TSP2: Big Items Tell the Story

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Outline of Presentation

- Introduction to TSP2
- National Bridge Preservation Conference
- Joint MW/SE Pavement Preservation Research Survey
- National Pavement Preservation Certification Task Group
- Increasing Local Agency Participation
What is TSP2?

- Transportation System Preservation Technical Services Program
- We are affiliated with the Committee on Maintenance.
- 46 states have paid the voluntary contribution to participate.
- Hold regional partnership meetings or national conference each year.
In case you like to see the numbers...

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A few highlights from the meetings...

- At NEPPP, panel of 3 state PMS engineers discussed the federal performance measures for pavements.
- At SEPPP, panel of 4 executive leaders discussed importance of preservation to reaching performance targets and maintaining infrastructure condition.
At National Bridge Conference, excellent session with the best presentations from each of the 4 regional partnership meetings.

Each meeting was full of excellent content.

Agendas are developed by directors of the partnerships during their monthly phone meetings.
Big Item #1: National Bridge Preservation Conference

- TSP2 Oversight Panel met on Sunday prior to the conference
- Held regional partnership meetings
- Excellent technical presentations on all areas of bridge preservation
- Outdoor demos of bridge preservation products and processes (thank you to all the vendors who participated).
Big Item #2: Joint MW and SE PPP Research Survey

- Two regional task forces independently planned to send out research surveys.
- Decided to send out a joint survey even though their goals were different. MW wanted to use survey to develop research needs statement. SE wants to develop a list of links to research activities within states.
- 62 responses and good distribution nationally.
- I will present results at the Pavement TWG meeting.
Big Item #3: National Pavement Preservation Certification

- TSP2 endorsed NCPP to administer the national pavement preservation certification program.
- 497 tests have been given; 361 certifications have been issued.
- The MWPPP task group on Certification has become a national task group. Members have been added from other partnerships.
- Group developed and delivered 2 webinars on certification.
Big Item #4: Increasing Local Agency Participation

- All partnerships have encouraged local agency participation for many years, with limited success.
- Hard for local agencies to get approval to travel.
- MWBPP has a local agency participation discussion group.
- WBPP has a local agency group focused on meeting training needs of locals.
Desire for a class of “membership” in the partnership that would cover travel and registration for one person to one meeting on an ongoing basis. Bruce Johnson brought a proposal to TSP2 Oversight Panel.

Discussion between TSP2 chairman, NCPP, and AASHTO in Franklin, Tenn. at AASHTO Spring Meeting.

Waiting on AASHTO response.
Coming Next

- TSP2 will have its triennial review by the MAC in 2019.
- That review will include a written report on TSP2 services, issues and a look at the future.
- An oral presentation will be made at the 2019 meeting prior to a vote.
- This process used to be handled by SCOH, but in the AASHTO reorganization, the responsibility was passed to the committee with which the TSP is associated.
Our normal schedule of Pavement Pres. Partnership meetings: SEPPPP in West Virginia, NEPPPP in Pennsylvania, MWPPPP in Illinois + RMWPP

Our normal schedule of Bridge Pres. Partnership meetings: NEBPPPP in Vermont; Midwest BPPPP in North Dakota; SEBPPPP in Louisiana; WBPPPP in Nevada
Are there any questions?

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