

NCHRP 20-24(95) | Ensuring Essential Capability for the Future Transportation Agency

Transportation agencies across the country face ongoing and evolving challenges in providing transportation solutions to meet an increasingly complex set of external forces. The research objectives of NCHRP 20-24(95) are to:

- (1) Describe emerging issues and societal and technological trends likely to influence the ability of DOTs and other government transportation agencies to develop and maintain the essential capabilities they need to fulfill their missions;
- (2) Engage senior agency leadership and others in discussion of the leadership challenges these issues and trends represent; and
- (3) Provide guidance on strategies agencies may pursue—for example through active management of their workforces and knowledge bases—to understand and meet these challenges.

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Senior transportation agency leadership is invited to attend one of the four workshops being held during the summer to discuss leadership challenges due to emerging issues and societal and technological trends likely to influence their agencies. Each of the workshops will coincide with an AASHTO regional meeting.

Workshop Objectives

The primary objective of this workshop is to serve as a knowledge exchange. The research team will first share the findings on change forces and workforce trends likely to impact transportation agencies in the upcoming years and recent research products. Second, the research team will present and solicit comments on a framework designed to relate change forces with agency needs and the strategies to address these needs. Specifically, participants will be asked to contribute by:

- Responding to the change forces and needs presented in the framework and share their experience.
- Adding to and validating the list of needs in the framework.
- Commenting on and developing the mapping of strategies to agency needs in the matrix of the framework.
- Prioritizing future work, information, and guidance based on the strategies presented in the framework.

These contributions from workshop participants will aid in achieving a refined framework relating change forces, agency needs, and strategies for transportation agencies to respond to these changes. In addition, the research team will use the information gathered at these workshops to develop use case scenarios based on actual transportation agency experiences and to prioritize the development of guidance and tools that will prove most useful to transportation agency leadership.

Attendance

WASHTO

Tuesday, June 27th 1:00pm – 5:00pm Juneau, AK RSVP to: Hgroshong@spypondpartners.com

NASTO

Wednesday, July 12th 1:00pm – 5:00pm Philadelphia, PA RSVP to: Eyamamoto@spypondpartners.com

MAASTO

Thursday, July 27th 1:30pm – 5:00pm Cleveland, OH RSVP to: Eyamamoto@spypondpartners.com

SASHTO Sunday, August 13th 1:00pm – 5:00pm Norfolk, VA RSVP to: Hgroshong@spypondpartners.com

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