

Value Engineering Change Proposals
2020 Virtual Peer Exchange (October 21st & 22nd)

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Time (EST)	Topic
	DAY 1 – October 21, 2020 (Wednesday)
1:00 pm	Meeting log-in will be available starting at 1pm for an informal chat/networking, please log in by 1:15pm to work out any IT issues
1:30-1:40 pm	<u>Welcome and Overview</u> Lara Mohamed (FHWA) – <i>Transportation Engineer/NC FHWA Representative</i> Alyson W. Tamer, PE (NCDOT) – <i>State Value Management Engineer</i>
1:40-1:55pm	<u>NC Program Updates</u> Rosemary Brybag, PE (NCDOT) – <i>VE Proposal Program Manager</i>
1:55-2:10pm	<u>FHWA Spotlight</u> Julie Johnston (FHWA) - <i>Utility, Railroad & VE Program Manager</i>
2:10-2:35pm	<u>State Introductions & Open Discussion</u> There will be an opportunity to introduce who is attending from your state.
2:35-2:40pm	BREAK
2:40-3:20pm	<u>Session 1 - Capturing Ideas: Early Discussions during Workshops & Concept Meetings for VECPs</u> Presenter: Kurt Lieblong, PE (FDOT) This session will look at FDOT’s Cost Savings Initiatives (CSI) Workshop, which are held, prior to contract time beginning for the Contractor and Department to discuss potential CSI Proposals. After the presentation, a panel of states with similar approaches will be introduced. Each state will be asked a targeted question to give a brief description of their state's workshops, then the session will be opened for general questions.
3:20-3:30pm	BREAK
3:30-4:10pm	<u>Session 2 - Support/Guidance: Required Forms, Checklists for Contractors, etc.)</u> Presenters: Rosemary Brybag, PE (NCDOT) and Kelly K. Jones (NCDOT) This session will look at NCDOT’s support and guidance material, which are targeted at supporting Residents, Contractors and Reviewers. After the presentation, discussion about what tools or resources (beyond a state specification) have been found helpful to programs will be introduced, then the session will be opened for general questions.
4:10-4:15pm	BREAK
4:15-4:30pm	<u>Recap & Recharge</u> Rosemary Brybag (NCDOT) and Kelly K. Jones (NCDOT)

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	DAY 2 – October 22, 2020 (Thursday)
1:00pm	Meeting log-in will be available starting at 1pm for an informal chat/networking, please log in by 1:15pm to work out any IT issues
1:30-1:40pm	<u>Welcome Back</u> Alyson W. Tamer, PE (NCDOT) – <i>State Value Management Engineer</i>
1:40-2:20pm	<u>Session 3 - What's the impact?: Performance metrics used in VE and Innovation Programs</u> Introduction by Rosemary Brybag, PE (NCDOT) and Kelly K. Jones (NCDOT) A panel of states that currently track VECP information in either a database, excel file or other tracking system will be introduced. Each will be asked to elaborate on what key information is collected, who has access, how the information is collected and if it is distributed, then the session will be opened for general questions.
2:20-2:30pm	BREAK
2:30-3:10pm	<u>Session 4 - New Ideas: Innovative practices or tools for VECP support and outreach/ideas</u> A panel of states with innovation approaches to staffing and review will be introduced. Each state will either discuss how they are doing more with less staff or how their state has a designated review panel/committee for VECPs, then the session will be opened for general questions.
3:10-3:20pm	BREAK
3:20-4:00pm	<u>Session 5 - General Discussion (Different types of VECPs, payment structure and challenges)</u> A discussion about types of VECPs, payment structures and challenges will be introduced through targeted questions, then the session will be opened for general questions.
4:00-4:05pm	BREAK
4:05-4:30pm	<u>Closing Thoughts / Action Items</u> Lara Mohamed (FHWA) – <i>Transportation Engineer/NC FHWA Representative</i> Rosemary Brybag, PE (NCDOT) – <i>VE Proposal Program Manager</i> Alyson W. Tamer, PE (NCDOT) – <i>State Value Management Engineer</i>

If you have specific questions or IT concerns, please contact

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