

CONGESTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS: PEER EXCHANGE FORUM

September 16, 2005 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Genesee Grande Hotel
1060 East Genesee Street, Syracuse, NY

AGENDA

- I. Registration and Coffee** 8:30 – 9:00 am
- II. Welcome and Opening Remarks** 9:00 – 9:15 am
(Mary Rowlands, SMTTC; ICF Consulting)
- III. Participant Introductions and Objectives** 9:15 – 9:45 am
Participants introduce themselves; say a few words about the key challenges associated with their CMS, and what they would like to get out of the workshop.
- IV. Federal Perspective on CMS (Brian Betlyon, FHWA)** 9:45 – 10:00 am
- V. National Review of CMS Practices and Approaches (ICF Consulting)** 10:00 – 10:45 am
- **Exemplary Practices Addressing CMS Requirements:**
Presentation on innovative practices for: defining performance measures; collecting data/monitoring performance; identifying strategies; evaluating strategies. Followed by open discussion.
 - **Using CMS to Inform Planning/Meet Multiple Objectives:**
Presentation on incorporating the CMS into planning processes and using CMS to meet other objectives, like safety, emergency management, freight planning, etc. Followed by open discussion.
- Break.....**10:45 – 11:00 am
- VI. Case Studies of Innovative Practices (Panel Discussion)** 11:00 – 12:00 pm
Presentations followed by questions and answers.
- Providence, Rhode Island
 - (Michael Moan, Rhode Island Statewide Planning Program)
 - Hartford, Connecticut (Thomas Maziarz, Capitol Region Council of Governments)
 - Hampton Roads, Virginia (Keith Nichols, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission)
- Lunch (catered).....**12:00 – 12:45 pm
- VII. Break-Out Session 1: CMS Implementation** 12:45 – 2:15 pm
Dividing into groups, participants will dialogue about implementation issues related to required elements, such as data collection and strategy identification. Groups will identify potential barriers, resources, and solutions for implementing particular CMS approaches, develop actions, and report back.
- Break.....**2:15 – 2:30 pm
- VIII. Break-Out Session 2: Making the CMS Useful More Broadly** 2:30 – 4:00 pm
Within groups, participants will dialogue about implementation issues for using the CMS to meet other planning objectives (e.g., safety, emergency management). Groups will identify potential barriers, resources, and solutions for implementing particular CMS approaches, develop actions, and report back.
- IX. Where Do We Go From Here?** 4:00 – 4:30 pm
Discussion of next steps, developing an action agenda, closing remarks.