

Aurora Program

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Aurora Special Project Meeting October 23, 2009 – Conference Call

Individuals Participating:

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Ralph Patterson, Utah DOT
Jeff Tilley, UND
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Meeting Highlights:

- This project call was arranged to discuss 2009-04: Road Weather Education Enhancements and Dissemination.
- Mike Adams noted that he had contacted WisDOT's librarian about conducting a literature search for the project. They agreed to do so at no cost and are already underway, he added. Since the service is free for WisDOT, the team agreed it made sense for them to continue on with the search as a first step to the project.
- The team added Mike Adams to the project team.
- Survey questions were then discussed in more detail. It was noted that the WisDOT library will also assist with this portion of the project.
- Mike planned to email out the preliminary survey questions to the team and the WisDOT library staff for comment.
- The group then discussed to whom the survey should be sent. It was decided that the snow-ice list, Peer Exchange attendees, and other associated middle management would be applicable.
- After more discussion, the group decided that the due date for survey data would be set at a later time.
- It was also noted that a training tool could be created later, utilizing the finding of this initial literature search and survey.