Lands Highway Divisions will also deploy several first round products on transportation projects administered for the

National Park Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. More information about SHRP2, the individual products, upcoming SHRP2 Tuesday Webinars, and other material are also available on the following Web sites: [AASHTO SHRP2 Solutions](#); and [TRB SHRP2](#).

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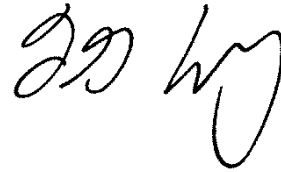
Thank you and we look forward to working with you to implement these outstanding SHRP2 Solutions in the years ahead.



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