

## **TRB Sunday Workshop on “How to Coordinate Planning and Operations”**

This one-day workshop will illustrate and demonstrate a number of ways that planners and managers of operations activities can coordinate efforts with the intent of advancing and sustaining transportation systems management and operations in the statewide and regional planning processes. The workshop will highlight these techniques through actual examples and exercises. The first part of the workshop will focus on regional aspects and will consist of presentations and discussions with planners and operations practitioners who are actually coordinating their activities. The topics to be addressed include: (1) use of regional and statewide operations data for planning, (2) application of analysis tools to evaluate and assess operations in regional planning, (3) development of the Congestion Management Process (CMP), (4) integration of operations into the long-range regional transportation plan, and (5) use of statewide planning data in regional operations. A highlight of the workshop will be the presentation and demonstration of an innovative tool called the Regional Concept of Transportation Operations (RCTO), which is seen as a way to integrate short-term operations into the regional transportation planning process. The second part of the workshop will focus on corridors in multi-state regions where it is essential that operations and planning activities be coordinated. Experiences will be highlighted followed by a panel discussion. The results of a recent NCHRP workshop on Multi-State traffic operations will be highlighted during this aspect of the workshop.

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Agenda for the Workshop on  
**“How to Coordinate Planning and Operations”**

Sunday, January 21, 2007

Hilton Hotel – International West

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- 8:30 A.M. Welcome, Introductions, Purpose, and Scope – Wayne Berman
- 8:45 A.M. The State-of-the-Practice: How Are MPO’s Coordinating Planning and Operations – John Mason
- Las Vegas Experience – Brian Hoeft
  - Baltimore Experience – Eileen Singleton
  - Lansing, MI Experience – Paul Hamilton
- 9:45 A.M. BREAK
- 10:00 A.M. The State-of-the-Practice: How are States are Coordinating Planning and Operations – Valerie Briggs
- Kansas Experience – Mike Floberg, Kansas DOT
  - Washington State Experience – Ted Trepanier, Washington State DOT
  - Georgia Experience – Anthony Bradford, Georgia DOT
- 11:00 A.M. Lessons Learned: Summary of a Sample of Best Practices of States and MPO’s – Anita Vandervalk
- 11:20 A.M. Lessons Learned on Coordinating Planning and Operations from other operating agencies:
- Salt Lake City Transit – Michael Allegra,
  - The Port Authority of NYNJ – Danny Jiji, PANYNJ
- 12:00 P.M. LUNCH
- 1:00 P.M. Opportunities to Better Coordinate Planning and Operations – Bob Winick
- Use of Statewide and Regional Operations Data for Planning – Shawn Turner (TTI)
  - Use of the ITS Regional Architecture – Mac Lister (FHWA)
  - Use of Performance Measures - Karl Petty, BT Systems
  - Use of Existing Analysis Tools – Krista Jeanotte, Cambridge Systematics, Inc.

- 2:30 PM      BREAK
- 2:45 PM      PANEL SESSION: The Regional Concept for Transportation Operations:  
A Tool for Coordinating Planning and Operations – Jocelyn Bauer
- The Portland, Oregon Experience – Jon Makler
  - The Detroit Experience – Tom Bruff
  - The Tucson Experience – Paul Casertano
  - The Hampton Roads Experience – Camelia Ravanbakht
- 4:15 PM      Putting It Altogether – Harlan Miller
- Federal Guidance to better Coordinate Planning and Operations –
    - Integrating Operations into the Long Range Plan – John Mason
    - Enhancing the Congestion Management Process – Erin Flanagan / Ken Leonard
  - Lessons Learned From the Workshop – All
- 4:55 PM      CLOSING – Walter Kraft
- 5:00 PM      ADJOURN