

## TxSTIC Meeting Summary

November 8, 2021- 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm CST

### Highlights:

- Virtual meeting was hosted via Zoom.
- TxLTAP troubleshoot unforeseen tech issues with Zoom. The correct meeting link was sent via the meeting chat and the Outlook meeting invitation. These issues led to the meeting not being recorded or transcribed; therefore, there are minimal documented notes.

### Announcements & Reminders:

- Welcome and updates from TxDOT and FHWA
- More information will be shared about the Infrastructure and Investment Jobs Act (IIJA) in future meetings.

### Overview:

- Final overview and summary of the FY21 STIC Incentive project awarded to TxLTAP. Visit [www.txltap.org](http://www.txltap.org) to find project resources or email [txltap@uta.edu](mailto:txltap@uta.edu) with questions.
- Overview of FHWA's Everyday Counts Safety Summit Series. All on demand content (presentation materials, virtual exhibit booths/resources, showcase items) are available through September 2022; register/log on here: <https://www.labroots.com/ms/virtualevent/2021-edc-virtual-safety-summitseries>
- Weather Responsive Management Strategies research project updates from CTR.
- Video before break: <https://youtu.be/UBY85-lyN5M>
- DFW Freight Optimization Project overview from NCTCOG. "This project focuses on optimizing the flow of freight through signalized intersections by identifying "problem" traffic signals and applying a technology solution that prioritizes freight vehicle movement."
- Growing data communities: Statewide Roadway Data Contract, Tableau Community of Practice, GIS Community of Practice, TxDOT Connect.
- TxDOT encourages participation in the RTI Program, pursuing IACs with research institutions, and participation in TxDOT innovation programs like: STIC, TTTF, TIA, and CAV Task Force, and the Texas Mobility Summit.

### Chat Highlights:

- The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) invites you to register for and attend a free webinar on FHWA's Proven Safety Countermeasures 2021 Update which is scheduled for Monday, November 22nd, 2021, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM EST. The FHWA Office of Safety recently introduced nine NEW countermeasures to the Proven Safety Countermeasures initiative (PSCI). These additions enhance the already diverse set of safety strategies for State, local, regional, and tribal transportation professionals to consider implementing as part of their efforts to improve safety for all road users on the Nation's roadways. Registration is FREE but is required to participate. Please register no later than Friday, November 19th at: PSC Webinar Registration

at:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=WyTNxPBEIUOhqjhl0lj3i1O3D0sDN\\_JMgUC9aau2YAJUmlcwN0NDNFBUVIBRV0YyRIU2VENKNVVJQi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=WyTNxPBEIUOhqjhl0lj3i1O3D0sDN_JMgUC9aau2YAJUmlcwN0NDNFBUVIBRV0YyRIU2VENKNVVJQi4u) (Kirk Fauver)

- <https://www.icsiconference.org/about> and link to the info for the next WTS lunch with James Bass: [http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1119107611595&ca=4f0597a6-59bd-4a43-a639-06d1d920fb5b\\_Tiffany@infratexeng.com](http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1119107611595&ca=4f0597a6-59bd-4a43-a639-06d1d920fb5b_Tiffany@infratexeng.com) (Tiffany Villarreal)

Poll:

- Preference for future meetings?
  - *All responses:*
    - **14=All in-person (w/virtual option)**
    - 12=One or more/year in-person (w/virtual option), all others virtual
    - 8=All virtual
  - *Council member (and proxy) responses:*
    - 5=All in-person (w/virtual option)
    - **6=One or more/year in-person (w/virtual option), all others virtual**
    - 1=All virtual