Second National Workshop on Weather Responsive Traffic Management (WRTM)

Objectives, Agenda, and Logistics

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Objectives

• Provide updates on successful implementations of WRTM by transportation agencies.
• Disseminate research results, available tools, and training opportunities
• Identify emerging technologies and trends to support WRTM including Connected Vehicles
• Identify gaps, challenges and opportunities in implementing WRTM strategies
• Determine future research, development and deployment areas for the FHWA WRTM program
Anticipated Outcomes

- Participants are:
  - informed about new developments in WRTM including recent research, implementations and evaluations
  - aware of available tools and resources to guide and support their WRTM implementation
  - Aware of benefits of WRTM and continue to serve as champions for WRTM adoption in their agencies.
Lessons from First WRTM Workshop

• Focus on implementation and real-world experience
• Reliance on peer presentations and exchange of best practices
• Emphasis on facilitated discussions
Agenda – Day 1 Sessions

• Real-World Experiences and Applications of WRTM
• Citizen Reporting and Social Networking
• Active Traffic Management and Signal Control
• Data Resources for Traffic Managers
• Traveler Information Systems
Agenda – Day 2 Sessions

• WRTM and Connected Vehicles
• Analysis, Modeling and Performance Evaluation
Agenda – Discussions

• Day 1 - Improving Organizational Capabilities for WRTM
• Day 2 - Integrating Maintenance and Traffic Operations during Weather Events
• Day 2 - Future WRTM Program Activities and Workshop Wrap-Up (including Evaluation)
Workshop Handouts

- Agenda and List of Participants
- Speaker Presentations
- WRTM Brochure
- Guidelines for Disseminating Road Weather Messages
- RWM Training and Certificate Program Flyer
- RWMP Update (September 2013)
- RWM Best Practices Version 3.0 Flyer
- Evaluation/Suggestion Form
Workshop Protocols

- Q&A after all presentations, during moderated discussions
- No phone calls in the conference room
- Complete evaluation forms in the binder
Workshop Logistics

- Breaks
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- Restaurants
- Restrooms
Travel Reimbursements

• Reimbursements for workshop participants
  – Submit reimbursements - Incidentals, transportation, meals
  – Forms available from Laura Meitz. Electronically emailed as well
  – Airfare and hotel – billed directly to the projects
  – Meeting ends at Noon on 26th.