

Message From The Chair

To say these are unusual times would be the understatement of the century! Maintenance people routinely handle anything and everything that nature or people can throw at us – but this pandemic is something else entirely. The COVID-19 virus has changed our world and our lives in very profound and long-lasting ways.

For our Committee, and the AASHTO community at large, one of those profound changes is the cancellation of our in-person annual meetings – a tough decision, but one that was made in the best interests of everyone who would be attending. AASHTO leadership, staff, and contractors have performed heroically -- a word I use deliberately – to serve their members during these unprecedented events. Everyone at AASHTO deserves recognition, but I must single out a few: Monica Russell and her staff at Meetings and Membership Services; our AASHTO liaison Jameelah Hayes; and our meeting planner Kristen Thomas. Thank you all! Most importantly, many thanks are due to Steve Lund, Jerry Hatcher, the TWG leadership, FHWA, TRB, and NCHRP for the planning work they do every year – and even more so for the herculean effort it took to convert mid-stream to a virtual format.

While I absolutely prefer that we all meet face-to-face and wish we could be with our original host state of Colorado, I am excited that the annual meeting will still take place and the Committee's important work will be advanced. Our experiences and lessons learned from this on-line format will be very helpful as we plan our various future meetings: Annual, TWG, Leadership, etc. A silver lining during all these changes is that this year it will be much easier for *all* our members to participate – after all, your involvement is what makes the MaC as strong as it is. For more meeting information, go to the MaC webpage at: <https://maintenance.transportation.org/>.

Meeting virtually has re-emphasized how important it is to update the MaC's official member roster. I recently sent an email to the MaC members asking everyone to review the membership information for your agency and to let Kathy Ahlenius, the MaC Research Coordinator, know if it was correct or if updates are needed. You can also go to the Maintenance Committee webpage at the address listed above, click the "Member" link on the left side of the page and update your phone number, work title, email address, etc., through the "Member Login" at the top right of the screen. If you are not listed, or your designation of

member/voting member is not correct, please contact our AASHTO liaison, Jameelah Hayes (jhayes@aaashto.org), for guidance.

Your involvement in this year's meeting is wanted, needed, and important. The success of our annual meetings depends on your participation. What you gain from the meeting will be valuable, what you bring to the meeting will be even more valuable to someone else.

I say this often, but it continues to be true: it is an honor to serve as your Chair and to work alongside you. As usual, I close with a reminder of our five Focus Areas:

1. Be committed to the fundamentals while embracing new technologies and processes,
2. Be recognized as the national leader in the Maintenance community,
3. Improve coordination between the MaC and its Technical Service Programs (TSPs),
4. Improve participation and attendance by MaC member agencies,
5. Be more engaged with other AASHTO communities that have influence on maintenance practices and processes.

See you online!

George Conner
Alabama DOT
MaC Chair

2020 MaC Annual Meeting Update

The 2020 annual meeting of the Maintenance Committee will be held July 13-23, 2020 online. Check out the MaC website for Meeting updates at <https://maintenance.transportation.org>

Maintenance Committee Meeting Schedule

MaC Leadership Meeting: (TWG Chairs and Vice Chairs, AASHTO, FHWA, TRB and NCHRP Liaisons)
Mon, July 13, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (EDT)

By Invitation Only. For more information contact: MaC Vice Chair Jerry Hatcher at jerry.Hatcher@tn.gov

MaC General Session 1: (Open to All)
Wed, July 22, 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM (EDT)

Register for this session at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1078088051479839248>

MaC General Session 2: (Open to All)
Thu, July 23, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (EDT)

Register for this session at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3545082081930182416>

MaC Business Meeting: (MaC Members, all others welcome as observers)
Thu, July 23, 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM (EDT)

Register for this session at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6098991407044592400>

Maintenance Committee Technical Working Group Meeting Schedules

Technical Working group meetings are open to all with an interest in the groups emphasis area. Under this virtual format there are no concurrent sessions.

