

March 7, 2024

## **Agenda**

- 2:00 Welcome and Agenda. Christos Xenophontos, AASHTO CPBM Chair, Rhode Island DOT.
- 2:05 AASHTO Updates. Anna McLaughlin, AASHTO.
- 2:15 FHWA Updates. Mshadoni Smith-Jackson, FHWA.
- **2:25** Feature Presentation: Policy in Action. Ryan Huff, Nebraska DOT.
- 2:55 2024-2027 PIARC Work Cycle.
  - TC1.1. Deanna Belden, Minnesota DOT.
  - TC1.4. Jean Wallace, MNDOT.
  - TC2.5. Daniela Bremmer, Washington State DOT.
  - TC3.3. Matt Haubrich, Iowa DOT.
- 3:20 AASHTO CPBM Business Meeting. Christos Xenophontos, Rhode Island DOT.
  - Subcommittee, Task Force, Work Group Updates. Subcommittee & Workgroup

#### Chairs.

- 3:50 Discussion, All.
- 3:55 Action Items. Karen Miller, Missouri DOT.
- **4:00 Discussion and Wrap-Up.** Christos Xenophontos, Rhode Island DOT.



## **AASHTO Updates**

Anna McLaughlin, AASHTO

#### AASHO

- National Performance Management Measures NPRM
  - Comments due Tuesday, March 12
  - AASHTO's comment letter has been completed
- Reauthorization Kick-Off
  - Committees will develop and approve policy recommendation white papers
    - Total of 8 white papers
    - #3: Performance-Based Management, Planning and Data
    - Drafts are due August 19 to be approved by TPF at the AASHTO Annual Meeting (October 29 – November 1; Philadelphia)
- Performance Management TSP
  - FY25 letters of commitment





## **FHWA Updates**

Mshadoni Smith-Jackson, FHWA



## Feature Presentation: Policy in Action

Ryan Huff, Nebraska DOT Lori Fisette, Rhode Island DOT



#### pol·i·cy

• A course or principle of action adopted or proposed by a government, party, business, or individual.

E.g.

- Work from Home
- Access Control
- Cable Median Guardrail
- Bridge Performance and Funds





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## Why Are Policies Important?

- Guidance and Direction
- Consistency and Fairness
- Risk Management
- Compliance and Legal Requirements
- Operational Efficiency
- Promotion of Values and Culture
- Stakeholder Confidence





## Why Are **GOOD** Policies Important?

#### Reduce the following:

- Rigidity
- Complexity
- Non-Compliance
- Risk
- Unintended Consequences

## Wells Fargo Opened a Couple Million Fake Accounts

You get what you measure, even if it's not what you wanted.

September 9, 2016 at 5:30 AM CDT



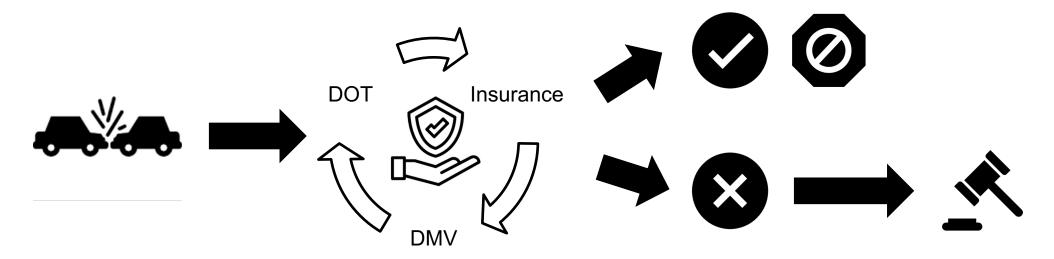
#### By Matt Levine

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## Case Study: Checking for Insurance Coverage for At-Fault Drivers in Nebraska

