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Maintenance of AASHTO Standards by Strategic plan for the Development and AASHTO Member Departments
BACKGROUND

• WITH MEMBER DEPARTMENTS SCALING BACK ON RESOURCES, A NEW PLAN NEEDS TO BE IDENTIFIED ON HOW SOM DEVELOPS AND MAINTAINS STANDARDS WHILE CONTINUING TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS A MATERIALS BOOK PRODUCED ANNUALY.
OBJECTIVE

• DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN WITH AT LEAST THREE OPTIONS THAT WOULD ADDRESS HOW AASHTO DEVELOPS AND MAINTAINS STANDARDS OVER THE NEXT 5-7 YEARS THROUGH THE USE OF VOLUNTARY MEMBERS.
WORK TASKS

• FUND TRAVEL
• HOLD PEER EXCHANGE AND FORMALIZE THREE BEST SOLUTIONS
• REVIEWS AND COMMENTS ON DRAFT BY SOM MEMBERSHIP
• PRESENT FINAL PLAN TO SCOH AT THE AASHTO ANNUAL MEETING
PEER EXCHANGE DISCUSSION TOPICS

• ROLE OF SOM
• PRODUCTION OF SOM PUBLICATIONS
• LINKAGE OF SOM WITH RESEARCH
#18 Annual $ Amount state assessment to support SOM

![Bar chart showing the distribution of annual state assessment amounts for respondents. The x-axis represents different annual amounts: < $1000, $1-3000, $3-5000, $5-5100, $5-7000, $7-10,000, > $10,000. The y-axis represents the number of respondents. The median amount is $5000.](chart.png)
#12 What degree are you likely to participate in SOM in the future?

- Yes, with Reimbursement, 39%
- Likely, 46%
- Not Likely, 15%