

Six products are available in the sixth 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 sixth round of the SHRP2 Implementation Assistance Program (IAP) is now open. The opportunities in Round 6 will provide more than \$7 million in total assistance. 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 six products:

RENEWAL

[Utility Investigation Technologies \(R01B\)](#)

Advanced technologies to locate underground utilities.

[Precast Concrete Pavement \(R05\)](#)

Tools for using precast concrete pavement (PCP) systems to reduce the duration of construction closures on critical roadways and to provide long-life performance.

[Identifying and Managing Utility Conflicts \(R15B\)](#)

Techniques to improve cooperation among highway agencies and utilities for faster project delivery.

[New Composite Pavement Solutions \(R21\)](#)

Proven models and procedures to design and construct low-cost, long-life composite pavement systems.

RELIABILITY

[WISE: Work Zone Impacts and Strategies Estimator Software \(R11\)](#)

Tool to analyze construction impacts of multiple, concurrent work zones.

CAPACITY

[PlanWorks: Better planning. Better projects. \(C01\)](#)

Systematic Web-based resource that supports collaborative decisionmaking to deliver projects that meet environmental, community, and mobility needs.

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 6 product. Applications are due by June 26, 2015, and recipients will be announced in August.

After Round 6, we will hold only one more round of the IAP. Round 7 will launch in 2016, and information on the schedule and products available will be announced in the next few months. No full-scale or formal IAP opportunities are planned beyond Round 7, so we urge you to take advantage of these final opportunities being offered. After the IAP concludes, there may be some limited opportunities to provide assistance on a case-by-case basis to agencies wishing to implement SHRP2 products, as our funding permits.

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 275 transportation projects across the country.

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