

Trns•port Task Force Report

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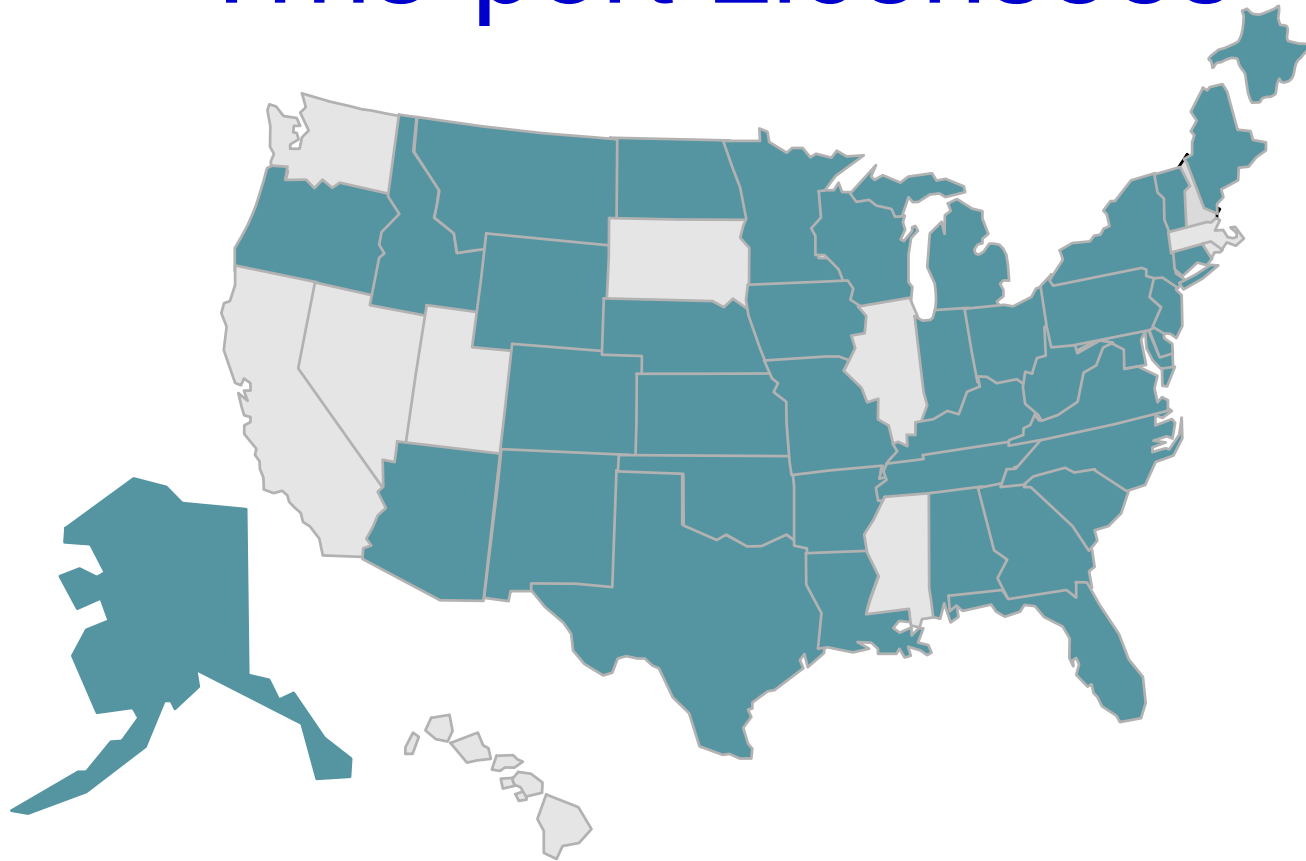
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Chair, Trns•port Task Force

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Trns•port Licensees



39 States
District of Columbia
1 Canadian Province
Philippines

Trns·port Mission

*... to serve the operational and executive management information needs of the transportation agency associated with the **development and management of construction projects.***



Trns·port Task Force Members

Shirley Daugherty, NE, Chair

Roger Bierbaum, IA, Vice Chair

Todd Bergland, MN

Lonnie Jones, GA

Jim Johnson, FL

Loren Lemmen, MI

Paul Neumann, CO



Trns·port Task Force

Participants at our meetings:

