

## CHS Roundtable Topics

### Georgia, Meg Pirkle

- I'm curious to know if any states have used a contract structure that includes incentives or disincentives for their A&E contracts.

### Indiana, Jeremy Hunter

- Ways that States are using to get valuable contractor feedback during project development prior to the letting.

### Maine, Joyce Taylor

- We are getting a lot of pressure from bicycle advocates to use 10' lanes in rural locations and mobility corridors. I'm curious what standards other States are using in their decision process to set lane widths.

### Massachusetts, Patricia Leavenworth

- Federally funded projects on town roads that are programmed with regional target money are typically the responsibility of the town for hiring and managing of the consultant contract. We are contemplating an Opt in program, where a town would pay the design fee to MassDOT and we would hire and manage the consultant. Does any other state do this? How do others states manage FA projects on local roads.

### Michigan, Tony Kratofil

- Dedicated Bus-Only Lanes (including use for Bus Rapid Transit) and bus-on-shoulder lanes.
- Would like to know about the process to implement and enforce, as well as any success/failure stories from other states; how did they get political buy-in; what policy/law changes were required; how did they fund; what was their planning process, etc.

### Minnesota, Nancy Daubenberger

- BIM and CIM - advances states have made in the last year
- Performance Based Practical Design - considerations for clear zone under bridges and bridge shoulder widths

### Nebraska, Moe Jamshidi

- Are other DOTs experiencing high bids and lower number of bidders? If so, how are you dealing with it?

### Tennessee, Paul Degges

- Rescission of Infrastructure Funding  
The rescission in September 30, 2019 is looming heavily. The latest guidance by FHWA in March/early April 2019 has MPOs in TN worried. This applies to project delivery. How are states addressing this?

**Texas, Bill Hale**

- Health of Design Build
- Electric Scooters -Where do they belong sidewalks or bicycle lanes?
- Sponsorship on dynamic message boards – Are we alone in trying this?
- Do other states have rumble strips as a standard?

**Utah, Jason Davis**

- How do DOT's compete for talent in a growing economy? What particular areas are you having trouble recruiting and retaining talent? What ways are you encouraging employees to come and stay with your organization? Flexible work hours? Work from home?
- Has your department broadened the type of skills that are needed to be successful? How have you transferred from a primarily engineering/maintenance organization to a data analysis and project management/contract management organization?
- What has your department done to focus around operations/TSMO? What are some successes you could share?