

Resolution 15-01
AASHTO Highways Subcommittee on Maintenance
Resolution to Increase AASHTO-EMTSP Annual Contributions

WHEREAS, The vision of the Subcommittee on Maintenance (SCOM) is that we will be the leader for preserving and maintaining a world class highway system and

WHEREAS, The mission of the SCOM is to provide technical and policy guidance to the member states and support to the AASHTO organization to preserve and maintain a healthy and reliable highway infrastructure that meets the performance expectations of its customers, and

WHEREAS, The Equipment fleet comprises a significant asset investment and is a large portion of all public works agencies budgets, expenses which directly impacts the effectiveness of such State DOT Equipment Fleet Operations and Highway agencies ability to adequately perform public works activities and successfully respond to emergency situations, and

WHEREAS, New and innovative Fleet and Asset Management business practices deliver sophisticated approaches to improve equipment fleet efficiencies by promoting best fleet and asset management practices, education, methods, tools and training. The technologies associated with roadway construction and maintenance equipment used by State and Highway agencies is continuously and rapidly advancing, and

WHEREAS, The AASHTO Equipment Management Technical Service Program (EMTSP) has contributed to the efficiency of equipment maintenance and operations through training, meetings, research, and national deployment of best practices. The success of this program is subject to our availability of funding to procure professional services. Respectively, the initial EMTSP originated in 2008 with an annual voluntary contribution of \$3,000 per State and has not increased.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That AASHTO SCOM requests that the EMTSP annual voluntary contribution be raised from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per State to fund this very successful technical service program.