WHEREAS, the Subcommittee on Maintenance’s (SCOM) vision is to support guidance for the maintenance operations of the evolving transportation system, and address new challenges through leadership and innovation; and

WHEREAS, the Subcommittee’s mission is to provide technical and policy guidance to members and support the AASHTO organization in preserving and maintaining a safe and reliable highway infrastructure that meets the expectations of its customers; and

WHEREAS, one of the Subcommittee’s Strategic Focus Areas is workforce development and development of a well-qualified and competent workforce; and

WHEREAS, the FHWA’s National Highway Institute (NHI) Maintenance Leadership Academy is designed to provide training in highway maintenance changes that have occurred over the years, new technologies that will impact future maintenance practices, and improve managerial techniques through personnel management, budgeting, maintenance planning, etc., and

WHEREAS, the current Maintenance Leadership Academy training materials are over 7 years old, are in need of an update which reflects current technology and standards, and new materials need to be added, based on feedback acquired by trainees and the AASHTO Subcommittee on Maintenance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the AASHTO Subcommittee on Maintenance encourages and supports the efforts of the FHWA and its training organization, the NHI, to review and update the 12 week Maintenance Leadership Academy training course.

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