

Annual Meeting of the
AASHTO Subcommittee on Design

July 13-17, 2008
Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town
Albuquerque, New Mexico

DRAFT AGENDA

Sunday, July 13, 2008

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Registration – East Atrium
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6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Subcommittee on Design Reception – Pavilion (Weather back-up is Alvarado D)
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Monday, July 14, 2008

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration – East Atrium
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7:00 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast – Pavilion (Weather back-up is Alvarado D)
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All Morning Sessions will be in Alvarado E

8:00 am – 8:45 am	Opening Session
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- Welcome:
 - AASHTO Subcommittee on Design
 - Carolann Wicks, Delaware DOT, Chair
 - Richard Land, California DOT, Vice-Chair
 - New Mexico Department of Transportation
 - Rhonda Faught, Secretary of Transportation
 - Max Valerio, Director of Design
- Self Introductions – All Attendees

8:45 am – 9:15 am	Report of the SCOD Vision Task Force Moderator: Carolann Wicks, Delaware DOT
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Presenter: Dan D'Angelo, New York State DOT

- Note: Regions will discuss this topic during the Regional Meetings in preparation for a vote on Thursday

9:15 am – 9:30 am	FHWA Report Moderator: Carolann Wicks, Delaware DOT
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Presenter: Jon Obenberger, FHWA

15-MINUTE BREAK	East Atrium
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9:45 am – 11:00 am	Reducing Engineering Standards: Good or Bad? Moderator: Mike Simmons, Delaware DOT
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Panelists:

- David O'Hagan, Florida DOT
- Marc Coté, Delaware DOT
- Ken Davis, FHWA Arizona
- Paul Bercich, Wyoming DOT

11:00 am – 11:45 pm	A Strategic Plan for Pavement Engineering Moderator: Phil McConnell, Arkansas DOT Presenter: Dan Dawood, Pennsylvania DOT
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	LUNCH – Alvarado D
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Regional Meetings, Part 1 <i>(continued on Wednesday morning)</i> Region 1 – Potters Chair, Kirk McClelland, Maryland SHA
(Break at 3:00 pm)	Region 2 – Weavers Chair, Mohammad Mirshahi, Virginia DOT
	Region 3 – Alvarado F Chair, Mukhtar Thakur, Minnesota DOT
	Region 4 – Alvarado G Chair, Lesly Tribelhorn, Montana DOT
FREE EVENING	
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	SCOD Executive Council Meeting – Alvarado G

Tuesday, July 15, 2008

7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration – East Atrium
7:00 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast – Pavilion <i>(Weather back-up is Alvarado D)</i>
All Morning Sessions will be in Alvarado E	
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Reaction to and Questions on the Draft SCOD Vision from the Regional Meetings Moderator: Carolann Wicks, Delaware DOT Presenters: Regional Chairs
8:30 am – 9:15 am	Update on the Highway Safety Manual Moderator: Bart Thrasher, Virginia DOT Presenter: John Zegeer, Kittelson and Associates
9:15 am – 9:45 am	The New Hydrology Manual Moderator: Phil McConnell, Arkansas DOT Presenter: Mike Fazio, Utah DOT
15-MINUTE BREAK	East Atrium
10:00 am – 10:45 am	Update on ADA Issues Moderator: Phil McConnell, Arkansas DOT Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kirk McClelland, Maryland SHA ▪ Brooke Struve, FHWA

10:45 am – 11:45 pm **Environmental Management Systems**
Moderator: Sandy Pecenka, Wyoming DOT
Speaker:
 ▪ David Soltis, Center for Environmental Excellence/TLI Solutions

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm **LUNCHEON – Alvarado D**
Moderator: Carolann Wicks, Delaware DOT, Chair
Speaker: John Horsley, Executive Director, AASHTO
Presentation: Authorization of a New Federal Transportation Bill

All Afternoon Sessions will be in Alvarado E

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm **Complete Streets in Practice**
Moderator: Mukhtar Thakur, Minnesota DOT
Panelists:
 ▪ Mark Van Port Fleet, Michigan DOT
 ▪ John LaPlante, TY Lin International

