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Bob Cullen

And I'm keeping an eye and there's the red light. I feel like I'm in Hollywood.

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Bob Cullen

So again, this is the Transportation Librarians Roundtable or TLR for September.

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Bob Cullen

And this is, of course September 12th, 2024, and today's TLR is collectively entitled The Good, The Bold and The Beautiful.

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Bob Cullen

Speaking of Hollywood, I did.

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Bob Cullen

Borrow shamelessly from a 1960s Western. I'm sure a few of you.

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Bob Cullen

Are also familiar with anyway, though it's entitled the Good, the bold and the useful updates on activities and initiatives within the world of Transportation libraries.

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Bob Cullen

I will.

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Bob Cullen

As usual, I had something of a lengthy introduction in mind here, however.

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Bob Cullen

In the interest of time, I would like, I think it would be best just to go right into to the updates from.

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Bob Cullen

Various groups who are represented here, among other reasons. Michael Molina, who has graciously agreed to be one of those speakers, is on a tight time frame.

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Bob Cullen

We're all busy, and Michael most certainly is as well.

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Bob Cullen

He does have a schedule commitment, but I salute him for still being.

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Bob Cullen

Willing to be here with us to, to give updates on the.

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Bob Cullen

The Pools fund study.

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Bob Cullen

Thank you, Michael.

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Bob Cullen

And Michael Molina almost does not need any introduction anyway.

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Bob Cullen

He is the librarian with the Oklahoma Transportation Library and I would need at least 1/2 hour's worth of time to identify all the wonderful contributions he has made to our community over the years and the various leadership roles and all of that. Suffice it to.

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Bob Cullen

Say we're very lucky to have him as a member of our community.

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Bob Cullen

And Michael, I'd like to go ahead and ask you to go ahead and provide those updates.

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Bob Cullen

I want to mention though, as David indicated, we're going to have a Q&A.

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Bob Cullen

It's time for mess.

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Bob Cullen

I expect we should be OK with us.

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Bob Cullen

We'll have Q&A towards the end of the hour. However, in light of the fact that Michael does need to exit fairly soon after he's done with this presentation, if he's agreeable with this, maybe.

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Bob Cullen

And again, we'll keep a close watch on the time here as time permits.

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Bob Cullen

Perhaps I can invite people with any questions or comments from Michael since he needs.

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Bob Cullen

To attend to his other scheduled commitment.

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Bob Cullen

So anyway, though, let me go ahead again and formally introduce Michael.

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Bob Cullen

The floor is all yours. All yours, Michael.

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Molina, Michael J.

Thank you.

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Molina, Michael J.

I appreciate those gracious words, and I do apologize.

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Molina, Michael J.

It's not my usual standard to have conflicting issues like this, but we do have a special VIP guest who's visiting us.

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Molina, Michael J.

So if I do duck out after this presentation, I'll definitely try to be back for the Q&A.

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Molina, Michael J.

So we'll just see how that timing works out.

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Molina, Michael J.

So I do appreciate this opportunity to share what we've been doing with the pooled fund.

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Molina, Michael J.

So I would like to go ahead and share my screen on the main pooled fund web page.

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Molina, Michael J.

Here you can see it's posted on FHWA.

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Molina, Michael J.

And currently the pooled fund is getting ready to wind down by February 28th of 2025.

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Molina, Michael J.

And right now, we've already been extended once and we're looking to do subsequent pooled fund study after 2025.

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Molina, Michael J.

Hopefully we can seamlessly go into the next study and currently we're in the phase of talking to our Members and seeing what objectives and projects they would like to see out of the next pooled fund. A little background on this pooled fund and how this developed the trans.

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Molina, Michael J.

Research and connectivity Pool Fund study is a group made-up of 18 state dot research offices.

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Molina, Michael J.

Libraries across the country with the aim of assisting transportation researchers and librarians in their day-to-day practice.

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Molina, Michael J.

It came out of projects from previous library pooled funds, notably with Minnesota as well. They were going to host one and the original aim on that was for digitization.

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Molina, Michael J.

And so we took up that mantle as the main project of this pooled fund and other projects developed around that.

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Molina, Michael J.

Not only have we digitized thousands of materials in this pooled funds study, but we've helped.

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Molina, Michael J.

Fund travel for members to attend conferences.

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Molina, Michael J.

Like for AASHTO RAC, the TRB annual meeting and the SLA meeting.

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Molina, Michael J.

And we've just mostly recently helped some folks travel to this year's summer RAC meeting and hopefully we can fund travel to TRB in January for members before we wind down in February.

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Molina, Michael J.

We've also created numerous Lib guides on a variety of transportation research topics.

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Molina, Michael J.

We provided assistance for section 508 compliance and accessibility.

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Molina, Michael J.

And remediation of final reports.

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Molina, Michael J.

For our Members, again, we've created a large digitization project for members with the Internet Archive digitizing thousands of items and gigabytes.

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Molina, Michael J.

Gigabytes worth of information. I think we're in the dozens or hundreds now, and we've also created an updated version of the Transportation Library's toolkit, which we wanted to take the aim of creating some language and material that will help new librarians on the job who may not.

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Molina, Michael J.

Be familiar.

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Molina, Michael J.

Either with transportation or librarianship in general.

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Molina, Michael J.

Because we were seeing more and more folks. Who were, you know, research managers or being in charge of collections who may not have the background or skills or vernacular of a librarian.

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Molina, Michael J.

But they would still need to know how to do those things regardless. So with that in mind, we had

created a working group that helped identify potential topics for this toolkit and that was developed. Another item that we created was at this a synthesis or White paper on.

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Molina, Michael J.

Current practices and future recommendations and.

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Molina, Michael J.

For transportation libraries, I think everyone in the, in whatever agency you're from kind of is under the gun, especially for funding. You know, why do we need a library?

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Molina, Michael J.

Why do we need a physical space? And so this was created with the aim of helping figure out why agencies do need libraries and why storing and recording and accessing their knowledge and information and disseminating that information is important.

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Molina, Michael J.

So again, the pooled fund is going to be concluding by February 2025. And right now we're contacting each.

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Molina, Michael J.

1st to see what would you like to see in a new pooled fund.

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Molina, Michael J.

What topics or objectives would you like to see something new?

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Molina, Michael J.

Something your agency is working on, we're curious and we'd like to know how we can help bring the pooled fund and transportation libraries, you know, ever forward with progressive ideas into this 21st century.

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Molina, Michael J.

So currently we have 18 members, 18 states represented.

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Molina, Michael J.

I'm not going to go down all the list, but you know from California to New Mexico to, you know, Oklahoma and Texas and.

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Molina, Michael J.

New York, I believe we have West Coast, East Coast and central all represented.

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Molina, Michael J.

So if you don't see your state represented and would like to get involved, shoot me a line. I can be accessed at m.molina@ou.edu and I'd love to talk to you and see what the pooled fund could do for you. And in the remain.

