

The No Boundaries pooled fund project (maintainroads.org) is a community of practice for transportation maintenance professionals around the country. The group focuses on identifying innovative non-winter maintenance technologies and practices used by state DOTs and then promoting their use by other states through marketing materials, training classes, webinars and other technology transfer efforts.

Recent Initiatives

Spring 2019 Meeting — Hands-on Tech Transfer in Denver

More than 30 No Boundaries members and invited guests met in Denver, Colorado, from May 14-16, 2019 to learn about maintenance management innovations. The demonstrations, presentations, roundtables, and Q-and-A opportunities fostered face-to-face tech transfer among practitioners in attendance.

Field visits and hands-on exchange



Presentations and discussions

- Award-winning innovations
- Asset management data collection
- Emergency management
- Public service requests
- State and national pollinator programs
- Training and apprenticeship programs
- Employee recruitment and engagement
- Process improvement

Maintenance Innovations Database

No Boundaries is working to identify effective maintenance practices from around the country that are helping agencies work better, faster and smarter—so that we can share them with others. Our innovations submission form and searchable database on the No Boundaries website help agencies share what works for them and find new tools and practices to try.

Roadway Maintenance News Emails

Single-topic biweekly news emails highlight the latest news and updates from No Boundaries, along with summaries and links to recent research, state DOT practices, training opportunities and events in the non-winter maintenance world.

Upcoming Events and Activities

As No Boundaries prepares to enter its third phase as a pooled fund, information sharing efforts are planned for future semiannual meetings. Members and guests will discuss innovations in maintenance technologies and techniques and take part in maintenance facilities tours. Other anticipated activities include No Boundaries sessions at national meetings and quick-turnaround synthesis of practice studies on maintenance innovation topics.

Partner with Us

No Boundaries is developing partnerships with national committees and organizations to deliver information about maintenance innovations to broader audiences. Talk to us about how we can work together to build the national community of practice on roadway maintenance.

Become a Member

Now is a great time to join No Boundaries. The required annual commitment is \$10,000. State DOTs can contribute using 100% federal funds through their research programs.

Phase II members:

- California Department of Transportation
- Colorado DOT (Phase III Lead State)
- Connecticut DOT
- Florida DOT
- Illinois DOT
- Louisiana DOTD
- Maine DOT
- Maryland DOT
- Michigan DOT
- Minnesota DOT
- Mississippi DOT
- Missouri DOT
- New York State DOT
- North Dakota DOT
- Ohio DOT (Phase II Lead State)
- South Carolina DOT
- Texas DOT
- Virginia DOT
- Washington State DOT
- Wisconsin DOT



For More Information

No Boundaries website: maintainroads.org

Transportation Pooled Fund Program website: <https://www.pooledfund.org/Details/Solicitation/1504>

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Member Benefits

Participate in tech transfer events

Attend committee meetings, peer exchanges, product demonstrations, and other technology transfer events sponsored by No Boundaries with expenses paid by the pooled fund.

Drive national maintenance agenda

Work with other states to identify the top national maintenance issues and prioritize associated technology transfer activities.

Network with peers

Meet and collaborate with other roadway maintenance professionals and invited experts from around the country.

Share your successes

Submit your state's maintenance innovations for national sharing and recognition.