

October 6, 1999

Contract Monitoring TAG – Minutes

Attendees:

Bill McDowall – Coordinator - Virginia
Lori Riehn – Assistant Coordinator – Missouri
Tom Perrone – Connecticut
Dino Sarganis – Colorado – Proposed member
Chet Grimsley – Florida
Bill Gordon – Minnesota – Proposed Member
Wady Williams – FHWA
Jeff Derrer – NC

Absent – Francis Rubio (TX)

Guests – 16

Mission Statement (passed)

The mission of the Contract Monitoring TAG is to protect, enhance and support the BAMS/DSS module of AASHTO Trns*port, Transportation Software Management Solution, by assisting the TUG in making decisions relating to direction, support and services required for effective transportation construction contract monitoring, market and contract analysis.

Long Range Goals

Continue to pursue funding for the rewrite of BAMS/DSS

Short Range Goals

Design/Build Contracts

While the Contract Monitoring TAG recognizes the desire of various states to let and award design build contracts, the TAG strongly opposes this trend. Information critical to Contract Monitoring is and will be lost through this process. However, the TAG strongly urges all states to examine all options for capturing data before letting design build contracts. The TAG will be collecting information relevant to these types of contracts and will be distributing to all members, recommendations on how to deal with this issue.

Y2K NOTE – SAS uses the YEARCUTOFF option to specify the base date. By default, it is set to 1900. If a state loaded any data into BAMS/DSS with dates in 2000 (like Estimate Completion Date) before setting YEARCUTOFF, they need to change those dates to the correct year, or reload the data.

Ballot Items –

The Contract Monitoring TAG supports ballot items D-74, D-79, D-82, and D-83 on the ballot.

Items D-88 through D-98 need to be removed.