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TASK FORCE 13 MEETING MINUTES

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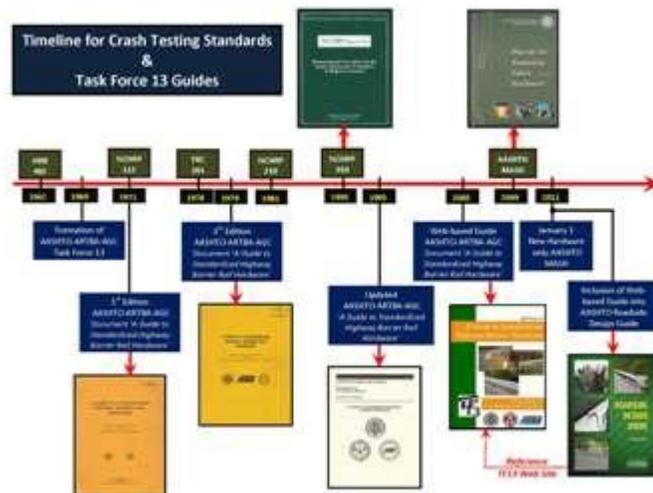
GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

Joint Meeting with Roadside Pooled Fund Study and Task Force 13

For the minutes from the last Task Force 13 Meeting click on the following link:

<https://www.aashtotf13.org/Subcommittees.php?page=481>

Timeline for Crash Testing Standards & Task Force 13 Guides



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Task Force 13 Benefits

Task Force 13 develops, recommends, and promotes standards and specifications for bridge and road hardware used by highway and transportation agencies on the nation's roadways. Our mission is to develop guide specifications for new materials and technologies identified for use in highway construction projects. In addition to the benefits below, participation offers a unique opportunity within the highway safety community to affect the safety of the nation's highways as the TF13 web site is now a supplement to the AASHTO Roadside Design Guide.

1. Increased awareness of needs and changing technology in roadside safety.
2. Networking with other state DOT, crash test house safety professionals, and industry.
3. A review of most up-to-date MASH hardware that has been determined to be eligible by FHWA.
4. Participation in safety hardware drawing reviews.
5. Assist in updating existing state DOT standards & construction specifications based on state of the art design, testing criteria, and installation.
6. A general understanding of the dynamics and performance of roadside safety hardware.
7. Opportunity to have state-specific design issues reviewed and discussed by national experts.
8. Potential to save lives through sharing of detailed information.
9. Ability for states to provide their perspective to the types of information that should be provided in various TF-13 publications.
10. Receive updates on status of multi-state pooled fund, National Cooperative Highway Research and other roadside safety projects.

Next Task Force 13 Meeting

Will be held Spring 2013 in Conjunction with the Midwest Roadside Safety Facility
(MwRSF) Pooled Fund States

Lincoln Nebraska

Wednesday, April 17th - 1:00-5:00 pm

Thursday, April 18th - 8:00-5:00 pm

Friday, April 19th - 8:00-Noon

Stay tuned for registration information from Nick Artimovich

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