



Peer Exchanges

Expediting Project Delivery

July 19, 2015

Summary

Expediting Project Delivery Peer Exchanges ADC10/30/50 Committees - Transportation Research Board Mid-Year Meeting - Tuesday, July 19

TRB sponsored the Transportation-Related Environmental Analysis, Ecology and Historic and Archeological Preservation Summer Conference from July 17-20 in Salt Lake City, Utah. The conference explored the laws, regulations, policies, and procedures for managing transportation-related environmental analysis. The theme of the event was "Collaboration and Innovation Leading the Way."

Two peer exchange sessions were scheduled to showcase the results of six Second Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP2) Expediting Project Delivery (C19) products. Each project funded with Expediting Project Delivery Implementation Assistant Program funds was planned to implement one or more of the identified 24 strategies of this SHRP2 product that address 16 common constraints, and improve the transportation delivery process for their agency.

Moderators:
Kate Kurgan – AASHTO
Damaris Santiago – FHWA

Session 1: 9:00 – 10:30 pm

Introduction (5 minutes): Kate Kurgan/AASHTO and Damaris Santiago/FHWA

Maricopa Association of Governments (20 Minutes) Anubhav Bagley: The development of an Intermountain West Region GIS tool to share information and data across a broad geographic area to aid transportation, land use planning and economic development.

Arizona Department of Transportation (20 Minutes) Marinela Konomi: Adoption of program management protocols that implement efficient delivery of the Local Public Agency Federal-aid Highway Program.

Vermont Agency of Transportation (20 Minutes) Jennifer Fitch and Aaron Guyette: Development of new program management protocols for an Accelerated Bridge Program (ABP), supported by an internal review by a number of departments, peer exchanges with New York, Massachusetts and Maine Departments of Transportation, and interviews with customers and stakeholders.

Panel: Question and Answers – 25 minutes
Moderated by: Kate Kurgan/AASHTO and Damaris Santiago/FHWA

Session 2: 10:45 – 12:15 pm

Introduction (5 minutes): Kate Kurgan/AASHTO and Damaris Santiago/FHWA

Massachusetts Department of Transportation (20 Minutes) Jose Simo: Integration of MassDOT's Roads & Highways GIS system, developing new data filtering tools, reworking map elements, adding new data, and more.

Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (20 Minutes) Elisha Wright-Kehner: Development of a process for project delivery that results in fewer project delays, better decisions, and potentially lower project costs.

Florida Department of Transportation (20 Minutes) Steve Braun: Implementing streamlining recommendations to develop enhanced schedule templates, identified certain activities to occur prior to PD&E, and options to advance purchase mitigation sites.

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Session 1 Slides

Session 2 Slides