The Road Map executive committee met on January 11th in Chicago; today’s meeting is to update the executive committee on the progress of TO 4, SCOR and discuss Task Order 5.

1. Update on the SCOR meeting

- SCOR (Standing Committee on Research) is one of the key AASHTO committees with 4 representatives from each AASHTO region. Sandra Larson from the Iowa DOT is vice-chair. She gave the SCOR committee an update on the CP Road Map pooled fund.
  - Informational packet, including the briefing paper on the pooled fund, was shared (copies were included in executive committee email)
  - Impact of the Road Map was communicated
  - Road Map is a partnership that is working was the message

2. Update on TO #4 activities (see attached PowerPoint for details)

- Dale Harrington and Rob Rasmussen are refreshing the Road Map; reorganizing it for current use and priorities. Committee members to assist and review includes: NCC members (Tommy Nantung, Tyson Rupnow, Bret Trautman), ACPA national/state chapter exec, FHWA. Completion scheduled for June.
- Foundations, sustainability, rehabilitation are not full tracks in the current document, but current needs indicate consideration should be given to this in the updated document. Sustainability has already been made a track, and this will be reflected in the revised Road Map. Committee will try to revise the document rather than just add material.
- The 2 newest MAP Briefs (SmartCure: An Integral Part of an Intelligent Construction System and Intelligent Compaction for Concrete Pavement Bases and Subbases) were included in the mailing.
3. Briefing on Task Order #5 (Ahmad Ardani)

- Last committee meeting indicated that a portion of the remaining funds should be used for training/workshops in order to accelerate the adoption of new technologies. The six participating pooled fund states (MI, MS, PA, IA, NY, VA) will be offered their choice from 10 workshops. Webinars will be offered on an ad-hoc basis.
- E-new and MAP Briefs will continue as part of the communications/outreach task.
- Support for the executive committee and track teams will continue.

4. Discussion on Training (Tom Cackler)

- The Center has 8 training programs nearly developed, with 2 more in the works. The material in each of the programs will be customized to the needs of the state requesting the training.
- Suggestion: Compile information to compare asphalt and concrete for agencies making a decision on appropriate usage.
  - Response: That type of promotional material is more suited to ACPA or others in the industry than the CP Road Map.
- Suggestion: A module on sustainability, and introducing the concept of Life Cycle Cost Analysis
  - Response: A manual of existing practices for sustainability is presently being written. The manual (~200 pages) will be available in December and training material could be developed.
  - FHWA has a comprehensive sustainability program with Tom Van Dam as lead
- Suggestion: MIT concrete research will have results that could roll into this
  - Response: Julie Garbini will keep the Center informed of opportunities
- Suggestion: Recast IMCP manual for new employees. Perhaps a *back to basics and a bit beyond* module; training on the basics are always needed.
  - FHWA wants to build upon IMCP and testing guide that came out. This is the 3rd piece that would tie it all together.
- Suggestion: Webinars might be more cost effective as budgets are still very tight. Perhaps on-demand webinars?
  - The Center has worked with TCCC on modules that are available on-demand through our website and the TCCC website,
  - The Center is open to working with TCCC on more modules if the opportunity presents itself.

5. Future meetings:

- Electronic meetings
  - September 6, 2011 10:00 CDT
  - January 10, 2012 10:00
- Physical meeting
  - April 3, 2012 (Chicago)