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Molina, Michael J.

Minutes that I have left, I'd like to go ahead and share our website.

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Molina, Michael J.

Is this on posted on the Lib Guide section of the National Transportation Library or Transportation Lib Guides? We have our very own Lib guide. The pooled fund Lib Guide which houses all of the objectives and items that we've completed so far.

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Molina, Michael J.

So for example, the toolkit that I mentioned, you can click on that and open up the toolkit and access it.

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Molina, Michael J.

We've also created quick guides for the toolkit. It was thought that having a Lib Guide kind of an interactive online version of the toolkit would be helpful as well. So you have it in PDF form and a clickable Lib guide format as well with a Quick guide collect.

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Molina, Michael J.

And these are quick guides on all the different topics that the toolkit covers from section.

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Molina, Michael J.

Wait to copyright to digitization, and much more. So if you haven't taken a look at this guide, I'd say definitely check it out.

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Molina, Michael J.

Also, we have our list of resources guides that we've published under the Pooled Fund from Transportation Equity to electric vehicles to hydrogen fuel cell technology.

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Molina, Michael J.

And we're always on the lookout for new Lib guides that we can create with the pooled fund.

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Molina, Michael J.

Clicking on this you can see it's fairly comprehensive of everything having to do with that topic and we look forward to updating these guides as we move along.

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Molina, Michael J.

So again, if you or your research office is has a topic in mind, we would love to hear about it.

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Molina, Michael J.

And we could maybe create a Lib guide for that research topic.

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Molina, Michael J.

Again, that White paper or synthesis you can click on that and that's going to bring you to the report that we created in partnership with CTC and Associates.

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Molina, Michael J.

That goes over history of the pooled fund studies, current state of transportation, libraries and future directions and suggestions on how to meet user needs.

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Molina, Michael J.

Current emerging trends.

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Molina, Michael J.

And showing the value of transportation libraries.

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Molina, Michael J.

So there's a lot of good stuff in here as well as a quick fact sheet that was designed with a center directors in mind, like with your boss.

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Molina, Michael J.

Like what do they need to know?

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Molina, Michael J.

What's something quick that they can just look at in reference to see why transportation libraries are important on the digitization front, we can click on here and there's a link to our page with the Internet archive where we have all of the materials that we digitize that you.

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Molina, Michael J.

Can access all the gigabytes.

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Molina, Michael J.

Thousands of items that you can see accessible going back to the 1800s.

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Molina, Michael J.

So items that have never seen the light of day in a digital format, now newly uploaded on the Internet Archive.

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Molina, Michael J.

And this is one of the main projects that we'd like to see continued in the next iteration of the pool fund. And lastly, our Section 508 accessibility section. We created a research report templates guidelines for completing research report templates and guides on how to make things.

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Molina, Michael J.

Section.

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Molina, Michael J.

508 compliant and we feel like this has been a valuable resource for state agencies, especially for those who are brand new to section 508 or not quite sure how to comply with those regulations. We felt that this has been helpful and we're always happy.

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Molina, Michael J.

Talk about any of these items that the pooled fund has produced.

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Molina, Michael J.

And lastly, I would like to share an upcoming training webinar.

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Molina, Michael J.

Hopefully this is visible to everyone. A free Section 5 way training webinar that the Pooled Fund study will be putting on.

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Molina, Michael J.

It'll be on two, two days actually.

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Molina, Michael J.

Session one September 17th.

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Molina, Michael J.

So next week from 11:00 AM to 12:30 central time and it's going to be geared toward folks who are maybe new to section 508, and it's going to go step by step over each of.

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Molina, Michael J.

But you need to know to make sure your report or your item is 508 compliant.

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Molina, Michael J.

That's going to be looking at Microsoft Word documents as well as PDFs.

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Molina, Michael J.

So you can see session one posted here on September 17th, Session 2 on October 22nd is going to be more free form where it's going to carry over some content from session one and look at a few questions Q and as and have a live Q&A session.

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Molina, Michael J.

For participants so session two maybe geared more to it. More towards adv.

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Molina, Michael J.

Users who have really in depth questions but they want to ask the experts on there are registration links at the bottom and I'll be happy to send this out on Tran Lib if you haven't seen this yet already, I'll e-mail this to the train Lib Group and you can click.

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Molina, Michael J.

On the sessions and register for what you would like to attend again, it's free if you know anyone in your office. If you have researchers, if you have PIs, even student workers. If you're in a university setting and would like to attend, this would be a great res.

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Molina, Michael J.

For you to be able to access.

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Molina, Michael J.

It will be recorded and posted at a later date as well.

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Molina, Michael J.

So if you can't make it, we look forward to having the recording posted where you can access that.

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Molina, Michael J.

So that's just a little bit about our pooled fund.

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Molina, Michael J.

We hope to continue next year.

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Molina, Michael J.

We're optimistic and if you would like to join the pool fund study in the future, just reach out.

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Molina, Michael J.

Let me know.

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Molina, Michael J.

Contact us and we will be happy to have you part of this pooled fund study.

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Molina, Michael J.

So thank you very much.

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Molina, Michael J.

I still have time if there's questions or if we want to save questions for afterwards.

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Molina, Michael J.

But yeah, I appreciate the time for this update.

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Molina, Michael J.

Thank you so much.

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Bob Cullen

Excellent, Michael.

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Bob Cullen

Thank you very much. You got a few thumbs up there, so that's always a nice thing to have. But thank you so much.

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Bob Cullen

If anybody does have any questions.

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Bob Cullen

And questions or comments from Michael, please indicate with the raise of hands that you'd like to.

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Bob Cullen

To address Michael, and I think we do have some go ahead, Eric.

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Bob Cullen

It's Eric Schwartz.

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Schwarz, Eric (Consultant) [DOT]

Yeah. Thank you, Bob, and thank you, Michael.

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Schwarz, Eric (Consultant) [DOT]

Of course I could just ask you this.

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Schwarz, Eric (Consultant) [DOT]

Myself, but probably, but it's not really.

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Schwarz, Eric (Consultant) [DOT]

A you know a private question. Do you know Michael is the idea that the?

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Schwarz, Eric (Consultant) [DOT]

We might be able to get the pooled fund not extended, but that the next pool fund might be start immediately like March 1st. Or is that too ambitious?

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Schwarz, Eric (Consultant) [DOT]

Or it doesn't really matter.

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Molina, Michael J.

Timeline wise, we're looking at getting everyone's feedback. Hopefully by October, we're going to write a new proposal by November, December for everyone to review and hopefully launch that by January, February.

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Molina, Michael J.

So we're hoping for a seamless transition, if, excuse me, if not, we're going to be talking with FHWA to see maybe we can do a no cost extension. Maybe we can do a rollover.

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Schwarz, Eric (Consultant) [DOT]

It's great, yeah.

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Molina, Michael J.

So there's no downtime in between pool funds, so it may be optimistic, but that's what we're shooting for. Great question.

