

# Aurora Program

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## **Aurora Special Project Meeting October 27, 2009 – Conference Call**

### **Individuals Participating:**

Max Perchanok, Ontario MTO  
Bill Hoffman, Nevada DOT  
Dennis Belter, Indiana DOT  
Tina Greenfield, Iowa DOT  
Monty Mills, Washington DOT  
Paul Brown, Massachusetts DOT  
Colleen Bos, CTS & Associates  
Chris Albrecht, Iowa State University/InTrans

### **Meeting Highlights:**

- This call was held to discuss project ideas that arose from the 2009 Peer Exchange, funded as Aurora Project 2009-02.
- The representatives from Clear Roads and Aurora reviewed the list of project concepts to determine if they were assigned to the appropriate organization, as well as to see if possibilities existed for partnering between the two groups.
- Project #1 initially assigned to Aurora, seemed a good opportunity to work together with Clear Roads and SICOP.
- Project #5, an Aurora project when assigned, Clear Roads was willing to consider assisting on.
- Project #7 was a concept that was already in progress through Clear Roads, and it was thought that this could be developed into a second phase where Aurora could work together with them.
- Project #8 would be covered through Aurora's ongoing project, numbered 2004-04.
- Project #13 falls under Aurora Project 2008-01, and the project team would discuss/consider involving Clear Roads as a partner.
- Project # 15 would be covered through the work already in progress on Aurora existing projects, namely Aurora Projects 2008-01 and 2009-03.
- Project # 17 would be most effective if all three organizations worked together.
- Max Perchanok planned to forward on his proposal for work being considered under Aurora's FY2009 program to Monty and Colleen to review. The project concept will cover a lot of area, and Max wanted to be sure efforts were not being duplicated between the pooled fund groups.