

FLEXIBLE DESIGN FOR 21ST CENTURY CHALLENGES
Balancing Competing Objectives and Optimizing Return on Investments

February 23-24, 2009
A.I. Johnson Room
McNamara Alumni Center
University of Minnesota

FINAL AGENDA

Monday, February 23

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 Welcome and Forum Objectives**
- Robert Johns, Director, Center for Transportation Studies
 - Tom Sorel, Commissioner, Mn/DOT
 - Mike Barnes, Engineering Services Division Director, Mn/DOT
- 9:00 Minnesota's Current Status with Project Delivery**
- Dwight Horne, Director of Program Administration, FHWA
- 9:30 FHWA Approach to Design Flexibility**
- Mark Taylor, Safety/Geometric Design Engineer, FHWA
- 10:00 Break**
- 10:15 State DOT Perspectives**
- Sally Anderson, Roadside and Site Development Manager, Washington Department of Transportation
 - Tom Dipaolo, Assistant Chief Engineering, Massachusetts Highway Department
 - Dennis German, Chief, Community Design Division, Maryland State Highway Administration
 - Brian Hare, Design Services Division Chief, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
 - Kathryn Harvey, State Design Engineer, Missouri Department of Transportation
 - Nick Stamatiadis, Professor of Civil Engineering/Transportation, University of Kentucky Transportation Center
- 12:15 Lunch**
- 1:00 Panel Discussion with State DOT Representatives: Institutional Challenges**
- 2:00 Panel Discussion with State DOT Representatives: Performance Measures**
- 3:00 Break**
- 3:15 Panel Discussion with State DOT Representatives: Design Flexibility**
- 4:15 Daily Wrap-Up**
- Dwight Horne
- 5:00 Adjourn Day 1**

Tuesday, February 24

- 7:30** **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00** **Breakout Group Discussions: Institutional Challenges**
See handout for breakout group room assignments.
- 9:15** **Breakout Group Discussions: Performance Objectives**
See handout for breakout group room assignments.
- 10:30** **Break**
- 10:45** **Breakout Group Discussions: Design Flexibility**
See handout for breakout group room assignments.
- 12:00** **Lunch**
- 1:00** **Small Group Reports: Institutional Challenges**
- 1:30** **Small Group Reports: Performance Objectives**
- 2:00** **Small Group Reports: Design Flexibility**
- 2:30** **Daily Wrap-Up**
▪ Dwight Horne
- 3:00** **Adjourn Day 2**