Welcome to the first meeting of the Executive Committee for the National CP Road Map Program.

Introduce myself.

Ask everyone to introduce themselves.
Concrete pavement research is going to happen, with or without the road map. Everyone here today believes the Road Map, a national plan, can help us—FHWA, the States, and industry—get the most out of research. If we want that to happen, it’s time to make some start-up decisions.

The work that you, the Executive Committee, do today will determine, to a large extent, whether the Road Map fulfills its promise.
Of course you’re not in this alone.
Leadership teams will plan and facilitate the research tracks.
The Administrative Support Group will do a lot of legwork for you.

This joint management structure was proposed in the original CP Road Map.
**Before we go forward today, I want to make sure everyone agrees with this general management philosophy.** [Ask for agreement.]
To expedite these first meetings, FHWA has hired a team, headed by the National Concrete Pavement Technology Center at Iowa State, to provide initial administrative support.

FHWA has made a 5-year commitment to the National Center to HELP fund administrative support for the Road Map.

But this isn’t FHWA’s program. It’s the nation’s program, and you represent key stakeholders.

The National Center and FHWA are looking to you to determine how much support you need and how to fund it.

We’ll come back to this question later in the day.
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In your printed agenda, the red topics indicate decisions/input needed from the Executive Committee today.

** Tom Cackler will talk about what it means for us to guide the road map
** Ted and Dale will give a quick update of the tracks
** Then we’re going to hear from all the organizations represented today
** Ted will help us set up a framework for collaborating together
** Dale and Ted will ask for our help prioritizing tracks and determining leadership
** We’ll finish with a discussion of how we’re going to do business together.
Today’s Desired Outcomes

- Framework for long-term collaboration
- Priority research tracks and leadership
- Nuts and bolts of doing business (draft operations manual); includes funding and database issues

At the end of the day, we want to walk away having made some major decisions.
[Click through three bullets.]
Overall Goal for Today

Develop a collaborative operating framework for the Executive Committee to guide and sponsor conduct of the National CP Road Map.
This is a great opportunity and an exciting time . . .