

Transportation Stream and Wetland Mitigation Peer Exchange

June 5-6, 2018 Austin, TX





Day 1 Agenda: June 5

8:00 - 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 - 8:45 am	Opening Remarks and Introductions (Mike Ruth, Federal Highway Administration [FHWA] and Dr. Anjuliee Mittelman, U.S. Department of Transportation [DOT] Volpe Center)
8:45 – 9:15 am	Overview of Mitigation Approaches and Strategies (Sarah Wingert, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers [USACE] HQ; Michelle Mattson, USACE Institute for Water Resources [IWR]; and Linda Speerstra, USACE HQ)
9:15 – 9:45 am	Status Update, Current Needs, and Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Expectations for Peer Exchange (Jodi Bechtel, TxDOT Environmental Affairs Division)
9:45 - 10:00 am	Break
10:00 - 10:50 am	South Carolina DOT Wetland Mitigation Strategies and Solutions (Sean Connolly, SCDOT and David Wilson, USACE Charleston District)
10:50 - 11:00 am	Break
11:00 - 11:50 am	Programmatic Wetland Mitigation (Sandy Hertz, Maryland DOT and Jack Dinne, USACE Baltimore District)
11:50 - 1:30 pm	Lunch (see area dining options map)
1:30 – 2:20 pm	Florida DOT Mitigation Program (Katasha Cornwell and Thu-Huong Clark, FDOT and Randy Turner, USACE Jacksonville District)
2:20 - 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 – 3:20 pm	Ohio DOT Mitigation Program (Adrienne Earley, Ohio DOT)
3:20 - 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 – 4:00 pm	FHWA Summary of Other State and Regional Transportation Mitigation Programs
4:00 - 4:30 pm	Q & A / Day 2 Expectations
4:30 – 7:00 pm	Adjourn to Networking Event (Yard House - see area dining options map)



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Day 2 Agenda: June 6

8:00 - 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 - 9:15 am	Transportation-Sector Demand for Mitigation Credits (Kate Zielke, North Central Texas Council of Governments [NCTCOG])
9:15 - 9:30 am	Break
9:30 - 10:15 am	Galveston Bay Wetland Permit and Mitigation Assessment (Lisa Gonzalez and Dr. Erin Kinney, Houston Advanced Research Center [HARC])
10:15 - 10:30 am	Break
10:30 - 11:30 am	Facilitated Discussion on Mitigation Efforts and Techniques (Mike Ruth, FHWA, Sarah Wingert, USACE HQ, and Michelle Mattson, USACE IWR)
11:30 - 12:00 pm	Summary / Action Items / Closing