

The RAC Region I teleconference was held on Thursday 6/4/15. The following individuals participated.

Allison Hardt (Chair)	Maryland DOT
Dionysia Oliveira	Conn DOT
Brad Overturf	Conn DOT
Soumya Dey	Conn DOT
Stephanie Dock	DC DOT
Steve Pepin	Mass DOT
Gary Frederick	NYS DOT
Dale Peabody	Maine DOT
Ann Scholz	New Hampshire DOT
Camille Crichton-Sumners	NJ DOT
Bill Ahearn	Vermont AOT
Chris Jolly (Secretary)	FHWA- Vermont

Minutes from 05/07/15 call were approved.

Old Business:

- a. New Region 1 RAC members were welcomed. Brad Overturf from Conn DOT and Hua Xiang from MD. The minutes from the 04/9/15
- b. RAC Leadership call notes from 5/14/15 were previously distributed to RAC Region 1 for review/comment via e-mail from Allison. No significant discussion generated from these minutes. Small group due to conflict with AASHTO meeting.
- c. Regional Research Publications from April were included on back of Agenda for this call. MD had 1 publication.
- d. National RAC meeting will be in Providence in 2016. Coordination will continue with AASHTO. Looking to execute contract with hotel very soon. Potential dates have been established.
- e. Ahead of the Curve Pilot Workshop- Region one will have several attendees. To be held the day before the RAC meeting in Portland. Information to follow on what costs will be covered for the non-state reps.

New Business:

Regional Issues/Discussions:

- a. This will be Allison's last call as she will be on maternity leave. We need someone to step up to take Chair responsibilities. Ann is coming in as Vice Chair. Any volunteers ?
- b. Ann needs input for the Regional Business report for the upcoming meeting in Portland. Please provide information to Ann by mid-July so she can prepare for the Annual meeting.

- c. Stephanie and Bill A. agreed to help out with the survey to be conducted at the annual meeting in Portland. Results will be used for RAC 1 in establishing the agenda/format for the 2016 meeting in Providence. Hoping to put together by early July and run by Skip Paul and Dale.
- d. General discussion on Title VI requirements and applicability to research contracts. Additional general discussion on the accessibility of research data to the public which is obtained under a University research contract. University believes they own the data; however, the University is a contractor to the DOT so DOT owns data. Public money – public data.

NO call in July due to Annual meeting

NEXT CALL 8/6/15