Update on AASHTO Committee Restructuring

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AASHTO Strategic Plan

Strategic Goals:

- Provide value to members
- Provide innovative technical and professional services and products
- Be a leader in national transportation policy development
- Communicate the value of transportation
New Committee Structure
Adopted Procedural Changes

1. Better define the roles and responsibilities of the committees
2. Establish committee activities focused on Strategic Plan goals
3. Improve direction from parent committees to subgroups
4. Committee chairs be members of a Council, the TPF or Board, and that subgroup chairs be members of the parent committee
5. Establish “steering committees” within committees
6. Identify cross-cutting liaisons between appropriate committees
7. Technical service programs guided by appropriate committee(s)
8. Encourage groups to operate virtually
9. Establish Communities of Practice for discipline/topical areas
10. Establish ad-hoc, short-term task forces for specific matters
11. Formalize the role of the Associate Members
12. Allow limited participation by private sector representatives
Technical Issues

Board of Directors
- Executive Committee
- Strategic Management Committee

Special Committees:
- AASHTOWare
- Research and Innovation

Enterprise/Cross-Discipline Committees:
- Safety
- Communications
- Performance-Based Management
- Funding and Finance
- Data Management and Analytics

Administration Committees:
- Agency Administration
- Human Resources
- Internal and External Audit
- Knowledge Management
- Civil Rights

Transportation Policy Forum
- Councils:
  - Aviation
  - Highways and Streets
  - Water
  - Rail
  - Active Transportation

Policy Bodies:
- Planning
- Environment and Sustain
- Design
- Right of Way and Utilities
- Construction
- Maintenance
- Transportation System Operations

Delivery and Operations Committees:
- M A S H

Bridges and Pavements
- Materials and Pavements
Next Steps

- Appointments to new committees being requested by President Bernhardt
  - Transportation Policy Forum and Strategic Management Committee met for the first time at the AASHTO Spring Meeting
  - Appointments to Councils and Committees will be requested soon
**Next Steps**

- All committees asked to revise charge statements for consideration by the Strategic Management Committee
  - Align with Strategic Plan and restructuring report
  - Engage committee members in development of revised charge
  - Ensure continued coverage of critical tasks and products
  - Consider communication with other committees
  - Consider internal restructuring, if needed
AASHTO Annual Meeting

- September 2017 in Phoenix
- Updated AASHTO Governing Documents (with revised charge statements) to be considered by the Board of Directors
- Full transition to new committee names, new scopes, and new processes
Discussion