NCHRP Domestic Scan 07-05 Bridge Management Decision-Making

Webinar on Six-Month Survey Results

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Accelerating Innovation—Tracing Domestic Scan Impacts NCHRP 20-68B(02)

- Review of the effectiveness of the Domestic Scan Program in fostering the implementation of innovative technologies and practices
- Special interest in evidence of technology transfer beyond original core participants
- Continuation of a more in-depth review completed for two pilot scans



Survey Goals

Identify:

- Progress toward implementation of technologies and practices identified in each scan's implementation plan
- Benefits of the Domestic Scan Program to you, your agency, and industry as a whole
- Completed or planned dissemination activities
- Names of individuals (beyond participants) who have heard about scan findings



Webinar Goals

- Review and discuss survey results
- Share successes and challenges in implementing scan technologies and practices
- Reconnect with fellow scan team members
- Discuss role of scan participation once the final report is complete



Survey: Conduct of Scan

Conduct of Scan. Please rank each of the following scan program features in terms of its contribution to the overall value of this particular scan tour, where 1 is "not important" and 5 is "extremely important." If it did not apply to your scan, please pick N/A (Not Applicable).

Answer Options	Not Important				Extremely Important	N/A	Response Count
Preparatory materials and meetings in advance of the scan tour	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
On-site visits to view the subject technology or practice	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Face-to-face technical exchange with host state personnel and other scan participants	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Final report of scan findings	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Post-scan consultation with host state personnel and other scan participants	0	1	1	0	0	0	2



Survey Results: Scan Outcomes

Scan Outcomes. Please rank each of the following scan program outcomes in terms of its contribution to the overall value of this particular scan tour, where 1 is "not important" and 5 is "extremely important."

Answer Options	Not Important				Extremely Important	Response Count
Introduction to a new technology or practice	0	0	1	1	0	2
Clearer understanding of a new technology or practice	0	0	0	2	0	2
Identification of one or more individuals at a host state to call on as a future resource	0	0	0	2	1	2
Identification of one or more scan participants to call on as a future resource	0	0	0	2	1	2
Information with which to begin implementation of a technology or practice at your agency	0	0	2	0	0	2
Information with which to continue implementation of a technology or practice at your agency	0	0	2	0	0	2



Survey Results: Implementation

Did your participation in the scan facilitate the implementation of any new practices or technologies?

$$Yes - 1$$
 $No - 1$

Are any implementations planned within the next year?

$$Yes - 0$$
 $No - 1$

Working on performance measures – will be a long-term implementation.



Survey Results: Implementation

- Number of respondents who attempted an implementation without success: none
- Number of contacts provided regarding current or planned implementation activities: none
- Number of contacts outside the agency provided: One

Non team-member contacts regarding implementation (and even dissemination) are essential to tracing the extent of technology transfer attributable to the scan.



Survey Results: Dissemination

One respondent listed a recent presentation:

WisDOT Maintenance Meeting



Discussion

- Survey results
- What have been the successes and challenges in implementing scan technologies and practices?
- How does the scan fit in with the way you obtain and transmit knowledge about practices and technologies in your work?



Next Steps

- Final participant survey in six months
- Survey of accumulated contacts in six months – tracing impact of scan beyond initial participants

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