

AASHTO Steering Committee for the Comprehensive Committees Review

Committee Goal and Objectives

6.20.15

Goal: Conduct a review of the organizational structure and make recommendations as needed to ensure that AASHTO is providing the highest possible value to its members by aligning committee activities and technical services to the vision, mission and goals in the strategic plan.

Objectives:

1. Organizational Structure: Ensure the organizational structure allows committees to operate efficiently and be nimble, adaptable and forward looking.
 - a. Consider Simplifying the organizational structure by eliminating, restructuring or combining committees/subcommittees, technical services and other programs where doing so will create efficiencies, enable cross-cutting issues to be handled more effectively, and/or reduce overlap or redundancy between groups.
 - b. Consider the resources necessary for committee operations and recognize that the breadth of the committee structure should reflect the ability of state DOTs to provide volunteers.
 - c. Ensure the committee structure allows AASHTO to quickly respond to new and emerging issues.
 - d. Ensure committee structure adequately addresses multi-modal issues.
 - e. Consider simplifying committee processes and procedures to bring consistency across the organization.
2. Committee Priorities: Prioritize the activities and resources required to support and conduct committee activities, while representing the diverse views of member states.
 - a. Establish priority activities, initiatives and efforts.
 - b. Identify possible partnerships with other transportation organizations to increase AASHTO's reach and effectiveness and reduce overlap.
 - c. Consider the current charge statements and strategic plans that may exist for the current committees to identify overlaps and gaps.
3. Cross Committee Interactions: Provide for increased communication between committees if, and as needed.
 - a. Ensure there is regular communication between committees where it will benefit the organization.
 - b. Ensure committees have a mechanism to collaborate on cross-cutting transportation issues.