

FP² Inc. Update

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Presentation Outline

- Introduction
- A little history
- Governance
- What is FP² and what do we do?
- 2011 Priorities
- Emerging Issue?



A Little History

- 1992-The Foundation for Pavement Rehabilitation and Maintenance Research
- 2000- The Foundation for Pavement Preservation
 - Just a name change
- 2009-The Foundation dissolved
- 2009- FP² Inc.



A Little History



Governance

- **Board of Directors and Officers**
 - Board composed of industry representatives
 - Executive Director
- **Purpose**
 - Advocacy-educate public officials and influence legislation
 - Promotion-sponsor key events and distribute materials
 - Research-promote the FHWA Roadmap and work with TRB committees

Governance

- **Officers**

- **Baxter Burns, Ergon, President (MS)**
- **Mike Buckingham, Strawser, Vice President (OH)**
- **Bob Koleas, Western Emulsions, Secretary (CA)**
- **Bill O'Leary, Martin Asphalt, Treasurer (TX)**



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 - **Mark McCollough, Asphalt Materials (AEMA) (MO)**
 - **Scott Bergkamp, Bergkamp Equipment (ISSA) (KS)**
 - **Mike Polak, E.J. Brenman (ARRA) (PA)**
 - **Peter Grass, The Asphalt Institute (KY)**
 - **Andrew Crow, MeadWestvaco (SC)**



What is FP² and what do we do?

- **What is FP2 Inc?**
 - **An Industry supported trade association**
- **Purpose of FP2 Inc?**
 - **Promoting the importance of protecting and preserving the huge investment in our nation's pavement infrastructure**



What is FP² and what do we do?

- **Who supports FP2 Inc?**
 - Supporters consist of sponsoring associations including NAPA, ISSA, AEMA, ARRA, The Asphalt Institute, IGGA
 - Corporations such as large and small contractors, material suppliers, equipment manufactures, chemical and polymer suppliers



What is FP² and what do we do?

- **FP2 Inc. financially supports**
 - **The National Center for Pavement Preservation at Michigan State University**
- **FP2 Inc. works closely with**
 - **Regional Preservation Centers in California and Texas**
 - **Regional Preservation Partnerships in the Northeast, Southeast, Midwest, and Rocky Mountain West**
 - **Federal Highway Administration**



What is FP² and what do we do?

- **Things FP2 Inc. has done or will do**
 - **Produce and distribute a variety of publications including pocket guides on treatments and The Pavement Preservation Journal**
 - **Co-Sponsored the First International Conference on Pavement Preservation in 2010**
 - **Sponsor of the 2012 National Pavement Preservation Conference in Nashville**



What is FP² and what do we do?

- Things FP2 Inc. has done or will do
 - Co-Sponsor of the 2015 International Conference with ISSA-AEMA-ARRA in Paris, France
 - Exhibit at various trade shows including TRB, APWA, NACE, and the AASHTO Maintenance meeting
 - TRB hospitality suite



2011 Priorities

- **SAFETEA-LU reauthorization**
 - Over 36 Capital Hill visits-to date in 2011
 - ARTBA Fly-in, May 23-25, 2011
- **Update as of October 27**
 - House Bill (Transportation and Infrastructure)
 - Senate Bill (Environmental & Public Works)
 - Senate Bill S.1193 “Federal-Aid Highway Preservation and Renewal Program Act of 2011”

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- **SAFETEA-LU reauthorization**
 - Expires March 31, 2012
- **Update as of October 27**
 - House Bill (Transportation and Infrastructure Comm.)
 - 6 year bill/\$10+ B yearly shortfall at current spending levels
 - Rep. Mica (R-FL) insists on a 6 year bill, cutting FHWA programs significantly, performance standards, and \$\$ for transit
 - Speaker has given Mica go-ahead to pursue bill and he will provide the shortfall with “offsets”
 - No bill at this point, probably introduced in the spring of 2012

2011 Priorities

- **Senate Bill (Environmental & Public Works)**
 - MAP-21,(Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century) 2 year bill/funded at current levels
 - \$10B shortfall at current funding levels
 - Senate Finance Chairman Baucus & EPW Chairwoman Boxer announced mark-up of bill 11/9/11. Bi-participation effort with Inhofe & Vitter
- **Senate Bill S.1193 “Federal-Aid Highway Preservation and Renewal Program Act of 2011”**



What's Going to Happen?

- ?? Who knows!! But at least there is some movement
- Issue is \$\$\$\$ and where it is going to come from
- FP2 is committed to stay engaged in the effort
- Stay tuned!



Emerging Issue?



U.S. Department of Transportation

Federal Highway Administration

Memorandum

Subject: **INFORMATION:** Clarification of FHWA's Oversight
Role in Accessibility

Date: 9-12-06

From: J. Richard Capka
Administrator

Reply to Attn of: HCR-1
HIF-1

To: Associate Administrators
Chief Counsel
Chief Financial Officer
Directors of Field Services
Resource Center Director and Operations Managers
Division Administrators
Federal Lands Highway Division Engineers



Emerging Issue?

- *Alterations*

- “Alterations shall incorporate accessibility improvements to existing pedestrian facilities to the extent that those improvements are in the scope of the project and are technically feasible, without regards to cost”

- **Maintenance**

- “Maintenance activities are not considered alterations”

Emerging Issue?

44664 Federal Register / Vol. 76, No. 143 / Tuesday, July 26, 2011 / Proposed Rules

DATES: Submit comments by November 23, 2011. Hearings will be held on the proposed guidelines on the following dates:

1. September 12, 2011, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Dallas, TX.
2. November 9, 2011, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Washington, DC.



Emerging Issue?

- Is this a problem?
- Don't know-don't get excited yet!!!!!!!
- Currently FHWA Office of Asset Management is trying to clarify what “altered” means !!
- FHWA currently proposing internal meetings to make sure FHWA offices are on the same page and to understand DOJ's interpretation
- Stay tuned!!!

That's all folks!!

QUESTIONS?