



AGENDA
PEER EXCHANGE
No Boundaries – Technical Advisory Committee
June 2, 2026, to June 4, 2026
Indianapolis, Indiana

MONDAY, JUNE 1ST, 2026
TRAVEL DAY
Indianapolis, Indiana

HOTEL	Hampton Inn Indianapolis Downtown Across from Circle Centre 105 S Meridian St, Indianapolis, Indiana 46225 317-261-1200
Social	Welcome Social Hour 5pm - 7pm Tom's Watch Bar 140 S Illinois St, Indianapolis, IN 46225

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TUESDAY, JUNE 2ND, 2026

FULL DAY (AM)

Indiana Government Center
Indianapolis, Indiana

Morning...

Travel		
6:30 to 8:30	Breakfast at the Hampton Inn & Travel to Conference Room 18 at the Indiana Government Center	See Map in Packet
Peer Exchange		
8:30 to 9:00	Call to Order and Indiana DOT Welcome Introductions Meeting Goals / Phase IV Discussion	Todd May, Indiana
9:00 to 11:00	SRF Overview (*30-45 min): • Intro / Contract Expectations • Review of Agenda • List of General Business • Review of keep, stop, start	SRF Facilitate
*9:30	Welcome Comments	Secretary Matt Ubelhor Commissioner Lyndsay Quist
*Break	Sharing of New Innovations #1 – Connecticut DOT apprenticeship and training prog (*30 min)	Bill Gombatz, Connecticut
	Round Table #1: Impact Detectors on Transportation Assets (*60 -90 min) Rank 1	Ryan Ferrin, Utah

***Estimated time**

TUESDAY, JUNE 2ND, 2026
FULL DAY (PM)
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 Indianapolis, Indiana

Afternoon...

Lunch / Peer Exchange		
11:00 to 11:30	Lunch	SRF Facilitate
	Continued Round Table #1: Impact Detectors on Transportation Assets	Ryan Ferrin, Utah
Tour		
11:30 to 12:00	Travel to Sign Shop	All
12:00 to 2:00	Indiana DOT Sign Shop	Andy Byers – Indiana Materials Manager
2:00 to 2:30	Travel to Conference Room 18	All
Peer Exchange		
2:30 to 5:00	Round Table #2: Work Zone Safety Practices (*60 – 90 min) Rank 2	Chris Landry, Maine
*Break		
	Round Table #3: Use and Management of Contracted Maintenance Work (*60 min) Rank 4	Bill Collier, Virginia
Adjourn		
Evening	HH, Dinner, or Time alone	All

*Estimated time

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3RD, 2026
FULL DAY (AM)

 Indiana Government Center
 Indianapolis, Indiana

Morning...

Travel		
6:30 to 8:30	Breakfast at the Hampton Inn & Travel to Conference Room 17 at the Indiana Government Center	
Business		
8:30 to 8:45	Review of Previous Day's Events / Feedback General Business (see list)	Todd / All SRF Facilitate
Peer Exchange		
8:45 to 11:45	New Member Introductions/Presentations (*30 min) • Matt Thorsen, Wisconsin • Ryan Kellet, Georgia • Jason Peterson, North Dakota • Ryan Snipes, South Carolina • Andy Firment, Pennsylvania Sharing of New Innovations #2-Asset Maintenance and Traffic Operations	New attendees and opportunity for Sharing of New Innovations
*Break	Round Table #4: Road Closure Gates on High-Speed Facilities (*60 -90 min) Rank 3	Jason Peterson, North Dakota and Matt Thorsen, Wisconsin
	Sharing of New Innovations #3 –Development of guidance for addressing homeless encampments on state ROW (*30 min)	Josh Burks, Missouri
Lunch / Peer Exchange		
11:45 to 1:00	Lunch	SRF Facilitate

***Times shown are an estimate**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3RD, 2026
FULL DAY (PM)
 Indiana Government Center
 Indianapolis, Indiana

Afternoon...

