

Spring 2009
Transportation Research Forum
Branson Landing Convention Center
Branson, Missouri

March 17, 2009
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

8 - 9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Welcome
Mara Campbell
Organizational Results Director, MoDOT

9:10 a.m. MoDOT Research Overview
Kevin Keith
Chief Engineer, MoDOT

9:30 a.m. FHWA Perspective
Ken Foster
Bridge Engineer, FHWA- Missouri Division

9:45 a.m. Guest Speaker
Deb Elston
Director of Research, Development and Technology, FHWA

10:15 a.m. Break (15 minutes)

10:30 a.m. FHWA, TRB and MoDOT Panel
This panel will explore the opportunities available to researchers within state and federal transportation environment as well as the process for project and proposal selection. Panel members include: Chris Hedges, Senior Program Officer - TRB, Deb Elston Director of Research, Development and Technology - FHWA and Bill Stone, Organizational Results Administrator - MoDOT.

12:05 p.m. Special Networking Lunch
Main Hall Area

1:10 p.m. Innovation Panel
This panel will showcase three very distinct but innovative research ideas that have developed within the past year. The panel will show the perspective of administrators, principal investigators, end-users, private contractors and academia. Topical areas include: Thermography, Rail Policy Research and Cold In-Place Recycled Asphalt.

2:45 p.m. Session Wrap-up