

# **Update on ITS Architecture Activities**

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# Overview

- Background of ITS Architecture efforts
  - Current Regional ITS Architecture published April 2005
  - [www.mwcog.org/transportation/activities/operations/architecture.asp](http://www.mwcog.org/transportation/activities/operations/architecture.asp)
- Reconvening a committee
- Update requirements
  - Rule 940 and Other Ongoing
  - SAFETEA-LU

# Reconvening a Committee

- An ITS Architecture Working Group (Subcommittee) of MOITS was active 2000-2005
- Will now reconvene
  - Will coordinate with jurisdictional efforts
- Tentative schedule: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays (A.M.)
  - Every other month
  - May 4, June 29 (not July 6), Sept. 7, Nov. 2
  - DDOT, MDOT, VDOT, & WMATA will participate; MOITS will be kept informed
    - Other stakeholders welcome

# Activities

- Coordinate between regional and jurisdictional architectures
  - Maryland statewide
  - VDOT
  - Others
- Update regional architecture as necessary
- Liaison between USDOT-driven and DHS-driven IT architecture requirements
- Provide forum for architectural consideration of ITS projects
- Identify and facilitate Rule 940 procedures in conjunction with sponsoring jurisdictional practices

# Rule 940

- Rule 940 is the USDOT regulation providing policies and procedures under TEA-21 pertaining to conformance with the National Intelligent Transportation Systems Architecture and Standards
  - [www.mwcog.org/uploads/committee-documents/u1pWW1020060410113709.pdf](http://www.mwcog.org/uploads/committee-documents/u1pWW1020060410113709.pdf)
- Published 2001, effective 2005
- A systems engineering process must be followed for federally funded ITS projects
  - Required for ITS projects to be included in the TIP
- Will be the probable topic of a regional ITS workshop tentatively scheduled for June 29

# Outlook

- Architecture processes of DDOT, MDOT, VDOT, and WMATA are now active
- Regional ITS Architecture Working Group will provide forum for information exchange and coordination
- Staff will work with stakeholders on architecture updates and Rule 940