

# Highway Simplification Study - Policy Working Group Meeting

## AGENDA

September 16, 2010

1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
MMA Building, Augusta

### 1. Revisions to Agenda

### 2. Subcommittee and Subgroup Updates

- Standards/Cost Subcommittee
  - PWG review/approval of “Review Board” concept.
  - Review of Subcommittee Assignments
    - Examples of responsibilities in compact area
    - Development of a plow rate
    - Revisit minor collector improvement standard for applicability to minor collectors in the compact area
  - PWG recommendation, if any.
- Appeals Committee
- Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Question

### 3. To Do List/Assignments

- Other Issues
  - Funding of State’s year-round responsibility over the major collector road system
  - Continued maintenance of the collector road system (ie MST paving) before Study implementation
  - Mechanism for funding the local road assistance program—fixed % of Highway Budget or not?
  - Identification of funding sources
  - Petition process requiring abutting town to maintain “landlocked” minor collector road
  - Claw back
  - Standard for condition of compact road transferred to the state
  - Condition of roads in the compact areas
  - Reclassification of roads before implementing “fix and swap” proposal
  - Existing FFC classification changes
  - Communications strategy
    - Progress reports
    - Sounding Board meeting prep
  - Other

### 4. Adjourn