

Four products are available in the fifth round of the SHRP2 Implementation Assistance Program

As part of the second Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP2), the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) announce that the application process for the fifth round of the SHRP2 Implementation Assistance Program (IAP) is now open. State departments of transportation, metropolitan planning organizations, local governments, tribal agencies, and Federal Lands Highway Divisions are able to apply for implementation assistance on the following four products.



[3D Utility Location Data Repository \(R01A\)](#)

Technologies to support storage, retrieval, and use of 3D Utility Location Data

[Performance Specifications for Rapid Renewal \(R07\)](#)

Performance-based specifications that promote innovation and accelerate project delivery

[Railroad-DOT Mitigation Strategies \(R16\)](#)

Model agreements to improve coordination between transportation agencies and railroads



[Planning Process Bundle \(C02/C08/C09/C12/C15\)](#)

Techniques and resources for increased collaboration in transportation planning, programming, project development, and decisionmaking

Assistance is available at three participation levels: proof of concept pilots, lead adopter incentives, and user incentives. Online applications for the IAP may be accessed at the [GoSHRP2 Web site \(www.fhwa.dot.gov/goSHRP2\)](#). [GoSHRP2](#) also contains product information, assistance opportunities, and recordings of product specific Webinars for each Round 5 product. Applications are due February 13, 2015; and recipients will be announced in late March.

We appreciate your commitment and participation in the deployment of SHRP2 products. Transportation agencies in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico are now actively engaged in SHRP2 implementation on more than 250 transportation projects across the country. This widespread adoption demonstrates the fundamental benefits of the SHRP2 program – offering real solutions to the challenges transportation agencies are facing to improve safety, better manage and expedite projects, and save scarce financial resources.

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