Council Champion/Project Lead D5: Roy Trent / Tim Penney

- (1) TITLE: <u>Technology Facilitation Action Plans</u>
- (2) DESCRIPTION OF INITIATIVE: This action item will develop a strategy for delivery and deployment of research results to end users. The strategy will have at its core the preparation and implementation of a Technology Facilitation Action Plan. The Action Plans will be developed by RD&T with partners at the CBU, Resource Center and Division Office. Other partners providing input and support could include state DOTs, university and industry representatives.
- (3) IMPORTANCE / SIGNIFICANCE OF INITIATIVE: Improving the usefulness of research products and access to research results is the target outcome of this technology facilitation action item. A major step toward that end is to increase the participation of partners in the final development and delivery of research products. This will also provide a community of expertise for individual technical programs.
- (4) PRODUCT / OUTPUT: Products will include: Facilitation Strategy describing the effort, action plans for individual project(s) / product(s), action plan summaries, product lists, previews of research outputs, and ways to measure the performance of technology facilitation initiatives.
- (5) CUSTOMER: Primary customers for this effort will be CBUs, Resource Centers and FHWA Division Offices.
- (6) PARTNERS: CBUs, Resource Centers, Division Offices
- (7) COSTS: No direct expenses anticipated beyond professional and administrative support staff time.

(8) SCHEDULE:

Tasks	Month / Year:	7/99	8/99	9/99	10/99	11/99	12/99	1/00	2/00
1. Develop Technology Facilitation	on Strategy	e0e0e0e							
2. Develop Action Plan Template			e0e0e0e						
3. Initial Product Preview) 2020202					
4. Initial Action Plans					1 2 00200202				
5. Draft Performance Measures					1 2 002		1800		eoe
6. Final Product Preview)e0e0e0e		
7. Final Action Plan								e0e0e0e	
8. Distribution of Finals to Partner	's								eœ
9. Facilitation Strategy Implement for Cyclic Updates	ed and Ready								