

Aurora Program

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Aurora Special Project Meeting March 19, 2008 – Conference Call

Individuals Participating:

Dan Roosevelt, Virginia DOT
Jack Stickel, Alaska DOT&PF
Ralph Patterson, Utah DOT
Curt Pape, Minnesota DOT
Chris Albrecht, Iowa State University-CTRE

Meeting Highlights:

- The purpose of this conference call was to discuss Aurora Project 2006-02 – Pilot Test of ESS Testing Guidelines.
- Chris Albrecht greeted members and called the meeting to order.
- First, the group discussed whether all agencies should use one test method or experiment with options. In the discussion that followed, potential procedures were discussed in detail. It was determined that the testing being discussed would be time consuming and likely expensive.
- The group also discussed how to incorporate the testing into each state's operations. The result of the discussion was that the best options under this research effort were to either have the VDOT contracts cover collection of data or go as far as to have one of their requirements be to do the necessary testing and supply us the data.
- Further discussion followed concerning costs to be covered under this project and the monitoring of testing.
- In conclusion, Dan Roosevelt agreed to talk over the initial plans with SRF.