



EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL SERVICES PROGRAM NORTHEAST EQUIPMENT PARTNERSHIP - VIRTUAL MEETING

January 17, 2024, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

EMTSP - Northeast Regional Quarterly Meeting

- Roll Call - Akram Baig, Dick Baron, Melissa Boyer, Jim Chupas, Bill Dusavitch, Patte Hahn, Lawrence Hardy, Dennis Halachoff, Denny Koozer, Todd Law, Mike Martin, Shane Gilchrest
- **Housekeeping Items:**
 - Nationwide EMTSP Conference 2024 in Loveland, Colorado (August 18th - 22nd)
 - Research topic focus on lighting
 - NCHRP Project(s) Discussion
 - UC Davis Representative Presentation
 - States Point of View on Various Transportation Topics
 - Roundtable Discussion(s)
- **Agenda/Administrative Tasks:**
 - Preparation and Suggestions for Conference
 - Hydrogen Fuel Cell Partnership for Heavy Trucks and Equipment
 - Lighting Study – Started Late 2019 but experienced relatively slow progress.
- **General Discussion:**
 - NY State – Asked if other states have data on Renewable Diesel during Winter Operations such as what NYC has implemented. ConnDOT and NJDOT are aware of a private industry contact who deals with renewable energy. Biodiesel study shared to chat.
 - Dick Baron – Can discuss specifications, repair facilities, any topics that are unique that are successful, use as topics for regional or national roundtable.
 - ConnDOT & PADOT – JPro Training software experience and results
 - NY State – JalTest Training software superior to JPro. Contact for JalTest - Bryan Bott 1-336-831-4498
 - Training software information to be added to meeting minutes.
 - Funding for two (2) people per state for the conference seems likely and is planned to move forward.