



# FACT SHEET

## BACKGROUND:

In 2010, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) introduced the State Transportation Innovation Council (STIC) concept to state transportation departments and industry partners to foster ownership and pride in establishing a process in which ideas, innovative techniques and processes can be evaluated and implemented quickly and proficiently.

The STIC is a cross-section of various stakeholders, state and federal agencies, local governments and industry partners that will work together to forge an environment of innovation, imagination and ingenuity to pursue specific initiatives and their rapid implementation to deliver a modern and high-quality transportation system to the citizens of Vermont.

Technical Advisory Groups (TAGs) may be created to review, evaluate and provide suggestions on potential benefits and uses of initiatives or techniques. The TAGs will be responsible for ensuring that the chosen initiatives succeed in improving the transportation system and will be required to develop a deployment plan and track the initiatives progress.

Areas the TAGs focus on may include: project delivery, construction; maintenance; design; environmental; safety; technology; intelligent transportation systems; materials; and public outreach.

## QUICK FACTS:

- ✚ The STIC's membership reflects the diversity of the transportation industry in Vermont by representing a balanced cross-section, including entities from various geographic locations and agencies of varying size to pursue specific initiatives and their rapid implementation to deliver a modern, high-quality transportation system to Vermonters.
- ✚ The STIC will meet quarterly, with annual stakeholder meetings. Meetings may include initiative presentations, deployment and progress updates and discussion or suggestions for additional initiatives moving forward.
- ✚ All initiatives evaluated will be well-researched and proven technologies, tactics or techniques that will be implemented to increase use statewide.
- ✚ Examples of initiatives are best described by FHWA's first round of Every Day Counts initiatives to expedite the deployment of proven technologies. For more information and examples, visit [www.fhwa.dot.gov/everydaycounts](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/everydaycounts).
- ✚ For questions or more information on the STIC's goals contact: 802-828-2663

