

Roadway/Roadside Group

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Safety

- Held a webinar on November 19th that included a presentation on alternate traffic control methods on rural roads
 - some of the methods resulted in less exposure of personnel involved in the flagging operation
 - motorist compliance of each method was evaluated

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Asset Management

- Held a webinar on November 19th that included a presentation on NCHRP 20-07, Task 357 Best Practices for Collecting, Processing and Managing Roadway Asset Inventory Data
- Presentation given during SCOM meeting on NCHRP Synthesis 470 Maintenance Quality Assurance Field Inspection Practices

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Environmental

- Presentation during SCOM meeting on Establishing and Preserving Pollinators Habitat Along Highways.

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Workforce Development

- Support of the NHI Maintenance Leadership Academy.

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Communication

- Continued outreach by holding webinars.

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Research

- Conducted webinar on recently completed research.
- Submitted research problem statement
“Synthesis of Best Practices of Vehicle Impact Attenuators in Highway Maintenance Work Zones”

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Safety

- Provide a forum for the sharing of innovations and ideas to improve worker and work zone safety.

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Asset Management

- Support the No Boundaries pooled fund –
Implementing Maintenance Innovations from
different Agencies

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Environmental

- Support national efforts that preserve and enhance pollinator habitat.

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Workforce Development

- Support the NHI Maintenance Leadership Academy.

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Communication

- Organize and moderate webinars with a focus on recently completed research and emerging issues.

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Research

- Review roadway/roadsides related TRB/NCHRP completed research projects and seek ways to create awareness and support implementation of best practices.

Proposed Research

- Synthesis of practices for protecting and enhancing pollinator habitat on state ROW.
- Synthesis of practices on the use of inmate labor for performing maintenance activities.