

TRB Managed Lanes Joint Subcommittee Meeting (AHB35(1))
Monday, July 26, 2004 (8:00 – 9:30 AM)
TRB Joint Summer Meeting, Park City Utah

Ginger Goodin opened the first official meeting of the TRB Managed Lanes Joint Subcommittee with information on the background of the subcommittee. It was approved by the HOV Systems Committee (parent committee) in May 2004, with support of the Pricing, Bus Transit Systems, and Freeway Operations Committees.

Everyone in attendance introduced themselves. A sign-in sheet was passed around the room.

Joint Activities with Other Committees

The first item discussed was to identify other possible standing committees to communicate with, and identify a contact person from the joint subcommittee who is either a member or existing/potential friend of that standing committee. This person would share information with that committee and keep them updated on managed lanes-related efforts.

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There are additional committees that could be added to the list.

Annual Meeting 2005

- ? The ML Joint Subcommittee will meet during the TRB Annual Meeting in January. The location, date and time has yet to be determined, but will be scheduled so as not to conflict with meetings of the parent committees.

- ? The Subcommittee will support development of joint sessions on managed lanes for the 2005 TRB Annual Meeting with parent committees. The Pricing Committee has proposed one on BRT in Managed lanes. The HOV Systems Committee has proposed a managed lanes session as well. Some of the topics that would be timely for a conference session on managed lanes are:
 - ◆ BRT
 - ◆ Carpools – pro or con
 - ◆ Enforcement – operational issues
 - ◆ System implementation w/different rules

David Ungemah, Bill Stockton and Katie Turnbull volunteered to work with Ginger Goodin and Committee Chairs to develop annual meeting sessions in coordination with paper sessions.

- ? A recommendation was made to develop a TRB Workshop on Managed Lanes, which will be held on Sunday. The Pricing Outreach Subcommittee has a workshop slot available that day that would be designated for Managed Lanes. Lee Munnich will lead the workshop planning effort. Others who volunteered to assist were Steve Beatty, Bill Stockton, David Ungemah, Ed Regan, John Doan, Tina Collier, Herve Le Caignec, Ginger Goodin, and Charles Pestrud (volunteered by David Forte). Possible topics to include:
 - ◆ Public-private partnership role of private sector in Managed Lanes
 - ◆ Integration of information and marketing
 - ◆ Objectives – set stage for spectrum of possibilities
 - ◆ Pricing
 - ◆ HOVs – bus and carpool
 - ◆ Operations – including hybrids
 - ◆ Poster session that highlights specific projects, similar to last year's on public involvement

Spring 2005 Conference in Houston

The 12th International TRB HOV Systems Conference will be held in Houston in Spring 2005, but will be broadened to incorporate pricing and managed lanes. A March or April timeframe is proposed. Katie Turnbull is coordinating the event. A call for abstracts has been released, with deadline of August 31st. Contact Katie to assist with planning and outreach.

Research Activities

The Subcommittee would like to develop and maintain an inventory of managed lane projects. The HOV Committee's Managed Lanes White Paper provides a starting point for managed lane projects in operation and under development. Ginger Goodin, Tina Collier, and David Forte (Washington DOT has started an inventory) will work on this item.

Outreach Activities

The primary outreach activity is the development of an email list for subcommittee. The email list will initially be built upon the attendees at the first meeting, along with others who previously expressed interest in the subcommittee. If you have a managed lanes news item to circulate please send it to Ginger.