

# Aurora Program

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## **Aurora Special Project Meeting August 5, 2009 – Conference Call**

### **Individuals Participating:**

Dawn Gustafson, Michigan DOT  
Chris Albrecht, Iowa State University  
Jennifer Serra, Iowa State University

### **Meeting Highlights:**

- This meeting was held to discuss Aurora Project 2009-04: Road Weather Education Enhancements.
- Dawn Gustafson noted that this project was a result of the 2007 National Winter Maintenance Peer Exchange.
- Dawn noted that the group needed to consider:
  - What information is lacking in existing education materials?
  - Is the information out there, but not accessible?
  - What items are missing and need to be developed?
- After a discussion, the group decided that state agencies should be polled to determine their needs first.
- The objectives and project deliverables were also discussed, and it was determined that InTrans staff would be able to perform the necessary literature search and create a survey to assist in uncover the weather community's needs for training materials.
- Chris Albrecht noted that he would develop a scope and budget for InTrans staff to perform the work.
- Dawn noted that, after the initial tasks by InTrans, it would be determined if this project would require additional funding to expand the resources currently available or more efficiently disseminate what is available.