

## 2011 Promising Research Iowa Peer Exchange Agenda

### Tuesday, August 16 – Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport

- 12:30 – 1:30 Welcome and Introductions – Sandra Larson (515) 971-6329  
Overview of the Peer Exchange – Sandra Larson  
Lunch provided
- 1:30 – 5:00 Presentation roundtable (with refreshment break)  
Each representative will discuss in detail the most promising research in their agency.  
What are your most promising research projects?  
How did you develop the project?  
How will you evaluate its effectiveness?  
What are your implementation and tech transfer plans?
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| 1:30 – 2:00 | Iowa DOT – Iowa Highway Research Board | Mark Dunn        |
| 2:00 – 2:30 | Iowa DOT – ITS Project                 | J. Dale          |
| 2:30 – 2:45 | ... refreshment break...               |                  |
| 2:45 – 3:15 | Louisiana DOT                          | Doc Zhang        |
| 3:15 – 3:45 | Minnesota DOT                          | Bruce Holdhousen |
| 3:45 – 4:15 | Oregon DOT                             | Barnie Jones     |
- 4:15-5:00 Tour Iowa State Fair ITS Project
- 5:00 Dinner – At the Iowa State Fair and drive to the Gateway Hotel in Ames, IA

### Wednesday, August 17 – InTrans, Iowa State University

- 8:15 – 8:30 Transportation to InTrans by Vanessa Goetz (515) 203-5629  
Meet in Hotel Lobby
- 8:30 – 9:00 Welcome – Shashi Nambisian  
Overview of the Institute for Transportation – Shashi Nambisian
- 9:00 – Noon Presentation roundtable continues (with refreshment break)
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| 9:00 – 9:30   | Iowa DOT – SPR and Implementation | Linda Narigon   |
| 9:30 – 10:00  | Utah DOT                          | Cameron Kergaye |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | NCHRP                             | Crawford Jencks |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | ... refreshment break...          |                 |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | FHWA                              | Debra Elston    |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | Ohio DOT                          | Cynthia Gerst   |
| 11:45 – 12:15 | South Dakota DOT                  | Dave Huft       |
- 12:15 – 1:00 Mid-Continent Research Symposium Overview and Key Presentations – Sandra Larson  
Lunch provided

1:00 – 5:00      Presentation roundtable continues (with refreshment break)

1:00 – 1:30	Washington DOT	Leni Oman
1:30 – 2:00	Arizona DOT	Ann Ellis
2:00 – 2:30	Missouri DOT	Bill Stone

3:00 – 6:00      Report Completion: Each representative will evaluate the peer exchange and discuss:  
                            What opportunities for improvement have you heard?  
                            What will you take back to your own agency?

6:00              New and Innovative Projects at Iowa DOT  
                            Cryogenics – Linda Narigon  
                            Missouri River Flooding – Vanessa Goetz  
                            Iowa Highway Research Board – Mark Dunn  
                            Dinner provided

#### **Thursday, August 18 – Gateway Hotel and Conference Center**

7:00 – 5:00      Mid-Continent Research Symposium, lunch provided  
5:00 – 6:30      Symposium Poster Session  
6:30 – 8:30      Banquet – Featured Speaker is Paul Trombino, III, Director of the Iowa Department of Transportation.

#### **Friday, August 19 – Gateway Hotel and Conference Center**

8:00 – 12:00     Mid-Continent Research Symposium continues

Travel to the Airport will be provided for those flying out of Des Moines according to flight schedules by Lori Pflughaupt – (515) 689-8844.