

July 1, 2020

AASHTO TECHNICAL SERVICE PROGRAM INVOICES

Mr. James Bass
 Executive Director
 Texas Department of Transportation
 125 East 11th Street
 Austin, Texas 78701-2483

Dear Executive Director Bass:

One of the most important ways in which AASHTO serves each member department and its staff is through the provision of Technical Service Programs (TSPs). The COVID-19 pandemic is impacting State DOT budgets nationwide and AASHTO’s TSPs provide cost effective benefits to our member departments through the pooling of resources and expertise from across the country. AASHTO currently offers 19 TSPs, and this letter is to encourage your participation in funding the 16 AASHTO Technical Service Programs listed below. These TSPs are administered through AASHTO’s Engineering, Policy, and Safety and Mobility Divisions. Three other TSPs (AASHTO re:source, AASHTOWare, and the Census Transportation Planning Products (CTPP) program) will be presented to you and your staff under separate correspondence.

Individual FY 2021 invoices are enclosed with this letter seeking voluntary contributions from your department to support the development and continued operation of each of these critical programs. Similar invoices are rendered each fiscal year. For more information on the Technical Service Programs, please see the enclosed informational brochure.

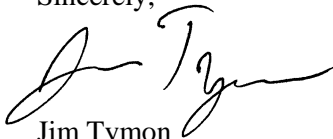
| Technical Service Program | Abbreviation |
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| AASHTO Innovative Initiative | A.I.I. |
| AASHTO Rail Resource Center | ARRC |
| Design Publications Maintenance | DPM |
| Development of AASHTO Materials Standards | DAMS |
| Environmental Technical Assistance Program | ETAP |
| Equipment Management Technical Service Program | EMTSP |
| Highway Safety Policy and Management Technical Service Program | SAFETY |
| Load and Resistance Factor Design (LRFD) Bridges and Structures Specifications Maintenance | LRFDMS |
| Multi-State Transit Technical Assistance Program | MTAP |
| National Transportation Product Evaluation Program | NTPEP |
| Operations Technical Service Program/National Operations Center of Excellence | NOCoe |
| Resilient and Sustainable Transportation Systems Technical Assistance Program | RSTS |
| Snow and Ice Cooperative Program | SICOP |
| Transportation Curriculum Coordination Council | TC3 |
| Transportation and Civil Engineering and Developing Elementary Students Program | TRAC&RIDES |
| Transportation System Preservation Technical Service Program | TSP2 |

As AASHTO continues to move forward with the implementation of its Strategic Plan, we will remain diligent in seeking your input on where AASHTO can provide maximum value to each of its member departments through these existing or new TSPs.

In the meantime, if you have questions about any of these technical service program invoices or the services associated with these programs, please contact Janae Dawkins, Engineering Program Specialist, by email jdawkins@ashto.org or call her at 202-624-7799.

AASHTO would appreciate your response by October 1, 2020. As always, thank you for your continued support and interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Tymon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jim" and last name "Tymon" clearly distinguishable.

Jim Tymon
Executive Director

Enclosures

cc: Associated AASHTO Committees

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