

Emerging Technology Initiative

The emerging technology initiative describes assistance in technology development, identification and transfer (emerging technology with a 10 year perspective). Thirty-four technologies were proposed by Focus Groups and ranked and concurrently, JTRP conducted a technology survey of all State DOTs. Fifty-seven technologies were identified by the State survey. FHWA also identified emerging technologies through their Regional Resource Centers, and proposed technologies by AASHTO Technology Implementation Group (TIG) were also considered. Seven other technologies were identified for potential statewide implementation, and eleven were identified for 'prototype' implementation. This is an ongoing effort- activities occurred in 2002 and 2003.