

# AASHTO 2006 Policy Process

Policy Teams  
Orientation & Kickoff Meeting  
February 7, 2006

# Goal

Develop a single vision and policy framework for the future of surface transportation infrastructure representing the collective thinking of our member departments.

# Objectives

- Influence Commission recommendations,
- Create the foundation for specific reauthorization recommendations, and
- Support AASHTO members in advocacy and education efforts.

# Products

- Vision statement
- Policy framework, including
  - Roles and responsibilities by level of government and by sector (public, private)
  - High-level program structure
  - Revenue sources and options
- Supporting materials

# Policy Teams

- Represent cross-section of AASHTO committees, regions
- Use expertise, research to formulate vision, policy frameworks
- Work parallel to policy research efforts, using preliminary results to inform policy team products

**AASHTO Board of Directors**  
*Harold Linnenkohl*

**Transportation Policy  
Futures Committee**  
*Dave Sprynczynatyk*

**Surface Transportation  
Funding and Finance**  
*Will Kempton, Larry King*

**Future Federal Program:  
Roles, Responsibilities and  
Program Structure**  
*Gloria Jeff*

**Interstate Highway System**  
*Harold Linnenkohl*

**Highway Systems**  
*Deb Miller*

**Transit, Intercity Passenger  
Rail and Bus Service**  
*Tim Martin*

**Safety**  
*Susan Martinovich*

**Multimodal Freight Systems**  
*Tom Norton*



Feb

Mar

Apr

May

June

July

### Policy Team Work Period

Gather information  
Consider research  
Develop recommendations and compile supporting materials

Policy Teams Hold  
Conference Calls to  
Develop Work Plans

Policy Teams Meet  
In Conjunction with  
AASHTO Spring  
Meeting

May 5-7

Policy Teams  
Submit  
Recommendations  
to the Roles &  
Responsibilities and  
Finance Teams

July 31

Policy Research



Policy Teams Provide Ongoing Support

Roles & Responsibilities and Finance Teams Compile Recommendations

Sept 1

Transportation Futures Committee Finalizes Recommendations

Oct 1

Board of Directors Approves Policy Recommendations

Oct 29

AASHTO Staff Prepares Reports, Documents for Submission to Commissions

Dec 31

Policy Research

# Policy Research

- Future Highway and Transit Revenue Analysis
- Highway and Transit Bottom Line
- Future of the Interstate Highway System
- Freight Bottom Line
- Security & Operations