AASHTO Technology Implementation Group

Spring ’06 Update

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New Focus Technologies

- Maintenance Decision Support System
- Pavement Rehab Strategies
  - CA4PRS
  - User Impacts of Fast-Track Construction
- Precast Concrete Paving Slabs

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Additional Technologies

- New category of TIG promotional activity
- Low-cost alternative to full-fledged Focus Technology
- Allows TIG to promote more technologies each year
Additional Technologies

- Notch Wedge Joint Maker / Safety Edge / Shoulder Wedge Maker
- Balsi Beam, A Work Zone Protection Device
- Design Build Traffic Signal Projects
A Few Notable Activities

- **ACTT** – Assisted with funding workshop in Illinois
- **Air Void Analyzer** – Round Robin study in Topeka, Kansas to determine precision estimates for AASHTO test method
- **Road Safety Audits** – Tom Welch, co-Chair, presented RSA to AZ Road and Streets Conference
- **GPS** – Funded travel to a workshop in the Dakotas

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New Internal Project

- Goal is to increase TIG performance and accountability
- Creation of Guidebooks to formalize TIG procedures
- Provide in-depth guidance to newly formed Lead State Teams

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2006 Request for Funding

- Will be mailed out shortly
- No change, 6K per State
New Face in TIG

- Gary Hoffman recently retired
- The new TIG Chair is...
Gary Hoffman’s Final Request

• What more can TIG do to facilitate technology transfer?

• How can TIG expand its horizons?