

# **NCHRP 20-07(281)**

**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 ANNUALLY.**

## 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.**

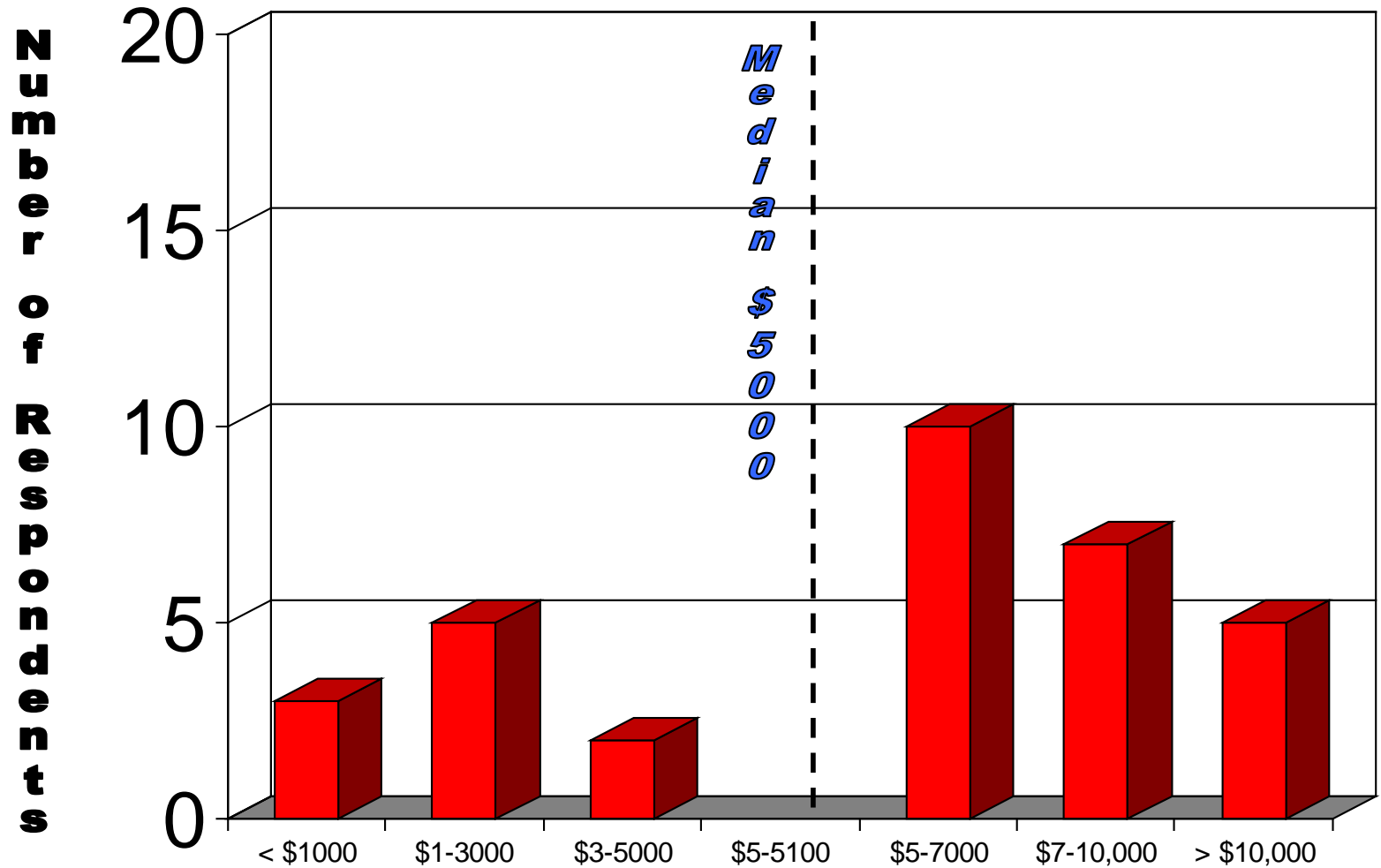
## WORK TASKS

- **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



# #12 What degree are you likely to participate in SOM in the future?

