

**Center for Environmental Excellence by AASHTO
Transportation and Public Health Peer Exchange
Hall of States Building, 444 North Capitol St NW, Washington, D.C. 20001
December 16, 2014 - 8:30 am to 4:30 pm**

Agenda

The goal of the peer exchange is to allow the state DOTs to share information related to opportunities, challenges and strategies for considering health in transportation and to continue to facilitate these discussions among the AASHTO Committees.

Anticipated outcomes are:

- Develop a set of next steps/action items that AASHTO committees can take to advance the discussion of health and transportation decisions for state DOTs.
- Create a list of research needs and action items for FHWA/AASHTO Standing Committees to consider for future projects and tasks.
- Discuss potential roles and responsibilities for the state DOTs, as well as potential internal and external partnerships that support the state DOTs' consideration of health in transportation.

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| 8:00 AM | Registration and Continental Breakfast |
| 8:30 AM | <p>Welcome and Opening Remarks Update from AASHTO and FHWA on recent efforts to integrate public health into transportation practice. Joyce Brenner, Engineering Management Fellow, AASHTO Victoria Martinez, Federal Highway Administration</p> <p>Background on the Peer Exchange Beverly Bowen, ICF International</p> |
| 9:00 AM | <p>Participant Introductions Participants introduce themselves and what they hope to gain from the Peer Exchange.</p> <p>Moderator: Beverly Bowen, ICF International</p> |
| 9:45 AM | <p>Consideration of Public Health in AASHTO Standing Committees/Functional Areas Reports on AASHTO standing committees interest in public health.</p> <p><i>Standing Committee on the Environment (SCOE)</i> Kevin Walsh, Director of Environmental Services, Massachusetts DOT</p> <p><i>Standing Committee on Highway Traffic Safety (SCOHTS)</i> Jessie Jones, Transportation Planning and Policy Division Head, Arkansas HTD</p> <p><i>Standing Committee on Planning (SCOP)</i> Marilee Mortenson, Senior Environmental Planner, Caltrans</p> <p><i>Standing Committee on Public Transportation (SCOPT)</i> David Harris, Transit Bureau Chief, New Mexico DOT</p> <p>Questions for Standing Committees How would you describe the interest in integrating public health into transportation decision making in (planning, environment, safety, and public transportation)? What is happening in your committee? Within this functional area, your agency was noted as having a strong interest in health. What activities</p> |

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| | <p>(planning, environment, public transportation, safety) are underway in your agency? What would be the most helpful to advance this topic in your functional area or AASHTO committee?</p> <p>Moderator: Joyce Brenner, Engineering Management Fellow, AASHTO</p> <p>Full group follow-up: What are the key takeaways from each speaker?</p> |
| 10:45 AM | Break |
| 11:00 AM | <p>What Have DOT's Learned About Institutionalizing Public Health In Plans, Policies, and Programs? Clinton Bench, Deputy Executive Director, Department of Planning, Massachusetts DOT Philip Schaffner, Policy Planning Director, Minnesota DOT Jerri Bohard, Transportation Development Division Administrator, Oregon DOT</p> <p>Questions for Presenters What initiated the interest in public health in your agency/functional area? What has happened as a result? What are your plans/goals for the future? What advice would you share with your peers?</p> <p>Moderator: Victoria Martinez, FHWA</p> <p>Full group follow-up: What are the key takeaways from each speaker?</p> |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch (Provided by CEE) |
| 1:00 PM | <p>Breakout Group Presentations on Opportunities, Challenges, and Strategies – Part I Group discussions on information related to opportunities, challenges, and strategies for considering health in transportation practice. Two rounds of short breakout groups with a report out in the middle and at the end.</p> <p>Health Impact Assessment: Kevin Walsh, Director of Environmental Services, Massachusetts DOT, and Faisal Hameed, Deputy Chief Engineer, District of Columbia DOT share experiences in HIAs.</p> <p>Public Health in Long Range Planning: Katy Braden, Community Transportation Planner, Tennessee DOT on using a multi-modal focus to incorporate public health issues.</p> <p>Public Health in Project Development: Nicolle Kord, Community Impact Specialist, Texas DOT and Aspen Price, Community Impact Specialist, North Carolina DOT offer a comparison of experiences that include local and regional coordination.</p> <p>Questions for Groups What opportunities, challenges, and strategies did the group identify? What is the DOT role in the strategy? What is the public health role? What tools and resources could be developed to assist states and AASHTO committees in moving forward?</p> <p>Moderators: Beverly Bowen, Lindsay Martin, and Mike Savonis, ICF International</p> |
| 1:45 PM | <p>Breakout Groups Report Back to Full Group Identify key takeaways and ideas for assistance.</p> |
| 2:00 PM | <p>Breakout Group Presentations on Opportunities, Challenges, and Strategies – Part II Strategic Highway Safety Plan and Toward Zero Deaths: Kim Lariviere, Strategic Highway Safety Engineer, Michigan DOT and Kristine Hernandez, Toward Zero Deaths Program Coordinator, Minnesota</p> |

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| | <p>DOT show how partnerships with public health can improve the ability to meet the DOT mission in safety.</p> <p>Active Transportation and Air Quality: Two areas that state DOTs have in common with public health. Stephanie Dock, Research Program Specialist at the District of Columbia DOT is studying the role of bicycle and pedestrian transportation to support public health. Gina Moran, Caltrans Office Chief for the Environmental Management Office supports project level air quality related issues such as near road health and environmental justice communities.</p> <p>How Long Range Planning and Project Planning can Collaborate on Public Health Issues: Using input from the earlier sessions on planning and project development, the breakout group will consider how these areas might collaborate. This is a facilitated discussion without presentations.</p> <p>Questions for Groups What opportunities, challenges, and strategies did the group identify? What is the DOT role in the strategy? What is the public health role? What tools and resources could be developed to assist states and AASHTO committees in moving forward?</p> <p>Moderators: Beverly Bowen, Lindsay Martin, and Mike Savonis, ICF International</p> |
| 2:45 PM | <p>Breakout Groups Report Back to Full Group Identify key takeaways and ideas for assistance.</p> |
| 3:00 PM | <p>Break</p> |
| 3:15 PM | <p>Moving Forward – How do we continue to build on the success identified? Full group discussion on how to continue to facilitate discussions among the AASHTO Standing Committees and support individual state DOT interests in incorporating health. Review the initial participant interests and compare with the key takeaways and support needed. Identify priorities for moving forward.</p> <p>Moderator: Michael Savonis, ICF International</p> |
| 4:15 PM | <p>Wrap-up: Closing Remarks Recap of peer exchange. Joyce Brenner, Engineering Management Fellow, AASHTO</p> |