

*2012 AASHTO Subcommittee on
Design Meeting*

*SCOD Roundtable Discussion
Questionnaire*

“Leading in Lean Times”

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The following questions pertain to managing design consultant contracts:

- Does your state procure/administer all design contracts the same? If you have different methods, is there a time and cost savings? How do determine and check consultant fees for design work? Are your contracts mostly LP SUM, Cost Plus a Fixed fee, Cost plus per unit of work, etc.? Do other states keep up a data base of previously awarded consultant projects and the average production rates agreed upon during negotiations? How do most states negotiate their consultant design contracts? Who does the negotiating?

NOTE: we would prefer to discuss the questions above without the consultants in the room. Thank you.

- Does your state use the same steps to develop plans on all design projects including small bridge replacements, turning lanes, intersections, 3R vs. 4R projects, Federal vs. state funding, HSIP projects...??? If you have different processes (like design exceptions, etc.), then do you have a Risk Assessment /Management on these projects? We have been thinking about these items as they tie to "Every Day Counts." How is your state using Everyday Counts?

- Are states using their electronic models (DTMs) from design for construction? For inspection? Are you using the DTM to calculate earthwork quantities?

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