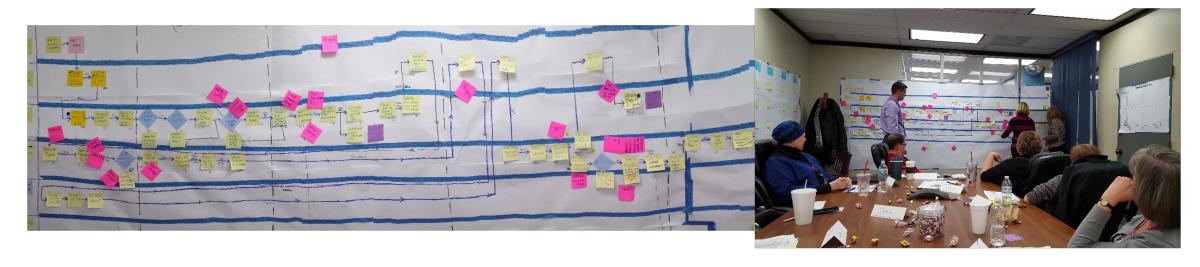


Drivers at fault, w/o insurance = Points off their drivers license/suspension

Protecting the public from uninsured drivers = **Good** 



## Case Study: Checking for Insurance Coverage for At-Fault Drivers in Nebraska



% of all crashes involving a driver without insurance = **0.007** 

Is this policy effective? Or was it chasing an issue that almost never happens?



## Case Study: NEVI in Nebraska

- Build on "Alternative Fuel Corridors" (AFCs) first
  - Every 50 miles, within 1 mile
- Must be publicly accessible
- Must have a Plan updated yearly
- Must sell power by kWh



Veh. A: 1 Hour = 12 kW



Veh. B: 1 Hour = 8 kW

Selling in units of time provides the consumer with transparency = **Good** 









State statute restricts the sale in kWh



Private partners are interested but can't fulfill the Federal requirement

NE statutes effectively restrict NDOT from programming NEVI projects

Policy must be carefully considered even if its well intentioned



## Case Study: NEVI and Buy America





Inducing adoption of EVs and creating domestic jobs = Good



## Case Study: NEVI and Buy America







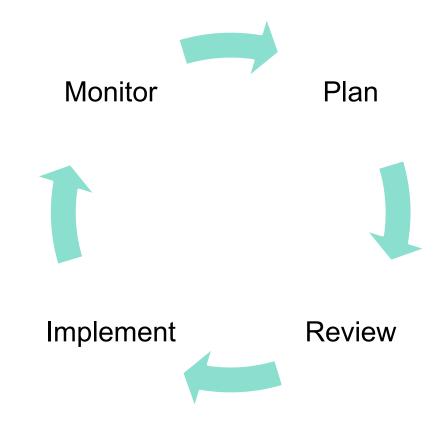
Limited Equipment + 50 States Competing + Complex Requirements = Bad

