# Research Implementation Task Force AASHTO RAC

Supporting the Practical Use and Impact of Research Across State DOTs

Summer RAC Meeting Billings, MT July 15, 2025

#### First up - Celebrating past activities and initiatives from Program Management & Quality Task Force



#### Working groups

Implementation

Research Performance

Measures

Program Management Tools

Monitoring Activities (IP, Timeliness & Quality)



#### **Accomplishments**

Numerous surveys and report outs

Coordinating website development and support (RPPM, TPF, HVR)

Informational briefs on Implementation and

Performance Measures

Primers on Intellectual Property and Copyright

Coordinating participation in TRB workshops and webinars



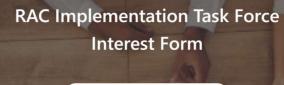
What else?? Please share additional accomplishments that I missed...



#### **Task Force Focus**

- Determining practices that support and enhance State DOTs efforts to implement research and evaluate impact of research
- Facilitating the dissemination and exchange of information and resources about research implementation and research performance measures
- Producing *useful* tools and resources
- Coordinating with other task forces to align efforts and avoid overlap

Submit a form to express interest in participating!





### What's next?

Kickoff Meeting - Coming Soon!

- 1. Get on the same page about the task force purpose
- 2. Establish boundaries
- 3. Identify shared priorities
- 4. Clarify roles and coordinate responsibilities
- 5. Determine meeting frequency
- 6. Tie up loose ends



## Let's Build This Together



The output will only be as good as what we put into it. This is why <u>we need your involvement!</u>

- What are your biggest challenges in implementing research or tracking results?
- What would be most helpful from this task force?
- Are you interested in contributing to early efforts?

## **Thank You!**



Questions?