

MTF Model Advancement Committee Meeting – May 26, 2016 – 10:00 AM-11:00 AM

Meeting Notes:

MTF Model Advancement Committee Meeting Teleconference

Meeting notes by Makarand Gawade, RS&H

Attendees:

Frank Tabatabaee, FDOT Central Office	Bob Crawley, Central Florida RPC	Hui Zhao, FDOT District 4
Vladimir Majano, FDOT Central Office	Rama Balakrishna, Caliper Corporation	Jeanette Berk, RSG
Xiao Cui, FDOT Turnpike	Yew Song, AECOM	Allison Deffenbaugh Ken Kaltenbach, Corradino Group
Daniel Beaty, HNTB	Shi-Chiang Li, FDOT District 4	Li Jin, Kittelson & Associates
Elaine Martino, Martino Planning	Jamie Snow, AECOM	Yan Xiao
Sung-Ryong Han, BCC Engineering	Srin Varanasi, Corradino Group	Xiao Cui, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise
Heejoo Ham, Stantec	Stephen Lawe, Resource Systems Group	Makarand Gawade, RS&H
Rob Schiffer, Stantec	Terrence Corkery, FDOT Central Office	David Rae, AECOM
Chunyu Lu, Gannett Fleming	Ozge Cavusoglu, CDM Smith	Vince Bernardin, RSG

Item 1: Welcome by Xiao Cui, MAC Chair

- Brief introduction by Xiao Cui

Item 2: Model Effectiveness Survey (Makarand Gawade and Shi-Chiang Li)

- Makarand presented results of the survey which was sent out to 125 MTF committee members. Response rate was 54%.
- The objective of the survey was to understand how FSUTMS models are being applied, their effectiveness and what areas need improvement.

Item 3: Evaluation of ODOT Network Tool: Open Discussion (Moderated by Hui Zhao and Daniel Beaty)

- Hui Zhao and Daniel Beaty reviewed the ODOT Network tool and provided their feedback, comments and suggestions on it.
- Jeannette, Shi-Chiang, Ken, Heejoo and Rob had good additional inputs on how to utilize the tool for Florida.
- The common consensus was that it may be a useful tool and can be utilized for Florida with appropriate modifications / customization.

Action Item: A one page summary of a review of ODOT Network tool should be sent to Thomas Hill and the Tri-Chairs for their review.

Item 4: New-Methods for Improving Non-Home Based Trips in Trip-Based Models (Vince Bernardin and Jeanette Berk)

- Vince presented the study done by RSG to incorporate and represent the Non-Home Based (NHB) trips better in the four step model.
- The study proposed a very efficient and a simple solution for this problem and provided the results of implementing their method for a pilot study - Salk Lake City

Item 5: Final Announcement and Adjourn

- Xiao announced that she was leaving the MAC Chair position as she is moving out of state. She announced that Hui Zhao will be the interim chair.
- Terry and Bob provided their comments and acknowledged the great work done by Xiao for the development of this committee in the last one year.