

AASHTO Standing Committee on Planning
Preliminary Agenda- 5/31/07

Monday, June 11 - Wednesday, June 13, 2007

Woodstock Inn and Resort
Woodstock, Vermont

Monday, June 11

9:00 a.m. SCOP Subcommittee Sessions
Subcommittee Sessions are open to all meeting attendees.

Data Subcommittee

Chair: Jonette Kreideweis, Minnesota DOT

The Data Subcommittee will address updates on national transportation information and data-related initiatives. There will be opportunities for participants to share their data innovations, successes and challenges. A portion of the meeting will also focus on group priorities for future data-related research and capacity building needs and priorities.

Research Subcommittee

Chair: Dave Lee, Florida DOT

The Research Subcommittee will discuss current and future research projects conducted through the NCHRP Research program. The Subcommittee coordinates about \$600,000 of research annually.

10:30 a.m. **Capacity Building Subcommittee**

Chair: Kathy Ames, Illinois DOT

The Capacity Building Subcommittee will focus on potential topics for the 2008 Capacity Building Program. In addition, a summary of the 2007 Capacity Building topics, both completed and scheduled, will be provided. There will also be discussion of the ongoing effort to develop and roll-out the statewide planning website and how the Subcommittee can utilize it. By staggering this session to occur after the Research and Data Subcommittee sessions, it is hoped that information gained in those sessions will be available as needed for discussion in the Capacity Building Subcommittee's session.

Noon Lunch on your own

1:00 p.m. SCOP Business Meeting

Presiding: Deb Miller – SCOP Chair, Kansas DOT

Welcome

Introductions:

- **New AASHTO Staff**
- **New SCOP Members**
- **SCOP Leadership Team**

1:30 p.m. SCOP Subcommittee Reports

- **Data – Jonette Kreideweis, Minnesota DOT**
- **Asset Management – Mel Adams, Vermont DOT**
- **Capacity Building – Kathy Ames, Illinois DOT**
- **Research – David Lee, Florida DOT**

2:00 p.m. Discussion of 2008 SCOP meeting

- **Consideration of joint meeting with the TRB Statewide Multimodal Planning Committee**
- **Invitation from Kim Fisher, TRB**

2:15 p.m. Report from FHWA

**Gloria Shepherd, Associate Administrator for Planning,
Environment and Realty, US Federal Highway Administration**

2:45 p.m. Future SHRP and Planning

**Stephen Andrie, Chief Program Officer, Transportation Research Board,
Strategic Highway Research Program 2, National Academy of Sciences**

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. Context Sensitive Solutions – A Status Report on What the States Are Doing

Presenter: John Deatrick, Deputy Director/Chief Engineer, District of Columbia Department of Transportation

3:45 p.m. 2006-2007 Peer Exchanges of Best Practices on State and Metropolitan Planning Issues

Presenter: Patricia Hendren, Senior Associate, Cambridge Systematics

This session will summarize the key issues discussed during the three peer exchanges held under NCHRP 8-36(B) Task 69: “Public-Private Partnerships,” “Analysis of Work Assignments and Performance in External Positions Funded by State DOTs,” and “Disaster Response Issues in Transportation Planning.”

**4:45 p.m. Update on Statewideplanning.org
David Lee, Florida DOT**

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

5:30 p.m. Reception

Dinner on your own

Tuesday, June 12

8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

**9:00 a.m. SCOP Interactive Workshop: Implementing New SAFETEA-LU
Planning Rules
Presiding: Susan Mortel, SCOP Vice-Chair, Michigan DOT**

Presenters –

**Bill Malley, AASHTO Consultant, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP,
Washington, D.C.**

**Gloria Shepherd, Associate Administrator for Planning,
Environment and Realty, US Federal Highway Administration**

**What Do The New Rules Mean?
How Do We Implement the New Rules?
What Should We Be Doing In Our States?**

10:00 a.m. Break

**10:15 a.m. Park Bench Discussion: States' Experiences in Implementing the
New Rules**

**Discussion Leaders:
George Gerstle, Colorado DOT
Kent Cooper, Nevada DOT
Brian Smith, Washington DOT**

**Noon Luncheon
Greetings from Secretary Neale Lunderville, Vermont Agency of
Transportation
Guest Speaker: George Schoener, Executive Director, I-95 Corridor
Coalition , "I-95 Efforts and Corridor Planning as a Future Strategy"**

**1:30 p.m. SCOP Members' Sharing Session - - What's Going On With You?!
Presiding: Doug Simmons, Maryland DOT**

- 3:15 p.m. Break**
- 3:30 p.m. AASHTO 2007-2009 Reauthorization Development Process – Seven Legislative Policy Teams**
- Background Information – Janet Oakley, AASHTO**
- Facilitator – Peter Gregory, Executive Director, Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission, Woodstock, Vermont**
- Facilitated discussion with SCOP panel and audience input**
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn**
- 5:30 p.m. Old fashioned BBQ and entertainment**

Wednesday, June 13

- 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. Data and Information Needs**
Presiding: Jonette Kreideweis, Minnesota DOT
- **TRB/SCOP Peer Exchange Report – Tom Palmerlee, TRB and Joe Schofer, Northwestern University**
 - **HPMS Reassessment --- Bill Cloud, Montana DOT; FHWA Representative**
 - **CTPP --- Jonette Kreideweis, Minnesota DOT; Ed Christopher, FHWA**
- 10:30 a.m. Break**
- 10:45 a.m. Gaps in Data and Research – Alan Pisarski**
- 11:15 a.m. Discussion of Data and Information Needs**
- 11:45 a.m. Closing Comments – Deb Miller**
- Noon Adjourn**