Aurora Program minutes

Aurora Special Project Meeting
July 15, 2009 – Conference Call

Individuals Participating:

Tina Greenfield, Iowa DOT
Ralph Patterson, Utah DOT
Jack Stickel, Alaska DOT
Dean Kearnan, Illinois DOT
Bill Hoffman, Nevada DOT
Mark Askelson, UND
Chris Albrecht, Iowa State University
Jennifer Serra, Iowa State University

Meeting Highlights:

- This call was initiated to resolve some contractual issues with Aurora Project 2009-05.
- The group specifically discussed contracting language in Attachment B of the contract package. The project team noted their concerns with the proposed system being created as Unix based.
- Concerning the Unix issue, Mark Askelson from UND responded that while they could not promise that the system would be 100% percent compatible upon initial set up with all stations, UND would be willing to assist with compatibility issues.
- Mark also noted that it was up to individual DOT's whether or not they would run the system in-house or utilize a third party company to implement the system for them.
- Tina Greenfield expressed interest in determining what possible system preparations might be necessary, and Mark agreed to run tests to assist in making these determinations.
- UND agreed to take some additional time to look over the contract, then the project would continue on through the Iowa DOT legal department.