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Schwarz, Eric (Consultant) [DOT]

Thank you.

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Schwarz, Eric (Consultant) [DOT]

That's fantastic. Thank you.

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Bob Cullen

Thank you.

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Bob Cullen

Thank you, Eric and John Cherny has something for you too.

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Bob Cullen

Michael, go ahead, John.

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Cherney, John - DOT

Thank you. Real quick, Michael.

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Cherney, John - DOT

Thank you for the information.

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Cherney, John - DOT

Great. It's great that this could hopefully continue for talking with our people here or like at my agency, what would you need?

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Cherney, John - DOT

Would you?

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Cherney, John - DOT

I mean, I have some ideas that I would like to see, obviously, but would you want input from our like, official pooled fund Rep like a signed document as well, or e-mail? Or what sort of validation, I guess, is that what I'm asking?

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Molina, Michael J.

I think just an e-mail would be fine. Honestly, as long as we have some like either a written commitment or something on record that we can show.

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Cherney, John - DOT

Yeah, I think so.

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Cherney, John - DOT

OK.

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Molina, Michael J.

Oh yeah, Wisconsin is still interested. Great.

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Molina, Michael J.

And also if there's any ideas as well like I know some folks have talked about, well, we should do like a shared subscription or something for future pool.

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Molina, Michael J.

Fun to alleviate or maybe do some cataloging for some folks who don't have a library.

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Molina, Michael J.

So honestly, the Sky's the limit.

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Molina, Michael J.

Everything. Anything you want, anything's on the table.

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Molina, Michael J.

So if your office has an idea for something, let us know.

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Molina, Michael J.

And yeah, I think just like an e-mail.

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Molina, Michael J.

Be fine for now.

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Cherney, John - DOT

OK.

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Cherney, John - DOT

Thank you. Awesome. Thanks.

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Molina, Michael J.

Thanks John.

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Bob Cullen

Thank you, John.

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Bob Cullen

Any other questions or comments I do have to say, Michael, I ended up jotting down the three big takeaways very briefly that I got from what you just shared with us, first is I appreciate you going over at the beginning, the origin.

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Bob Cullen

Of the pool fund and just where it has come from and I've been with the community for quite a few years now.

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Bob Cullen

So I kind of remember that, but it's still always helpful to have that information.

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Bob Cullen

And then it provides that context.

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Bob Cullen

So thank you for including that as part of your presentation. And you did address a question that I was going to ask you because I didn't remember off hand.

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Bob Cullen

Which who exactly were the 18 members? I was curious about the regional distribution, but as you indicated, there is indeed what strikes me as a healthy cross section there across the United States, not just one region and nobody in another region.

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Bob Cullen

It seems that there's a good, wonderful cross section there and I think that's good.

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Bob Cullen

And.

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Bob Cullen

Then the final very general point is.

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Bob Cullen

Astounded by how thunderously comprehensive.

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Bob Cullen

All of these efforts collectively are and I definitely give you if I had a hat with me, I'd give you a tip of the hat, for keeping it all together and keeping track of everything and not sacrificing one.

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Bob Cullen

For the other in terms of quality or attentiveness or anything like that, so.

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Bob Cullen

Those were the three takeaways.

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Bob Cullen

That, and I did make sure I jotted them down.

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Bob Cullen

Otherwise I would have forgotten at this point, but thank you so much.

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Molina, Michael J.

Thank you, Bob.

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Molina, Michael J.

Yeah. At the risk of being sounding too repetitive, I'm always happy to say all of our Members that we have in the pooled fund, we have Arizona, California, Idaho, Illinois, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, New Jersey, New Mexico, Nevada, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin and.

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Molina, Michael J.

Wyoming. So we have a healthy distribution and I was like to point out as well, we have come in on time and under budget as well.

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Bob Cullen

I think so.

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Molina, Michael J.

We have several 100,000 left of our original 1.1 million budget, so we are excited to see how much we can do.

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Molina, Michael J.

Before the end, like we're kind of in a spending mode.

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Molina, Michael J.

Like, can we spend as much as we can before the pool fund ends?

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Molina, Michael J.

And if not, can that roll over into a new pooled fund?

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Molina, Michael J.

Or will we just redistribute back to our Members? You know how that's going to work out?

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Molina, Michael J.

So we're looking at options and seeing how that's going to work.

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Molina, Michael J.

So we're excited to start the next phase and see what ideas people come up with.

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Molina, Michael J.

So again, thank you for this opportunity to share that.

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Bob Cullen

Welcome. Thank you and also thank you for just now providing the list of all of the States there that are the pooled fund members. Have any of you had your state identified?

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Bob Cullen

Please take a bow or give a thumbs up.

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Bob Cullen

Or something, but great.

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Bob Cullen

Thanks. I appreciate you doing that, Michael. And thank you for your time. And as you mentioned, if you have time after your next.

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Bob Cullen

Scheduled commitment here to join us towards the end of the hour.

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Bob Cullen

That'll be great too.

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Molina, Michael J.

Will do.

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Molina, Michael J.

Thank you, Bob.

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Molina, Michael J.

I appreciate that.

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Molina, Michael J.

I will do my best to pop back on if I leave.

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Bob Cullen

Much appreciated.

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Bob Cullen

Thank you. And let's go ahead and move on to the next presentation, next update here. And I'd like to next have Enid White talk to us about the AASHTO Research Advisory Committee RAC meeting that was held in Columbus, Ohio I believe.

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Bob Cullen

In July, maybe was in August.

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Bob Cullen

But anyway, though just to talk about that and other.

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Bob Cullen

Related issues as well.

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Bob Cullen

And Enid

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Bob Cullen

Enid just like Michael does not really need any real introduction.

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Bob Cullen

That said, she has made some.

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Bob Cullen

Continues to make some outstanding contributions to the, to our community on a number of fronts and its greatly appreciated. And again, as with Michael it would probably take a long time to go over all that she has accomplished.

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Bob Cullen

Enid is.

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Bob Cullen

And I'm missing some important information here.

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Bob Cullen

Of course it's with the Wyoming Department of Transportation.

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Bob Cullen

She is that Department's 508 compliance manager. The other set of responsibilities.

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Bob Cullen

The other title I don't have written down here, I want to say research director, but Enid can correct me on that or tell me that I actually got it right.

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Bob Cullen

But in any case, though, I'd like to now hand the microphone over to Enid White.

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Bob Cullen

And to share what the information that she has for us.

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Bob Cullen

The floor is all yours, Enid.

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Enid White

Thank you, Bob.

0:19:33.680 --> 0:19:36.320

Enid White

And you guys will not get a picture of me.

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Enid White

We're still working on my computer. Hopefully one of these days soon I'll get the new computer and it will actually have a camera that functions properly.

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Enid White

Anyway.

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Enid White

Bob asked me to give an update on the summer RAC that was held at the end of July and we had a lot of really good discussion there regarding artificial intelligence.

