



PENNSYLVANIA STATE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
CONFERENCE CALL
CAMP HILL, PENNSYLVANIA
FEBRUARY 6, 2014

CALL TO ORDER:

A conference call for the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) was held on February 6, 2014 at Gannett Fleming, Inc. in Camp Hill, PA. Chairman Lou Schultz called the TAC meeting to order at 1:00pm.

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS:

Chairman Schultz noted that the February 3, 2014 full TAC meeting was canceled due to inclement weather.

Chairman Schultz stated that there were now seven vacancies on TAC with the resignation of Mr. Brad Cober.

TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT:

Mr. Chuck Yorks, Project Manager, Gannett Fleming, Inc., presented the Traffic Incident Management (TIM) study for final consideration. The presentation covered current practices, best practices, the reverse peer review, and an action plan development. This action plan recommends protective Hold Harmless legislation for first responders and Title 35 amendments to define TIM roles and responsibilities. The action plan further advocates for an executive statewide incident management panel, a joint operational policy, and a program called the Pennsylvania Traffic Incident Management Enhancement (PennTIME). The action plan also recommends participation on Local Emergency Preparedness Committees (LEPC), enhanced training opportunities and improved driver education and outreach.

The next steps for TIM outlined in the study would be to conduct a vision-setting session and refine the model local-to-statewide TIM communication and coordination structure.

Mr. Ron Wagenmann stated he had concerns about hazardous materials and the time it takes for law enforcement and others to deal with the spills. Mr. Yorks responded, PennTIME would be a statewide repository of Best Practices, and would aid in that effort.

On a motion from Ron Wagenmann and seconded by Mr. Jack Rutter, the TAC TIM report was approved as presented.

The Traffic Incident Management report will be forwarded to the State Transportation Commission (STC) for Final Consideration at their next quarterly business meeting.

NEXT MEETING:

The next scheduled TAC meeting is Thursday, April 17, 2014 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

ADJOURNMENT:

The TAC conference call adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Attendance from the TAC Conference Call
February 6, 2014

1. Mr. Louis C. Schultz, Jr., TAC Chairman
2. Mr. Ron Wagenmann, TAC member
3. Mr. Dave Hickernell, TAC member
4. Mr. Robert Regola, TAC member
5. Mr. Jack Rutter, TAC member
6. Mr. Bob Taylor, Gannett Fleming
7. Mr. Chuck Yorks, Gannett Fleming
8. Ms. Leanne Doran, McCormick Taylor
9. Mr. Jim Ritzman, PennDOT
10. Mr. Mark Tobin, PennDOT
11. Ms. Jessica Clark, PennDOT
12. Ms. Julie Harmantzis, PennDOT
13. Mr. Martin Sargent, PennDOT
14. Mr. Terry Pinder, PennDOT