

Aurora Program

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Aurora Special Project Meeting January 7, 2010 – Conference Call

Individuals Participating:

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Meeting Highlights:

- This call was held concerning Project 2008-01: Development of a National Road Weather Testing Program, championed by Tina Greenfield.
- Tina Greenfield discussed and noted that the scope has been drafted. However, she noted that she would like to verify that winter maintenance, RWIS, and best practices should all be included in this concept. The group agreed these topics should all be included.
- Currently there is \$20,000 available for this effort: \$10,000 from Aurora and \$10,000 from Clear Roads.
- Several questions arose during the call, including:
 - How will it work?
 - Who has rights?
 - Links versus Data?
 - Categorizing?
 - How would you validate how winter testing program would work?
- The call resulted in a draft process/tasks to pursue under this effort:
 1. Figure out what is all available to include.
 2. Decide who would be the possible stakeholders or benefactors of the project.
 3. Designate a design site that would incorporate the first two steps and also be expandable.
 4. Testing with key users.
 5. Update the structure.
 6. Roll out a test to a larger group of users in the “world”.
 7. Validate.