Chuck Conley, AASHTO Staff

Marion Waters, SCOJD Liaison

Rebecca Clemens, T&AA Liaison

John Kidd, TUG Chair

Tom Rothrock, Info Tech

Margaret Andraka, Info Tech



Trns•port Task Force

- Five meetings each year
- Numerous conference calls
- Countless emails
- Subgroups
- Technical Review Teams



Task Force Subgroups

- Third Party Relationships
- Platforms
- SiteManager TMRs
- Testing/Acceptance Process
- XML
- SiteManager / CAS / Field Manager
 - User Participation

Trns·port C/S Platforms

Paul Neumann will be reporting on AASHTO
Trns·port Platform Support / Strategies on
Thursday afternoon



Technical Review Teams

- Intranet Data Update Infrastructure, Jim Johnson, Chair
- SiteManager / FieldManager Interface - Loren Lemmen, Chair
- SitePad CE – Shirley Daugherty, Chair
- Test Suite Phase I – Paul Neumann, Chair

BAMS/DSS Version 6

- Presentation on Thursday PM by Randy Lawton of Info Tech
- BAMS/DSS 6 Review Session will be held Thursday evening from 8 – 9 PM in the Treaty Oaks Room
- BAMS/DSS Version 6 White Paper posted on Cloverleaf

Support of Trns•port Products

- Mainframe – June 30, 2004
- SiteManager Inspection Version – June 30, 2004
- Release versions become unsupported 12 months after the next release becomes available



Trns•port TMR Review

First Phase

- Licensees' review of TMRs
 - Obsolete Need to modify
 - Duplicate Affirm priority
- Posting of TMRs
 - Obsolete Duplicates
 - Changed priority
- Time for comments

Trns•port TMR Review

Second Phase:

- Combining duplicates or near-duplicates
- Updating the TMR database
- Indicate TMR present in latest release

Trns•port TMR Review

Third Phase:

- Combining or “bundling” TMRs
 - Looking for solutions

Maintenance and Support

- Upgrading to new versions
 - Enhancements and Warranty time frame
- Cost of supporting multiple platforms
- Technology Upgrades
- Test Suite
 - Multi-phase

Joint Development Enhancements

Current Enhancement Projects:

- Test Suite – Phase I
- SiteManager – Field Manager Interface
- Intranet Data Update Infrastructure
- Assign P/S At Material Code Level and change as needed
- Billion Dollar Currency
 - First Phase – Changing the database

Joint Development Enhancements

Current Enhancement Projects (cont):

- BAMS/DSS Standard Version
 - For licensing by non-AASHTO members
- SitePad CE for Pocket PCs
- Trns•port Suite Interactive Product Tour

Joint Development Enhancements

Current Enhancement Projects (cont):

- Licensees continue to individually and jointly funded additional enhancements
 - Florida, HIReg Model
 - Michigan, FieldNet
 - Minnesota, Interfaces to Quantity Manager
 - North Carolina, Expedite

Proposals

- TRACER
 - Solicitation out to AASHTO Members
- SiteNet
- SitePad Phase II
- Internet
- SPMS

Proposals (cont)

- BAMS/DSS Rewrite (Future)
- BAMS/DSS Interactive Model
- Materials TAG Proposal
- Materials Manager (still with the Subcommittee on Materials)

Strategic Directions

- Web Enabling
 - Multi-step work plan is being developed
- XML Initiative
- Testing
 - Cost savings
 - Improved software

Strategic Directions (cont)

- Trns•port Net
- Process Improvements
- Documentation improvements

Future of Trns•port

- Continues to grow, adding new functionality and staying current with new technologies
- Remains a robust suite of software modules
- Current Licensees adding modules
- Other states and countries are looking at Trns•port to meet their needs
- Users Group Input
- User Group Chair



Future of Trns•port

By continuing to work together, we can insure this will continue into the future

- AASHTO Staff
- Trns•port Task Force
- User Group Board of Directors
- Users Group Input



Trns•port Task Force

- Seeking individuals who are interested in serving on the task force
- Submit resumes anytime
- Must have approval from agency



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