Committee on Maintenance
Proposed Administrative Resolution
Title: Encourage the Implementation of a Pavement Preservation Certification Program for Member Departments and Contractors in Asphalt and Concrete Pavement Preservation

WHEREAS, The AASHTO Committee on Maintenance (COM) is seen as a leading technical resource for extending pavement life through the timely application of pavement preservation treatments and repairs; and

WHEREAS, AASHTO member departments have found pavement preservation a proven strategy to keep highways, roads, and streets in good condition; and

WHEREAS, AASHTO member departments expect high quality delivery of pavement preservation treatments and can ill afford poor treatment performance, and

WHEREAS, Poor performing pavement preservation treatments usually originate from poor workmanship during construction; and

WHEREAS, Poor workmanship is caused by a changing work force lacking the knowledge and expertise to produce quality constructed treatments; and

WHEREAS, AASHTO member departments have embraced certification as a way to improve the quality of construction for asphalt, concrete, and soils; and

WHEREAS, AASHTO TSP•2 as well as member departments and other support agencies have established pavement preservation treatment certification programs that measures and certify knowledge and competence of contractor and member agency employees; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the AASHTO Committee on Maintenance encourages member departments to certify their employees involved in the design and construction of asphalt and/or concrete pavement preservation treatments and require contractors working with asphalt and/or concrete pavement preservation treatments to certify their company, and all supporting staff.