

# **2012 - MWBPP Meeting**

## **Council Bluffs, IA**

### **Roundtable Discussion**



## **Q1 - Does your agency collect bridge element condition data?**

a) If yes, are you using Core Elements or the new AASHTO Elements? How and to what extent is the data being used in your bridge preservation program?

b) With what you have seen so far: shifting from element based condition assessment ratings to the defect condition assessment ratings, do you think it takes more time, about the same, or less time to inspect?

c) If no, how are your bridge preservation needs identified and managed?

## **Q2 - How are the bridge preservation (BP) needs funded?**

- a) Does your state have a separate program for Bridge Preservation activities?
  
- b) What programs(s) are used to fund BP activities?

**Q3 – What is the impact of the current funding on your bridge program in general and on your bridge preservation program in particular?  
Please explain.**

## **Q4 – Does your agency have an approved Systematic Preventive Maintenance process for use of Federal-Aid funds?**

a) If you answered no, has your agency submitted a request to your local FHWA office? What is the status of the request?

b) If you answered no, does your agency have any plans for pursuing an agreement?

c) If you answered yes, would you be willing to share a copy of the agreement with others?

## **Q5 - Please provide details of the preservation activities performed during the last few years?**

a) Deck Overlays – What kind of overlays have you applied?

b) Steel Superstructure Painting – What kinds of coating systems have you applied? Show percentages if you use more than one type of system.

c) Deck Joints – What kind of joint seals do you use for movement ratings less than 1", 1"-3", and over 3"?

**Q6 - In your opinion, what are the top three priorities that you would like to see the MWBPP pursue in the future and why?**

