Biennial Asset Management Conference and Training on Implementation Strategies

Provide communication and information sharing platform among member states, to discuss research needs and research ideas.

WHAT IS THE NEED?

Section 1203 of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) stipulates the United State Department of Transportation (DOT) to promulgate performance measures in the areas of the National Highway Performance Program (NHPP), Highway Safety Improvement Program, the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program, and the National Freight Movement within 18 months of after the date of enactment of the MAP-21. State DOTs are tasked with developing performance measure plans, which include asset management plans.

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

The research team conduct the following to prepare for the 2020 Asset Management Conference:

- Proceed to Transportation Research Board Publications for editing and layout.
- Prepare progress report for this quarter including meetings, work plan status, contract status, significant progress, etc.
- Accept Nonconformance Report (NCR) Memo
- Send invitation to the planning committee
- Collect the Bias and Conflicts Form
- Follow-up for pending bias and conflicts
- Submit Bias and Conflict of Interest Memo
- Complete and approve NRC Memo
- Plan Committee Bias and Conflicts Discussion
- Plan Committee Call
WHAT IS OUR GOAL?

The objective of this project is to provide communication and information sharing among member states, to discuss research needs and provide research ideas to TRB.

WHAT IS THE BENEFIT?

Provide a technology and knowledge exchange forum to enhance the practical knowledge of member states concerning asset management implementation and to enhance the working knowledge of the asset management community.

WHAT IS THE PROGRESS TO DATE?

Progress made from July to September 2019:

- Conducted planning committee calls.
- Conducted committee guide team calls.
- Set up conference website and operational call for presentations distributed with the due date of September 7.
- Give committee access to open water software site and begin reviewing abstracts.
- Topic teams begin work on building sessions.
- Begin selecting conference workshops.
- Begin marketing conference patrons.