



## **AASHTO Comprehensive Committees Review Steering Committee Information**

The steering committee – known as the Comprehensive Committees Review steering committee, or CCR steering committee for short – is comprised of state DOT directors and senior DOT officials. The CCR steering committee received significant input over the past year and met numerous times to discuss potential reorganization proposals designed to:

- enhance committee effectiveness;
- increase member participation;
- create a more nimble and responsive organization; and
- foster a more multi-modal perspective throughout the committees.

In January, the CCR steering committee distributed three draft restructuring scenarios to committee chairs and vice-chairs for their review and comment. 43 responses were received and some common themes they expressed include the following:

- Recognition that every state member department should have the option to participate fully on AASHTO committees
- Endorsement of the need for AASHTO committees to respond rapidly to evolving issues and to be more multimodal
- Criticality to maintain forums for peer discussions
- Wariness of making topic areas too large or too broad for a committee to manage effectively
- Flexibility to adjust and respond to change, including ad hoc arrangements
- Need for clarity on roles and responsibilities

The CCR steering committee considered numerous scenarios, and the current draft is a consolidation of the previous three draft scenarios, based on the valuable input received from the committee chairs and vice-chairs, into a single draft restructuring scenario. This draft is now being sent for review and comment to members of the Board of Directors, committee Chairs and Vice-Chairs, and the 3,000+ state DOT volunteers currently participating on AASHTO committees.

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