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Various web sites are listed below, with explanations of the technical and administrative assistance that can be obtained from each. Included are the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) including the AASHTO Technology Implementation Group (TIG), the United States Department of Transportation (US DOT) including the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the Transportation Research Board (TRB), the Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP), and the Tribal Technical Assistance Program (TTAP).

AASHTO Resources

General

1. General AASHTO information is available through their home page at <http://www.transportation.org>.
2. Links to all State Department of Transportation home pages are available at <http://www.transportation.org/?siteid=37&pageid=1627>, which may assist the lead states team in locating contacts within these organizations.
3. The Style Manual for AASHTO Publications is available at http://downloads.transportation.org/AASHTO_Style_Manual.pdf. This manual provides guidance for preparing AASHTO documents whenever preparation of formal documents might be appropriate in the work of the lead states team.
4. AASHTO's Innovative Highway Technologies website may be accessed at <http://leadstates.transportation.org/>. This web site provides information on technologies resulting from the original Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP). A review of activities involved with implementing these technologies may benefit an AASHTO TIG lead states team.

AASHTO TIG

1. General TIG information is available through their home page at <http://www.transportation.org/?siteid=57>. Included is information concerning your lead states team's focus technology and other AASHTO TIG focus technologies.
2. AASHTO TIG Travel Reimbursement Guidelines can be found at <http://www.transportation.org/?siteid=57&pageid=966>. Included is a link to the AASHTO TIG Travel Expense Form, which is available for download in an Excel® format.

3. The AASHTO TIG web site offers downloads of example marketing methods and tools as well as other helpful information at <http://tig.transportation.org/?siteid=57&c=downloads>.

US Department of Transportation Resources

General

1. General information about the US DOT's Technology and Innovation Committee is found at <http://t2.dot.gov/>.
2. Links to other technology transfer programs and resources can be viewed at <http://t2.dot.gov/programs.html>.

FHWA

1. General FHWA information is available through their home page at <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/>.
2. FHWA resource center technical contacts are listed by resource center location and then by area of expertise at <https://fhwaapps.fhwa.dot.gov/foisp/keyfield.jsp>. The lead states team should contact individuals in the pertinent technological area to determine if additional information might be available from FHWA.
3. FHWA assesses technological innovations developed in foreign countries. The lead states team may find international experience with their focus technology to be of assistance to their marketing efforts in the US. Publications available regarding these international innovations are located at <http://international.fhwa.dot.gov/links/pubs.cfm>.
4. The Highways for Life Program web site, <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/hfl/>, contains information about a number of technologies. This web site may provide the lead states team additional ideas for methods of marketing their focus technology.
5. The most recent FHWA Priority Technologies and Innovation List can be found at <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/crt/lifecycle/ptisafety.cfm>. This web site may provide the lead states team additional ideas for methods of marketing their focus technology.

TRB Resources

1. General TRB information is available through their home page at <http://www.trb.org/>.

2. TRB's Research in Progress (RiP) database contains information on over 9,000 research projects which are currently being conducted or which have recently been completed. This database may be searched for information of interest to the lead states team at <http://rip.trb.org/>.
3. TRB's Transportation Research Information System (TRIS) is the most comprehensive bibliographic resource on transportation research topics in the world. The database may be accessed and searched for information related to the focus technology at <http://tris.trb.org/about/>.
4. TRB library's publication index may also be used to locate current technical publications containing information about the focus technology. The search capability is located at <http://pubsindex.trb.org/>. The library's capabilities and contact information is at <http://www.trb.org/TRB/publications/Library.asp>.

National LTAP and TTAP Resources

LTAP and TTAP have common and parallel goals to those of AASHTO TIG and lead states teams. These organizations offer considerable experience and capabilities with technology transfer. Lead states teams should seek to coordinate efforts whenever mutual benefit is possible.

1. The general web site for the national LTAP and TTAP organization is found at <http://www.ltapt2.org/>. From this home page you can navigate through the site to find information regarding the centers, the LTAP clearinghouse, available training materials, and other useful resources.
2. Specific contact information for all LTAP and TTAP representatives is listed at <http://www.ltapt2.org/centers/>.