STANDING COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS (SCOH)

AGENDA

TECHNICAL MEETING

BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, BEAU RIVAGE RESORT

Friday, October 29, 2010 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Conference Call Number: 1-866-537-1617 and Passcode: 9373528

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

I. CALL TO ORDER ................................................................. Chair Amadeo Saenz, TX

II. INTRODUCTIONS – OPENING REMARKS .................................................. Chair Saenz, TX

  A. SCOH Members, AASHTO Staff, and Mississippi Room Monitors.......................Chair Saenz, TX

III. SCOH SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

  A. REPORTS, PRESENTATIONS, AND DISCUSSION

  1. Bridges and Structures ........................................................................................ Mal Kerley, VA

     a. Manual for Bridge Evaluation and Element Level Inspection Philosophy (Presentation).....

     b. Proposed Rule, National Tunnel Inspection System (Presentation) . Jesus Rohena, FHWA

  2. Construction ....................................................................................................... Michael P. Lewis, RI

  3. Design ............................................................................................................ Richard Land, CA

     a. Freeway Geometric Design for Active Traffic Management (Presentation) ................

     b. Acquisition of Consultants/Overhead Rates ....................................................... Jack Basso, AASHTO

  4. Highway Transport ................................................................................................. Jim Lynch, MT

  5. Maintenance ........................................................................................................ Carlos Braceras, UT

  6. Materials ............................................................................................................. Grant Levi, ND

  7. Right-of-Way and Utilities ..................................................................................... Daniel Smith, MS

     Outdoor Advertising (Presentation) ......................................................................... Sue Klekar, FHWA

10:00 AM BREAK IN TRADE FAIR

10:15 AM – 12:00 NOON

  8. Systems Operations and Management ................................................................. R. Scott Rawlins, NV

  9. Traffic Engineering ................................................................................................ Del McOmie, WY

  10. Asset Management .............................................................................................. Neil Pedersen, MD

     a. FHWA’s Office of Asset Management (Discussion) ............................................. Butch Wlaschin, FHWA

     b. Upcoming Pavement Management Scan (Discussion) ................................. Ken Sweeney ME
IV. SCOH LIAISON REPORTS

A. REPORTS, PRESENTATIONS, AND DISCUSSION

1. Freight .......................................................................................................................... Melinda McGrath, MS
   - Freight Corridors (Presentation) ................................................................. Ken Sweeney, ME
   - Freight Movement Issues (Discussion) .......................................................... Kevin Chesnik WI

2. Cutting Fatalities ...................................................................................................... Khani Sahebjam, MN
   - VHF/UHF Mandatory Narrowbanding (Presentation) .............. Alan Tilles, Shulman Rogers
   - Highway Safety Program (Presentation) ........................................... Kelly Hardy, AASHTO

3. Congestion .............................................................................................................. Scott Rawlins, NV

12:00 NOON – LUNCH

1:00 PM

4. Climate Change ........................................................................................................ Kevin Chesnik, WI

5. Performance Management ..................................................................................... Jerry Younger, KS
   - Reports or Studies on Departmental Efficiencies (Discussion) ............. Carlos Braceras, UT

6. Communicating the Value of Transportation ..................................................... Roger Healy, AK

7. Research and Emerging Technology ................................................................... Ken Sweeney, ME
   - SHRP2 Update (Presentation) ................................................................. Ann Brach, TRB
   - Ready-to-be-Deployed Research from NCHRP (Presentation) .... Crawford Jencks, TRB

8. Workforce Planning and Development .............................................................. Pam Hutton, CO
   - Evaluating and Adjusting Staffing based on Existing and Future Work Loads (Discussion) ...... Carlos Braceras, UT

9. Project Delivery .................................................................................................... Terry Gibson, NC

10. System Preservation ............................................................................................. John Barton, TX

V. PROPOSED POLICY RESOLUTIONS

A. PPR Review of Balloted Resolutions

1. Maintenance: ............................................................................................................. C. Braceras, UT
   - Continuing Concerns Regarding Raising Truck Weight and Size Limits
   - Support the Development of a Pilot Certification Program for Pavement Preservation
   - Revision to Existing Federal Law on Commercialization or Privatization of Rest Areas on the National Highway System (NHS)
   - Voluntary SICOP One-Time Assessment to Support the Conversion of Al/RWIS CBT to an Internet Browser Format
   - Support SCOTE Changes to the MUTCD Concerning Allowances for Engineering Judgment and Revised Definition of a Standard
   - Support the Implementation of Asset Management Principles through the Supplement to the AASHTO Transportation Asset

   - Freight Policy, Pavement Preservation and Bridge Preservation
   - Resolution on Glass Beads
   - Endorse and Support the AASHTO Accreditation Program and that FHWA Recognize that the Highways Subcommittee on Materials has the Same of Oversight and Input

3. Traffic Engineering: ............................................................................................... D. McOmie, WY
   - Diego/Irvine Establish as the Control City Destination (SCOH approved)

B. New Business – Resolutions

1. Traffic Engineering: ............................................................................................... D. McOmie, WY
• MUTCD (Manual on Uniform Traffic control Devices) Section 1A.09 of the 2003 Edition and 1A.13(A) – Definition of Standard
• Immediate Need to Address Federal Rulemaking on “Substantial Conformance,” in the 2006 CFR

2. Standing Committee on Performance Management ........................................ K. Steudle, MI
   • Adoption of Candidate State Performance Measures

3:15 PM – Break
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

VI. Presentations
   A. Sustainability in Transportation (Presentation)
      1. FHWA’s Sustainability Evaluation Tool ................................................. Gloria Shepherd, FHWA
      2. New York State’s GreenLITES Program ............................................... Mike Shamma, NY
   B. Merger Screening System (Presentation) .............................................. Fred Parmenter, USDOJ

VII. Discussion Continued ............................................................................. Chair Saenz, TX Moderator

5:00 PM – Adjourn