AGENDA
PEER EXCHANGE
No Boundaries – Technical Advisory Committee

October 26, 2026, to October 29, 2026
San Antonio, Texas

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 2026
TRAVEL DAY
San Antonio, Texas

HOTEL	Palacio del Rio Hotel San Antonio, Texas 200 South Alamo Street, San Antonio, TX 78205
Social	Welcome Social Hour 5pm - 7pm Yard House 849 E Commerce St #409, San Antonio, TX 78205

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 2026
FULL DAY
Palacio del Rio Hotel
San Antonio, Texas

Travel		
6:30 to 8:00	Breakfast on your own	
Peer Exchange – La Reina Conference Room		
8:00 to 8:30	Call to Order and Welcome TxDOT Welcome Introductions	Todd May, Indiana Kent Clements, Texas SRF
Tour		
8:30 to 11:30	Technical Tour: City of San Antonio Flood Management Tour	All
Lunch / Peer Exchange		
11:30 to 12:30	Lunch Agenda Overview	La Reina Conference Room SRF/All
Peer Exchange		
12:30 to 2:30	Sharing of New Innovations #1 – CDOT Recent Innovations Round Table #1 – Dealing with Rising Costs Round Table #2 – Strategies for Sourcing Parts for Maintenance Equipment	Brad Bauer, Colorado Jason Peterson, North Dakota Darian Grant, Ohio
***Break**		
3:00 to 5:00	General Business – Website Subcommittee Recommendations and Discussion	Website Subcommittee (Brad Bauer, Steve Kunkler, Kent Clements)

	Sharing of New Innovations #2 – 3D Printers to Organize Maintenance Station Workspaces	Ryan Ferrin, Utah
	Sharing of New Innovations #3 – IDOT's new TIM Test Track	Steve Kunkler, Illinois
	Sharing of New Innovations #4 – IDOT's Sinusoidal Rumble Strip Policy	Steve Kunkler, Illinois
Adjourn		
Evening	Group Dinner or Time alone	

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28th, 2026
FULL DAY
Palacio del Rio Hotel
San Antonio, Texas

Breakfast		
7:00 to 8:00	Full breakfast and meeting in La Reina conference room	
Business		
8:00 to 8:30	Review of Previous Day's Events/Feedback	Todd May, Indiana SRF
Peer Exchange		
8:30 to 11:30	Overview of Texas Maintenance Program	Kent Clements, Texas
	Rapid Fire Sessions	Jodi Groller, South Carolina Darian Grant, Ohio Larry Schwartz, California Todd Cogdill, Iowa Jeff Mitchell, Pennsylvania Keith Thomas, Maryland Others, TBD
	Round Table #3 - Preventing infrastructure damage from raised truck beds	Steve Kunkler, Illinois
*Break		
	Round Table #4 – Brine Usage: Cost Thresholds for Brine Generation vs Transport	Brad Bauer, Colorado Jason Peterson, North Dakota
	Round Table #5 – Maintenance during Brown Outs	Brad Bauer, Colorado
Lunch / Peer Exchange		
11:30 to 1:00	Lunch on your own + Self-guided Alamo Visit	Near the hotel

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Tour		
1:00 to 4:00 (includes travel times)	Technical Tour: TxDOT Traffic Management Center (TransGuide)	SRF/Kent Clements
Peer Exchange (time dependent)		
4:00 to 5:00	Innovations Show and Tell	Open Forum/All
Adjourn		
Evening	Group Dinner or Time alone	

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29th
HALF DAY (AM)
Palacio del Rio
San Antonio, Texas

Travel		
7:00 to 8:00	Continental breakfast and meeting in La Reina conference room	
Business		
8:00 to 8:15	Review of Previous Day's Events/Feedback	Todd May, Indiana SRF
Peer Exchange		
8:15 to 10:00 *Break	Sharing of New Innovations #5 – Box Culverts Round Table #6 – Review of Topics of Interest from Spring of 2026 and Next Steps (see full list below)	Darian Grant SRF/All
Future Planning / Feedback Survey		
10:00 – 11:15	Remaining General Business: -Colorado Springs 2027 planning -Fall 2027 Peer Exchange Location Meeting Report Out & Discussion / Survey	SRF Facilitate SRF Facilitate
Closing Thoughts / Adjourn		
11:15 – 11:30	Final Thoughts	Todd May/ Kent Clements

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Tours

October 27 morning: San Antonio Flood Management Tour
San Antonio sits in "Flash Flood Alley," one of the most flood-prone regions in North America. The city's flood management system includes dams, tunnels, channels, flood warning technology, and watershed management programs that protect downtown and the River Walk from major flood events.

- San Antonio River Authority Flood Risk Program: https://www.sariverauthority.org/services/flood-risk/
- Flood protection infrastructure overview: https://www.sariverauthority.org/services/flood-risk/protection-preparedness-mitigation/

October 28 over lunch: The Alamo – A Line in the Sand (on your own)
Visit the Alamo's Welcome Center (located 214 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205) to show your ticket to pick up their Audio devices. The team at the counter will give you a brief explanation on how to use the device and a map before you begin you visit. There are stops located throughout the site and guests are welcome to listen to the stops multiple times or skip them. You will need to show your ticket to check in at the Alamo's Church and the Ralston Family Collections Center. The Church may have a short wait on busy days, but it should move quickly. The Ralston Family Collections Center currently houses all of our artifacts on display, a special exhibit on the second floor called the "Sons of '76" that shows the connection between Texas and the Colonials during the American Revolution, and our Surrounded! The Alamo Augmented Experience which are included with the Line in the Sand Self-Guided Experience! We also have our Encampment located in the Alamo's garden where guests can chat with our Living Historians, a gift shop, and our Long Barracks where we show a 17-minute film on the history of the Alamo (no tickets required!).

October 28 afternoon: TransGuide Tour
TransGuide is San Antonio's regional traffic management center and one of the nation's longest-running Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) programs. The facility monitors highways through cameras, sensors, dynamic message signs, and incident-management systems. Multiple agencies coordinate operations from the center.

- https://its.txdot.gov/ITS_V3/SAT/sat.htm

Additional Topics in Order of Interest – Round Table 6

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?

2026 San Antonio Peer Exchange Attendees

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