



Agenda:

TISPTC Meeting

Time	Topic	Speaker
9:30am to 9:35am	Housekeeping Items	Joanna Reagle, KMJ Consulting
9:35am to 9:45am	Welcome from NCDOT & Introductions	Kelly Wells & J. Kevin Lacy, NCDOT
	Coalition Welcome & Update	George Schoener, I-95 Corridor Coalition
	Coalition Website Update (Travel Apps Page, CVO Portal & Developer App page)	Marygrace Parker, I-95 Corridor Coalition
9:45am to 10:05am	TISPTC/VPP Project Updates	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VPP projects 	George Schoener, I-95 Corridor Coalition
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant Event related projects 	Marygrace Parker, I-95 Corridor Coalition
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traveler Info Stats for Major Travel Days • Winter Weather (ATMS/ATIS) in Mid-Atlantic/Southern region 	Kelly Wells, NCDOT (TISPTC Co-chair)
10:05am to 11:45am (Intro & approximately 5 min per agency)	Roundtable Topics Poll results Agency Roundtable Discussion Questions/Topics 1. What advances in commercial vehicle related travel info has your agency made? 2. What traveler info does your agency provide to the public before a holiday such as Thanksgiving? 3. Does your agency have a “Know before you go” message? How do you disseminate it? 4. What travel info data are the emergency responders and first responders receiving to manage their incidents? How are they receiving it? 5. What is the status of your Sponsorship Program? Do you have any lessons learned to share with your peers?	Agency Members (DOTs and MPOs) Mary Ameen & Todd Westhuis (TISPTC Co-chairs) – Facilitators (each co-chair will facilitate ½ of the state updates)
11:45pm to noon	TISPTC Upcoming Events and Meeting Wrap Up	Kelly Wells, NCDOT (TISPTC Co-chair)



TISPTC Meeting Notes:

Welcome

Kevin Lacy and Kelly Wells welcomed the meeting participants to the North Carolina DOT Statewide Transportation Operations Center.

Coalition Update

- George Schoener noted that the Funding and Finance Committee recently met to discuss Coalition funding and other matters related to that committee.
- The I-95 Corridor Coalition Executive Board will hold a meeting on November 20, 2014.

Coalition Website

- Marygrace Parker stated that the Coalition website is being updated and will be launched within the next couple months.
- The links on the new Travel App page will be tested once a month to ensure validity.
- The Coalition is looking into a 'Developer App' page which will showcase agency developer pages. Coalition agencies' .xml feeds would be accessible from one location. This will be investigated in the next couple months.

Vehicle Probe Project II

- George provided an update on VPPII noting that this new contract provides the opportunity for agencies to choose from the selected vendors all of which offer a savings over the initial contract. The Coalition is currently working to address funding for the VPP Suite with the Funding and Finance Committee. The VPP Suite tool is important – especially with MAP 21 on the horizon.

Traveler Info Stats for Major Travel Days

- Kelly Wells explained how NCDOT and VDOT have been working on a project to use trend maps from the VPP Suite for holiday and event notifications. Kelly explained her experience to date and noted that NCDOT will be preparing a press release with an embedded trend map of previous Thanksgiving traffic to help users plan their trip this year. A webcast with UMD CATT Lab and Coalition member agencies will be held in early December 2014 with more detailed information on how other agencies can prepare similar releases. It will also give folks who are not familiar with the tool a better understanding of what it is and how to use it.



Roundtable Agency Updates Notes:

- Jim Hadden (NJDOT) noted that they recently switched from the free ‘TrafficLand’ to the pay system ‘WINK’ for their video application. Jim noted that the video quality is much better with WINK.
- Matt Vasilow (NYSDOT) noted that their new mobile traffic application can show up to three routes to a destination as well as points of interest. The application was contracted from IBI (Green Owl Mobile) and is currently in beta testing.
- Todd Westhuis (NYSDOT) noted that an interesting topic for the Spring 2015 Significant Events Conference would be how DOTs share data with first responders and who is using which data.
- Kelly Wells (NCDOT) and Jim Hadden (NJDOT) noted that their DMS systems were both recently hacked. Marygrace noted that the involvement of DOT IT departments with the ITS departments is a key topic for the Spring 2015 Significant Events Conference.
- Bob Rupert (FHWA) noted that the Connected Vehicle Pilot Deployment would be occurring in early 2015 – the website is: <http://www.its.dot.gov/pilots/>. He also noted that the Integrated Corridor Management (ICM) grants are still moving, but no new word on them.

Action Items:

The outstanding action items from the meeting are noted below.

#	Action Item	Whom	Status
TISPTC Meeting			
1	Set up a Holiday Travel Trend Map webinar in December 2014	MGP/KMJ	
2	Review travel apps as shown on the Coalition website and provide updates to KMJ if any changes are needed	All agencies	



Travel Information Services Program Track Committee Meeting &
 Workshop on Travel Information for Winter Weather in Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regions
 October 22, 2014

Participants:

TISPTC In-Person Attendees:	
Joseph Geigle	FHWA – NC
Todd Westhuis	New York State DOT
Meredith McDiarmid, Natasha Tinsley, Kelly Wells	North Carolina DOT
Dan Campbell, David Cook, Tisha Dickerson	South Carolina DOT
Scott Cowherd	Virginia DOT
Mary Ameen	NJTPA
Jo Ann Oerter	Atkins (Florida DOT)
Rick Schuman	INRIX
Patty Reich	University of Maryland
Marygrace Parker	I-95 Corridor Coalition
George Schoener	I-95 Corridor Coalition
Joanna Reagle	KMJ Consulting, Inc.

TISPTC Webcast Attendees:	
Bob Rupert, Rich Taylor	FHWA
Gene Glotzbach, Russell Allen	Florida DOT
Mohammed Raqib	Maryland SHA
Lorenzo Parra, Jared Kadich	Massachusetts DOT
Kelly McVeigh, Jim Hadden	New Jersey DOT
Matthew Vasilow	New York State DOT
Bob Pento, Mark Kopko	Pennsylvania DOT
Bill Nordstrom	Jacobs (Rhode Island DOT)
John Thomas, Ray Hallavant, Ross Sherwood	Tennessee DOT
Wenjing Pu	MWCOG
Geoff Rick	NYMTC
Sutapa Bhattacharjee, Solomon Caviness, Rick Sipoletti	NJTPA
Eli Sherer	GEWI North America
Hubert Clay	Total Traffic & Weather Network
Michael Pack, Stan Young	University of Maryland
Dotty Drinkwater	DGD
Bridget Postlewaite	KMJ Consulting, Inc.