Who We Are

• Region 1
  • Pennsylvania
  • Maine
  • Maryland
  • Vermont

• Region 2
  • Florida
  • Kentucky
  • Louisiana
  • Virginia

• Region 3
  • Iowa
  • Michigan
  • Minnesota
  • Ohio

• Region 4
  • California
  • Montana
  • Oregon
  • Washington
Objective and Scope

• Provide focal point on transportation cost estimation
• Review, develop, recommend AASHTO positions
• Create and revise standards, policies, guidelines
Goals

• Guidance and tools for developing estimates
  • *AASHTO Practical Guide to Cost Estimating* relevance
  • Research state of practice
  • Share findings
  • Network nationally and regionally
  • Ensure Guidance meets users’ needs

• Guidance and tools for developing estimators
• Guidance on proper use of estimates
2015-2016 Accomplishments

- Emergency Project best practices
- “Ask the Estimator” on webpage
- AASHTOWare Project Estimation software
- Listing of national DOT Cost Estimating contacts
- Contract time calculation practices
- Approved NCHRP 15-51
- Approved Cost Estimating training modules (20-7; 344)
- Shared Estimating practices throughout agencies
On-going Work

• Revamping TCCE webpage for easier navigation and better services
• Developing best practices for DOT Construction Cost Indexing
• Estimating guidance for alternative delivery methods
• Working with AASHTO to improve Cost Estimating training format
• Reorganizing committee
Committee Organization

• Cost Estimation Models and Methods
• Construction Cost Index
• Risk Analysis and Contingencies
• Performance Measures & Overruns (performance related)
• Training
• Web Resources
Needs/Concerns

- Succession planning for leadership roles; prefer SCOD member as Chair
- Member perception of losing responsibilities for risk management
- Coordination with new TCPM
- NCHRP 15-51 ballot through SCOD
Future Meetings

- Annual meeting September 14-15, 2016 - Grand Rapids, Michigan
- Bimonthly teleconference/webinars
- Focus group meetings
Additional Information

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