

The RAC Region I teleconference was held on Thursday 12/1/16.

The following individuals participated.

Bradley Overturf	Conn. DOT
Flavia Pereira	Conn. DOT
Stephanie Dock	District of Columbia
Curtis Bradley	Mass. DOT
Nicholas Zavolas	Mass. DOT
Allison Hardt	Maryland DOT
Ann Scholz (Chair)	New Hampshire DOT
Mark Felag	RI DOT
Chris Jolly (Secretary)	FHWA- Vermont

Minutes from 11/03/16 call were approved.

Old Business:

Minutes from RAC Leadership call on 11/10/16 were reviewed with the following highlights.

- a. TRB Annual meeting- Ann Brach with TRB can help RAC members find sessions that may be of particular interest to their CEO's. Let Ann know if you have anything that that you would like discussed at the CEO/State Rep. lunch on Tuesday. Full package of NCHRP problem statements and reviews should be to SCOR and RAC during 1st week of January. FHWA operating under a continuing resolution- funding should not be affected.
- b. Discussed 2 cfr 200 implementation memo which is attached to the RPPM.

RAC Task Forces/Announcements:

Administration- RAC 1 will meet Sunday night 1/8 from 6pm to 8pm. Agenda has been revised to reflect feedback. AASHTO, TRB, FHWA, OSTR will all participate.

Coordination and Collaboration- No recent updates. May be switching to quarterly meetings.

Program Management and Quality- Will be meeting quarterly. Next call is scheduled for next week.

Value of Research- Linda Taylor is stepping down as co-chair. Looking for replacement. New HVR submittal software to go live in January. There will be an article on how research make a difference in the next Public Roads issue. Looking to update the performance measures document.

Transportation Knowledge Networks - Looking for presentations to put on the RPPM website. Also looking for feedback on how TKN can help of topics they can investigate.

Topic Presentation: Curtis Bradley gave a presentation on Mass. DOT's "Moving Together Conference held this fall. Conference started in 2002 as a bike/ped/ conference with 50 attendees and has evolved to a bike/ped, non-motorized transportation, sustainability initiatives and Green DOT conference with over 600 attendees from federal, state, local, academics and consultants. Focus of the conference is on communication and application.

New Business:

Looking to have the Regional dinner at TRB on Monday or Tuesday. Steph will put together a list of options for dinner.

Let Ann know if anyone is interested in being mentored. Lisa Tarson, PennDOT and Flavia Pereira, CTDOT, are being mentored with Region 3 folks.

Let Ann know if anyone you have anything for the Leadership call next week.

There will be a new Research position available in DC soon working for Stephanie.

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