

research for winter highway maintenance

# Clear Roads 2013 Spring Meeting Agenda Tuesday - Thursday, May 7 – 9, 2013 Snow King Resort, Jackson Hole, Wyoming Grand View B

#### Monday, May 6, 2013

Meet in hotel lobby at 6:30 p.m. Dinner is at 7:00 at Snake River Brewing Company, 265 S Millward St, Jackson, Wyoming. We'll all plan to walk over together.

#### Tuesday, May 7, 2013

Breakfast available in the Mountain View room at 7:30 AM.

Time	Facilitator	Торіс
8:00 to 8:15	Cliff Spoonemore	Introductions and Meeting Objectives Meet new Clear Roads members. Provide a brief overview of Clear Roads goals and activities. The primary purpose of the meeting is to get updated on current Clear Roads research and to select new projects for RFP development.
8:15 to 10:00	Cliff Spoonemore	<b>Presentations of Research Proposals</b> Presentation and discussion of potential Clear Roads research projects.
10:00 to 10:15	Break	Break
10:15 to Noon	Cliff Spoonemore	<b>Continue Project Presentations</b> Continue discussion and evaluation of potential Clear Roads research projects.
Noon to 1:00	Lunch	A group lunch will be catered in for all attendees.
1:00 to 2:15	Cliff Spoonemore	<b>Complete Project Presentations</b> Complete discussion and evaluation of projects and submit rankings.
2:15 to 2:30	Monty Mills	<b>Oregon DOT Research on Studded Tires vs Studless Tires</b> Discuss Clear Roads participation in this project.
2:30 to 2:45	Colleen Bos	Clear Roads Budget Review of the funds available in the 2013 budget.
2:45 to 3:00	Break	Break
3:00 to 4:00	Colleen Bos	<b>Review Rankings and Select Final List of Projects Funded</b> Review ranking scores and finalize list of funded projects.
4:00 to 4:30	Colleen Bos	<b>Next Steps and RFP Development</b> Select project oversight committee members. Discuss in detail the goals, expected deliverables, implementation opportunities, etc. of the projects selected for funding.
4:30 to 4:45	Gabe Guevara	FHWA Presentation Gabe will provide an update on FHWA activities.
4:45 to 5:00	Mark DeVries	<b>APWA Update</b> Mark will provide an update on APWA activities.
6:00		Dinner hosted by Cliff Spoonemore. Meet in the Lobby at 5:15 for the shuttle to dinner.

Wednesday, May 8, 2013 Breakfast available in the Mountain View room at 7:30 AM.

Time	Facilitator	Торіс	
8:00 to 8:15	Cliff	Review the Day 2 Agenda	
	Spoonemore	Review the day's agenda and goals.	
8:15 to 8:45	Justun Juelfs	State Report	
		Share the report on winter maintenance from Montana.	
8:45 to 9:00	Scott Wilson	Understanding the True Costs of Snow and Ice Control Operations	
		Provide an update on this project and the tools developed.	
9:00 to 9:15	Cliff	Computer-Based Training	
	Spooonemore	Review who has access to the CBT and discuss next steps.	
9:15 to 9:30	Cliff	Development of a Totally Automated Spreading System	
	Spoonemore	Provide an update on this project and the deliverables.	
9:30 to 9:45	Allen Williams	Environmental Factors Causing Fatigue in Snowplow Operators	
		Provide an update on this project, testing and deliverables.	
9:45 to 10:00	Justin Droste	Comparison of Materials Distribution Systems	
		Provide an update on this project and the survey.	
10:00 to 10:15	Break	Break	
10:15 to 10:45	Scott Lucas	State Report	
		Share the report on winter maintenance from Ohio.	
10:45 to 11:00	Mike Sproul	Snowplow Operator and Supervisor Training	
		Provide an update on the scope and direction.	
11:00 to 11:15	Mike Lashmet	Understanding the Chemical and Mechanical Performance of Snow and Ice Control Agents on Porous or Permeable Pavements	
		Provide an update on this project and the early deliverables.	
11:15 to 11:30	Monty Mills		
		Provide an update on the scope and start of this project.	
11:30 to 11:45	David Wieder	Determining the Toxicity of Deicing Materials	
		Provide an update on the testing and direction of the project.	
11:45 to 12:00	Ron Wright	PNS	
		Provide a report on PNS activities.	
12:00 to 1:00	Lunch	A group lunch will be catered in for all attendees.	
1:00 to 1:30	Allen Williams	State Report	
		Share the report on winter maintenance from Virginia.	
1:30 to 2:15	David	Cost-Benefit Toolkit Phase II Final Report Presentation	
	Veneziano	WTI will present the results of the Cost-Benefit Toolkit Phase II project.	
2:15 to 2:30	Break	Break	
2:30 to 3:30	David	Cost Benefit Toolkit Phase II Training	
	Veneziano	WTI train the Clear Roads TAC on the expanded and improved toolkit.	
3:30 to 4:00	Cliff	State Report	
	Spoonemore/ Jamie Yount	Share the report on winter maintenance from Wyoming.	
4:30 to 7:30	Cliff Spoonemore	Avalanche Site Tour and Dinner	

**Thursday, May 9, 2013** Breakfast available in the Mountain View Room at 7:30 AM.

Time	Facilitator	Торіс	
8:00 to 8:15	Cliff	Review the Day 3 Agenda	
	Spoonemore	Review the day's agenda and goals.	
8:15 to 8:45	Brian Burne	State Report	
		Share the report on winter maintenance from Maine.	
8:45 to 9:00	Cliff	Vice Chair Selection	
	Spoonemore	Select a new Vice Chair, since the current Vice Chair will replace the current Chairman.	
9:00 to 9:30	Colleen Bos	Status of Implementation and Technology Transfer Efforts	
		Review the status of implementation efforts for all Clear Roads completed projects.	
9:30 to 9:45	Annette Dunn	Plug and Play Specifications Update	
		Provide an update on the progress in developing a specification.	
9:45 to 10:00	Lynn Bernhard	Collective Purchasing Strategies	
		Lynn will report back on his research on contracts for collective purchasing.	
10:00 to 10:15	Break	Break	
10:15 to 10:45	Monty Mills	State Report	
10:45 to 11:15	Mante Mille/	Share the report on winter maintenance from Washington.	
10:45 to 11:15	Monty Mills/ Annette Dunn/	2013 Peer Exchange	
	Allen Williams	Provide an update on plans for the 2013 Peer Exchange.	
11:15 to 11:30	Tim Peters	Aurora Update	
		Tim will provide an update on Aurora activities.	
11:30 to 12:00	Ron Wright	State Report	
		Report on winter maintenance activities in the state of Idaho.	
12:00 to 1:00	Lunch	A group lunch will be catered for all attendees.	
1:00 to 1:30	Mike Sproul	Hot Button Topic Discussion: GPS/AVL Technology Group discussion of topic GPS/AVL technology.	
1:30 to 1:45	Colleen Bos	Future Meetings	
		Determine dates and location of future meetings.	
1:45 to 2:00	Colleen Bos	<b>Evaluating Research Proposals</b> Review MnDOT's new process for proposal evaluations for Clear Roads projects.	
2:00	Cliff Spoonemore	Wrap Up	

# **Clear Roads Meeting Location**

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Lashmet	14598
Lucas	14599
Mattison	14600
Mills	14601
Peters (Tim)	14603
Peters (Tom)	14604
Pifer	14609
Spoonemore	14606
Spoor	14614
Sproul	14607
St.Clair	14608
Whitworth	14610
Wieder	14611
Williams	14612
Wright	14613

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