



**NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF MPOs
MODELING WORKING GROUP
March 26, 2021**

**Conference Call
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM**

MEETING NOTES

Participating

- SMTC, Jason Deshaies (Chair)
- CDTC, Chris Bauer (Co-chair)
- AVAIL, Eric Krans
- AVAIL, Catherine Lawson
- AVAIL, Alex Muro
- AVAIL, Adam Tobey
- BMTS, Ashley Seyfried
- CS, Rich Denbow
- DCTC, Emily Dozier
- DCTC, Tara Grogan
- FHWA, Sarah Sun
- GBNRTC, Matt Grabau
- GTC, Chris Tortora
- ITCTC, Jay Lambrix
- NYMTC, Michael Chiume
- NYMTC, Jianghao Zhu
- NYSDOT, Richard Batchelder
- NYSDOT, Mark Grainer
- NYSDOT, Nathen Harp
- NYSDOT, Alan Warde
- OCTC, Lauren Burns
- SMTC, Mike Alexander

1. Introductions

Alex Muro (AVAIL) opened the meeting and welcomed participants.

2. Update on NPMRDS Software Development

AVAIL discussed recent updates to the NPMRDS tool.

- The AVAIL team has done a number of trainings this month. They encouraged others that are interested in receiving training to reach out to the team.

- The federal PM3 performance measures are now available in the tool for 2020.
 - The tool provides PM3 measure calculations statewide as well as by MPO and by county.
 - As expected, reliability is way up in 2020 over 2019 due to less travel activity during the pandemic. PHED also declined significantly.
 - For the federal PHED measure, calculations are available for the NY-NJ-CT urbanized area.
- AVAIL will add map view for these measures.

Anticipated Updates for Next Meeting:

- The team will update RIS/OSM/TMC network conflation. Measures by segment will be available for each network.
- They will bring together all maps in a single page.
- Macro view will be updated to include all features and new measure selection features from the Conflation 2.0 view.
- There will be an added selector. The version of conflation that is currently live in the tools has a few TMCs that don't align correctly.

3. FHWA Forecasting and Analysis Training Session

Jason provided an update on the FHWA Transportation Analysis and Forecasting virtual training event for the Modeling Working Group and others. Approximately 20 people have expressed an interest in attending so far. Jason, Chris, and Rich participated in a call with FHWA in early February to go over expectations and an outline for the event. We will send a draft agenda to the WG soon.

4. Next Meeting

The next MWG meeting will take place on April 30, 2021.