AASHTO SUBCOMMITTEE ON MATERIALS

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SOM Work Activities

- ASTM Agreement
  - Jointly owned standards
  - Solely owned standards
  - AASHTO/ASTM coordinating committee

- Study “C” Standards
  - Converting “C” standards to AASHTO format (as appropriate)
SOM Work Activities

- Electronic Publications Delivery System
  - AASHTO product delivery
- Publish the Next Edition of Materials Manual
SOM Work Activities

- Strategic Plan for Development of AASHTO Standards
  - Role of SOM
  - Production of standards
  - Linkage of SOM with research
SOCH Strategic Plan

- Accelerate Project Delivery
- Develop Standards
- Cut Fatalities in half by 2030
- Communicate Value of Transportation
- Performance Based Management
SCOH Strategic Plan

- Advocate Transportation, Energy, & Climate Change
- Congestion – Free America
- Workforce Development
- National Freight Network – Global Economy
- System Preservation
SOM – Federal update

- Federal Program
  - HTDF Shortfall
  - New Transportation Bill
    - SAFETEA-LU September 30, 2009
    - Extension?
DILBERT
By Scott Adams

DUE TO WORSENING STORM CONDITIONS, ALL "NON-ESSENTIAL" PERSONNEL MAY GO HOME EARLY.

THIS WILL BE THE EASIEST ROUND OF LAYOFFS EVER.