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Enid White

In the transportation world.

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Enid White

We had a specifically, we had a panel of four individuals who came and talked about different areas of artificial intelligence and the transportation areas.

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Enid White

David Kuhn from FHWA presented some excellent, excellent information on how the highway transportation industry is using expert systems and how they've been doing this for decades.

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Enid White

To use.

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Enid White

Any type of artificial intelligence that they can with the transportation models.

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Enid White

The FHWA really supports machine learning, especially in areas of roadside sensors, vehicle based sensors, personal mobile devices.

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Enid White

And in the past two years, FHWA is interfacing to allow people to engage in large language models.

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Enid White

What they're looking at is usually using national natural English without the need for formal computer coding languages.

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Enid White

FHA has also been supporting research applied.

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Enid White

For large amounts of safety data, including images, videos.

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Enid White

Vulnerable. I can't talk.

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Enid White

That's a word I can't say.

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Enid White

Vulnerable road user safety transportation system management operations, structural inspections and the asset management.

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Enid White

They're also working on methods to assess and manage risks associated with moving AI, from research to actual practice, and what the risks may be. They're looking at trust issues, reliability, privacy bias. So FHWA has taken the plunge.

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Enid White

They're really pushing this, especially in the research world, so you'll probably be seeing a lot more coming out of FHWA regarding that.

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Enid White

Dara Wheeler.

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Enid White

Was another individual who spoke, and she's from the California Department of Transportations, Caltrans.

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Enid White

Governor Gavin Newsom.

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Enid White

He's issued many different executive orders on generative artificial intelligence, and she talked about some of the different.

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Enid White

Executive orders that have come out, they have many different deliverables for public servants.

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Enid White

They ask in the executive order.

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Enid White

Individuals to start looking at risk benefits the use of cases and they have an environmental environment to plot use cases that are coming out. A training program on generative AI for state workers, they have new procurement.

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Enid White

There's another word that I'd stumble with processes.

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Enid White

They look at, they're looking at a new partnership with the different California universities to get, of course, as everybody knows, there's a lot of different college and universities.

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Enid White

California, but they're looking at creating pathways for AI education and careers, and they're talking about a summit on Gen. AI.

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Enid White

So California has really, if you, if you look through the different rules and regulations that are out there, California has probably some of the most comprehensive rules and regulations regarding artificial intelligence, especially in.

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Enid White

The transportation world and a lot of that has to do with research.

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Enid White

The third individual that spoke was Sid Mohan from TRB.

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Enid White

And he talked about implementing and leveraging machine learning for the state DOTs.

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Enid White

Now there was a new NC HR PR report that came out and it's a project that is coming out 23.16.

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Enid White

And it discusses asset management and maintenance transportation.

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Enid White

System management and operations, intersection and road safety improvements, construction rehabilitation materials, commercial vehicle freight operations, transportation planning, demands and forecasting, and all of that deals with artificial intelligence.

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Enid White

There were only 29 states that actually answered the survey, so only 29 information from 29 states.

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Enid White

Went into the new report.

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Enid White

The report did discuss.

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Enid White

The benefits of using.

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Enid White

AI, the current and future challenges for transportation departments.

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Enid White

All areas of transportation, the adoption of AI applications, and it goes through lessons learned in case studies.

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Enid White

Now the third, a fourth individual who spoke was me.

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Enid White

And I'm sure a lot of you have heard me discuss this matter in great detail, but I talked about copyright, artificial intelligence and the doctrine of Fair use.

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Enid White

And the United States Copyright Office recently asked that individuals send out some information.

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Enid White

They were looking for information on how artificial intelligence.

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Enid White

Is actually.

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Enid White

Hurting copyrights and the doctrine of Fair use.

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Enid White

Now.

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Enid White

Since I gave the presentation.

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Enid White

The US Court of Appeals in the 2nd district.

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Enid White

They set out that Internet archives free libraries don't comply with the doctrine of Fair use.

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Enid White

So the doctrine of Fair use is being looked at for librarians.

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Enid White

It's being looked at.

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Enid White

For researchers, it's being looked at for copyright.

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Enid White

They're really looking at the different areas that artificial intelligence.

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Enid White
And how it?

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Enid White
Effects, especially our research departments.

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Enid White
The research centers find that using AI tools when writing reports and implementing research projects is really a double edged sword.

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Enid White
I can send you guys a copy of the PowerPoints from the RAC meeting if you would like.

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Enid White
And there are the four different PowerPoints that I can send out to you.

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Enid White
But when we talk about artificial intelligence in the research in the research community.

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Enid White
The things that are really starting to impact.

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Enid White
Our.

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Enid White
When individuals are using and I just got a report in today that was just riddled with all kinds of weird stuff.

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Enid White
Incorrect grammar.

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Enid White
Formatting problems are coming up.

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Enid White
Alt text is a very big thing when we talk about Section 508.

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Enid White

Any image that you put into a document must have alternative text associated with it.

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Enid White

A lot of individuals are using artificial intelligence to write that alt text.

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Enid White

What happens is you may have a picture of a person standing on a bridge and you want to talk about how it's a pedestrian.

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Enid White

Lane, but what the alt text may say is there's a guy in a green suit, you know, looking to jump off the bridge.

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Enid White

There are all kinds of strange scenarios that can come out, so inserting alt text using AI has become a real problem with research.

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Enid White

Especially our research reports.

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Enid White

Literature reviews are riddled with inappropriate.

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Enid White

Citations to non-existing documents.

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Enid White

There is a bias, a known plagiarism infringement on rights and licenses.

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Enid White

There's false and misleading information in the different publications, so a lot of that is going on and I'm so glad that the that the US Copyright Office is actually.

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Enid White

Looking into this.

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Enid White

Because especially with the infringement problems.

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Enid White

Copyright Office has received hundreds of that.

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Enid White

Well, I can't say hundreds of thousands, but thousands.

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Enid White

Of reports on individuals who are writing documents or who are giving information out from libraries.

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Enid White

That the information is actually copyrighted.

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Enid White

And we, you know, we see that if you read the 2nd District Court case, the Court of Appeals case, they talk a lot about how.

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Enid White

These three libraries, not only the doctrine of Fair use, but how it's infringing on individuals copyrights.

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Enid White

The Copyright Office is going to be issuing their.

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Enid White

Their reviews on and their new policies on the doctrine of Fair use, which will affect all libraries probably before the end of the year.

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Enid White

So.

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Enid White

As that information comes in, I'll get it out to you. They've already sent out.

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Enid White

Part One, but part one only deals with individuals likenesses and voices.

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Enid White

So you hear about these different actors who people are using their voices to.

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Enid White

To sell things well, that is now covered under the US patent, the US copyright laws.

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Enid White

So there's a lot going on. The next three will be the doctrine of Fair use, and they're going to be dissecting it.

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Enid White

They're going to be looking at the commerciality and transformativeness of the doctrine of Fair use.