BREAK ***East Atrium***

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm **Implementing the Transportation Management Plan**
Moderator: Mohammad Mirshahi, Virginia DOT
Presentations:
 ▪ Tracy Scriba, FHWA
 ▪ Kathy Harvey, Missouri DOT
 ▪ Jim Zeigler and Dyan Damron, Neel-Schaffer

FREE EVENING

Optional Session:
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Small Group Discussion/Feedback Session – Alvarado G
“Low-Cost Improvements for Freight and Goods Movement”
Tim Neuman, CH2M Hill

- *This session will be a roundtable discussion and feedback session for a National Cooperative Freight Research Program (NCFRP) project on effective and readily implementable low-cost solutions to facilitate freight movement. States are encouraged to bring their ideas and experiences to the table to share with the researchers and each other.*

Wednesday, July 16, 2008

7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration – <i>East Atrium</i>
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7:00 am – 8:30 am **Continental Breakfast – *Pavilion (Weather back-up is Alvarado D)***

8:00 am – 12:00 pm **FHWA Meeting – *Alvarado A***

8:00 am – 12:00 pm **Regional Meetings, Part 2 (continued from Monday afternoon)**
Region 1 – ***Alvarado B***
Chair, Kirk McClelland, Maryland SHA

- (Break at 10:00 am)**
- Region 2 – **Alvarado H**
Chair, Mohammad Mirshahi, Virginia DOT
 - Region 3 – **Alvarado F**
Chair, Mukhtar Thakur, Minnesota DOT
 - Region 4 – **Alvarado G**
Chair, Lesly Tribelhorn, Montana DOT
- *Note: On Wednesday afternoon, the Regional Chairs will provide an overview of their comments and discussions of the Technical Committees' reports/activities, along with results from the rotation of officers, proposed motions/resolutions, and proposed research topics.*

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **LUNCH – Alvarado D**

All Afternoon Sessions will be in Alvarado E

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm **Successes in Reducing Highway Fatalities**
Moderator: Lesly Tribelhorn, Montana DOT
Panelists:

- Kathy Harvey, Missouri DOT
- Mark Van Port Fleet, Michigan DOT
- Jacob Ojera, Colorado DOT

15-MINUTE BREAK **East Atrium**

2:30 pm – 3:15 pm **New Mexico Spotlight Project – The Rail Runner (Commuter Train)**
Introduction: Gabriela Contreras-Apodaca, New Mexico DOT
Presenter: Paul Lindberg, New Mexico DOT

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm **Reports/Discussion from the Regional Meetings**
Moderator: Rick Land, California DOT
Presenters: Regional Chairs

5:30 pm – 9:00 pm **Reception and SCOD Awards Banquet – Walk to Albuquerque Museum**

Thursday, July 17, 2008

7:00 am – 12:00 pm **Registration – East Atrium**

6:30 am – 8:00 am **Executive Council Breakfast Meeting – Alvarado A**

7:00 am – 8:30 am **Continental Breakfast – Pavilion (Weather back-up is Alvarado D)**

All Morning Sessions will be in Alvarado E

8:00 am – 8:45 am **SCOD Business Meeting**
Leader: Carolann Wicks, Delaware DOT, Chair

- Proposed Resolutions/Motions
- Proposed Research
- Open Discussion

8:45 am – 10:00 am **Status Reports on Ongoing Projects**
Moderator: Rick Land, California DOT

Presentations:

- NCHRP 350 Update, Ben Buchan, Georgia DOT
- SHRP2 Update, Monica Starnes, Transportation Research Board
- US Bike Routes Corridor Project, Richard Moeur, Arizona DOT, and Virginia Sullivan, Adventure Cycling Association

15-MINUTE BREAK

East Atrium

10:15 am – 10:45 am

Smart Transportation Guidebook

Moderator: Mike Kennerly, Iowa DOT

Speaker: Brian Hare, Pennsylvania DOT

10:45 am – 11:00 am

Preview of the 2009 Subcommittee on Design Meeting

Presenter: Gary Mroczka, Indiana DOT

11:00 am

Wrap Up and Adjournment