

Final RAC Agenda – 7/12/2004

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Agenda

National AASHTO RAC Meeting Mystic, CT July 18-22, 2004

SUNDAY – July 18, 2004

Registration (8:00 am - 6:30 pm)

9:00 am – 12:00 pm (Location: Amistad Ballroom)	RAC 101 Workshop Use your 3x5 Index cards to write down questions for last half hour discussion	Bob Garrett, PA Chris Hedges, NCHRP Bill Zaccagnino, FHWA Jim Sime, CT
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Opening and Introductory Remarks, 30 min.	Bob Garrett, PA
9:30 am – 9:45 am	Website Resources for RAC Members, 15 min.	Chris Hedges, NCHRP
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Model Calendar for RAC Responsibilities and Functions, 15 min.	Bob Garrett, PA
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Transportation Pooled Fund Projects and Website for the Solicitation Process, 30 min.	Bill Zaccagnino, FHWA
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break	
10:45 am – 11:30 am	“Meetings, Bloody Meetings: How to Hold Effective Formal Meetings” (Based on the Video Arts, Ltd., Training Video), 45 min.	Jim Sime, CT
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Open Discussion, 30 min.	RAC Officers and Instructors
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (Location: Moorings Restaurant)	Lunch	
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Location: Amistad Ballroom)	Research Implementation and Performance Measures Workshop	Skip Paul, LA
1:00 pm – 1:40 pm	NCHRP 20-63: Performance Measurement Tool Box and Reporting System for Research Projects, 40 min.	Paul Krugler, TX
1:40 pm – 2:05 pm	PennDOT Research Performance Measurement Initiative: The Year After, 25 min.	Michael Bonini, PA
2:05 pm – 2:15 pm	Break	

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2:15 pm – 2:40 pm Florida’s “Out-Of-The-Box” Performance Indicators Revisited, 25 min. Richard Long, FL

2:40 pm – 3:05 pm A True Hollywood Story – The PennDOT Research Implementation Program, 25 min. Michael Bonini, PA

3:05 pm – 3:30 pm MN DOT Research Implementation and Performance Measures, 25 min. Dave Johnson, MN

3:30 pm – 3:40 pm Results of LA DOT Customer Satisfaction Surveys, 5 min.; Executive Cost/Benefit of Research Implementation, 5 min. Skip Paul, LA

3:40 pm – 4:00 pm Open Discussion Instructors

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm **Regional Breakout Meetings**
(Location: Four Rooms – Amistad East-Center, Amistad West, Conrad-Duntin and Brilliant Ballrooms)
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I – Glenn Roberts, NH
II – Skip Paul, LA
III – Dick McReynolds, KS
IV – Sue Sillick, MT

6:30 pm Opening Reception

(Location: Moorings Restaurant)

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(Location: Outside Duntin)	MONDAY – July 19, 2004	
	Registration (7:00 am - 5:30 pm)	
(Location: Ballroom)	Poster Displays by the States	
(Location: Duntin and Conrad)	TRIS, Rip and TransCAT Lab	
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast	
(Location: Duntin and Conrad)		
8:00 am – 8:05 am	Welcome – Introductions	Wes Lum, CA Jim Sime, CT
(Location: Amistad Ballroom)		
8:05 am – 9:00 am	AASHTO Report, 15 min.	Ken Kobetsky, AASHTO
(Location: Amistad Ballroom)	TRB Report, 10 min.	Bob Skinner, TRB
	SCOR/NCHRP, 10 min.	Bob Reilly, NCHRP
	FHWA Report, 10 min.	Dennis Judycki, FHWA
	AASHTO TIG Update, 10 min.	Dave Huft, SD
9:00 am – 10:15 am	New Directions	Moy Biswas, NC
	Opening Comments and Survey Results, 10 min.	Moy Biswas, NC
	Policy Research, 15 min	Michael Shea, MO
	Non Typical Research, 15 min.	Michael Sanders, SC
	Transportation Security Research, 15 min.	David Larson, WI
	Policy Studies and Emerging Challenges, 15 min.	Moy Biswas, NC
	Questions, Comments and Discussion, 5 min.	OPEN
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break	
(Location: Duntin and Conrad)		
10:30 am – 11:30 am	The Importance of Research	Jim Sime, CT Barbara Breslin, FHWA-CT
(Location: Amistad Ballroom)		
	Introductory Remarks, 5 min.	Jim Sime, CT
	Perspectives of the Connecticut Commissioner of Transportation, 10 min.	Commissioner Stephen E. Korta, II, CT
	An Effective Regional Transportation Research Program – The New England Transportation Consortium, 20 min.	Bradley D. Keazer, FHWA-CT
	NCHRP 20-24 – What It Has Meant, 25 min.	Crawford Jencks, NCHRP