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Enid White

They're going to look at the degree of which information is coming out of sources, especially large language models, and how it's being used. The third prong that they're going to look at is the quality and quantity of copyright material.

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Enid White

That is being used and.

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Enid White

They're going to.

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Enid White

In great detail, information regarding hallucinations from using AI.

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Enid White

So there's a lot of information coming out.

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Enid White

This is information that we had lots and lots of talk conversations about at the RAC meeting. There were conversations on human versus non-human authors.

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Enid White

There was conversations on how to use.

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Enid White

Non-human information in your research reports.

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Enid White

What can and can't be copyrighted because as we all know, a non-human cannot copyright.

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Enid White

So there was a lot of information in there that we talked about.

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Enid White

This is this is going to be a topic that the AASHTO RAC is going to carry on for quite some time, so I hope I didn't give you too much, too little. Like I said, I'll send those four PowerPoints out to you so that you can.

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Enid White

Have them. You can look at what information was disseminated and as soon as more information comes out.

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Enid White

From the US Copyright Office.

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Enid White

I'll send that out to you.

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Enid White

Are there any questions or?

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Bob Cullen

Thank you.

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Bob Cullen

Thank you, Enid. Trying to find my camera here.

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Bob Cullen

Thank you very much, Enid.

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Bob Cullen

I don't know if anybody has any questions off hand.

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Bob Cullen

Otherwise, we can probably wait.

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Bob Cullen

If you're OK with this, you know we can wait till the.

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Bob Cullen

After Cara has given her presentation, but thank you. But, but as always is great information, not only not only sharing with us what has transpired with, particularly with respect to the meeting in July that the RAC.

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Enid White

OK, fine.

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Bob Cullen

Meeting in July, but also what?

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Bob Cullen

What lies ahead?

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Bob Cullen

What's not only around the corner, but even further way down the road.

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Bob Cullen

Perhaps, but at least.

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Bob Cullen

What there is to look ahead to and to be prepared for.

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Bob Cullen

So thank you very much.

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Bob Cullen

As usual.

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Bob Cullen

A great sharing of information.

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Bob Cullen

I appreciate that.

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Bob Cullen

Right now, let's go ahead and.

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Bob Cullen

Have the next.

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Bob Cullen

The speaker here and this person will be talking to us about the SLA Special Libraries Association, SLA, transportation community and.

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Bob Cullen

Both past activities and upcoming ones too.

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Bob Cullen

And so I would like to go ahead and introduce her. Cara Marcus. Just like Michael and Enid is most certainly another one of the bright stars in the Transportation Library's constellation. We're very fortunate to have her.

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Bob Cullen

In terms of her leadership and also just the wealth of information and insights that she has shared with us in the past and I know that she's going to share with us in just a minute or so Cara and again.

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Bob Cullen

I didn't jot down the precise job title.

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Bob Cullen

She is the SLA Transportation community president, and I know that, of course that Cara is also the RTAP Research Library research manager.

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Bob Cullen

Hopefully I've got a good enough memory that I got all of that correct.

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Bob Cullen

In any case, though, Cara's now going to share with us what is new with the SLA Transportation community and what's next.

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Bob Cullen

And so I will now yield the floor to Cara.

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Cara Marcus

Thank you so much, Bob. And it's great to see so many of you here and I know that not all of you are members of SLA.

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Cara Marcus

We now have 47 members of our SLA transportation community and a reminder, if you are in SLA, you can be in as many communities as you would like to that used to be called divisions and now you don't have to pay, you can just click, click, click.

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Cara Marcus

And if you're in SLA, please join our community.

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Cara Marcus

And we want to hear from you.

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Cara Marcus

So here we did.

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Cara Marcus

The SLA annual meeting and it was the first in-person meeting in quite a while.

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Cara Marcus

They've had hybrid meetings and they had virtual meetings and before COVID they certainly had in-person meetings. So it was wonderful to meet in Rhode Island.

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Cara Marcus

Fun to be back to school even though it was July and not too many actual students were there. Some of us even sat on the lawn like we did when we were students.

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Cara Marcus

But it was great also to have our first.

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Cara Marcus

In person business meeting in awhile.

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Cara Marcus

While we weren't able to have a trip where we had many speakers, we made-up for it with content and quality because our speaker was our president-elect of the transportation community.

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Cara Marcus

Bob Cullen, who gave a very.

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Cara Marcus

Exciting talk on AI opportunities and obstacles.

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Cara Marcus

Now.

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Cara Marcus

Enid just talked a lot about AI and this was also inspiring because Bob started out his presentation with we are on the front lines of helping others with wide-ranging information needs through AI and we are uniquely positioned to not only highlight the positive benefits of AI.

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Cara Marcus

But to fight back against its potentially.

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Cara Marcus

Insidious impacts.

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Cara Marcus

So what Bob did, which is a good way of thinking about AI?

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Cara Marcus

He framed it into three competencies. Education.

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Cara Marcus

I might be missing one.

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Cara Marcus
Substantial efforts.

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Cara Marcus
And understanding and digital literacy.

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Cara Marcus
So.

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Cara Marcus
He.

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Cara Marcus
Ended with a quote from Jerry Baldwin, who is also at the business meeting. It was nice to see him again.

0:37:27.160 --> 0:37:31.120

Cara Marcus
Needed information at the needed time. That's what it's all about.

0:37:31.280 --> 0:37:41.440

Cara Marcus
So that was a great presentation and the whole business meeting was wonderful and we will soon have the Minutes up on the SLA website just finalizing those.

0:37:42.160 --> 0:37:51.480

Cara Marcus
So also at SLA, Bob arranged for a really nice social meeting of the transportation and engineering communities.

0:37:52.520 --> 0:37:54.200

Cara Marcus
So we got together.

0:37:54.200 --> 0:37:55.480

Cara Marcus
We had done this before.

0:37:57.40 --> 0:38:3.360

Cara Marcus
And we he found a great restaurant. We had a number of tables and it was just really, really nice.

0:38:3.360 --> 0:38:6.0

Cara Marcus
We didn't talk about work as much.

0:38:6.0 --> 0:38:10.880

Cara Marcus

We just caught up with old friends, so if you ever do come to.

0:38:12.800 --> 0:38:12.920

Cara Marcus

SLA.

0:38:12.920 --> 0:38:18.800

Cara Marcus

It's probably going to be at another university next year, maybe in the Midwest.

0:38:19.280 --> 0:38:24.480

Cara Marcus

Bob will still be president-elect and he'll be able to arrange another really great get together.

0:38:25.380 --> 0:38:31.820

Cara Marcus

So as soon as we find out where it's going to be, he will start figuring out where we're going to meet.

0:38:32.60 --> 0:38:39.140

Cara Marcus

So there were also a lot of nice informal meetings and a lot of good learning experiences.

0:38:39.380 --> 0:38:40.700

Cara Marcus

There were posters.

0:38:40.700 --> 0:38:45.940

Cara Marcus

There were a really great keynote about AI, I mean AI is everywhere now.

