



Meeting and Peer Exchange — Agenda

May 20-22, 2025 | Hyatt Place Austin Downtown, 211 East 3rd Street, Austin, TX 78701

Microsoft Teams Meeting: Included on the calendar invitation and the agenda emailed to all attendees

All times are **Central** — Breaks will be taken as needed

Tuesday, May 20

<i>Hotel buffet breakfast is included in the room rate; please eat before the meeting</i>	
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	<p>Call to Order, Cameron Kergaye, Utah DOT</p> <p>Texas DOT Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Darran Anderson, Director of Strategy and Innovation Kevin Pete, Research and Technology Implementation Division <p>Meeting Goals, Brian Hirt, CTC & Associates</p> <p>Introductions, All</p> <p>PEER EXCHANGE THEME 1: MEASURING RESEARCH SUCCESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations and perspectives — successes and challenges, and how did you get there? (15-20 minutes each, including Q-and-A) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations from Co-Host States (NE, TX, WY) Presentations from Guest States (AK, ID, MT, UT) Additional discussion with perspectives from remaining states and group Q&A Menti-based report-out <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where host states are excelling Opportunities for improvements for host states Great ideas from peers to bring home
12:00 to 1:00	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00 to 4:30	<p>PEER EXCHANGE THEME 2. POOLED FUND MANAGEMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations and perspectives — successes and challenges, and how did you get there? (15-20 minutes each, including Q-and-A) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations from Co-Host States (NE, TX, WY) Presentations from Guest States (CA, CO, NV, ND, OK, SD, WA) Additional discussion with perspectives from remaining states and group Q&A Menti-based report-out <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where host states are excelling Opportunities for improvements for host states Great ideas from peers to bring home
4:30	Adjourn Day 1 , Cameron Kergaye
<i>Evening</i>	Group Dinner. <i>Time and location to be provided at the meeting.</i>



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8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	PEER EXCHANGE THEME 3. REGIONAL RESEARCH Guest Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region 3 Collaboration: Experiences and Challenges, Khyle Clute, Iowa DOT WTRC Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTRC Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTRC study extension to 2027 and 2028 Management: Administration, contract, budget Research Cycle: Development and delivery timeline 2025 Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion of initial voting and selection of 2025 research Next steps for selected projects Next steps and alternatives for other projects UDOT contracting
<i>12:00 to 1:00</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00 p.m. to 4:30	WTRC Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Research Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving the research idea form and selection process WTRC Work Plan Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topical webinars (SME Meetings) Other priorities Communication and outreach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liaison with other states, regional and national committees
4:30	Adjourn Day 2, Cameron Kergaye
<i>Evening</i>	<i>Small group dinners or dinner on your own</i>



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Thursday, May 22

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8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	PEER EXCHANGE THEME 3. REGIONAL RESEARCH WTRC Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Identify Year 3 WTRC Meeting: location and month○ Identify Year 3 Peer Exchange: co-hosts; format○ Next TAC call• WTRC Charter and Operating Procedures<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Discuss and vote on changes, if needed• Additional Topics and Open Forum• Wrap-up Day 3 Activities<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Action Item Review
12:00	Adjourn Meeting, Cameron Kergaye