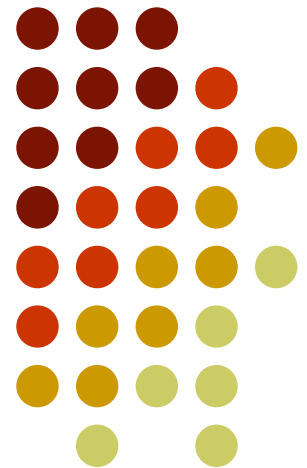


Synthesis of Practice

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Synthesis of Practices

- Clearinghouse
- Best practices report



Clearinghouse



- Database
 - Cooperative efforts in freight transportation that involve the public agencies in our region
 - Research of relevance to this region

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[I-94 International Trade Alliance](#)

Category: *Multi-Jurisdictional*

Abstract: Objectives of the I-94 International Trade Alliance are defined by three broad areas of activity: 1. Designation of I-94 as an International Trade Corridor. (The corridor was designated as such in 1997.) 2. Identify and seek funding for I-94 corridor projects. 3. Develop improvements to transportation along I-94.

Author: [I-94 International Trade Alliance](#)

Date: 2003-12-28

URL: <http://www.semco.org/TranPlan/BorderCrossings/ita/ita.html>

[US-Canada Border Wait Times](#)

Category: *Multi-Jurisdictional*

Abstract: This site shows the estimated wait times for crossing the Canada-United States land border at certain locations. The times are updated frequently, with the most recent day and time shown for each crossing.

Author: [Canada Customs and Revenue Agency](#)

Date: 2003-12-18

URL: <http://www.ccr-aadrc.gc.ca/customs/general/times/menu-e.html>

Clearinghouse

- Over 80 items catalogued
- Feedback from states
- Literature search



Best Practices report

- Goal
 - To help the steering committee, if they were to take the next step in going beyond the regional study, by reviewing certain elements of other regional efforts as they have implemented a regional approach to freight (or other issues)

Best Practices report

- Broad discussion
- Case studies
- Analysis
 - Funding for the work
 - Decision making process
 - Organization structure
 - Planning of the group's work (agendas, staffing)
 - Catalyst for the cooperation
 - Research

Case Studies

- Northeast Association of State Transportation Officials (NASTO) Freight Service and Investment Study
- Gary-Chicago-Milwaukee (GCM) ITS Priority Corridor
- Miami Valley Freight Study
- Great Lakes Commission
- Best Urban Freight Solutions
- Alameda Corridor
- North American Superhighway Coalition (NASCO)
- Waycross Transportation Improvement Program
- Cross Harbor Freight Movement Project

Selection criteria

- Multiple state agencies (5)
- Multiple countries (5)
- Freight transportation issues (4)
- Current stage (5)
- Current status (3)
- Information availability (4)
- Corridor study area (2)

Observations

- Federal funding with Congressional support
- Dedicated staff
- Top-level support from agencies
- The belief that working as a region is truly better than working separate



Upper Midwest Freight Corridor Study

