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- Delaware
- ✓ District of Columbia
- ✓ Massachusetts
- ✓ Maine
- ✓ Maryland
- ✓ Hew Hampshire
- ✓ New Jersey
- New York

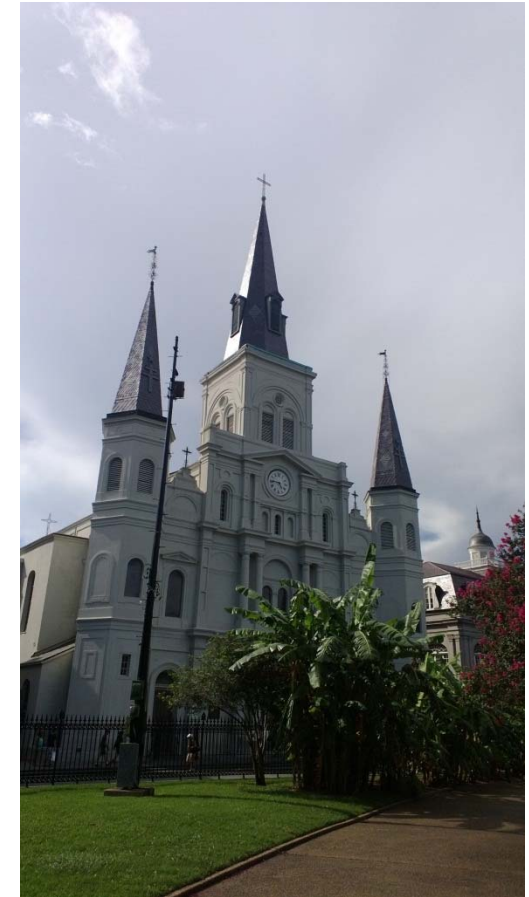
- ✓ Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- Vermont

Friends of Region 1

- ✓ Penn State University
- ✓ BT Harder, Inc.
- ✓ Cambridge Systematics

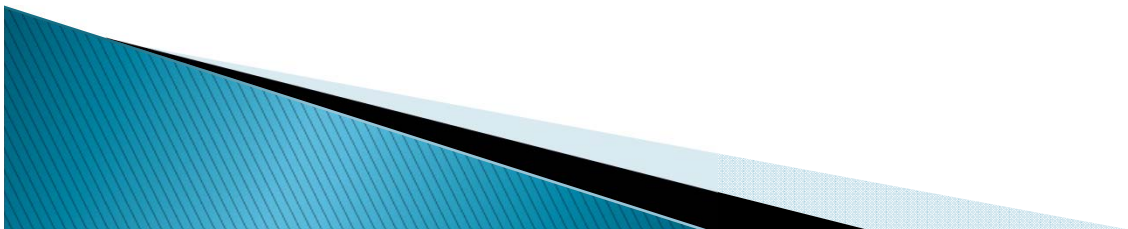
REGION 1 REPORT

July 18, 2013



New Members

- ▶ Soumya Dey, Stephanie Dock – D. DOT
- ▶ Gary Frederick, Debra Nelson, Robert Sacks – NYSDOT
- ▶ Michael Kirkpatrick – Delaware
- ▶ Ann Scholz – New Hampshire



Accomplishments

- ▶ Increasing Participation in National Activities
 - Continued with the conduct of monthly Regional conference calls
 - Continued participating in Leadership calls
 - Continued holding and participating in RAC TF web meetings and conference calls
- Focused effort on increasing participation and attendance with national initiatives
 - NH, PA, MA made a focused effort to increase attendance at TRB annual meeting
 - NH submitted 22 NCHRP problem statements for funding consideration
 - MA (Steve Pepin) appointed to SCOR



Accomplishments

- ▶ Improving Research Program Operations
 - DC, NJ, NH, MD, MA, PA all made significant gains in filling vacancies to support Research Program activities
 - NJ is initiating a revised Research Reporting System (online, interactive, with remote access)
 - NH, PA have moved to Deliverables-based budgeting and invoicing processes
 - DC and PA have developed updated Research Strategic Agendas
 - 4 states have updated Research Process manuals



Accomplishments

- ▶ Improving Research Program Operations
 - CT, MA, ME, NH, RI and VT (New England states) held a NETC Program Review session
 - DC conducted a Peer Exchange (with participation from MD, MT, and DC CoG)
 - PSU (Martin Pietrucha) has been appointed CUTC president for 2013–2014



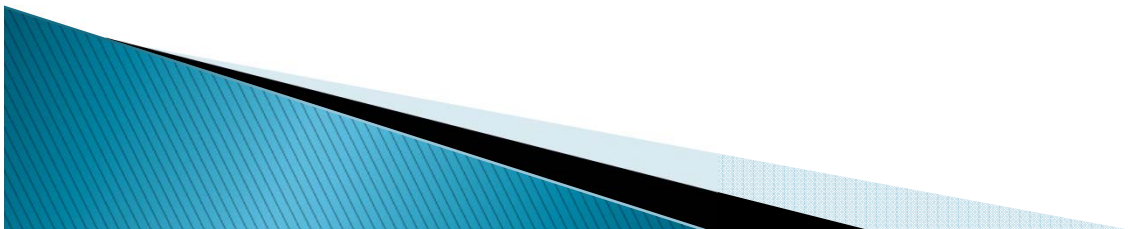
Accomplishments

- ▶ Improving Research Program Visibility
 - NJ initiated a Quick Turn-Around Research contract
 - PA initiated 3 new IGAs with PA colleges
 - MD, MA, and PA conducted “Innovation Day” sessions for DOT customers
 - MA conducted a Research Forum
 - NJ conducted an annual Research Showcase (in conjunction with TRB State Visit)
- 4 State Research Managers serve as FHWA EDC coordinators for their DOTs
- PA is responsible for their State Transportation Innovation Council (STIC)



Goals & Activities

- ▶ Increase the Number of HVR Submittals
- ▶ Conduct Multistate Peer Exchanges
- ▶ 100% participation on at least one task force
- ▶ Increase participation in TRB and AASHTO committees /task forces
- ▶ Obtain final two Research Unit Fact Sheets
- ▶ Increase posting of Peer Exchange reports



We Had a Great Time in LA...

