Welcome to the 9th Maintenance Decision Support System (MDSS) Stakeholder Meeting

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State DOT Participation in Maintenance Decision Support System (MDSS) 2000 - 2007

Since 2000, 41 State DOTs & DC have participated in one or more MDSS meetings

Local & Int’l Stakeholders
- Ontario Ministry of Transportation Environment Canada
- City of Grand Prairie, TX
- Dallas Area Rapid Transit
- City/County of Denver, CO
- New York State Thruway Authority
State DOT Attendance Today

28 State DOTs Represented @ MDSS Meeting #9
Diverse Stakeholder Community

- 42 State DOT personnel representing 28 states (10 from Kansas DOT)
- 30 persons representing 27 private sector organizations
- Toll Roads (E-470 Colorado, NY State Thruway)
- Municipal (City/County of Denver)
- Academic (NJ Inst of Technology, Univ of OK, Univ of North Dakota, TTI)
Welcome to our International Guests

- 3 from Canada
- 2 from UK
- 2 from Switzerland
- 1 from Austria
Vendor Tables

Eight companies have tables set up at the rear of the auditorium. Please take the time to visit.

1. Quixote Transportation Technologies
2. Vieux, Inc.
3. Vaisala, Inc.
4. IWAPI, Inc.
5. Meridian Environmental Technology
6. University of North Dakota
7. DTN/Meteorlogix
8. International Road Technologies
Meeting Objectives

• Update the community on
  - Status of the federal prototype & other developmental activities
  - Outreach & MDSS evaluation activities
  - Share experiences using MDSS last winter
  - Educate the DOT consumer on MDSS capabilities, brand differences & manage expectations
  - Provide a forum for service providers to show new MDSS & related technologies & products
Meeting Objectives

• Introduce MODSS

• Identify:
  - What’s worked / What hasn’t worked
  - Your concerns, ideas and opportunities
  - Unmet needs for road weather research

• Encourage dialogue through moderated discussions
Presentations

- All presentations will be available for download from the NCAR MDSS site within 2 weeks of this meeting

www.rap.ucar.edu/projects/rdwx_mdss/index.html