

Federal Highway Administration
Every Day Counts
Innovation Initiative



**Kansas State Transportation Innovation Council
Team Charter
September 10, 2013**

Objective of State Transportation Innovation Council:

As a representative body of select transportation stakeholders in Kansas, serve as a shared experience forum for initiating and overseeing the rapid deployment into routine practice innovative strategies to accelerate transportation project delivery and technologies proven to enhance project quality and effectiveness.

STIC Membership:

- Secretary of Transportation (co-team leader), Mike King
- FHWA Division Administrator (co-team leader), Mike Bowen
- Deputy Secretary / State Transportation Engineer, Jerry Younger
- Director of Planning and Development, Chris Herrick
- Director of Engineering and Design, Jim Kowach
- Director of Operations, Catherine Patrick
- FHWA Every Day Counts Coordinator, Norbert Muñoz
- Kansas Association of County Engineers, Norm Bowers
- Local Technical Assistance Program, Pat Weaver

Background: The initial challenge of the Every Day Counts (EDC) initiative was to accelerate the deployment of ten (10) proven but not widely implemented innovative strategies and five (5) technologies that are aimed at shortening project delivery and enhancing project performance. EDC is about pursuing better, faster, and smarter ways of doing business. Beyond the deployment of the initial 10 strategies and 5 technologies, the STIC will serve as forum for considering the rapid deployment of other innovative strategies and technologies in the future.

Team Member Responsibilities: Provide input on the initiatives to be pursued, appoint agency and industry representatives to the implementation teams, and establish performance goals to measure success. Render STIC decisions by the consensus of all participating members subject to the concurrence of the Kansas DOT and FHWA co-team leaders.

Approach: The STIC will meet on a quarterly basis immediately after the regularly scheduled National FHWA STIC Video Conferences. These meetings may be held at the FHWA Division Office in Topeka to accommodate the national video conference.

Time Frames:

The STIC will be an on-going team and will only be disbanded upon agreement of the two co-team leaders.

