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**PROJECT DELIVERY JOINT
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
UPDATE**

Project Delivery Joint Technical Committee

- In 2010, the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO) formed the AASHTO Project Delivery Joint Technical Committee under the Standing Committee on Highways (SCOH), to focus on issues related to Project Delivery.

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Committee Make-up

- Terry Gibson of NCDOT is Chair of the committee
- Two members from each of the SCOH subcommittees that are involved in project delivery.
 - Bridges and Structures
 - Design
 - Kevin Marshia Vermont DOT
 - Michael Kennerly Iowa DOT
 - Maintenance
 - Materials
 - Traffic
 - Environmental
 - Right-of-Way and Utilities
 - Construction
 - FHWA
 - Systems Operations and Management

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Recommendations:

- 1. Creation of a national Interagency Leadership Team (NILT) to facilitate high level discussions between AASHTO Board members and key federal agency leaders on a regular basis to involve agency leaders as an active part of accelerating project delivery.**

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Recommendations:

- 2. Promote the creation of a project delivery clearinghouse. This resource would not directly maintain all related information but the clearinghouse would provide a single location where transportation professionals can access information directly or through hyperlinks and other connections. This effort would be maintained by AASHTO.**

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Recommendations:

3. Request FHWA to:

- a. Take the lead on focusing the entire Project Delivery Process in an Every day Counts (EDC) type of approach or within the current structure of EDC. Actively engaging states throughout the entirety of project development and providing “best practice” guidance for all aspects of the project delivery process.

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Recommendations:

3. Request FHWA to:

- b. Work with AASHTO and others to develop an integrated project delivery process for unique, difficult EIS type projects. This action could potentially involve hiring a consultant to perform national/international best practices evaluation, collaboratively creating process(es), funding these process(es), and potentially implementing the new process(es) under FHWA's Special Experimental Project (SEP) process if their elements require exceptions to current rules.

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Recommendations:

- 4. Recharge the Project Delivery Joint Technical Committee to work as the AASHTO focus on project delivery issues:**
 - a. Develop guidance, policy and procedures for new innovative contracting methods..**
 - b. Take the lead on insuring that the Clearinghouse is established.**
 - c. Guide project delivery related research, in conjunction with the appropriate AASHTO Subcommittees, to address knowledge gaps.**

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Recommendations:

- 4. Recharge the Project Delivery Joint Technical Committee to work as the AASHTO focus on project delivery issues:**
 - d. Create and implement a meeting format or communication process which creates cross disciplined communication to develop project streamlining processes between the fields involved in project delivery.**
 - e. Develop long-term recommendations for integrating conception to completion (cradle to grave) project delivery efforts into the AASHTO organizational structure.**

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Questions?
Yeah, Me Too!