

Federal Highway Administration
Every Day Counts

Innovation Initiative



**Montana State Transportation Innovation Council
Team Charter
March, 2014**

Objective of State Transportation Innovation Council:

As a representative body of select transportation stakeholders in Montana, serve as a shared experience forum for initiating and overseeing the rapid deployment into routine practice innovative strategies (such as those identified through EDC) to accelerate transportation project delivery and technologies proven to enhance project quality and effectiveness.

STIC Core Membership:

- **MDT Director (co-team leader), Mike Tooley**
- **FHWA Division Administrator (co-team leader), Kevin McLaury**
- **Montana Contractors Association, Cary Hagreberg**
- **Montana Association of Counties, Harold Blattie**
- **American Council of Engineering Companies, Jay Skoog**
- **Montana League of Cities and Towns, Alec Hansen**
- **Western Transportation Institute, Steve Albert**

Adhoc Members Group:

- Montana Department of Environmental Quality, Tracy Stone Manning
- Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, Jeff Hegener
- Montana Department Natural Resources and Conservation, John Tubbs
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Julie DalSoglio
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Todd Tillinger
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Jodi Bush

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

Team Member Responsibilities: Provide input on the initiatives to be pursued; appoint, if appropriate, agency and industry representatives to the implementation teams; and establish performance goals to measure success. Render STIC decisions by the consensus of all participating members subject to the concurrence of the core membership.

Approach: The STIC core membership will meet quarterly. Individual ad hoc members attend as needed based on request from the core membership (note: ad hoc members are always free to attend STIC meetings – invite not needed)..

Resources:

Staff support for the STIC will be provided by MDT and FHWA.

Time Frames:

The STIC will be an on-going team and will only be disbanded upon agreement of the core membership.