Policies that conflict can interfere with their original intent



### How do we avoid negative Policy consequences?

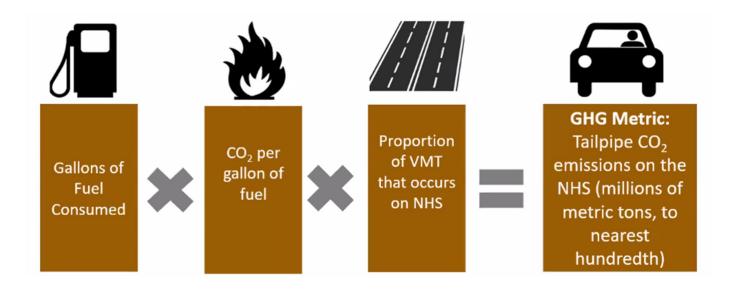


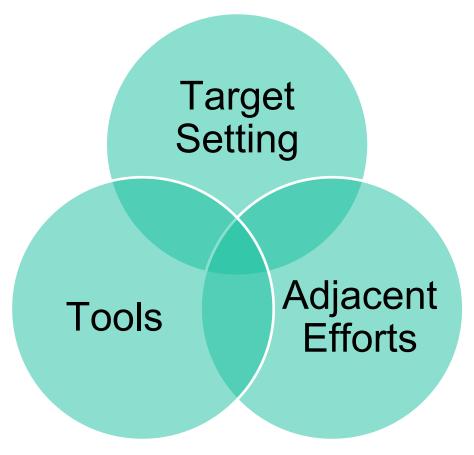




#### Rules - Finalized

Green House Gas Final Rule



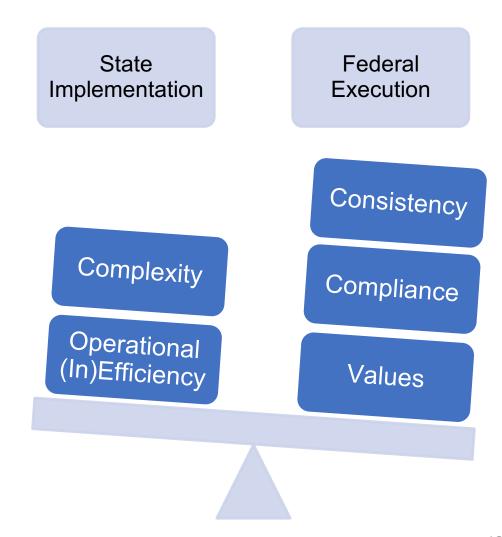




### Rules – In Draft (NPRMs)

- 23CFR490 Cleanup
  - Proposed Rules need review

Comments Due 3/12





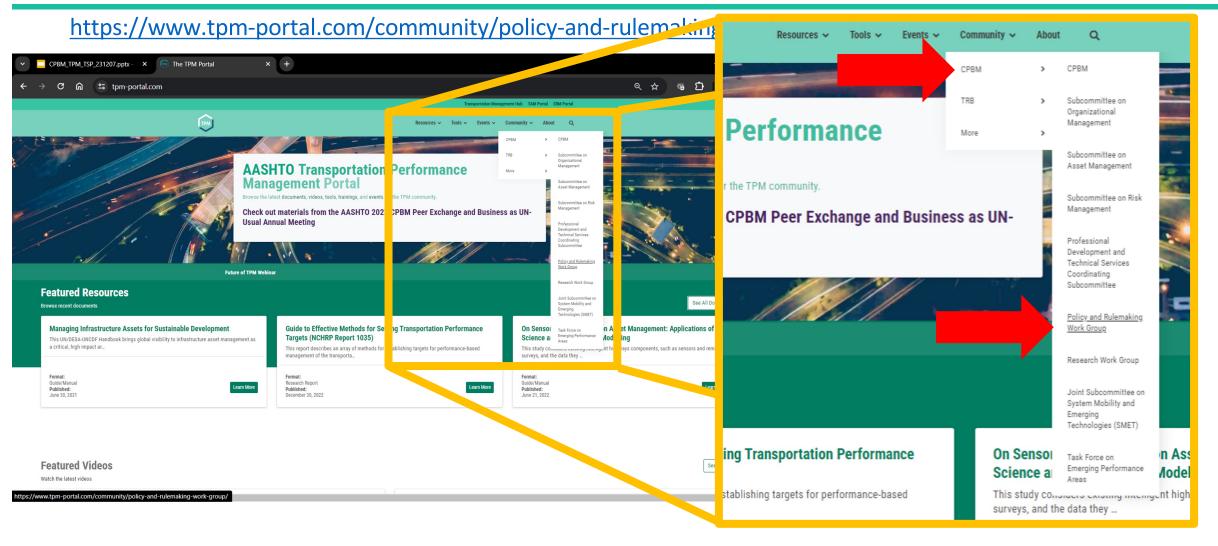
## Policy and Rulemaking Work Group

### Other Updates from the Workgroup

- Important dates
  - 3/29 GHG Target submission enforced
    - MPO Targets Due 180 Days after DOT's
  - 3/12 23CFR490 NPRM Comments Due to the Docket



## **Policy and Rulemaking**





### Questions?

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## New PIARC Cycle

# TC1.1. Performance of Transport Administrations Deanna Belden, Minnesota DOT



### TC 1.1 Performance of Transport Administrations

#### TC 1.1 Overview – last cycle

- During the 2023-2027 Cycle, TC 1.1 explored topics on Customer Experience, Public Value Creation, Emerging and Disruptive Technologies, Workforce, and issues on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusiveness.
- One of the common threads identified among these topics was how Road and Transport Agencies will need to evolve in the future to address the challenges brought forward by the many externalities.

