



NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF MPOs TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONS WORKING GROUP

**December 11, 2018
Conference Call
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM**

MEETING NOTES

Participating

- GTC – Joe Bovenzi (Chair)
- CS – Rich Denbow
- CS – Keir Opie
- DCTC – Mark Debald
- FHWA – Tim Crothers
- GBNRTC – Hal Morse
- GBNRTC – Mike Davis
- NYSDOT – Jim Davis
- NYSDOT – Paul Krekeler
- TY Lin – Rich Perrin

1. Introductions

Joe Bovenzi opened the meeting and welcomed the participants.

2. Greater Buffalo-Niagara Regional Transportation Council Integrated Corridor Management Project

Mike Davis gave an update on GBNRTC's ICM project on the I-190 corridor in Buffalo. Traffic volumes on the Interstate have increased significantly in recent years as development has taken place in Downtown Buffalo. The corridor is experiencing increasing recurring and non-recurring congestion.

Mike discussed the modeling and simulation approach taken to identify ICM strategies and reviewed the potential strategies that have been developed. The next steps for GBNRTC are to test and refine remaining scenarios, determine impacts and benefit/cost ratios, create plans for each strategy, and develop implementation plans.

3. TSMO Working Group Updates

Joe is putting together the draft Work Plan for next year. He asked the Working Group for suggestions about items to include in the Work Plan and any feedback they have on meeting times or other items. Joe added that if someone else is interested in chairing the Working Group he would be happy to pass the baton.

4. Roundtable

MPO Updates:

- Joe reported that GTC completed its regional ITS Strategic Plan.
- Mark mentioned that DCTC is working on a potential arterial study for downtown Poughkeepsie.

NYSDOT Update:

- Jim reported that NYSDOT is working on a TSMO strategy. The Department held a workshop in November to focus on how to approach TSMO consistently across divisions while preserving regional approaches.
- One of the things they are looking at is enterprise level procurement across TMCs.
- They are also looking at improving current practice and applying strategies effectively.
- Joe commented that it was a challenge to align GTC approach's with the State's approach, and applauded NYSDOT's initiative.

FHWA Update:

- Tim Crothers reported that FHWA is supporting NYSDOT with development of the strategic plan and is looking into holding additional workshops.

5. Next Meeting/Adjourn

The date of the next meeting is TBD.