

Midwest States Load Rating Program Peer Exchange Agenda
August 30 - September 1, 2016
Lansing, Michigan

AGENDA

Tuesday, Aug. 30	Moderator: Tom Saad Note-takers: Matt Shamis, Kenny Tong and Ralph Pauly
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Welcome, Introductions, Objectives Of Peer Exchange – Tom Saad Opening Remarks – Brian Kozy
1:30 - 2:05 pm	Load rating procedural guidelines and documentation for LFR and LRFR – Creightyn McMunn
2:05 - 2:40 pm	Accommodating deterioration in load rating analysis – Jeremy Hunter
2:40 - 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 - 3:35 pm	Rerating triggers and follow-up – Jim Hauber
3:35 - 4:10 pm	QC/QA of load ratings and postings – Jim Hauber
4:10 – 4:45 pm	Load rating concrete bridges for shear – Yihong Gao
4:45 – 5:00 pm	Close-Out Day 1 – Observations and Findings
Wednesday, Aug. 31	Moderator: Jon Nekritz Note-takers: Keith Hoernschemeyer, Dan Brydl and Joe Balice
8:00 – 8:35am	Material testing for analysis of older bridges – Creightyn McMunn
8:35 - 11:20 am	Load Rating State-specific configurations and permits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine evaluation of annual permits – Lubin Gao • Rating of SHVs and other state-specific vehicles– Joe Campbell and Yihong Gao • Break • Documentation of analysis and approval of permit vehicles – Amjad Waheed • Superload permit evaluation – David Koenig • Evaluation for school buses and farm implements – Kelly Young
11:20 – 11:55 am	Parametric studies of legal and permit loads versus design loads – Rueben Boehler
11:55 – 12:55 pm	Lunch (on your own)

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Wednesday, Aug. 31	Moderator: Lubin Gao Note-takers: Micah Loesch, Chris Cromwell and Ken Foster
12:55 – 1:30 pm	Staffing needs/outsourcing – Raju Iyer
1:30 -3:45 pm	Load Posting Policies/Procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsibilities for rating and posting locally owned bridges – Creightyn McMunn • Signs used to load post – Amjad Waheed • Break • Posting for legal vehicles and restrictions for annual permits – Creightyn McMunn • Bridge closure procedures – Amjad Waheed
3:45 – 4:20 pm	Experience with load testing – Raju Iyer
4:20 - 4:45 pm	Close-Out Day 2 – Observations and Findings
Thursday, Sept. 1	Moderator: Sonny Jadun Note-takers: Jeffrey Ger, Lubin Gao and Jon Nekritz
8:00 -8:45 am	Matric 13 and 14 and plans of corrective actions – David Koenig
8:45 - 9:10 am	Automation for load rating – Phil Litchfield
9:10 - 9:35 am	Automation for load permitting – Kelly Young
9:35 – 10:00 am	Rating of Trusses and gusset plates – Yihong Gao
10:00 – 10:10 am	Break
10:10 – 11:40 am	Rating of special structures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rating of Concrete Box Culverts – David Koenig • Rating of pipe culverts – Jeremy Hunter
11:40 – 11:50 am	Discussion of Parking Lot items – Saad/Jadun
11:50 – 12:00 pm	Emerging needs for load rating and permitting - All
12:00 – 12:15 pm	Close-Out Day 3: Findings and future videoconference – Saad/Jadun
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