Every Day Counts! Research and Technology Coordinating Committee Winter Meeting December 9, 2021

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Portfolio of Programs and Resources



National STIC
Network &
Incentive
Program

Up to \$100K/each per FY



Training,
Technical
Assistance,
Peer to Peer



Demonstration Grants

Up to \$10M/FY



Internal/ External

Up to \$3M/FY

Resources

Publications
eNewsletters
Fact Sheets
Marketing





A State-based model that identifies & rapidly deploys proven, yet underutilized innovations

that make our transportation system adaptable, sustainable, equitable and safer for all.



NOT about inventing the next "BIG thing"

- ✓ taking effective, proven, market-ready technologies
- ✓ getting them into widespread use

Save Time-Save Lives-Save Resources-Improve Quality



Every State advanced 20 or more of the 52 innovations promoted in the first five EDC rounds, and some states adopted 45 or more innovations!

Round 1 (2011-2012)

14

Innovations

Round 2

(2013-2014)

13

Innovations

Round 3

(2015-2016)

12

Innovations

Round 4

(2017-2018)

11

Innovations

Round 5

(2019-2020)

10

Innovations

Round 6

(2021-2022)

7

Innovations



States, local public agencies, and other transportation agencies focus on innovations that make the most sense for their unique program needs

Throughout two-year deployment cycle: specifications, best practices, lessons learned and data are shared through case studies, webinars and demonstration projects







Sources for Suggestions:

- Within FHWA
 - Via "Request for Information"
 - Stakeholder Engagement
- Per Department/Agency priorities



National Impact

Key Considerations

Readiness

Game-Changing

Urgency and Scale





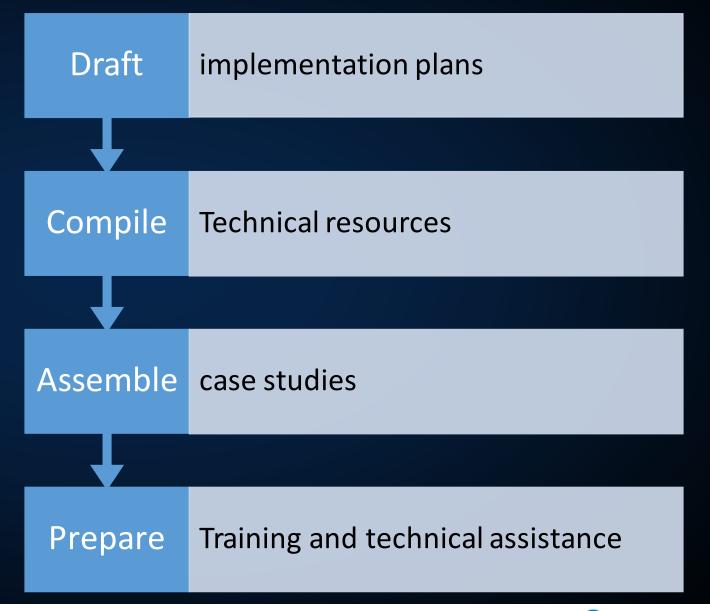
Building the Innovation Deployment Team







Innovation Deployment Teams...







Crowdsourcing for Advancing Operations

e-Ticketing and Digital As-Builts

Next Generation Traffic Incident Management: Integrating Technology, Data & Training

EDC-6 Innovations

Strategic Workforce Development

Targeted Overlay Pavement Solutions

Ultra High-Performance Concrete for Bridge Preservation and Repair

Virtual Public Involvement



















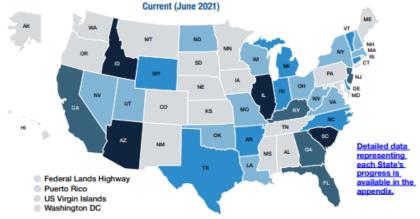


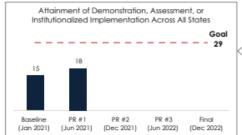
Every Day Counts:

Innovation for a Nation on the Move

EDC-6 Progress Report #1
September 2021

Strategic Workforce Development









The impact of Every Day Counts

- Fostering a culture of innovation
- Replicating innovation more quickly
- Saving days to months of time and millions of dollars on key projects
- Putting the right tools and resources in the hands of those who need them



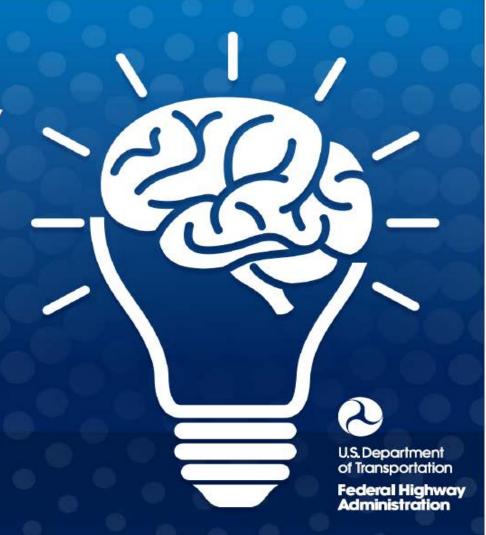
Every Day Counts Call for Ideas

We want your suggestions. Identify proven, market-ready innovations for deployment in 2023-2024.

Call for Ideas will open in November 2021

For more information on EDC visit:

https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/innovation/everydaycounts









Have an Idea, Thought, Comment?



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Thank you!



