

AASHTO and FHWA Announce Round 4 Recipients of SHRP2 Implementation Assistance Program

Round 4 of the second Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP2) will bring implementation and technical assistance to projects in 37 States (see attached list for selections). Nearly 2 years ago, we began our transition from research to implementation, and we are now seeing agencies in every State and the District of Columbia engaged in SHRP2 implementation. The joint FHWA/AASHTO Implementation Assistance Program (IAP) began in 2013 and has thus far put 24 SHRP2 Solutions into the hands of transportation agencies on approximately 200 projects.

The tremendous response by organizations around the country demonstrates the strong interest in the Implementation Assistance Program (IAP), and commitment to the deployment of SHRP2 products. Round 4 assistance opportunities were available at the proof of concept pilot, lead adopter incentive, and user incentive levels, and featured the first SHRP2 opportunities in the Safety area. Selections for Round 4 represent varied geographic locations throughout the Nation.

Looking ahead to future IAP rounds, we expect product-specific Webinars for Round 5 to be held in early December. The application period for Round 5 will begin on January 16, 2015, with selections announced in early April. Round 6 is planned for June 2015. We encourage agencies to consider innovation broadly and to take advantage of the available technical assistance and resources, including the upcoming Every Day Counts 3 program.

More information about SHRP2, including the IAP, products, Webinars and other material is available at www.fhwa.dot.gov/GoSHRP2 or <http://SHRP2.transportation.org>. If you need additional information or have questions about SHRP2, please contact Carin Michel, FHWA SHRP2 Implementation Manager at GoSHRP2@dot.gov, 410-962-2530, or Pam Hutton, AASHTO SHRP2 Implementation Manager at phutton@aaashto.org, 303-263-1212.

Congratulations to the recipients of Round 4. We appreciate your support and encourage your continued participation in the SHRP2 Implementation Assistance Program.



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