



Session 6

TNM 3.0 Status and Implementation Plans

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FHWA Traffic Noise Model v3.0 Status and Schedule



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Status and Schedule

- Beta-Testing
- Development Schedule
- Validation Schedule
- Release Schedule



Outreach

- Webinars:
 - 60 minutes (30 presentation/30 Q&A)
 - One for stand-alone and each extension
- Brochures:
 - One for stand-alone and each extension
- Web Workshops:
 - 90 minutes (including Q&A)
 - Overview
 - Interface Functionality
 - Project set-up and analysis



Training

User's Guide:

- Stand-alone: embedded in program
- Extensions: stand-alone documents

In-depth Training:

- FHWA
- Third-party



Other

Soundplan and CadnaA

- Currently not allowed for use
- Need to prove consistency with TNM





Session 6 - Questions

- ▶ Waldman, CO: When will training be offered?
- ▶ Burgin, KY: When is it coming?
- ▶ Hanf, MI: What improvements does TNM 3.0 over 2.5?
- ▶ What features have not changed?
- ▶ Will TNM be able to work on a tablet?
- ▶ What computer platform specifications are required?
- ▶ Will TNM3.0 utilize ESRI or Caliper files? Or import or export to a GIS?



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- ▶ Burcham, MO: Will there be a phase-in plan?
- ▶ Moch, ND: Will this make TNM 2.5 obsolete?
- ▶ How are we going to get people trained in use of the third party versions such as Soundplan and CadnaA?
- ▶ Can training come to States if we sponsor it?