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK FOR THE TRANSPORT AGENCY OF THE **FUTURE Performance Based** Integrity Efficient **Equity Sustainability** Inclusivity Innovative Visionary People Society Resiliency **Mobility Need a Home:** Environmentally Sensitive Public Value People: Long-Term Customers Thinking Staff Safety Driven Stakeholders Stewardship **Data-Driven** Users **Transparency** 



### TC 1.1 Performance of Transport Administrations

#### TC 1.1 Overview – new cycle

- In the 2024-2027 cycle, TC 1.1 will extend our work through the umbrella topic of the "Transport Agency of the Future" with furthering the analysis of the following three (3) topics:
  - 1.1.1 Envisioning the Transport Agency of the Future
  - 1.1.2 Public Value Creation by Transport Agencies
  - 1.1.3 Creating a Stronger Future-Focused Workforce
- With support from PIARC's Communication Commission, TC 1.1 will also investigate the cross-cutting issue of how road agencies can improve their image and standing with the public and stakeholders.



# **TC 1.1 Performance of Transport Administrations**

Issue 1- Envisioning the Transport Agency of the Future

Purpose: Investigate how the Transport Agency of the Future must evolve to meet changing customer needs and to leverage technology and innovation...



#### Preliminary research questions include:

- Key Drivers of Change on Transport Agencies
- New Transport Modes and Trends in Mobility
- Planning for An Uncertain Future
- Evolving Mission and Purpose
- Changing Roles and Functions

- Organizational Operating Models
- Technology including Digital Transformation
- Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity
- Sustaining Innovation at the Organizational Level
- Engaging with Stakeholder Ecosystem (including Other Public Entities, Private Sector)



### TC 1.1 Performance of Transport Administrations

#### Issue 2 – Public Value Creation by Transport Agencies

Purpose: Explore how the principles of public value can be considered by transport administrations as they redefine strategic frameworks to better represent a focus on more holistic societal expectations.



#### Preliminary research questions include:

- What drivers should transport agencies consider in their strategic framework review that are linked to public value creation?
- How can Transport Agencies communicate the public value created and improve their overall image with the public?
- Can the use of customer experience in evaluating the implementation of new technologies contribute to increasing the acceptance of new technologies and increasing public value?

- What would agencies need to change in their existing strategic frameworks in order to capture more holistic societal expectations?
- How can agencies measure their progress in these emerging areas?
- Which mode of transportation brings the most value under which circumstances?
- How are the topics diversity and public value connected? In what way do they influence one another?



### TC 1.1 Performance of Transport Administrations

#### Issue 3 Creating a Stronger Future-Focused Workforce

Purpose: Focus on workforce shortage and diversity, equity, and inclusion which is one of the most critical and universal issued facing transport agencies in the public sector and the entire transportation industry.

#### Preliminary research questions include:

- How do we bring together the aspects of Customer Experience and Equity, Inclusiveness, and Diversity to ensure inclusive engagement?
- What can be done to promote diversity acceptance in the workplace?
- How are Transport Agencies tackling the challenges and obstacles of the different dimensions of diversity in the workplace?

- How can transport agencies become an "attractive employer", to build an exciting professional image that appeals to inquiring and creative minds?
- Are there skills, new and old, that are more important than others when technology evolves fast?
- The Agency with Skills and Capacity Fit for the Future - competencies and capabilities needed in the future.
- How do we ensure the transition of institutional knowledge to the workforce of the future?