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MONDAY – July 19, 2004 (continued)

Registration (7:00 am - 5:30 pm)

11:30 pm – 2:00 pm (Location: Moorings Restaurant)	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch with Segway & RAC Group Photo</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Segway Human Transporter Demonstration, Discussion and Close Encounter</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>AASHTO RAC Group Photograph</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Luncheon talk about the technical, legal, and practical aspects of the Segway Human Transporter; and, attendees may experience operating a Segway.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wes Lum, CA Rob Moore, CT (photographer)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dean Kamen, Segway, LLC</p>
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm (Location: Amistad Ballroom)	<p style="text-align: center;">Expediting Project Delivery</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Environmental Research</p> <p>Who's Doing What in Environmental Research? A Summary of the Survey Results on Environmental Research, 5 min.</p> <p>Environmental Research:</p> <p>Partnering Speaker 1, 10 min.</p> <p>Partnering Speaker 2, 10 min.</p> <p>Partnering Speaker 3, 10 min.</p> <p>Questions, 10 min.</p> <p>Rapid Construction</p> <p>Who's Doing What in Rapid Construction Research? A Summary of Survey Results, 5 min.</p> <p>Rapid Construction Speaker 1, 15 min.</p> <p>Rapid Construction Speaker 2, 15 min.</p> <p>Questions, 10 min.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Leni Oman, WA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Leni Oman, WA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sue Sillick, MT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moy Biswas, NC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Barnie Jones, OR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Leni Oman, WA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Leni Oman, WA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tommy E. Nantung, IN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rick Collins, TX</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Leni Oman, WA</p>
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm (Location: Duntin and Conrad)	<p style="text-align: center;">Break</p>	
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Broadening our Multimodal Perspectives in Transportation Research</p> <p>Introductory Comments</p> <p>Federal Transit Administration (FTA)</p> <p>Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jeff Smith, MD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wes Lum, CA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Barbara Sisson, FTA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mary Powers-King, FMCSA</p>

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State Waterborne Research: Port Sedimentation Solutions

William McAnally, MS

State Rail Research: Rail Oriented Development – Strategies and Tools to Support Passenger Rail

Richard Griffin, CO

[Alternate Presentation: Personal Rapid Transit]

Dick McReynolds, KS

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Dinner – The Boat Shed @ Lighthouse Point

(Location: Offsite – Mystic Seaport)

Busses available at 5:30 for non-walkers

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Outside Duntin

TUESDAY – July 20, 2004

Registration (7:00 am to 5:00 pm)

(Poster Sessions, TRIS, RiP and TransCAT Lab continue.)

7:00 am – 8:00 am

(Location: Duntin and Conrad)

Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 8:15 am

(Location: Amistad Ballroom)

Gathering/Announcements

Wes Lum, CA

8:15 am – 10:00 am

(Location: Amistad Ballroom)

Information Management

Dave Johnson, MN

Sandra Larson, IA

TRIS/RiP Update, 15 min.

Barbara Post, TRB

Transportation Pooled Fund (TPF) Web Site, 20 min.

Sandy Tucker, TTI

NTL/BTS and Midwest Transportation Knowledge Network Update, 10 min.

Nelda Bravo, BTS

National Agricultural Library (NAL), 30 min.

