



Pavement Preservation

PROGRAM OVERVIEW JUNE 2017

Four Well-established Partnerships



Most Partnerships have Task Groups

Northeast	Rocky Mountain West	Midwest	Southeast
	Research	Research	Research
Development of a Common Project Database	Cost Effectiveness	Data Group	Integrating PP into PMS
	Specifications	Contractor Certification	Specifications
	Communications		

Participation is the key to success...

	NE	SE	Midwest	RMW
2015	101	124	99	74
2017	100	144	July	October

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# Agencies	9	13	12	9

Very Successful National Meeting in 2016.

- ▶ 21 Sessions covering the range from Pavement Preservation Basics to Best Practices, Emerging Technologies, Asset Management, Performance Measures, and Using Pavement Management Systems for Decision Making and much more.
- ▶ More than 700 attendees.
- ▶ Very popular field demonstrations.

Strengths of the Regional Partnerships

- ▶ Conversations are open and frank. Much information is shared between agencies.
- ▶ Vendors and sponsors participate in meetings and discussions.
- ▶ Attendees return home with a list of contacts and they use them! Sharing specifications, issues that arose on projects, etc.

Weaknesses of Partnerships

- ▶ Leaders are volunteers and each has a full time job that leaves little time for other activities.
- ▶ The organization and commitment of the president or chairman determines how productive the partnership will be.
- ▶ Difficult to get research needs statements written and funded. Work needed tends to be very applied and doesn't fit the NCHRP model.

NCPP activities to Support Partnerships

- ▶ Provide all meeting logistics, travel arrangements, reimbursements.
- ▶ Provide monthly teleconference calls for leadership of each partnership so they can “keep the ball rolling.” Provide other calls as requested.
- ▶ Assist with developing meeting agendas. May include contacting speakers from other regions.

What do partnership members think?

- ▶ “ I learn so much from hearing what other states are doing.”
- ▶ “ I listen to the state reports and always hear something I can try at home.”
- ▶ “This was my first meeting, but I felt right at home.”
- ▶ “ I want to try some of the treatments that I saw at the demonstrations.”

Conclusions

- ▶ The Pavement Preservation partnerships are strong and continue to provide benefits to attendees.
- ▶ The Center supports the partnerships with meeting logistics, agenda development, and monthly conference calls.
- ▶ We are developing some simple tools for partnership leaders so they can more easily navigate the business meeting portion of the annual meetings.

Are there any questions?