**CPBM/TPM TSP Joint Quarterly Meeting March 7, 2024** 



## New PIARC Cycle

TC1.4. Planning the Resilience of Road Networks - Climate Change and Other Hazards
Jean Wallace, Minnesota DOT



## TC1.4. Planning the Resilience of Road Networks - Climate Change and Other Hazards

## WG1: Development of a resilience framework for road networks – climate change and other hazards

 Using the PIARC Climate Change Adaptation Framework for Road Infrastructure developed in the last cycle, the intent is to extend the framework to resilience of road networks, considering an "all-hazards" approach.

## WG2: Best practice in understanding organizational resilience for road networks

 Survey and case studies on how transportation agencies are organized to understand, implement, measure and evaluate resilience of road networks.



## New PIARC Cycle TC2.5. Road Infrastructure for Connected and Automated Mobility Daniela Bremmer, Washington State DOT



### TC2.5 Road Infrastructure for Connected & Automated Mobility

#### WG1: Roads for cooperative, connected and automated mobility

 Identify the characteristics and functionalities that roads must provide to enable cooperative, connected and automated mobility

#### WG2: Automated driving and infrastructure

- Evaluate the Impact of Automated Driving on Road Infrastructure.
- Identify Physical and Digital Requirements
- Analyze Challenges and Opportunities for Road Operators and Administration

## WG3: Policy frameworks and business models for public authorities and road agencies (DB lead)

 Analyze the scope and type of policy, organizational and or business model frameworks needed for road infrastructure organizations for connected and automated mobility applications



## New PIARC Cycle

# TC3.3. Asset Management Matt Haubrich, Iowa DOT



## **TC3.3 Asset Management**

The 4-year PIARC cycle just started, and the **Asset Management Technical Committee (TC3.3)** held a kick-off meeting in Paris at the end of January.

For the upcoming cycle, we have split the committee into 5 Working Groups to focus on the following topics:

- WG1a BIM and Asset Management
- WG1b Innovative Data Collection and Analysis
- WG2 Measuring for reducing risk and improving the resilience of road networks
- WG3 Renewal and Rejuvenation of Ageing Infrastructure
- WG4 Update the content of the Road Asset Management Manual



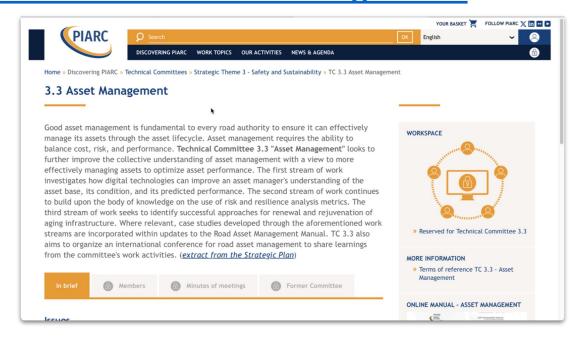
## TC3.3 Asset Management

- Matt Haubrich serves as the "main" member of the committee, while Meredith Hill, Tashia Clemmons, and Derek Constable serve as corresponding members who participate in the work of the committee but do not have funding for travel.
- The USA has also nominated two "associate" members Katie
   Zimmerman and Omar Smadi to participate in the committee.
- Matt is coordinating with all US members to ensure that there are opportunities to engage with and support the work of the committee.
   The committee will next meet Oct 14-15 in Birmingham, UK just before the Highways UK 2024 Conference.



