

2015 Work Plan

Equipment TWG

Focus Areas – Research

- Continue the National EMTSP Conference to explore new potential research implementation Activities, from the Equipment Research Strategic Plan and the top research priorities poll taken in Orlando this June-

Focus Areas - Workforce Development

- Partnering with NCDOT, Farris State, and the Four Regional Equipment Partnerships to develop Nationally recognized Fleet Management Training.
- Development funding tentatively approved by the four regional partnerships.
- Prioritized training modules down to 10 core functions.
- Explore potential partnership with TC3 on portions of training.

Focus Areas - Performance Measures

- Continue quarterly regional conference calls discussing potential implementation strategies
- Continue bi-annual regional partnership meetings to share the implementation successes within the DOTs
- Guidelines for the Development of Highway Operations Equipment Multi-year Replacement Plans. This will aid in making an accurate and reliable process for projecting equipment replacement needs on a multi-year basis, estimating costs and smoothing the variable nature of year to year funding and equipment replacement needs

Focus Areas - Environment

- Continued exploration of Telematics in all activities including winter maintenance, roadside vegetation management and idle reduction Initiatives.