Presentation Outline

- History of the Center for Environmental Excellence
- Center Technical Working Group
- Environmental Topics and Disciplines
- Center Products & Services
- Get Involved
Established in 2001 in partnership with FHWA.

Goals:

- promote environmental stewardship
- encourage innovative ways to streamline the transportation delivery process.
- Serve as a resource for transportation professionals seeking technical assistance, training, information exchange, partnership-building opportunities, and quick and easy access to environmental tools
Center for Environmental Excellence – Oversight

- Center’s Technical Working Group oversees the work of the Center providing guidance and oversight in task selection and management
- TWG includes representatives from AASHTO Committees, Subcommittees, Metropolitan Planning Organizations, FHWA and other resource agencies including: EPA, US Army Corp, US Fish & Wildlife
- TWG meets quarterly by teleconference and annually in person to select tasks
Environmental Topics and Disciplines

- 20 environmental topics covered on the website
- 6 Disciplines – Planning, Design, Construction, Maintenance, Operations, Project Delivery
- Center website: http://environment.transportation.org
Center Products & Services

- Communities of Practice:
  - Stormwater
  - Environmental Justice
- Peer Exchanges
- Webinar Series
- Case Studies
- Databases:
  - Programmatic Agreements (PAL)
  - Environmental Case Law (CLUE)
  - Transportation & Environmental Research Ideas (TERI)

Center website: http://environment.transportation.org
Traffic Noise Practitioner’s Summit

- Held June 27-28, 2018 in Washington, DC
- Leveraged AASHTO Noise Working Group to plan session topics and speakers
- Worked with FHWA representative and Consultant
- Traffic Noise Portal on CEE website includes all presentations and summary document
Practitioner’s Handbooks

- 18 Handbooks available on a variety of topics including:
  - NEPA Process Management
  - Air Quality
  - Stormwater Management
  - Transportation Planning and Ecological Decision Making
CEE 2019-2020 Work Plan

- Environmental Justice Virtual Peer Exchange
- NEPA Cost and Implementation
- Public Involvement & Inclusive Engagement Domestic Scan
- Active Transportation
- Context Sensitive Design Workshop – Held July 22, 2019 during Committee on Design Annual Meeting
- Support for TRB, FHWA, & AASHTO Transportation Resilience Conference – Nov. 13-15, 2019; Washington, DC
Get Involved!

- Submit Work Plan ideas to the Center’s Technical Working Group
- Register for custom alerts from the Center website
- Environmental Technical Assistance Program (ETAP)
Questions?

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