

# CAT Coalition

## Planning Scenarios Working Group

### March 11, 2020 Webinar

### Notes and Summary of Discussions

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#### Welcome

Sondra Rosenberg, Working Group Co-chair welcomed all to the call and previewed the agenda and the intent to take a broader look at a couple of AASHTO related activities before opening it up to updates from all on the webinar.

#### ITS World Congress – AASHTO Delegation Recap

Sondra reviewed AASHTO's engagement and takeaways from the Singapore World Congress that took place last October. AASHTO's State DOT CEO delegation represented a number of CAT-related focus areas in their involvements in the program and deliberations via AASHTO International Day and the bilaterals with Australia and Singapore. Sondra emphasized the multitude of resources available as part of the ITS World Congress's proceedings and the AASHTO International Day presentations posted on the NOCoE website (see links embedded on the slide deck). AASHTO looks forward to supporting and participating in the upcoming US-based World Congress in Los Angeles this October 4-8, 2020.

#### NCHRP 20-24 (128) State-of-the Art Review of CAT Systems

Sondra Rosenberg presented a status report on the NCHRP funded "CAT Scan" whose purpose is to document and disseminate lessons learned from Cooperative Automated Transportation (CAT) system deployments (both domestic and international) that can have immediate benefit to State DOT executive leaders. Early findings underscore the importance of:

- Partnerships--"Cooperation is the new competitive advantage."
- Data: What data do we need? Who analyzes the data? How do we address protection/ownership of data?
- Readiness: Real time road conditions (traffic control, incidents), improvements for the human and the driverless vehicle, and as operators of the system what could they bring to the system?

Plans are underway present and discuss the findings from the scan and its engagements at the ITS World Congress in Los Angeles in October.

## Member Updates and Volunteers for Future Planning Presentations

Sondra opened the floor to updates and volunteers for future webinar presentations.

- Ginna Reeder (I-95 Corridor Coalition) volunteered to present an overview of I-95 Corridor Coalition (soon to be renamed the Eastern Transportation Coalition (May)
- Tom Kearney (FHWA) noted the rumbling among the equipment supply community regarding the disruption around 5.9 GHZ
- Hari Sripathi (Virginia DOT) offered to present on a future webinar (in 5-6 months) on VDOT's reflections on what it needs to do as an organization to accommodate CAT
- Ray Derr (TRB) expressed willingness to cover any TRB topic of interest to the Working Group, ranging from the connected road classification system to how TRB selects NCHRP projects to a general overview of research
- Kyle Miller (Washington State DOT) shared with the group that WSDOT continues to develop CAT policy framework and offered to cover this in more detail on a future webinar

Sondra thanked everyone for their ideas and willingness to share their initiatives. She and Matt Hardy will follow-up

## Close

With no other business presented, the webinar was adjourned at 12:45 pm EST.

## CAT Planning Working Group – March 11, 2020 Webinar Participants

- Bob Hazlett
- Charles Wade
- Ed Seymour
- Ginna Reeder
- Hari Sripathi
- Jeff Lindley
- Kyle Miller
- Mark Wingate
- Pete Koeppel
- Ray Derr
- Scott Belcher
- Sondra Rosenberg
- Tom Kearny
- Tom Kern
- Will Lusk