



# **Breakout Sessions**

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# Breakout Topics

- Validation of User Needs
- Expectations
- Technical and Institutional Issues
- ICC Management
- Possible Task Force topics



# Validation of User Needs

- Hierarchy of Stakeholders
- 1<sup>st</sup> Order
  - Surface transportation system decision-makers and customers
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Order
  - Surface transportation weather service providers
  - Weather service providers (e.g. NOAA & Private Sector)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Order
  - Research community
  - Climate data archive & non-surface transportation weather interests



# Validation of User Needs

- Key foundational information
  - Type and purpose of data; Metadata
  - Different models of data collection
  - Level of standardization
  - Quality control processes
  - Methods of data processing/presentation
  - Methods of data integration



# Expectations

- Coordination with traveler information, emergency management, other transportation functions
- More partnerships by enhancing surface observing, nowcasting, and forecasting
- Effective management of contracted or in-house maintenance for RWIS LFO1
- Offset dwindling agency staffing

## Slide 5

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**LFO1**

I am not sure what this means? I am not sure the word 'effective management' is appropriate. It might be better to use something along the lines of 'evaluate effectiveness'

Leon, 9/16/2004



# Technical and Institutional Issues

- Data Ownership
- Liability
- Deployment and Operational Costs
- Funding
- Staffing
- Partnerships
- Expandability, transferability, compatibility



# Possible Task Force topics

- LF02 Concept of Operations
  - *Use-Case Assessment*
  - *Business Case Discussion for ConOps*
- System Design & Proof-of-Concept
- Technology Enhancements
- Multi-State Regional Demonstration
- Model Deployment
- Others



**Slide 7**

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**LFO2**

Are you looking for input on this slide or is this something that you plan to provide?

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