



AASHTO and FHWA Announce Round 6 Recipients of SHRP2 Implementation Assistance Program and other SHRP2 Announcements

Today AASHTO and FHWA are pleased to announce 21 transportation organizations as recipients of the Round 6 Implementation Assistance Program (IAP) under the second Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP2). Six SHRP2 Solutions from the Renewal, Capacity, and Reliability focus areas were featured in Round 6 and, with these selections, work will begin on 34 projects in 18 States and the District of Columbia. The full list of selections, along with a list of anticipated products for Round 7, is attached to this announcement.

Round 7 will be the final opportunity to take advantage of the IAP's financial and technical assistance to implement SHRP2 Solutions. We urge you to take advantage of the many products available. The application period for Round 7 will open April 1, 2016. After the IAP concludes, there may be some limited opportunities to provide assistance on a case-by-case basis, as needs arise and funding permits.

Introducing SHRP2 Milestones

With more than 300 IAP SHRP2 projects underway across the Nation, transportation agencies in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico are achieving beneficial results and substantial value. To share these accomplishments, we are introducing the news brief, SHRP2 Milestones, which will highlight significant project developments, case studies, and best practices. Attached is the first issue, and in coming months, we will continue to bring news of product updates and project successes.

We appreciate your commitment and participation in the deployment of SHRP2 products. Please remember that all of the SHRP2 products are available for use at any time regardless of the availability of financial or technical assistance. If you would like additional information or have questions about the program, please contact Carin Michel, FHWA SHRP2 Implementation Manager at goSHRP2@dot.gov, 410-962-2530, or Pam Hutton, AASHTO SHRP2 Implementation Manager at phutton@aaashto.org, 303-263-1212.