0:38:46.500 --> 0:38:50.740

Cara Marcus

And I gave a presentation on OPAC transitions.

0:38:51.520 --> 0:38:54.960

Cara Marcus

And there were several engineering presentations that were really good.

0:38:56.520 --> 0:38:56.560

Cara Marcus

So.

0:38:57.620 --> 0:39:6.860

Cara Marcus

In between the big meetings, we have a lot of educational events set up by our fabulous education chair.

0:39:8.440 --> 0:39:13.120

Cara Marcus

Marilee Tuite and the next one is coming up pretty soon.

0:39:15.480 --> 0:39:25.560

Cara Marcus

No. September 27th, 1:00 to 2:00 PM Eastern and it's with Eden Orelove who's here today.

0:39:25.800 --> 0:39:28.320

Cara Marcus

And she is the archivist and historian.

0:39:29.210 --> 0:39:54.650

Cara Marcus

U.S. DOT she was tasked with developing an archives from scratch, and her work includes collection, development, implementing and managing the content management system, Archive Space, historical research, space planning, processing, collections, inventory designing, website posting to social media, performing reference and supporting education and outreach programs.

0:39:55.440 --> 0:39:57.120

Cara Marcus

Everything, including the kitchen sink.

0:39:57.440 --> 0:39:58.40

Cara Marcus

So what.

0:39:58.120 --> 0:40:2.600

Cara Marcus

She's going to be talking on is revealing the hidden collections at the end.

0:40:3.210 --> 0:40:12.170

Cara Marcus

Well, National Transportation Library archives. So I bet there's going to be some fabulous surprises at that.

0:40:12.170 --> 0:40:29.930

Cara Marcus

We've had collection showcases from a number of our Members and it's not just for SLA ERRS. Bob can share the link to the registration. It's already been shared through Tran Lib and.

0:40:32.260 --> 0:40:43.460

Cara Marcus

You know, I hope a lot of you do join that and if you do want to showcase your own libraries collection, you can contact Marilee and she can give her e-mail too.

0:40:43.820 --> 0:40:50.60

Cara Marcus

Because we're looking to do this on a quarterly basis and I know you all have some amazing collections out there.

0:40:51.610 --> 0:40:57.730

Cara Marcus

So another thing we did for SLA is we posted a photo gallery.

0:40:58.90 --> 0:41:1.170

Cara Marcus

So am I able to share my screen?

0:41:3.430 --> 0:41:4.310

Cara Marcus

Let's see if I can.

0:41:6.600 --> 0:41:10.40

Bob Cullen

You should be able to Rosalyn can clarify.

0:41:10.40 --> 0:41:11.800

Bob Cullen

Otherwise, I think you did get it, yeah.

0:41:12.660 --> 0:41:13.100

Cara Marcus

OK.

0:41:13.100 --> 0:41:21.140

Cara Marcus

So those of you who are not in SLA, you're having a sneak peek at the SLA Tran website, which has been.

0:41:22.930 --> 0:41:30.890

Cara Marcus

Recently updated, so if you used to be an SLA and you're not anymore now you can see what it looks like. We have a number of pages.

0:41:30.890 --> 0:41:36.930

Cara Marcus

Governance history is where our meeting minutes and other historical documents reside. Awards.

0:41:39.790 --> 0:41:40.510

Cara Marcus

Special.

0:41:42.970 --> 0:42:2.530

Cara Marcus

Call out to our award winners Sheila Hatchell, Minnesota Department of Transportation, who just retired and has won the Professional Achievement Award for 2024 and the Innovation Award for 2024 went to Eric Schwartz from New Jersey.

0:42:2.930 --> 0:42:4.650

Cara Marcus

DOT. I think Eric is here today.

0:42:4.970 --> 0:42:8.530

Cara Marcus

He was given that for his memorial wall project and.

0:42:9.530 --> 0:42:10.690

Cara Marcus

The archival work that he does.

0:42:11.290 --> 0:42:13.290

Cara Marcus

Congratulations to both of them.

0:42:14.850 --> 0:42:16.250

Cara Marcus

So our other pages.

0:42:17.930 --> 0:42:33.210

Cara Marcus

Partner links an e-mail discussion list which as you know is SLA Tran. And please all make use of that whenever you have announcements for the whole transportation library community and this is something new, a photo gallery. So.

0:42:35.10 --> 0:42:40.490

Cara Marcus

We have SLA 2024 photos which is really nice.

0:42:41.520 --> 0:42:43.360

Cara Marcus

They had golf carts and shuttles.

0:42:43.360 --> 0:43:7.560

Cara Marcus

Lots of transportation at SLA. Some of the great architecture, a wonderful cake for SL as anniversary and some other photos. Our membership chair, Glenn call, took a lot of these photos. I took some, and if you have any SLA conference photos that you'd like in our photo G.

0:43:9.770 --> 0:43:12.170

Cara Marcus

You may be able to put them in yourself.

0:43:12.870 --> 0:43:24.310

Cara Marcus

If you're an administrator, if not, you can send them to Glenn or I. We can certainly add them to this gallery, and if any of you are in our like regional.

0:43:26.330 --> 0:43:29.810

Cara Marcus

Communities in SLA and you're doing something.

0:43:30.250 --> 0:43:39.650

Cara Marcus

We can have a photo post for that too, because if you're in transportation and you've done something that's exciting, people would definitely want to see it.

0:43:40.250 --> 0:43:41.970

Cara Marcus

So I'm going to stop sharing.

0:43:42.500 --> 0:43:56.260

Cara Marcus

My screen and say that we have a great board, I mentioned Bob, Glen, Marilee and Michael I think he's back.

0:43:56.260 --> 0:44:5.20

Cara Marcus

He is our secretary who does an outstanding job keeping us all updated with all the Minutes and documentation.

0:44:6.530 --> 0:44:6.610

Cara Marcus

And.

0:44:8.530 --> 0:44:12.970

Cara Marcus

Our past chair, who just got another wonderful job.

0:44:13.10 --> 0:44:15.290

Cara Marcus

Jamie Ludke, so.

0:44:16.70 --> 0:44:34.650

Cara Marcus

She'll also be staying on, and that brings me to I said that I'll be remaining president till the next SLA that will be remaining president-elect and if any of you want to be doing what I'm doing, talking to the group about SLA, we are looking for a.

0:44:34.650 --> 0:44:42.710

Cara Marcus

President-elect with good leadership skills and just a real good sense of what our users and Members need.

0:44:43.30 --> 0:44:45.470

Cara Marcus

So you do have to be a member of SLA.

0:44:45.970 --> 0:44:57.690

Cara Marcus

Assume any board positions, but it would be a great way if you're thinking about what can I do for transportation to actually do something for transportation division.

0:44:59.370 --> 0:44:59.450

Cara Marcus

Please.

0:45:1.10 --> 0:45:4.770

Cara Marcus

Contact Glen, our membership chair if you're interested in this role.

