

Federal Highway Administration  
**Every Day Counts**  
Innovation Initiative



## Arkansas State Transportation Innovation Council (STIC) Charter

### Purpose

This Charter establishes the Arkansas State Transportation Innovation Council (STIC) and defines its mission, scope and responsibility.

### Vision

The Arkansas State Transportation Innovation Council (STIC) will provide leadership to enhance the rapid implementation of meaningful innovations to efficiently delivery the public a modern, high quality highway system.

### Mission

Facilitate the implementation of technology, tactics and techniques at both state and local levels. Provide a forum for discussion of transportation innovation and issues.

### Scope and Responsibility

State DOT's and Local Public Agencies own the system and make key decisions on how to deliver projects, as well as what techniques and technologies to use in the operation and safety on our highway system. An Arkansas State Transportation Innovation Council (STIC) can bring together stakeholders to discuss transportation issues and provide information for the mutual benefit of the STIC members.

The Arkansas STIC provides multi-stakeholder leadership to perpetuate the deployment of innovation in Arkansas. The objective of the Arkansas STIC is to identify and recommend solutions to key issues and challenges that impact the highway program. The Arkansas STIC will assist in the rapid deployment of selected technologies, techniques and tactics can offer improved performance/effectiveness in Arkansas.

- The Arkansas STIC will work with the AHTD Director and the FHWA Arkansas Division Administrator on the implementation of the *Every Day Counts* Initiative and related matters.
- The Arkansas STIC will provide leadership to promote and support rapid deployment of selected technologies, tactics and techniques.
- The Arkansas STIC will provide a forum for discussing and proposing solutions to transportation-related problems.

- The Arkansas STIC will act as a liaison among the stakeholders represented by the membership
- The Arkansas STIC will identify and mobilize champions within Arkansas who are committed to the deployment of chosen technologies, tactics and techniques.
- The Arkansas STIC will share information with state stakeholders through meetings, workshops and conferences.

## **Membership**

### Co-Chairs:

Scott Bennett, Director, Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD)

Sandra Otto, Division Administrator, Arkansas , FHWA

### Representatives:

Lorie Tudor, Assistant Chief Engineer – Planning, AHTD

Mike Fugett, Assistant Chief Engineer – Design, AHTD

Emanuel Banks, Assistant Chief Engineer – Operations, AHTD

Sherman Smith, Director, Department of Public Work, Pulaski County (Little Rock)

Jim Barton, Secretary/Assistant Treasurer, Arkansas Chapter, The Associated General Contractors of America

Casey Covington, Transportation Engineer, Metroplan (Little Rock MPO)

Dr. Kevin Hall, Department Head, Civil Engineering, University of Arkansas

Guy Washburn, Executive Director, Arkansas Asphalt Pavement Association

D.B. Hill, Acting Executive Director, Arkansas Good Roads Transportation Council

Brad Fryar, Member, Arkansas Concrete Pavement Association

Mike Burns, Member, American Council of Engineering Companies/Arkansas

Johnny McLean, US Army Corps of Engineers

Mitchell Wine, US Fish and Wildlife Service