Peer Exchange		
12:15 to 1:00	Research Spotlight #1: Maintenance of Traffic for Urban High-Volume Routes (*60 min) Rank 5	SRF Facilitate
Tour		
1:00 to 4:00 (includes travel times)	Indianapolis Motor Speedway (1:30 museum start; 1:45 visit with Tyrone Garrison, VP of Facilities; 3:00 Victory Podium Tour)	SRF coordinate
Peer Exchange (time dependent)		
4:00 to 5:00	Round Table #5: Innovative Urban Litter Removal Methods (*60 min) Rank 6	Josh Burks, Missouri
Adjourn		
5:30-7:45 pm	Optional Dinner at St. Elmo's (RSVP)	SRF Facilitate

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THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH
HALF DAY (AM)
Indiana Government Center
Indianapolis, Indiana

Travel		
6:30 to 8:30	Breakfast at the Hampton Inn & Travel to 6 th Floor Room 170 at the Indianapolis Government Center	
Business		
8:30 to 8:45	Review of Previous Day's Events / Feedback General Business	Todd / All SRF Facilitate
Peer Exchange		
8:45 to 11:00	Sharing of New Innovations #4 – Operational efficiency through the use of new equipment/technology (*30 min)	Ken Relation, New York DOT
*Break	Round Table #6: High School Maintenance Internship Program (*60-90 min) Rank 7	Josh Burks, Missouri
Future Planning / Feedback Survey		
11:00 – 11:45	Remaining General Business: (*45 min) Meeting Report Out & Discussion / Survey	SRF Facilitate
Closing Thoughts / Adjourn		
11:45 - Noon	Final Thoughts	Todd May / All

***Times shown are approximate**

General Business

Items
Budget
Merchandise
Future Meeting Location(s)
Operating Procedures
National updates
Conference updates
Website
Communications & Member Engagement
Marketing, Outreach, Recruitment
Research Synthesis & Innovation Tracking

Round Table Topics – Prep Homework

Topic	Question
Impact Detectors on Transportation Assets	Are any states using impact detectors on any of their assets?
Work Zone Safety Practices for DOT Staff	How are other states working toward keeping staff safe in work zones?
Road Closure Gates on High-Speed Facilities	What are states doing for road closure gates on Interstate routes, ramps, or 4 lane expressways?
Use and Management of Contracted Maintenance Work	How much of their work is contracted, how they monitor, types of contracts, etc.
Innovative Urban Litter Removal Methods	What innovative solutions do states have for litter removal in urban areas?
High School Maintenance Internship Programs	Do any DOTs have an intern process for high school students within the DOT's maintenance field? If so, what is the criteria, formal process, waivers, and success of the program?

Additional Topics in Order of Interest*

Topic	Question
Managing Rising Construction and Maintenance Costs	How are other states adjusting to increased costs?
Wildlife Detection and Deterrent Systems	Have any states researched or implemented wildlife detection or deterrent systems other than traditional fencing?
Emissions System Issues in Dump Truck Fleets	Does anyone have issues with the emissions side of the dump trucks causing a large portion of their fleet to be downed?
Maintenance Challenges with Design-Build Contracts	How do you deal with design-build contracts from a maintenance aspect? (Lack of input into design, priority given to projects over other maintenance, long term impacts to existing infrastructure)
Diamond-Shaped Pothole Patching Techniques	Do states have experience with diamond shaped pothole patching? How does that work with compaction in the acute angle corners?
Urban Pavement Reconstruction in Heavy Traffic Areas	How do other states navigate reconstructing pavement in urban heavy traffic areas?
Retroreflectometer Types and Specifications	What do states use for retro reflectometers? Are they front mount, side mount, or handheld? What brands do they use?
Rapid Response / Mobile Command Vehicle Procurement	Do any agencies have experience purchasing a Rapid Response Vehicle - Mobile Command? Can they share specifications and a contract for purchasing this equipment? (Picture shown on the right)
PPG Roadway Striping Paint Performance	Are any states using PPG for roadway striping paint? Have they run into clogging issues with the totes?
Municipal Reimbursement Rates for State Maintenance Work	How does your state calculate reimbursement rate for municipal agreements when villages or cities are performing work for your state DOT? This is referring to general road maintenance and snow and ice operations.
E-Ticketing for Construction and Paving Projects	Have states been using e-ticketing for paving or other projects?



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