

Regional Operations Leadership Forums (ROLFs)

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Background

Operations Academy

- 12 sessions completed – 345 graduates
- Considerable time and travel commitment for attendees

Regional Operations Forums

- Product of SHRP2
- 13 ROFs conducted, involving participants from 49 states
- Less time commitment and shorter travel distance than Operations Academies

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The Concept:

- Similar in scope to the original ROFs
- Reduce on-site time from 4.5 days to 2.5 days

The Goal:

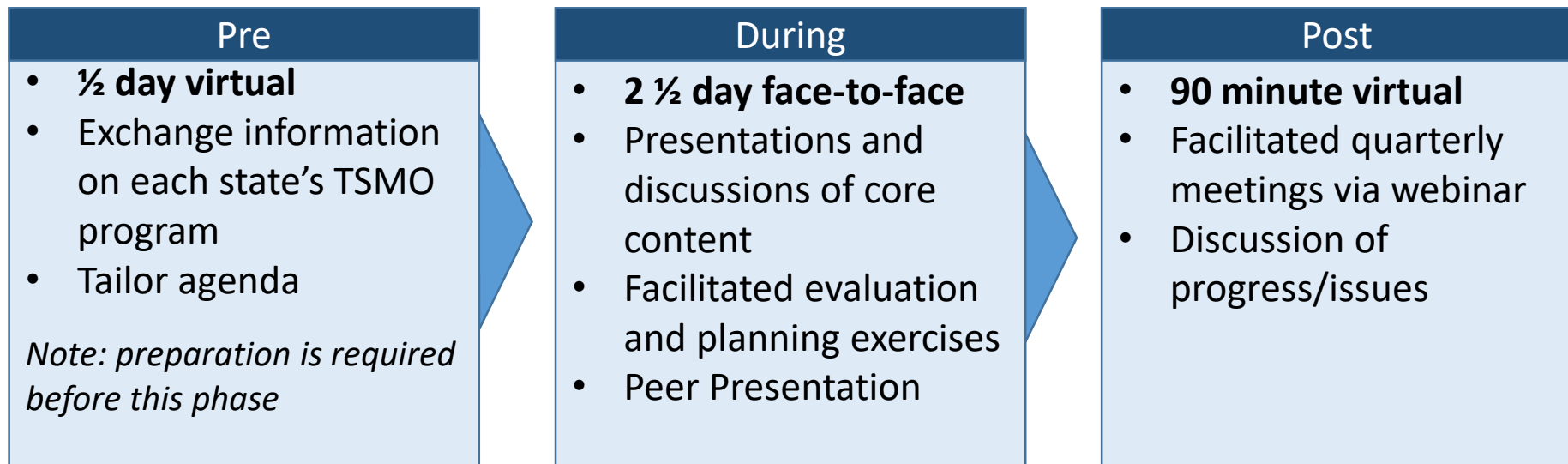
- Equip TSMO managers and leaders with the tools & knowledge to become TSMO champions in their agency

Target Audiences:

- Managers & team leaders supporting TSMO functions
- Potential champions supporting complementary functions within the state DOT or partnering agencies

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- Each ROLF will have a “Pre” “During” and “Post” phase
- Preparation will begin approx. 3 months prior to the event, working with a local champion



FHWA – AASHTO Project to Mainstream ROLFs

Primary Project Activities / Deliverables:

- Create an Implementation Task Force
- Compile ROF Products and Materials as Background
- Develop ROLF Curriculum
- Deliver Pilot ROLF
- Deliver Additional ROLFs – Final # TBD
- Creation of a Sustainable ROLF Program
- Final Report


ROLF Implementation Task Force

Critical to the success of this project, and long-term sustainability of the ROLF concept

Will become a de facto technical resource to the ROLFs

Led by AASHTO, but membership will include local agencies & academia

Will provide input to:

- The overall Project Work Plan
- Implementation Planning for ROLFs
- Execution of the ROLFs
- Plan for sustainability  **Key to this success!**

ROLF Implementation Task Force

Task Force Lead: Ryan Rice, CDOT

Other Task Force Members at this time:

- Brad Freeze, Tennessee DOT
- John Hibbard, Georgia DOT
- Faisal Saleem, Maricopa County DOT
- Marco Cameron, Texas DOT
- Prof. Mohammed Hadi, Florida International University

Today's Request of the STSMO Leadership Team

- Feedback on ROLF Implementation Task Force
 - Overall approach
 - Leadership: Ryan Rice (CO) as Chair
 - Membership
 - Existing members
 - Suggestions/volunteers for new members