Local Bridge Showcase

July 9, 2013
Sandy Township, Clearfield County
Fairfield Inn & Suites
2219 Bee Line Highway, Dubois, PA

Showcase Agenda:
Attendees will participate in a 1 hour presentation by FHWA and PennDOT experts, followed by a Q&A. Vans will then transport attendees to the project site, and return them back to the meeting facility.

Technical topics will include:
- An Overview of the FHWA Every Day Counts Program and Fundamentals of GRS-IBS
- An Overview of the Sandy Township, Clearfield County GRS-IBS Project Including
  - site considerations
  - plans and details
  - materials and specifications

Project site visit: At the project site, attendees will see the on-going construction process, equipment and the construction materials being used.

You’ve heard about it…Now See It!
Geosynthetic Reinforced Soil Integrated Bridge System (GRS-IBS).

What is GRS-IBS?
An engineered fill of closely spaced alternating layers of compacted granular fill material and Geosynthetic reinforcement. A fast, cost-effective method of bridge support that blends the roadway into the superstructure.

For more information on GRS-IBS, visit the FHWA Every Day Counts website at http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/everydaycounts/technology/grs_ibs/index.cfm

Why GRS? What’s in it for municipalities?
Real value from recent projects:
- Reduced construction time and cost, savings of 25-60%
- Easy construction with common equipment and readily available materials
- Flexible design that can be modified in the field for unforeseen site conditions
- Minimal environmental impacts
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Registration Form

The Federal Highway Administration, along with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation’s Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP), is conducting a free event. Use this form to register.

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Indicate your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd time selection (number them in order of preference - each session is limited to 30 persons – 1 session will be assigned.)

- 7 a.m.  Session 1
- 9 a.m.  Session 2
- 11 a.m.  Session 3
- 1 p.m.  Session 4*

*NOTE: 1 shuttle will be provided from Cumberland County for Session 4 only. Departure details to be confirmed. SEATING LIMITED to 25 persons.

- Session 4 – I would like 1 seat on the Charter Bus from Enola/Cumberland Co.

**To Register:**

To register, complete this form and send to Jill W.:
Fax: (717) 763-9732
Email: jwawrzonk@psats.org
For questions, please call (717) 763-0930

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**Name**

**Municipality/Organization**

**Address**

**City**  **State**  **Zip Code**

**Daytime Phone No.**  **Fax No.**

**After-hours Phone No.**

**E-mail**

**Accessibility & Other Needs**

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**Important Information:**

This is an active construction site and attendees must bring their own safety shoes, hard hats and safety vests.