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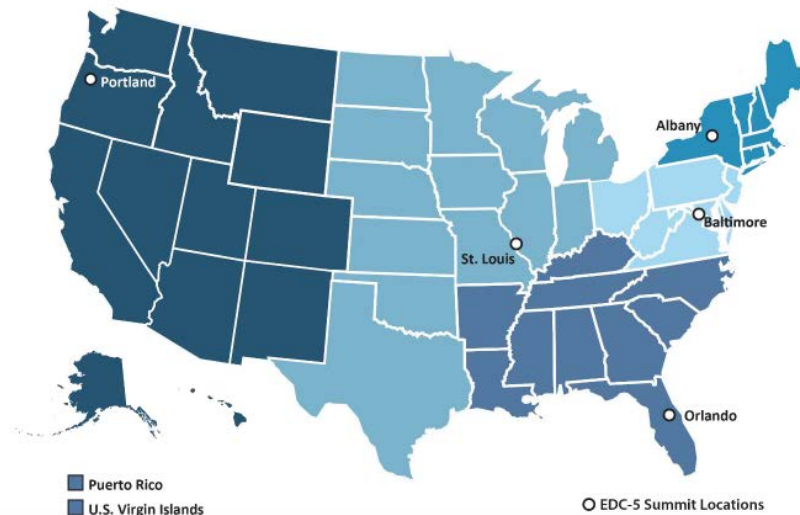
# Innovation Updates

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*Please let us know if you have a conflict?*



### EDC-5 Summit Locations

DC	Thurs/Fri Oct 18-19	Hilton Baltimore, Maryland	(9)	DC, DE, VA, MD, NJ, PA, OH, WV, FLH
North	Wed/Thur Oct 24-25	Hilton Albany, New York	(7)	ME, NH, VT, NY, MA, CT, RI, INFAVATION
Mid-America	Mon/Tues Oct 29-30	Sheraton Westport St. Louis, Missouri	(13)	ND, SD, NE, KS, OK, TX, MN, IA, MO, WI, IL, IN, MI
West	Thurs/Fri Nov 8-9	DoubleTree by Hilton Portland, Oregon	(14)	WA, OR, CA, NV, AZ, <b>UT</b> , NM, CO, WY, MT, ID, AK, HI, WFL, CFL
South	Tues/Wed Nov 27/28	The Florida Hotel Orlando, Florida	(12)	PR, VI, <b>FL</b> , LA, MS, AR, AL, GA, SC, NC, TN, KY



## Regional Summits

- Attendees – Invitation Only
- Local Session
- Topic Areas

National STIC Network perspective:

What topics would the STICs like to talk about at EDC Regional Summits?

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# Accelerating Market Readiness Coming Soon

*Provide a rapid, national assessment of emerging innovations...*

- ✓ Provide a **shared-risk environment**
- ✓ Provide sound, objective, detailed, & coordinated evaluation & **reporting**
- ✓ Provide **marketing and communication**
- ✓ Help feed the **EDC pipeline**
- ✓ Provide a pathway between research and practitioner
- ✓ Identify future areas for research and development

# AASHTO Research & Innovation Committee

## “Three Pillars”

- Community of Practice
- Central “Clearinghouse” Hub
- National Path for Innovation

National STIC Network perspective:

What should a Community of  
Practice or Central

“Clearinghouse” look like?

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# State Innovation Forum

*“The goal of innovation is to make it standard”*

*“Stay focused on the outcomes”*

*“There is a need to involve the locals to take it further.”*

- Held a Peer Exchange March 7-8 in Columbus, Ohio
- 15 State Innovation Officers, FHWA, and AASHTO discussed:  
*Creating a Culture of Innovation*  
*Community of Practice and Central “Clearinghouse” Hub*  
*National Path for Innovation*
- Gathering notes and take-aways from meeting to share knowledge with STIC Network

*“It is important for innovation champions to be visible and have an open door policy”*

*“Innovation is both a VERB and a NOUN. In a verb sense, “innovate” is a precursor of ideas, which leads to a concept, while the noun includes a continuum from concept to market readiness.”*



# AID Demo

Accelerated Innovation Deployment

## The value and the focus – what are your thoughts?

Figures tell – Stories sell...

- How can we better **SELL** the positive impact of AID Demonstration projects?

National STIC Network perspective:

What are your thoughts on the future focus of the AID Demonstration Program?

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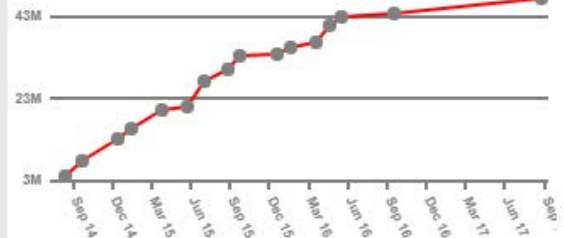
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### Projects

Information on awarded AID Demonstration grant funding.



Total AID Demonstration Grants Funds Awarded:  
\$ 47,870,115







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