

The RAC Region I teleconference was held on Thursday 2/6/14. The following individuals participated.

Allison Hardt (Chair)	Maryland DOT
Mike Bonini (Vice Chair)	Penn DOT
Steve Pepin	Mass. DOT
Soumya Dey	DC DOT
Stephanie Dock	DC DOT
Jim Fallon	Conn DOT
Dale Peabody	Maine DOT
Mike Sock	Rhode Island DOT
Gary Frederick	New York DOT
George Colgrove	Vermont DOT

Minutes from 12/6/13 call were approved.

New Business:

Discussion regarding feedback on the RAC winter meeting that was held at TRB. Discussion centered on the new format, duration of the meeting, date and time, etc.

Regional NCHRP problem statements – Allison mentioned they had submitted a problem statement D5 relative to pavement cracking that they would like others to consider, and Stephanie mentioned that DDOT had endorsed a submittal regarding bicyclist preference, possibly number B16.

Discussion regarding task force participation, if anyone is interested in a task force that isn't currently participating please let Allison know.

Recent Regional publications were provided as part of the call Agenda.

Discussion about Round 3 of the SHRP2 solicitation and what states might be applying for a particular product.

Dale led a discussion about High Value research proposals and that the application deadline is March 31, through the RPM web tool.

Also discussed was the pooled fund solicitation by Oregon DOT for "Support Services for Peer Exchanges."

Stephanie Dock asked for any examples of contracts or agreements that other states might have with their university partners, and Allison mentioned that she is having a Research poster session as part of a broader Maryland DOT showcase event.

Allison asked everyone to look at their Research fact sheets and let her know of any changes that are required.

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