Melanie Gardner, NAL

Science and Technology as a Transportation Resource, 30 min.

Mike Werle,
Connecticut Academy
of Science and
Engineering
Jim Sime, CT

10:00 am – 10:15 am

(Location: Duntin and Conrad)

Break

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10:15 am – 11:45 am

(Location: Amistad Ballroom)

Information Management (continued)

Nina McLawhorn, WI

Exploiting TRB's Web Site and E-Newsletter

Russell Houston, TRB

Smarter and Quicker Access to Internet Databases

Robert Sweet,
University of Michigan

Electronic Document Storage and Accessibility Systems

Imerge Consulting

Designing Information to Meet Customer Needs

Patrick Casey, CTC and
Associates, LLC

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11:45 am – 1:00 pm

Lunch

(Location: Moorings
Restaurant)

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Spread the Word

Glenn Roberts, NH

(Location: Amistad Ballroom)

T2 Tool Box, 45 min.

Barbara Harder,
B.T.Harder, Inc.

Cheri Marti,
Chairperson, TRB
Technology Transfer
Committee

Applications of Streaming Media for Research and
Implementation, 25 min.

Drew Coleman, CT

Communication Strategies for State Transportation
Research Programs, 25 min.

Diana Knott, Ohio
University School of
Journalism

Marketing and Technology Deployment, 25 min.

David Pamplin,
FHWA-IN

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Break

(Location: Duntin and
Conrad)

3:15 pm – 4:55 pm

**Reauthorization: Research Provisions – What’s
New for the...**

Dick McReynolds, KS

(Location: Amistad Ballroom)

University Transportation Centers (UTC’s), 30
min.

Stephen J. Andrie,
Director of the Center
for Transportation
Research and Education
(CTRE), Iowa State
University

State Highway Agencies (SHA’s), 70 min.

Ann M. Brach, TRB

5:30 pm – 9:30 pm

**Dinner – Mashantucket Pequot Museum &
Research Center**

(Location: Offsite –
Mashantucket Pequot
Museum & Research Center)

Busses will leave at 5:20 and 5:35 for Museum

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Wednesday July 21, 2004

(Poster Sessions, TRIS, RiP and TransCAT Lab continue.)

7:00 am – 8:00 am

(Location: Duntin and Conrad)

Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 8:15 am

(Location: Amistad Ballroom)

Gathering/Announcements

Wes Lum, CA

8:15 am – 10:00 am

(Location: Amistad Ballroom)

Research Management Roundtable

Sue Sillick, MT

10:00 am – 10:15 am

(Location: Duntin and Conrad)

Break

10:15 am – 11:45 am

(Location: Amistad Ballroom)

Research Management Roundtable (continued)

Sue Sillick, MT

11:45 am – 1:00 pm

(Location: Moorings Restaurant)

Lunch

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

(Location: Four Rooms – Amistad East, Amistad Center, Amistad West and Brilliant)

Regional Breakout Meetings

All

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Region 4 <http://www.ct.gov/dot/region4-webcast>

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm

(Location: Duntin and Conrad)

Break

2:45 pm – 4:30 pm

(Location: Four Rooms – Amistad East, Amistad Center, Amistad West and Brilliant)

Regional Breakout Meetings (continued)

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Dinner on your own (with your regions?)

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Thursday July 22, 2004

(Close Out Sessions)

7:00 am – 8:00 am

(Location: Duntin and
Conrad)

Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 8:15 am

(Location: Amistad Ballroom)

Gathering/Announcements

Wes Lum, CA

8:15 am – 10:00 am

(Location: Amistad Ballroom)

Regional Meeting Reports

All

10:00 am – 10:15 am

(Location: Duntin and
Conrad)

Break

10:15 am – 11:30 am

(Location: Amistad Ballroom)

Business Session

Wes Lum, CA

Wrap Up Issues

Richard Long, FL

11:30 am

Adjourn

Wes Lum, CA

11:30 pm – 12:30 pm

(Location: Duntin and
Conrad)

Box Lunch