### **PIARC** Committee Involvement

- Technical Committee 3.3 Homepage: <u>https://www.piarc.org/en/PIARC-Association-Roads-and-Road-Transportation/PIARC-Technical-Committees/Strategic-Theme-Road-Safety-Sustainability/Technical-Committee-Road-Asset-Management
  </u>
- Committee will have two virtual meetings per year in addition to two in-person meeting opportunities
- Seeking:
  - Case Studies!!!
  - Possible presenters for seminars/conferences





### **CPBM Business Meeting:**

CPBM Subcommittee, Task Force, and Work Group Updates

Christos Xenophontos, Rhode Island DOT

**AASHTO CPBM Chair** 



Edgardo Block, Connecticut DOT Alma Mujkanovic, Georgia DOT



"Looking back, looking forward"

#### 2023 accomplishments and remaining action items

- 3 Research Needs Statements submitted for the NCHRP Program (10/30/23)
  - Status: At state DOTs for balloting
- 1 Synthesis Topic submitted to NCHRP (2/16/24)
  - Status: Will be reviewed by Special Committee
- Action Items: Advocate for the proposed research projects at your state DOT



#### Titles and Numbers of RNSs being balloted by state DOTs

- A23-10 "Scoping Study to Identify Curriculum Development Needs for Workforce Development in Transportation Asset Management"
- A23-09 "Understanding, Creating, and Measuring Public Value: Lessons Learned from Public Agencies"
- B25-13 "Advancing Methods to Evaluate Greenhouse Gas Emissions During Transportation Decision Making and Performance Management"

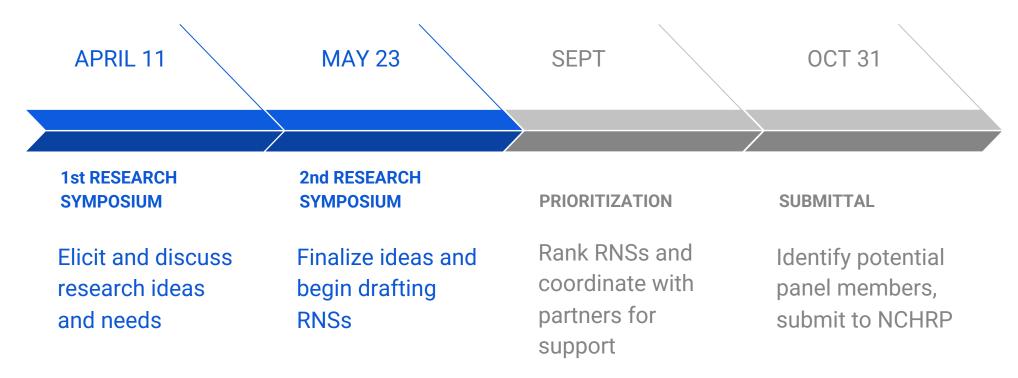


#### Advocating for these projects (state DOT members):

- Talk to your Research manager at your agency (and to the person assigned to vote for them if it's not you)
- Convey the importance of this research to your agency and through your vote
- The deadline for ballots to be delivered to the AASHTO R&I Committee is March 25th
  - Your state DOT probably has an earlier deadline
    - for instance Connecticut DOT: <u>March 11th</u>
- Copies of the RNSs and materials you can use to fill out the ballot available from our Committee



#### 2024 Activities





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Survey Link: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/568WD6P">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/568WD6P</a>





# Subcommittee on Organizational Management

Gary Vansuch, Colorado DOT David Putz, Iowa DOT Gehan Elsayed, West Virginia DOT





# AASHTO Committee on Performance Based Management

### Task Force on Emerging Performance Areas

Deanna Belden, Minnesota DOT Kelly Travelbee, Michigan DOT



### **Task Force on Emerging Performance Areas**

### Background & Purpose

- Transportation agency goals and objectives are focusing on broad societal goals spanning across sectors. This has created a need to consider impacts and performance in a range of dimensions that have not been the traditional focus.
- The Task Force works to improve how State DOTs conduct performance management by identifying emerging performing areas, making recommendations for research, and creates a platform for knowledge exchange.
- Areas of interest include multimodal accessibility/destination access, equity, resilience, climate change impacts, health, etc.