0:45:5.130 --> 0:45:7.450

Cara Marcus

Can tell you more of what it entails.

0:45:8.530 --> 0:45:15.170

Cara Marcus

You know, either Bob or I would be also happy to talk to you about our own experiences with it, but.

0:45:16.630 --> 0:45:23.470

Cara Marcus

We can only remain president for two years, not like President of the US. It's in our bylaws.

0:45:23.790 --> 0:45:29.190

Cara Marcus

So I'm going to have to step down at some point and we need somebody to pick up the realm.

0:45:29.750 --> 0:45:32.710

Cara Marcus

So does anybody have any questions about SLA?

0:45:35.610 --> 0:45:36.530

Alleman, Rosalyn (OST)

Yeah, I have a question.

0:45:35.740 --> 0:45:37.820

Bob Cullen

If anybody had, yeah, go right ahead.

0:45:38.700 --> 0:45:44.500

Alleman, Rosalyn (OST)

Sorry, my question is do we know when the SLA annual conference will be next year?

0:45:45.420 --> 0:45:56.740

Cara Marcus

It'll be in the summer of 2025 and they think they'd like to do it at another university site because they had such a good experience with that. And I know the board in general.

0:45:58.290 --> 0:46:4.290

Cara Marcus

Is looking at that, Rachel, you're on the actual SLA board. Do you have any more information?

0:46:2.950 --> 0:46:6.150

Rachel Cole

Yes, I was just about to chime in. Thanks Kara.

0:46:6.790 --> 0:46:15.870

Rachel Cole

It's the date hasn't been pinned down yet, but we're looking to possibly hold it in June knowing that July wasn't the most convenient travel date for a lot of people.

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Alleman, Rosalyn (OST)

OK.

0:46:16.150 --> 0:46:21.710

Rachel Cole

So nothing has been put into stone yet, but it's definitely something that's still being discussed.

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Alleman, Rosalyn (OST)

Well, thank you.

0:46:23.820 --> 0:46:24.300

Rachel Cole

Sure.

0:46:26.760 --> 0:46:32.680

Cara Marcus

Yeah, hopefully all this SLA will be there whenever and wherever it is.

0:46:37.90 --> 0:46:37.570

Bob Cullen

Absolutely.

0:46:39.130 --> 0:46:39.450

Bob Cullen

Thank you.

0:46:39.450 --> 0:46:46.850

Bob Cullen

Thank you very much. And again if there any questions I want to I do want to thank Rachel Cole for her feedback there too.

0:46:46.850 --> 0:46:48.930

Bob Cullen

Great to see Rachel in the manner to speak.

0:46:48.930 --> 0:46:54.450

Bob Cullen

I didn't know you were with us today. And Rachel's a member and I believe still a current member of the.

0:46:56.330 --> 0:47:0.570

Bob Cullen

Larger SLA Board of directors and hopefully I captured then.

0:47:0.250 --> 0:47:3.570

Cara Marcus

Rachel was our past president, learned a lot from her too.

0:47:2.550 --> 0:47:4.30

Bob Cullen

She was our past president, too.

0:47:3.950 --> 0:47:4.910

Rachel Cole

That's right.

0:47:4.910 --> 0:47:10.830

Rachel Cole

Yeah, it's great to see this. This publicity for SLA Transportation division.

0:47:10.830 --> 0:47:14.990

Rachel Cole

So thank you, Cara, and thank you Bob and NTL for providing this forum.

0:47:16.680 --> 0:47:24.160

Cara Marcus

Rachel actually started what we now call our transportation collection showcases, and they when she did them, they were called happy hours.

0:47:27.450 --> 0:47:28.610

Bob Cullen

They were worth one.

0:47:27.670 --> 0:47:36.350

Rachel Cole

It was, yeah, it was a lot of fun, but it remains. I think a lot of fun still, even though it's not a happy hour, a lot of fun and a great way to see what people have in their collections.

0:47:36.350 --> 0:47:37.430

Rachel Cole

It's always fascinating.

0:47:37.430 --> 0:47:39.950

Rachel Cole

I'm really looking forward to Eden's presentation.

0:47:41.720 --> 0:47:43.160

Bob Cullen

Definitely looking forward to it.

0:47:43.160 --> 0:47:53.160

Bob Cullen

I did talk with Marilee, unfortunately was not able to be with us today. When I was in contact with her about a couple of things. Yesterday, though, she's feeling encouraged.

0:47:53.160 --> 0:47:56.280

Bob Cullen

So as of today, and you'll be happy about this.

0:47:57.850 --> 0:48:4.890

Bob Cullen

There are 41 individuals who are registered to attend, so I mean that's a fairly hefty number there of course.

0:48:4.890 --> 0:48:6.570

Bob Cullen

Let's hope they all actually do.

0:48:6.570 --> 0:48:11.970

Bob Cullen

Join us if 41 does include you as a speaker Eden, but still quite a quite a number.

0:48:13.150 --> 0:48:15.590

Bob Cullen

When I'm mentioning that.

0:48:14.930 --> 0:48:25.50

Cara Marcus

Above, when you send a follow up e-mail. Since I can't chat the registration, please send the registration link for people who do not have it.

0:48:19.960 --> 0:48:20.400

Bob Cullen

Right.

0:48:25.620 --> 0:48:27.500

Bob Cullen

Yes, I'll definitely do that.

0:48:27.740 --> 0:48:29.740

Bob Cullen

Thank you, Cara, and thank you for your presentation.

0:48:29.740 --> 0:48:31.220

Bob Cullen

Thank you for your kind words and.

0:48:33.50 --> 0:48:40.370

Bob Cullen

During that presentation and I think was very worthwhile and it was, it was a great conference. I really had a lot of it as well.

0:48:42.90 --> 0:48:45.930

Bob Cullen

Any questions, comments for Cara, for Enid or for Michael?

0:48:45.930 --> 0:48:48.570

Bob Cullen

I understand Michael might be back among us now.

0:48:49.330 --> 0:48:56.450

Bob Cullen

You know, please, please let us know with the show of hands there and I'll be sure to call on you.

0:48:56.450 --> 0:48:57.410

Bob Cullen

We got about.

0:48:58.750 --> 0:49:0.790

Bob Cullen

Well, no, we got some time.

0:49:0.790 --> 0:49:1.190

Bob Cullen

We got.

0:49:1.190 --> 0:49:7.350

Bob Cullen

We got maybe easily about 5 to 7 minutes or so remaining in the hour.

0:49:7.350 --> 0:49:9.790

Bob Cullen

So again, please let us know.

0:49:11.330 --> 0:49:13.810

Bob Cullen

While we're waiting, however, I did.

0:49:13.810 --> 0:49:13.840

Bob Cullen

I did.

0:49:13.850 --> 0:49:18.170

Bob Cullen

I did have a couple of things I wanted to check with.

