

2012 - 2013 WORK PLAN

RESEARCH

#1) Title: TBD **Lead:** TBD

Plan/Status: Survey or research problems >> Erosion and control sediment products – talk about standardization to evaluate and control products. Developing standardization of large scale ERS products.

Action:

ENVIRONMENT

#1) Title: TBD **Lead:** Fran Hood (ID)

Plan/Status: Promote best practices for sustainable construction and environmental stewardship to include recycling and reducing our carbon footprint.

Action: Identify and share recycle materials survey. Action; how is this being shared? Fran H. will post on website thru Greta S. or Lindsay B.

#2) Title: TBD **Lead:** Fran Hood (ID)

Plan/Status:

Action: Outreach to SCOE to identify mutual areas of guidance, procedures, etc.

#3) Title: TBD **Lead:** Skip Powe (AL) with Marie Venner – co-lead.

Plan/Status: Develop tools for reviewers that focus on bid-ability and constructability of contract documents.

Action: Survey: BMP's to figure out environmental commitments (IE; permit conditions) and how to address them in the specs earlier on? Trying to get a sense of the common practice. Ask for sample specs, if available. How strong is the permit? Confusing or ambiguous and how paid? Contract trumps or permit trumps if conflicted interpretation. In the commitments or attachment or addition to contract via spec.

HUMAN RESOURCES

#1) Title: TBD **Lead:** Mark Cacamis (VA) with Mark Chaput (MI)

Plan/Status: Develop a platform to support development of tomorrow's workforce

Action: Survey: Identify topics thru SOC where the gaps in training are and / or what the States may already have available?

WORK ZONE SAFETY (TRAVELING PUBLIC and WORKERS)

#1) Title: **Lead:** John Obr (TX) with Rob Wight (UT)

Plan/Status: Identify and share improvements to work zone safety practices.

Action: Survey: Look at physical barriers? BASI beam, lit cones in taper, k-rail picked up and moved, etc. How do you implement them? At what point is the decision needed? How does contractor bid on it?

#2) Title: **Lead:** John Obr (TX) with Rob Wight (UT)

Plan/Status: Promote training and awareness of safety hazards and risks in construction.

Action: Survey - What training does the states require for their and / or contractor staff? What level of OSHA training is required / being used? What type of enforcement is used?

#3) Title: **Lead: John Obr (TX) with Rob Wight(UT)**

Plan/Status: Identify and share improvements to work zone safety practices. Promote the adoption and implementation of work zone mobility concepts during the design phase.

Action: Survey- Effect on ITS technology and work zones?) To more fully utilize ITS in construction.

Possible PRESENTATIONS for SOC conference in 2013

- TCCC update. Do some surveys. **LEAD: Mark Chaput (MI)**
- Leading in Lean Times – **LEAD: Marie Venner**
- Safety Survey results – **LEAD: John O (TX)**. Possible showing of products.
- Sustainability Practices with co-benefits – **LEAD: Marie V. with Fran Hood (ID)**

Dates and Locations of Future Committee Meetings:

Monthly Status Teleconference Meetings are being initiated.

EHR Section Monthly CONFERENCE CALL schedule:

Once a month (week before officers mtg) (IE, 2nd Wednesday of each month – start in OCT, as the following week (3rd Wednesday of each month) the larger AASHTO-SOC has their CALL. Invite appointment to be sent out by Lewis.

OPTION: If you have a presentation, make it a webinar (IE, draft presentation with the group) but let Jeff L. know so a meeting room can be reserved.