### **Emerging Performance Areas – Current Activities**

 Considered a proposal to focus for the next 12-18 months to advance performance consideration and state of practice in one or more of the following emerging topics:

- Accessibility/multimodal mobility
- Climate/GHG and carbon reduction
- **E**quity/Affordability
- Task force decided to focus on Equity/Affordability and expand as time and membership allows



### **Emerging Performance Areas – Current Activities**

- Task force members shared impressions and ideas from TRB 2024 at the February meeting
  - There has been a noticeable change in framing centering on a 'thriving society' and how the transportation system supports that; a true paradigm shift
  - Community-centered transportation was everywhere in the TRB zeitgeist, though people are still trying to figure out what it means for their work
  - There is a lot of research and buzz about the transportation connection to land use, which is a welcome development
- Discussion will continue to determine actions the task force should pursue with a focus on equity, including potential research problem statements for next year
- Desire to support AASHTO's strategic emphasis on Safety as it relates to Equity



### **Emerging Performance Areas – Research**

#### FY24 Funded

 NCHRP 23-34 Advancing Comprehensive Performance Measurement of Transportation Outcomes

#### FY25 Submitted

- Advancing Methods to Evaluate Greenhouse Gas Emissions During Transportation Decision Making and Performance Management
- Understanding, Creating and Measuring Public Value; lessons learned from public agencies

#### Under consideration as a future implementation project

• Implementing Effective Resilience Performance Management



### **Emerging Performance Areas – Please join us!**

• Regular monthly meetings held the first Wednesday of the month from 2:00p to 3:00p, eastern time.

Meeting link at TPM portal: https://www.tpm-portal.com/community/tfepa/

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# Joint Subcommittee on System Mobility and Emerging Technologies

Daniela Bremmer, Washington DOT



### Joint Subcommittee on System Mobility & Emerging Technologies

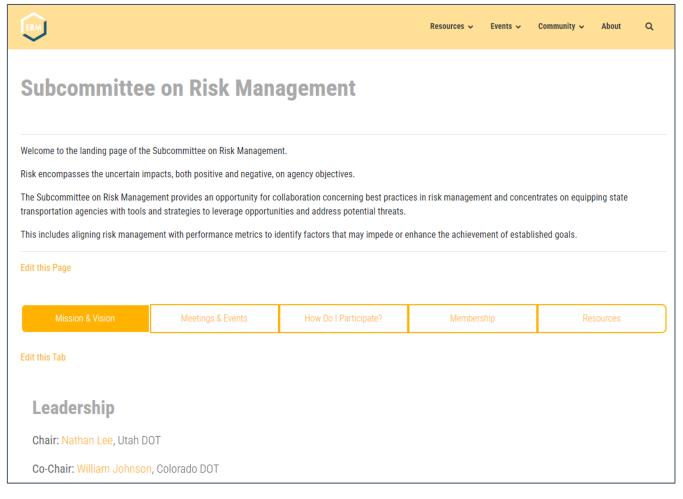
- Appreciate everyone's input, participation and support to date in support of DOTs best practice needs
  on data and performance evaluation for congestion, operation and technology strategies
  - lots was accomplished, SMET was dynamic and pivoted to respond to current and emerging DOT data and perf analysis needs,
    - for example, during the COVID years, SMET provided timely and relevant just in time support to DOTs
    - most recently, need for best practice in using Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence for perf evaluation becoming a focus
- Completed the Strategic Planning process
- Now, refocusing on the scope and work plan needs for SMET, including :
  - moving from joint subcommittee to a single standing committee model
  - but overlaps will continue and the need for coordination between standing committees exist and is acknowledged
  - conversations on data and performance evaluation needs for congestion, operation and technology strategies continue
  - considering merging with other subcommittees and work groups that focus on AV/CAV/CAT/ Technology





Nathan Lee, Utah DOT William Johnson, Colorado DOT Monica Aleman-Smoot, Texas DOT Patrick Cowley, Utah DOT

