



**Meeting and Peer Exchange**  
**DRAFT** Updated March 23, 2026

May 19-21, 2026 | The Riverside Hotel – North Star Room, 2900 East Chinden Boulevard, Boise, ID

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 Microsoft Teams Meeting Information to be provided at a later date

**Tuesday, May 19, 2026**

8:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.	<p><b>Call to Order</b>, Cameron Kergaye, Utah DOT  <b>Host State Welcome</b>, Amanda Laib, Idaho TD  <b>Meeting Goals</b>, Brian Hirt, CTC &amp; Associates  <b>Introductions</b>, All  <b>PEER EXCHANGE THEME 1: Regional Research</b>  <b>WTRC Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transportation Pooled Fund (TPF) Management Update           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Administration, contract, budget</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Research Cycle: Development and delivery timeline</li> <li>• Review of 2025 Research Projects           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 25-01: Wildlife Fencing Effectiveness in Reducing Crashes</li> <li>○ 25-02: Buy America Build America Compliance Across State DOTs: Barriers, Best Practices, and the Case for Uniformity</li> <li>○ 25-03: Documenting the Research Study Process</li> <li>○ 25-04: Estimating Bridge Scour During Hydrological Disaster and Extreme Weather Events</li> <li>○ 25-05: AI Safeguards and Considerations for Research Program and Project Management</li> <li>○ Topical Discussion: Highly Modified Asphalt Mixtures</li> <li>○ Topical Discussion: Using UAS to Augment Existing Noxious Weed Treatment Workflows</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12:00 to 1:00	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 to 1:30	<p><b>Regional Innovation Focus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">West Coast Alaska: Storm Response 2025</a> — Cristina DeMattio, Alaska DOT&amp;PF           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Role of Research in developing and deploying innovative tools</li> <li>○ Lessons learned and guidance for other western states</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1:30 to 5:00	<p><b>WTRC Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2026 Research           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Discussion of initial voting and selection of 2026 research</li> <li>○ Next steps for selected projects</li> <li>○ Next steps and alternatives for other projects</li> <li>○ UDOT contracting</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
5:00	<b>Adjourn Day 1</b> , Cameron Kergaye
<i>Evening</i>	<b>Group Dinner.</b> <i>Time and location to be provided at the meeting.</i>



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**Wednesday, May 20, 2026**

8:30 a.m. to 11:00	<p><b>PEER EXCHANGE THEME 2. Emerging Technologies and Future Research Trends</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Host presentations and perspectives           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Where are you, and how did you get here?</li> <li>○ Successes and challenges?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Interactive Q-and-A with all WTRC attendees</li> <li>• Menti-based report-out           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Where host states are excelling; opportunities for next steps</li> <li>○ Great ideas from peers to bring home</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
11:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. <i>Including Lunch-and-Learn</i>	<p><b>PEER EXCHANGE THEME 3. Preparing for FHWA Management Process Reviews of SPR-B Programs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Host presentations and perspectives           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Where are you, and how did you get here?</li> <li>○ Successes and challenges?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Interactive Q-and-A with all WTRC attendees</li> <li>• Menti-based report-out           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Where host states are excelling; opportunities for next steps</li> <li>○ Great ideas from peers to bring home</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	<p><b>PEER EXCHANGE THEME 4. Anatomy of a Successful Innovation Through Completed Research</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Host presentations and perspectives           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Where are you, and how did you get here?</li> <li>○ Successes and challenges?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Interactive Q-and-A with all WTRC attendees</li> <li>• Menti-based report-out           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Where host states are excelling; opportunities for next steps</li> <li>○ Great ideas from peers to bring home</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4:30 p.m.	<b>Adjourn Day 2, Cameron Kergaye</b>
<i>Evening</i>	<i>Small group dinners or dinner on your own</i>



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**Thursday, May 21, 2026**

8 a.m. to 12 p.m.	<p><b>PEER EXCHANGE THEME 1. REGIONAL RESEARCH</b> (continued from Day 1)</p> <p><b>WTRC Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Identify Year 4 WTRC Meeting: location and month</li> <li>○ Identify Year 4 Peer Exchange: co-hosts; format</li> <li>○ Next TAC call</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Outreach Activities</li> <li>• Marketing and Communications Activities</li> <li>• WTRC Charter and Operating Procedures           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Discuss and vote on changes, if needed</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Additional Topics and Open Forum</li> <li>• Wrap-up Day 3 Activities           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Action Item Review</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12 p.m.	<b>Adjourn Meeting</b> , Cameron Kergaye