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To: Members of the AASHTO Highway Subcommittee on Construction

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the meeting minutes from the 2007 AASHTO Highway Subcommittee on Construction Summer Meeting, held in Biloxi, Mississippi. Once again, I believe we had a very informative and productive meeting. Much of the meeting's success must be credited to Mr. Brad Lewis and his staff at the Mississippi Department of Transportation for providing the hospitality, excellent accommodations and overall meeting coordination. There were 260 participants at this year's meeting including state construction officials representing 39 States and one Canadian province, engineering consultants, industry representatives, and participants from the Transportation Research Board, the Federal Highway Administration and AASHTO. There were a number of presentations given during the meeting, which covered many of the current issues, new technologies and best practices effecting highway construction work today. Most of the presentations are available to view from the following website <http://construction.transportation.org/?siteid=58&pageid=732>.

For those who were not able to attend this year's meeting, we invite you to mark August 3 through August 7, 2008, on your calendars for the 2008 Summer Meeting. Texas will be the host State and the City of San Antonio has been selected for the meeting location. Based on experiences gathered from the 2007 Summer Meeting and those in the past, I am sure everyone will benefit from attendance to this meeting.

I would like to thank each and everyone for your participation in the 2007 Summer Meeting. We can only accomplish our objectives in the Construction Subcommittee through active participation from all members. If you have any questions or comments, please give me a call at 202-366-0392. Chris Schneider is also available to provide assistance, and may be reached at 202-493-0551, or by email at Christopher.Schneider@dot.gov.

Sincerely yours,



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