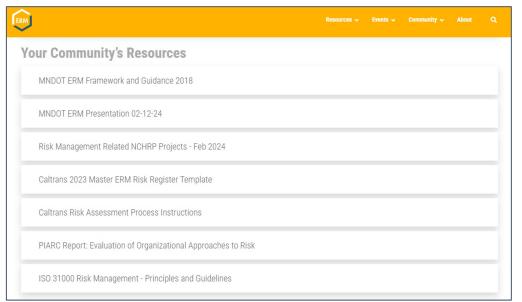




Leadership names and purpose statement updated

Meetings & Events current

**Resources Updated** 



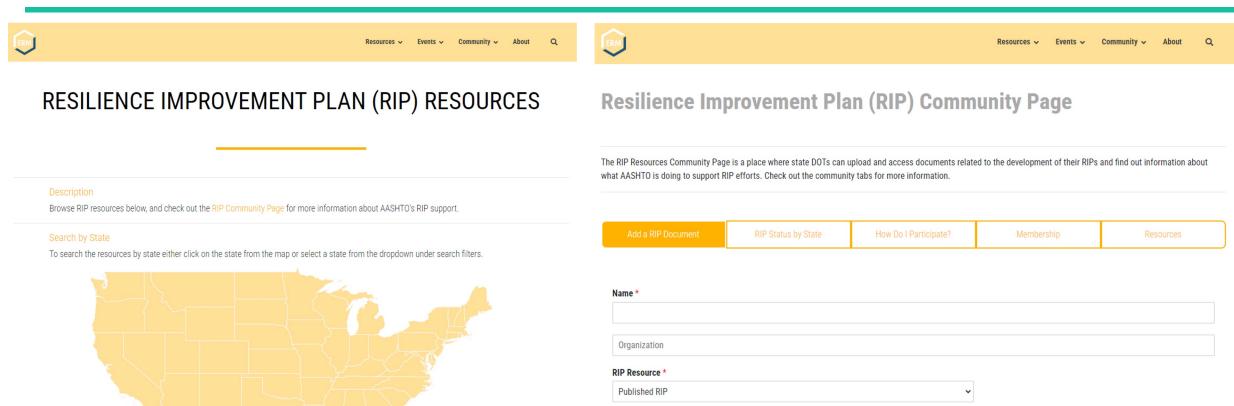












Description



Upcoming TPM webinar and highlight speakers

Resilience Improvement Plans (RIPs) and Outcomes: Lessons Learned, Application Beyond Natural Hazards

Michael Simmons NV DOT - Stakeholder Engagement

Stephanie Johnson Del DOT - Equity

Sandy Hertz MD DOT - Interdependencies

Risk Community of Practice and Agency Risk Management

Monica Aleman-Smoot, TX DOT

**Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) and Performance Outcomes.** 

Jake Granholm, MN DOT

Closeout AASHTO task force request



# Subcommittee on Asset Management

Matt Haubrich, Iowa DOT Michael Johnson, California DOT



### Subcommittee on Asset Management

- Connect: <a href="https://www.tam-portal.com/">https://www.tam-portal.com/</a>
- Monthly meetings (March 18<sup>th</sup>)
- Bi-monthly TAM webinar series (April 17<sup>th</sup>)
  - Co-sponsored by FHWA
- Advocating for TAM Conference in 2025
- Workplan
  - Consistency Review
  - Resource Guide
  - TAMP Review Rubric



## Discussion



### **Review Action Items**

# Wrap Up

- Notes and materials from this meeting will be posted on the TPM Portal at <u>TPM-portal.com</u>
- Visit the TPM Portal for tools and resources, including links to the TPM Training Hub, TPM Webinar Series slides and recorded sessions, videos, state performance-based plans, and much more content for the TPM Community!
- Watch your email for the Spring 2024 TPM Newsletter coming soon!
- Join us on March 20, 2024 for TPM Webinar 21: The Intersection of Risk, Resilience, and Performance Management from 2:00-3:30 PM ET.
  - Register: <a href="https://www.tpm-portal.com/events/tpm-webinar-21/">https://www.tpm-portal.com/events/tpm-webinar-21/</a>