# Meeting Minutes



#### Attendees:

- Call to Order by Chair Tetreault (VT AoT)
- Roll Call (Bold = Attendance via phone or in person)
  - Rich Tetreatult (VT AoT, Chair)
  - o Vice Chair Vacant
  - Camille Crichton-Sumners (NJ DOT, Region 1 RAC Rep)
  - Garrett Moore (VA DOT, Region 1 SCOH Rep New Member)
  - Brian Thompson (PA DOT, Region 1 SCOH Rep)
  - Bin Binh (GA DOT, Region 2 RAC Rep)
  - Mike Holder (NC DOT, Region 2 SCOH Rep New Member)
  - o Tommy Nantung (IN DOT, Region 3 RAC Rep)
  - Joel Olsen (WI DOT, Region 3 SCOH Rep New Member)
  - Mark Van Port Fleet (MI DOT, Region 3 SCOH Rep)
  - David Huft (SD DOT, Region 4 RAC Rep)
  - Dallas Hammit (AZ DOT, Region 4 SCOH Rep)
  - o Elisa Archuleta (NM DOT, Region 4 SCOH Rep)
  - o Robert McCleary (Del DOT, SCOJD Rep)
  - Valerie Edgar (MD SHA, TRANSCOM Rep)
  - Mike Stenko (Transpo, Industry Rep)
  - o Brian Roberts (NACO, NACO Rep)
  - o Len Sanderson (PB, Industry Rep)
- Action Item SM 2016-01 (Platte): Place Tom Harman as the official FHWA Rep and Secretary.
   Remove Fred Hejl as the TRB rep and identify a Vice Chair.

# Signing of new Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) FHWA-CAI and AASHTO AII

- AASHTO Executive Director Bud Wright, "thanks for your commitments to new technologies"
- FHWA Administrator Greg Nadeau, "thanks to Bud for his leadership... we are elevating a great partnership to a joint venture..."



## **Updates**

- Membership
  - o Opening of the Vice-Chair (see Al above)
- Budget and Project Updates

Roll Over \$306,835
 Projected FY16 Roller Over Funds \$262,672
 Obligated Funds \$445,710
 Professional Services (previously TTI) discontinued
 Revenue \$228,000



• Action Item SM 2016-02 (Platte): At next meeting, provide updates on all active and recently closed (successes and deliverables)

# MOU and STIC Award Program with FHWA (CAI), Thomas Harman

- Status Update
- o Next Steps
- STIC Award

o Action Item SM 2016-03 (Platte & Harman): Motion to adopt Award Program, approved, but need to develop template forms, schedule and loose criteria for selection.



## MOU "Operational" Document (25 min), Mark Van Port Fleet

- o Background... how do we institutionalize the MOU?
- o How does All become the voice of EDC?
- o Each state can submit individually, but which innovations should we submit under All?
- o What roll do groups outside of this committee have in the process?
- We need to operational this process
  - E.g. Michigan is realizing 10 to 20 million dollars a year in saved claims
- Chair, we need to consider timing (AASHTO is reorganizing)... this may just change the name of who to report too.
- How do we manage and move forward (e.g. task team, with a leader)... currently 4 chapters, go through one at a time; put the document in a Google doc (multiple people can work on at the same time)...
- Action Item SM 2016-04 (Platte): Set up two documents in Google Doc for All to update during future meetings: Lead State Manual and Executive Committee. Platte will produce a review schedule for the documents.

## Consultant Discussion, Keith Platte

- RFP What are we looking for?
- Set up a small Task Force to put together an RFP to help manage this program
  - Develop RFP, tasks in RFP (help identify readiness, level of benefit 2<sup>nd</sup> evaluation, manage teams, help with reports, work with AASHTO MarComm contractor staff)
  - o Do we have the old RFP... no.
  - Andy Lamer (Domestic SCANs are similar)
  - AASHTOware has framework RFP's
  - Action Item SM 2016-05 (Platte, Van Port Fleet, Huft, Olsen, Thompson, and McCleary):
     Platte will convene a conference call to discuss the work tasks RFP and selection criteria
     for prospective proposals. First call will be scheduled in the first or second week of
     June.

#### 2016 Solicitation

Discussion:

#### o Form:

- Set up ~6 years ago (developed by David Huft & Keith Platte)
- Need to keep the application easy to complete (not too onerous)
- Action Item SM 2016-06 (All): Please provide comments to Platte on the current form within 2 weeks (Due date is June 10<sup>th</sup>)

#### o Timeframe:

- Spring? Fall?
- E.g. NCHRP September timeframe, EDC Oct/Dec 2017+2
- Selection of products would happen at the Annual Meeting (more committee members would be there)
- Should have submission window, but not too long (target is 2 months)
- After this year, perhaps the solicitation timing should change to accommodate the busy summer season. Look at a February timeframe
- Need to send out announcement prior to opening

#### General Issues:

- Private sector can submit with support of State DOT
- Use EDC e-news to market All solicitation
- Maybe use EDC-4 stakeholder suggestions for AASHTO as seeds
- Action Item SM 2016-07 (Platte): Provide a schedule for the solicitation and a proposed communication schedule.

### SHRP2, Pam Hutton

- o Hand out thumb drive
- Quick overview of PowerPoint



- Slide 7 (new) AASHTO has a webpage for SHRP2, products pages (more information than on FHWA website), contacts for peer to peer
- o Where do we go from here?
  - o For many products, we are at the tipping point
  - Incorporating SHRP2 program "successes" into DOT everyday proactive
  - Expanding beyond the IAP participants
  - o Role of AAI in the years ahead; how can the AII lead state model assist?
  - o FHWA will decide where the funds will go at the end, but AII is an opportunity.
  - o Action Item SM 2016-08 (All, Hutton): For the Annual meeting, please consider this question and be prepare to discuss in detail: "Is there an opportunity for All to manage a lead state model on select SHRP2 products beyond the tipping the point?"

## A.I.I. Connection to other Programs

- o NCHRP (IDEA Program, Domestic Scan, etc.), Chris Hedges, Manager NCHRP
  - o PowerPoint



- o Products for Implementation
- o Early-stage funding, high risk, high pay-off
- Type 1 Study: concept to prototype
- o Type 2 Study: prototype to commercialized product
- o Example of Products:
  - Bridge Virtual Assembly Systems
    - Pooled fund with several states
  - Bridge Retrofit Laser System
  - Crack Cleaning Device
  - Drained Timber Piles for Soil Liquefaction Hazard Mitigation
  - Automated Continuous Aggregate Sampling and Laser Targeting System
  - Recycling Concrete Wastewater and Fines for New Concrete
  - Bi Directional Ductile Diaphragms for Improving Bridge Seismic Resistance
  - Asphalt Embrittlement Analyzer
- o MarComm shared communication, another source of innovative products/processes
- POC: Jon Williams & Inam
- o Technology Readiness Level (TRL), Michael Trentacoste
  - PowerPoint



- o Chair comment, include SEP-14 as an innovation tool
- o Michael sees the TRL as a tool All could use is screening out innovations.



o Discussion/Questions:

## **Open Discussion**

- o Regional meeting are coming up
  - Action Item SM 2016-09 (Attendees for Regional Meetings): Please communication with your peers that AII is alive and well and that solicitation for new technologies will be starting up again.
- o Motion to Adjoin, passed