

2015 National Peer Exchange
 Crown Plaza MSP Airport – Mall of America
 3 Appletree Square Bloomington, Minnesota 55425
 Week 39, 2015

Monday 9/21/15		
8:00 – 5:00	Meeting of Aurora and Clear Roads	Consortia Chairs
Evening	YOYO (You're On Your Own)	
Tuesday 9/22/15		
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Peer Exchange		
Day 1 – Wednesday 9/23/15		
7:00 – 8:00	Breakfast	
8:00 – 9:30	Opening Session Welcome by Sue Mulvihill, Deputy Commissioner & Chief Engineer (30 minutes) Introductions (45 minutes) Expectations (15 minutes)	Rick Nelson Steve Lund
9:30 – 10:00	Break – networking and time with vendors	
10:00 – 12:00	Committee briefings on research completed and underway - (15 minutes each panel format) Aurora, Clear Roads, SICOP, TRB Winter Maintenance, TRB Transportation Surface Weather, FHWA	Committee Chairs Neal Hawkins Justin Droste Steve Lund Max Perchanok Kathy Ahlenius Gabe Guevara
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:45	“Bringing Traffic Operations and Maintenance Together for Winter Operations Planning, Response and Evaluation” – Panel Discussion - Role of TMC during winter operations - Performance measures utilizing RWIS & Traffic operations data - Maintenance perspective regarding how they see operations and how operations can help during winter storm events.	Deepak Gopalakrishna Dean Gustafson (VA) Tim Boyer (OH) Justin Droste (MI)
2:45 - 3:15	Break – networking and time with vendors	

	Panel Discussions	
3:15 – 5:00	Active traffic Management Practices and How They Can Help During Storm Events – Panel Discussion - Variable speed limits and active warning systems in Nevada - Real-time Traveler Information Map using traffic data in Missouri - Michigan Truck Parking Project - Resiliency plans, preparations, and implementation - Case Study	TBD Denise Inda (NV) Jon Nelson (MO) Steve Cook (MI) Jason Norville (PA)
5:30 – 8:00	Reception – Evening with Industry – Hotel (Pippins)	
Day 2 – Thursday 9/24/15		
7:00 – 8:00	Breakfast	
8:00 – 9:45	State Best Practice Presentations FHWA Briefing (25 min) Minnesota DOT (20 min) PennDOT (20 min) Alaska DOT (20 min) Idaho DOT (20 min)	<u>Justin Droste (C)</u> Gabe Guevara Tom Peters Mike Coffey
9:45 – 10:15	Break – networking and time with vendors	
10:15 – 12:00	State Best Practice Presentations Ohio DOT (20 min) Michigan DOT (20 min) Iowa DOT (20 min) Missouri DOT (20 Min) Connecticut (20 min)	<u>Neal Hawkins (A)</u> Tim Boyer Tim Croze Tina Greenfield Tim Chojnacki John DeCastro
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:30	State Best Practice Presentations Ontario MOT (20 min) Utah DOT (20 min) Wyoming DOT (20 Min) Virginia (20 Min)	<u>Steve Lund (S)</u> Jeff Baker Ali Ragan Allen Williams
2:30 - 3:00	Break – networking and time with vendors	
3:00 – 5:00'ish	Review the survey results in the context of the State best practice presentations – strengths and gaps Set the stage for the breakout session – prime the pump Identify the breakout groups	Rick Nelson Wilf Nixon
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Day 3 – Friday 9/25/15		
7:00 – 8:00	Breakfast	
8:00 – 11:00	Breakout session A. Materials, Sustainability, Environment B. Equipment, operations, tactics C. Strategies, workforce, public relations D. Weather, information, traffic operations Working break (nothing structured)	<u>Breakout Leaders</u> Wright- Nixon Allen Williams Steve Lund Mike Adams
11:00 – 12:00	Report out from breakout sessions	Breakout Leaders

	Summarize findings Handout Peer Exchange Evaluation Sheets	
12:00 – 2:30	Working Lunch-SICOP/Clear Roads/Aurora Hot Wash – Debriefing of the Peer Exchange, research and implementation gaps identified, and potential for consortia actions.	Rick Nelson