



EDUCATIONAL MEETING #2

Wednesday, October 31st, 2018 | 11:00 am – 12:30 pm [CST]
 Call-In: +1 (669) 900-6833; Access Code: 488 596 369
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 Room 101 | Transportation Training & Education Center
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1. Objectives

- Learn how to utilize FHWA's [Scoping and Conducting Data-Driven 21st Century Transportation System Analyses](#) – and upcoming updates to FHWA's [Volume III: Guidelines for Applying Microsimulation Modeling Software](#).
- Learn LaDOTD's perspective on the use of microsimulation.
- Learn how other *SimCap User Groups* operate and how *SimCap Louisiana* can adopt their successful processes and initiatives.
- Create Coordinating Committee, ratify the Charter, and fully, officially establish *SimCap Louisiana!*

2. Agenda

Time	Item/Description
11:00 – 11:05 AM	Welcome and Introduction / Stephen Mensah & Christopher Melson
11:05 – 11:25 AM	Overview and Updates from FHWA's Traffic Analysis Tools (TAT) Program Jim Sturrock ITS Operations Engineer FHWA John Halkias Innovative Operations Strategies Team Leader FHWA This presentation will provide an overview of two guidance documents that are part of FHWA's Traffic Analysis Tools (TAT) Program: (1) the recently developed Scoping and Conducting Data-Driven 21st Century Transportation System Analyses and (2) new updates (and modeling recommendations) to Volume III: Guidelines for Applying Traffic Microsimulation Modeling Software .
11:25 – 11:50 AM	Microsimulation and LaDOTD Jody Colvin Traffic Engineering Division Administrator LaDOTD This presentation summarizes LaDOTD's perspective, views, and current use of traffic modeling and simulation analyses, specifically on the use of microsimulation.
11:50 – 12:05 PM	Overview of Toronto SimCap Matthew Davis Program Manager City of Toronto The presentation will give an overview of the Toronto SimCap: (1) brief history and context, (2) current organization, size, and operation, (3) activities, and (4) main "lessons learned".
12:05 – 12:30 PM	Business Discussion / All <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Comments to, discussion, and ratification of charter</u> • Recommendation and election of Coordinating Committee • Topics for and scheduling next educational meeting