



2019 National RAC/TRB State Reps Meeting :: Santa Fe, NM :: July 22-25



PM&Q Task Force Report

Membership

- Co-Chairs Joe Horton and Joe Crabtree
- PM&Q Secretary Extraordinaire - Hua Xiang
- Membership had no changes
- Still have
 - 17 Members
 - 25 Friends

2018-2019 Accomplishments

- Completed and approved PM&Q Action Plan
 - Lists the active goals of the Task Force and Working Groups
 - Sets the vision of what will be accomplished
 - Lists what we accomplished
 - Plan is to updated every six months
- Completed a Synthesis on best practices for Peer Exchanges
 - NCHRP 20-111G
 - Guidance will supplement FHWA Peer Exchange guidance on the website
- Finalizing NCHRP Report 20-111J Successful Practices for State Transportation Research Office's Complying with 2 CFR 200
 - New guidance for Research Mangers on how to comply with 2 CFR 200

2018-2019 Accomplishments (Continued)

- Completed the NCHRP Synthesis 522 - Managing State Transportation Research Programs.
 - <http://www.trb.org/Publications/Blurbs/179042.aspx>
- Completed a survey on the Quality and Timeliness of Research Deliverables
 - 31 states are represented in the results
 - Will be shared with RAC
- Provided a session on “mainstreaming implementation” at the RAC Summer Meeting

2018-2019 Accomplishments (Continued)

- Proposed (and gained approval) for an NCHRP 20-44 project to review state DOT peer exchange reports and synthesize best practices related to research implementation.
- Reviewed PM&Q webpage (on RAC website) and developed updated content.

2019-2020 Goals & Activities

- Have a new working group focused on Research Performance Measures
 - Excited to start this new area
- Looking at pursuing implementation funding for RAC training on 2 CFR 200 Compliance
- Maintain and use the PM&Q Action Plan

2019-2020 Goals & Activities (Continued)

- Develop another session on implementation best practices for the 2020 RAC Summer Meeting
 - Consider other delivery mechanisms as well – TRB sessions, webinars, etc.
- Provide oversight for NCHRP 20-44 project synthesizing implementation best practices from peer exchange reports
- Develop and implement a homepage for the Implementation Working Group