Bridge TWG Annual Meeting (Day 1)

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (EDT)

Join from your computer, tablet or smartphone
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/195826893>

Meeting password : 2020COMbridge

You can also dial in using your phone.
United States: +1 (872) 240-3412
Access Code: 195-826-893

Bridge TWG Annual Meeting (Day 2)

Wed, Jul 15, 2020 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (EDT)

Join from your computer, tablet or smartphone
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/801604901>

Meeting password : 2020COMbridge

You can also dial in using your phone.
United States: +1 (224) 501-3412
Access Code: 801-604-901

Maintenance Operations TWG Annual Meeting

Thu, Jul 16, 2020 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (EDT)

Join from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/116236717>

Meeting password : 2020COMoperations

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States: +1 (571) 317-3122

Access Code: 116-236-717

Pavement TWG Annual Meeting

Mon, Jul 20, 2020 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (EDT)

Join from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/373775909>

Meeting password : 2020COMpavement

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States: +1 (571) 317-3122

Access Code: 373-775-909

Roadway/Roadside TWG Annual Meeting (Day 1)

Mon, Jul 20, 2020 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (EDT)

Join from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/836707453>

Meeting password : 2020COMroadway

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States: +1 (571) 317-3122

Access Code: 836-707-453

Roadway/Roadside TWG Annual Meeting (Day 2)

Tue, Jul 21, 2020 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (EDT)

Join from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/532072597>

Meeting password : 2020COMroadway

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States: +1 (872) 240-3212

Access Code: 532-072-597

Equipment TWG Annual Meeting (Day 1)

Tue, Jul 21, 2020 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (EDT)

Join from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/612244909>

Meeting password : 2020COMequipment

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States: +1 (669) 224-3412

Access Code: 612-244-909

Equipment TWG Annual Meeting (Day 2)

Wed, Jul 22, 2020 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (EDT)

Join from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/958915965>

Meeting password : 2020COMequipment

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States: +1 (872) 240-3311

Access Code: 958-915-965

AASHTO MaC Leadership

Chair: George Conner, Alabama DOT
Vice Chair: Steve Lund, Minnesota DOT
Vice Chair/Editor: Jerry Hatcher, Tennessee DOT
Research Coordination: Kathy Ahlenius, Wyoming DOT
John Perry, FHWA-Idaho

FHWA Liaison: Connie Yew, FHWA-HQ
AASHTO Liaison: Jameelah Hayes
TRB Contact: James Bryant
NCHRP Contact: Amir Hanna

Technical Working Groups

Equipment

Chair: Tim Cunningham, Kansas DOT
Vice Chair: Lisa Kunzman, California DOT
Vice Chair: Doug Burke, Ohio DOT
Liaison: Antonio Nieves, FHWA-HQ

Maintenance Operations

Chair: Brad Darr, North Dakota DOT
Vice Chair: Rebecca Allmeroth, Missouri DOT
Vice Chair: Emily McGraw, North Carolina DOT
Liaison: David Johnson, FHWA-HQ

Bridge

Chair: Jeff Milton, Virginia DOT
Vice Chair: Steve Cook, Michigan DOT
Vice Chair: Dave Miller, Louisiana DOT
Liaison: Morgan Kessler, FHWA-TFHRC

Pavement

Chair: Anita Bush, Nevada DOT
Vice Chair: Mark Woods, Tennessee DOT
Vice Chair: Heath Patterson, Mississippi DOT
Liaison: Jason Dietz, FHWA-Resource Center

Roadway / Roadside

Chair: Erany Robinson-Perry, Georgia DOT
Vice Chair: David Cook, South Carolina DOT
Vice Chair: Pasco Bakotich, Washington State DOT
Liaison: William Beatty, FHWA-North Carolina

Technical Service Programs

SICOP-Winter Maintenance

Website: <https://sicop.transportation.org>
Coordinator: Rick Nelson
Chair: Steve Lund, Minnesota DOT

Equipment Management

Website: <https://www.emtsp.org>
Coordinator: National Center for Pavement Preservation
Chair: Tim Cunningham, Kansas DOT

Transportation System Preservation (TSP2)

Website: <https://www.tsp2.org>
Coordinator: National Center for Pavement Preservation
Chair: George Conner, Alabama DOT