

# 2008 Maintenance Quality Assurance

# Peer Exchange



## Agenda

Tuesday, September 23

- 7:00 am      **Registration (Main Lobby)**
- 7:00 am      **Breakfast (Royal A/B)**
- 8:00 am      **Welcome (Auditorium)**  
                Steve Varmedoe, North Carolina DOT
- Overview of Peer Exchange**  
                Jennifer Brandenburg, North Carolina DOT, Chair
- Synthesis of Measures and MQA Program Evolution**  
                Teresa Adams, UW-Madison, Midwest Regional University Transportation Center
- 9:00 am      **Presentation on NCHRP Project # 8-62 (Auditorium)**  
                *Jason Bittner, Moderator*  
                **Hugh Louch, Cambridge Systematics**  
                *Developing a guidebook that reflects current practices in designing, implementing, and sustaining transportation performance management programs in state DOTs.*
- 10:00 am     **Break (Auditorium Foyer)**
- 10:30 am     **Breakouts (2), Best Practices, Targets and Thresholds**  
                **Traffic Signs and Pavement Markings**  
                *Jim Carney, Missouri DOT, Moderator*  
                Tennessee – Chris Harris  
                Kansas – Bob Fuller  
                Indiana – Joe Bruno
- Pavements**  
                *Lonnie Watkins, North Carolina DOT, Moderator*  
                Missouri - Mike Shea  
                South Carolina – David Cook  
                Georgia – Eric Pitts
- 12:00 pm     **Lunch (Royal A/B)**
-

1:30 pm **Breakouts (2), Best Practices for Setting Targets and Thresholds**

**Winter Operations**

*Steve Lund, Minnesota DOT, Moderator*  
NCHRP # 6-17 – Thomas Maze  
Minnesota – Steve Lund  
Wisconsin – Scott Bush

**Roadsides**

*Steve Wilcox, New York State DOT, Moderator*  
Washington DC – Aaron Horton  
North Carolina – Jonathan Arnold  
New York – Brad Allen

3:00 pm **Break (Auditorium Foyer)**

3:30 pm **Reception & Agency Program Showcase (Empire A, B, C )**

6:30 pm **Dinner (Royal A/B)**

7:30 pm **Adjourn**

## Wednesday, September 24

7:00 am **Breakfast (Royal A/B)**

8:00 am **National Perspective on Performance Measurement: Panel Discussion (Auditorium)**  
*Jennifer Brandenburg, North Carolina DOT, Moderator*

9:30 am **MQA National Priorities and Next Steps: Open Discussion (Auditorium)**  
*Jennifer Brandenburg, North Carolina DOT, Moderator*

10:30 am **Break (Auditorium Foyer)**

11:00 am **Integrating MQA into Asset Management (Auditorium)**  
*Lacy Love, North Carolina DOT*

11:30 am **Summary Discussions (Auditorium)**

12:00 pm **Adjourn**

---