



FHWA and AASHTO Announce Recipients of SHRP2 Education Connection

Solutions from the second Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP2) are being implemented in all 50 States on more than 275 projects. To extend the reach of these solutions, we recently launched the SHRP2 Education Connection. The SHRP2 Education Connection brings SHRP2 products into the university classroom, and extends the benefits of this national investment to the next generation of transportation professionals.

Today the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) are pleased to announce the following universities as recipients of an estimated total \$100,000 in cooperative agreements under the SHRP2 Education Connection initiative. These cooperative agreements provide an opportunity to incorporate SHRP2 products into transportation coursework, bringing state-of-the-practice solutions into the classroom:

- Bradley University (Illinois)
- Colorado State University
- Methodist University (North Carolina)
- North Dakota State University - Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute
- Rowan University (New Jersey)
- University of Idaho
- University of Missouri
- University of Nebraska - Lincoln
- University of North Carolina - Charlotte
- University of Wisconsin

Each university will incorporate one or more SHRP2 products into its current transportation curriculum, including a broad spectrum of products from the Renewal, Capacity, and Reliability focus areas. (See attachment for list of products.) The recipients will present information on their materials and progress at the 2016 Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting. The SHRP2 products fit not only into traditional transportation curricula such as engineering and transportation planning, but also prove relevant to disciplines such as urban planning, economics, government and human resources.

Additional information about SHRP2, including the SHRP2 Education Connection, is available at www.fhwa.dot.gov/GoSHRP2 or <http://SHRP2.transportation.org>. If you need more information or have questions about SHRP2, please contact Carin Michel, FHWA SHRP2 Implementation Manager at GoSHRP2@dot.gov, 410-962-2530, or Pam Hutton, AASHTO SHRP2 Implementation Manager at phton@aaashto.org, 303-263-1212.