

FHWA Pavement Preservation Expert Technical Group—ETF Status Report 6/22/2015

FHWA initiated effort, in collaboration with AASHTO.

Initial funding for two years of support, logistics, and invitational travel for up to 10 state/local agency members.

Small membership with individuals having as much external pavement preservation involvement as possible. These members will serve as champions for their respective groups.

FHWA PPETG

Structure and Purpose:

- FHWA-led, Morgan Kessler will co-chair along with state DOT member (Magdy Mikhail elected on 5/27);
- Membership limited to 16 or 17 individuals;
- State and local agency representation (10), with academia and industry membership (6 or 7);
- Non-advisory to FHWA (per FACA regulations);
- Will provide a national focus on preservation issues and assist the FHWA in addressing the technical needs of the preservation program.

Timeline

- » March-May 2015: Developed ETG scope, draft framework, initial state/local membership roster.
- » May 27th, 2015: Held organizational meeting with state/local DOT members. Discussed needs, structure, membership. Elected Co-Chair. Held at NHI center, Washington DC.
- » Present: Developing final membership roster, Kickoff meeting to be 8/25-26/2015 at NHI in Washington, DC.

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