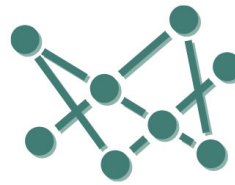


Southeastern Corridor Council – Zoom Webinar Notes

28th webinar – 6/17/21

Notes and attendance taken by Overly. Call started at 2:00pm ET.



SOUTHEASTERN CORRIDOR COUNCIL

Attendees (25):

STATE DOTs (& related)

FLDOT = Ed Hutchison, Dana Knox
(Hwy Sign Prgm Mgr), Tanner Martin,
Javier Ponce, Alan El-Urfali

KYDOT = Jahan Khan
NCDOT = Heather Hildebrandt
TDOT = Susan Steffenhagen

VADOT = Marc Lipschultz

CLEAN CITIES COALITIONS & FHWA/DOE-CC REPS

AL = Michael Staley, Phillip Wiedmeyer
FL = Doug Kettles, Alexander Kolpakov,
Alisha Lopez
LA = Ann Vail

NC = Sara Nichols, Caitlin Rose, Carina
Soriano
SC = Ben Kessler
TN = Shauna Basques, **Jonathan
Overly**

VA = Alleyn Harned, Nicole Peterson,
Matt Wade
DOT = Stephen Costa
(*Bold = co-chairs*)

AGENDA

Get input from state DOTs on what they think about a) moving forward with corridor ID signage plans, or b) needing to wait for MUTCD to publish final

NOTES

Wiedmeyer – State DOTs – how do you feel about moving forward on corridor ID signs?

- ✓ Knox – don't think needed... *many quick comments by others*
- ✓ Kettles – saw master plan for FL – has Id signs in it?
- ✓ Hutchison – wasn't in final version
- ✓ Knox – Not committed to it
- ✓ *(short discussion switch to wayfinding) Overly – TN's not focusing on logo signs for the wayfinding signs*
- ✓ Steffenhagen – Probably has to go through chief engineer, legal counsel, and rulemaking
- Someone made points about the benefits of our collaborating on this discussion*
- ✓ Soriano – Note about stretches in between urban areas for corridor ID signs
- ✓ Staley – We talked to a House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure staffer – [Andrew Wishnia](#), Deputy Asst. Secretary for Climate Policy, DOT)
- ✓ Staley – AL hesitant to put up signs without final MUTCD decision

- ✓ Hildebrandt – a) our director wants us to work on this, b) but we are very concerned with placement
- ✓ Overly – distances between; focus on those stretches. Short example of TN planning; explanation of how maintenance issues could be handled by coalitions helping state DOTs.
- ✓ Kessler – Need to make sure there is good communications between the involved departments so that everyone knows others thoughts, ideas

- ✓ Harned and Wade – they have updated some state signage protocols with info about DCFC *directional* signs; not published yet. Can use either “EV” or “EV charging.” Providing the following link to signage request form:
https://vacleancities.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/EV-Charging_Alternative-Fuel-Station-Signing-Request-Form-4.26.21.pdf
White’s Truck Stop on I-81 is interested in signage.
- ✓ Wade – Marc Lipschultz designed layout of state with 28 sign locations.
- ✓ Lipschultz – It is a crude map at this point; not very specific.
- ✓ Soriano – there is no map yet in NC

Future meetings: skip July, 8/19, 9/16*, 10/21, 11/18*, 12/16
- Asterisks are calls w/state DOTs

Next discussions w/state DOTs – let’s hear from these state DOT reps: SC, TN, VA, NC, AL

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