

GA ITE Roundabout Subcommittee | MINUTES

Meeting Date 10/2/2024 Time 12:00PM | Microsoft Teams

Attendees

Scott Zehngraff (Chair): scott.zehngraff@wsp.com	Clay Smith
Maegan Reid (Secretary) Maegan.Reid@kci.com	Tommy Alexy
Travis Brewer	Pratiti Khan
Kwaku Boakye	Rachel Englert
Matthew Boyd	Oladimeji Onabanjo
Rich Coakley	Stefon Joseph
Adam Gomez	Mojtaba Alemohammadi
Mark Lenters	Christopher Raymond

Non-Attendees

Sam Harris	Daniel Trevorrow
Raul Viera	Herman Hill
Juan Gonzalez	Kelli Roberts
Landon Perry	Edgardo Aponte
Paul DeNard	Justin Stutts
Randy Parker	Zhang Huang
Christina Barry	* Keli Kemp
Daniel Spann	* Brendan Fitzpatrick
Jaap Tigelaar	* Gabrielle Sterba
Laura Nesbitt	(*I do not have emails for these)

Subcommittee Goals: To provide resources on roundabouts, such as research, guidance, and manuals at the state and national levels to promote networking among transportation professionals involved in roundabouts.

Reminder

- NCHRP 1043 has been published <https://nap.nationalacademies.org/read/27069/chapter/1>
- There is a Roundabout Research email group that you can email to subscribe to: ROUNDABOUTS@LISTSERV.KSU.EDU This listserv is to allow for communication between people all around the world about different roundabout-related topics.

This Meeting Teams Meeting

Topics of Discussion: (items in red are action items)

- Update from TRB on tri-annual RBT international meeting – **it will be in Atlanta!!**
 - **This TRB sponsored conference will be held in Atlanta, GA June 8-12, 2025 at the Grand Hyatt Buckhead.**
 - https://www.nationalacademies.org/event/957_06-2025_trbs-international-conference-on-roundabouts-and-geometric-design
 - Call for abstracts website: https://trb.secure-platform.com/a/page/roundabouts_geometric_design/roundabouts_geo_call
 - **Abstracts by November 15**
 - This will be a joint conference co-sponsored by two TRB powerhouse committees (expecting over 500 participants):
 - (AKD80) - the TRB Standing Committee on Roundabouts and Other Intersection Strategies
 - (AKD10) - the TRB Standing Committee on Performance Effects of Geometric Design
 - The success of the technical program is in the hands of the conference planning committee, which will be:
 - Comprised of 5 TRB staff, the Chairs of AKD80 & AKD10, Scott Zehngraft & Sam Woods (GDOT)
 - Planning: workshops, plenary sessions, technical podium and poster sessions, and field tours in the Atlanta area.
 - Leading the review of papers and abstracts for the conference.
 - **TRB is hoping to get multiple Georgia presentations so the conference has a local flare**
 - The conference planning committee will be leaning on the committee **and other volunteers in Georgia** (GA ITE, ASHE?) to ensure we can showcase projects and infrastructure in Georgia for the tours.
 - Additionally, they are expecting participation from other partners, including AASHTO, and other TRB committees.
 - TRB will be responsible for securing the hotel space, food on site, registrations, and transportation for tours.
 - TRB will be looking for sponsors
 - **Members need to be thinking of presentation ideas for submittal of abstracts**
 - **Members need to think of locations in Atlanta as destinations for the roundabout tour(s)**
 - **TRB Committee will be meeting on 10/11/2024. Will send out an update email if there is anything to report**
- 2024 RB of the year document. **Maegan prepared the document.**
 - Volunteer reviewers: **please let Scott and Maegan know if you can volunteer as a reviewer**
 - 9/4/2024 Available on GA ITE website [roundabout subcommittee page](#)
 - Nomination link
 - Requirements for submission
 - Template file for submission
 - ✓ **Scoring sheet – Ola provided the scoring sheet GDOT had in 2023**
 - **Due date for submissions is November 15, 2024**
 - ✓ **Mojtaba added a submission due date to the website**
 - ✓ **Scott sent email to Christy for another eBlast**

- ITE Roundabout Sub-committee Website Updates. Maintained by Mojtaba. <https://gaito.org/Roundabouts>
 - Recently more links have been added (TRB AKD80, FHWA resources, presentations, etc.)
 - Ideas, thoughts/suggestions for updates: members, feel free to provide suggestions to Mojtaba and Scott
 - RB of the year 2023 with pictures,
 - ✓ Presentations – Ola sent link to Mojtaba for the 2024 summer seminar presentation made by Jaap & Ola
 - Get updated imbedded map for website (from GDOT)
 - Repository of Hot Topics, could go on website? Technical forum? Questions email portal?
 - Sign up subscription for newsletter or to be friend of sub-committee
 - Blog post history
 - Photo slideshow
 - Public outreach resources

- GDOT website potential changes:
 - <https://www.dot.ga.gov/GDOT/pages/Roundabouts.aspx> - map is updated and we are at 98 roundabouts on SR and 400 total
 - GDOT has asked that it be reviewed for ways to make the roundabout page better, more approachable to the public
 - Members can send any potential changes to Ola
 - Scott to look for other links

- GDOT roundabout design guide potential changes:
 - Rural roundabout practical design guidance coming
 - High speed approach info, Mark L. volunteered to assist with potential language changes – will send link to Texas language
 - Members can send any potential changes to Ola

Upcoming Training

- Is there any interest in training? Yes – roundabouts & alternative intersections training
 - GA ITE - Team up with Safety Committee – tentatively end of October
 - GDOT looking to do training - Ola to provide update on potential training

Action Items

- Any volunteers willing to look through MUTCD to see differences between it and GDOT RBDG
 - Is there anything that needs to be in the MUTCD
 - PROWAG changes to MUTCD / GDOT RBDG
 - Ola and GDOT has found some items to be updated
 - Kwaku volunteered to look (a lot of references to 672 instead of 1043)

This Meeting (continued)

- Pooled fund study update from Mark Lenters about Multi Lane Roundabout crash experience

Next Meeting

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Future Meetings

- Classes or presentations could be done in conjunction with future meetings
 - Roundabout “tune up”
 - Workshop
 - Solicit presentation topics
- Roundabout presentation - ISR's by Barge (20-30 min presentation)
- GAITE Monthly Meetings future topics