

Clear Roads Update  
SICOP Annual Business Meeting  
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Below and attached is information related to Clear Roads that I had planned to review with the committee.

Status of the Pooled Fund close out and new TPF number that may be of interest:

- FHWA now prefers to not let pooled funds drag on – helps to keep them clean (administratively speaking) to close them out every 3 years. If you need to continue the pooled fund (as we do), then we need to submit a new proposal.
- Current proposal [TPF-5(218)] will take transfers through 2016. Beginning with 2017, funds will go into a new pooled fund.
- New proposal will look much like the one we're currently operating under. Except that we'd like to show progress by modifying some aspects of the proposal, such as adding/expanding upon sustainability, performance measures, training, quick turnaround synthesis projects, and enhanced coordination with Aurora.
- After proposal is submitted and FHWA approves, then FHWA generates a solicitation. CRs members commit their FY 2017 funds to this solicitation. Once we have enough commitments (around 10), FHWA will turn the solicitation into a new TPF number.
- The lead state will continue to be Minnesota with each state's contributions will continue at \$25,000 per year.
- The current pooled fund will continue until all projects currently under contract or programmed for contracting (including the FY 2016 projects we're scoping now) are complete.

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