



**State Transportation Innovation Council
Delaware Team Charter
September 2014**

Objective of State Transportation Innovation Council:

As a representative body of select transportation stakeholders in Delaware, you will take part in a shared experience forum for initiating and overseeing the rapid deployment into routine practice innovative strategies to accelerate transportation project delivery and technologies proven to enhance project quality and effectiveness.

STIC Co-Chairs:

Mary Ridgeway

Division Administrator

Federal Highway Administration-Delaware

Shailen Bhatt

Secretary

Delaware Department of Transportation

STIC Membership:

- DelDOT Chief Engineer, **Rob McCleary**
- FHWA EDC Coordinator, **Tanya Emam**
- Wilmington Area Planning Council, **Tigist Zegeye**
- Dover/Kent County MPO, **Richard Vetter**
- Delaware Technology Transfer/Local Technology Assistance Program Director, **Rusty Lee**
- American Council of Engineering Companies of Delaware, **Alan Marteney**

The following agencies and organizations will be invited to join the STIC membership. The charter will be revised as needed to reflect new members.

- Federal Rail Administration
- Federal Transit Administration
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Coast Guard
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control
- Delaware Department of Agriculture
- Delaware Office of Highway Safety
- Delaware River & Bay Authority
- Delaware Transit Corporation
- City of Wilmington
- Delaware State University
- University of Delaware's Center for Transportation
- Delaware Asphalt Pavement Association
- Delaware Contractors Association (for AGC)
- American Public Works Association, Delaware Chapter
- American Society of Highway Engineers, Delaware Chapter
- American Society of Civil Engineers Delaware Section

Background:

The initial challenge of the Every Day Counts (EDC) initiative was to accelerate the deployment of proven but not widely implemented innovative strategies and technologies that are aimed at improving project delivery and enhancing performance. EDC is about pursuing better, faster, and smarter ways of doing business. Beyond the deployment of the initial strategies and technologies, the STIC will serve as forum for considering the rapid deployment of other innovative strategies and technologies in the future.

Team Member Responsibilities:

Provide input on the initiatives to be pursued, appoint agency and industry representatives to the implementation teams, and establish performance goals to measure success. STIC members will render decisions by the consensus of all participating members subject to the concurrence of the DelDOT and FHWA STIC co-chairs.

Approach:

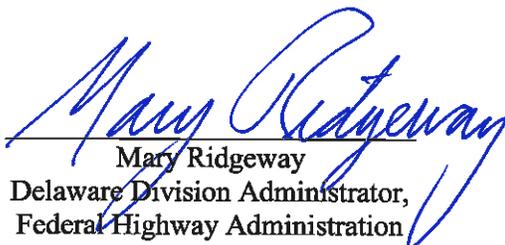
The STIC will hold an annual forum to identify past EDC successes/processes and potential innovations. Special meetings may also be held during the year on an as-needed basis.

Resources:

Staff support for the STIC will be provided by DelDOT and FHWA Division Subject Matter Experts assigned to lead efforts in the EDC Implementation Plan(s). Funding travel for STIC members and the implementation teams may be available from FHWA.

Time Frames:

The STIC will be an on-going team and will only be disbanded upon agreement of the two STIC co-chairs.


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