Standing Committee on Highways
Subcommittee on Maintenance
Proposed Policy Resolution
Title: Support for the FHWA Pavement Preservation Expert Task Group and Requesting Semi-Annual Meetings for the Group

WHEREAS, The AASHTO Highway Subcommittee on Maintenance has been charged with the responsibility of providing technical leadership, guidance and support for protecting, preserving and maintaining of America’s transportation infrastructure assets, and protecting this investment is the highest priority of the maintenance and preservation community, and

WHEREAS, Preserving our national highway infrastructure is a high priority for all public agencies and is clearly expressed goal in the recently passed Federal transportation legislation MAP-21; and

WHEREAS, Members of the AASHTO Subcommittee on Maintenance and the entire pavement preservation community have greatly benefited from the regular and frequent interactions that occurred at the Pavement Preservation Expert Task Group (PPETG); and

WHEREAS, The PPETG is the oldest of all FHWA’s Expert Task Groups, and it generally met twice per year from 1992 until 2011, but has not met in 2012; and

WHEREAS, The AASHTO Subcommittee on Maintenance recognizes the value that the FHWA PPETG has brought to the entire pavement community, and to the nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED That the AASHTO Subcommittee on Maintenance expresses support for the Federal Highway Administration’s Pavement Preservation Expert Task Group; be it further

RESOLVED That the AASHTO Subcommittee on Maintenance requests the Standing Committee on Highways to encourage FHWA to continue to hold PPETG meetings at least twice per year.