0:49:19.890 --> 0:49:21.770

Bob Cullen

Check with Enid about again.

0:49:21.770 --> 0:49:30.490

Bob Cullen

As always, Enid, great job and I really do appreciate I didn't quite acknowledge this in introducing you before, but.

0:49:31.90 --> 0:49:31.490

Bob Cullen

Of course.

0:49:33.330 --> 0:49:37.410

Bob Cullen

As you again showed us during your presentation, you really.

0:49:39.170 --> 0:49:39.290

Bob Cullen

Have.

0:49:40.930 --> 0:49:48.330

Bob Cullen

Done a lot to get us really higher up than we were before. With respect to AI and that kind of thing.

0:49:48.330 --> 0:49:50.970

Bob Cullen

And I'm very thankful to you for that.

0:49:51.850 --> 0:49:52.610

Bob Cullen

I was wondering.

0:49:52.770 --> 0:49:59.650

Bob Cullen

I wanted to clarify what you had mentioned about one of the speakers there at the meeting in July, Dara Wheeler.

0:50:1.330 --> 0:50:2.130

Bob Cullen

She actually with.

0:50:3.510 --> 0:50:6.550

Bob Cullen

Governor Newsom staff are what capacity does she does she?

0:50:6.550 --> 0:50:7.750

Bob Cullen

Does she serve there?

0:50:7.750 --> 0:50:11.510

Bob Cullen

It certainly sounds like she was a pivotal person to have.

0:50:11.910 --> 0:50:14.270

Bob Cullen

Addressing what California is doing on this front.

0:50:15.800 --> 0:50:23.360

Enid White

She works in the Research Center there, but she was just talking about the different executive orders that Newsom has come up with.

0:50:26.160 --> 0:50:33.320

Bob Cullen

Thank you for confirming that it really sounds like she was very worthwhile. And of course, in a lot of ways.

0:50:35.370 --> 0:50:51.810

Bob Cullen

California has traditionally done over the course of our country's history, California really does seem to be right there in the epicenter as far as this whole issue goes. And of course, specifically, I'm talking about the.

0:50:53.360 --> 0:51:5.480

Bob Cullen

Their legislative measure concerning AI, so I'm really glad you highlighted that Enid. I don't want to take up anybody else's potential time here, but I did also want to check.

0:51:6.320 --> 0:51:8.600

Bob Cullen

In at about the NCHRP.

0:51:10.160 --> 0:51:14.80

Bob Cullen

Enid you had mentioned that that's just a project that's gotten underway now, right?

0:51:14.80 --> 0:51:20.480

Bob Cullen

There's no report in the in the pipeline or anything like that, right?

0:51:21.790 --> 0:51:24.830

Enid White

There actually is and I was just checking my notes.

0:51:23.770 --> 0:51:23.850

Bob Cullen

No.

0:51:24.830 --> 0:51:28.230

Enid White

I forgot to write the number down.

0:51:28.590 --> 0:51:41.150

Enid White

I will send that to you and you can send it out to everybody, but there was an NCHRP report that just came out recently regarding the survey and all the information on AI in the different states.

0:51:41.710 --> 0:51:45.950

Enid White

So I thought I had it in my note, but I didn't put it in there.

0:51:46.840 --> 0:51:47.680

Enid White

Let me look.

0:51:49.360 --> 0:51:51.640

Enid White

I'm going to put myself on mute because I talk to myself when I look.

0:51:54.950 --> 0:51:57.710

Bob Cullen

And I know you're checking things in.

0:51:57.710 --> 0:52:5.190

Bob Cullen

And also what you're saying for the about the PowerPoint presentation, we can certainly get in contact with that in terms of how you want to.

0:52:6.880 --> 0:52:10.0

Bob Cullen

Transmit the PowerPoint presentations too.

0:52:10.40 --> 0:52:12.560

Bob Cullen

So I'm happy to help out with that.

0:52:12.640 --> 0:52:14.720

Bob Cullen

I will begin a list of attendees and.

0:52:16.560 --> 0:52:18.560

Bob Cullen

Of course I tried.

0:52:18.560 --> 0:52:23.880

Bob Cullen

I tried to make a valiant effort to follow up with attendees at each of the TL Rs and today certainly no exception there.

0:52:23.880 --> 0:52:25.560

Bob Cullen

So we can talk about that.

0:52:26.170 --> 0:52:30.50

Bob Cullen

Any other questions, comments.

0:52:32.80 --> 0:52:32.120

Bob Cullen

I.

0:52:32.240 --> 0:52:39.240

Bob Cullen

I was wondering Eden as long as you're in attendance here, is there anything you would like to say about your big event on September 27th?

0:52:45.350 --> 0:52:50.670

Bob Cullen

Again, I might as well give you give you the opportunity, if you're so inclined.

0:52:54.830 --> 0:53:3.750

Alleman, Rosalyn (OST)

I don't know if Eden's still on, but I can say that she gave a presentation to the BTS All hands meeting here at in our agency this morning.

0:53:3.750 --> 0:53:4.950

Alleman, Rosalyn (OST)

It was really interesting.

0:53:4.950 --> 0:53:7.110

Alleman, Rosalyn (OST)

She had a lot of cool stuff to show so.

0:53:8.110 --> 0:53:8.790

Bob Cullen

That's great.

0:53:8.790 --> 0:53:10.470

Bob Cullen

I'll definitely look into it.

0:53:9.60 --> 0:53:9.900

Orelove, Eden (OST)

Yes, I'm here.

0:53:10.790 --> 0:53:11.790

Bob Cullen

Oh, is that you, Eden?

0:53:13.320 --> 0:53:13.360

Bob Cullen

OK.

0:53:13.450 --> 0:53:13.690

Bob Cullen

Hey.

0:53:13.450 --> 0:53:19.10

Orelove, Eden (OST)

I'm really looking forward to talking to everybody and just to share some exciting things that are in our collection.

0:53:19.330 --> 0:53:30.90

Orelove, Eden (OST)

As Roslyn mentioned, I just did that presentation and then I'm going to be doing one for our OST-R later in the month, and I'll also be giving the presentation to you guys.

0:53:30.90 --> 0:53:34.770

Orelove, Eden (OST)

So we get the word out there about the archives, which is starting to open.

0:53:37.940 --> 0:53:40.980

Bob Cullen

Thank you very much, Eden. And we'll continue of course, to try to.

0:53:40.980 --> 0:53:43.180

Bob Cullen

You know, we will promote.

0:53:44.880 --> 0:53:51.120

Bob Cullen

The big event there, the showcase between now and September 27th and I think it's I think it.

0:53:51.120 --> 0:53:57.160

Bob Cullen

Not to put additional pressure on you, Eden. I think you're going to do a wonderful job looking forward to it.

0:53:59.0 --> 0:54:3.80

Bob Cullen

I don't know, Eden, and I don't know if you have something to follow up with us about.

0:54:6.600 --> 0:54:7.280

Bob Cullen

Otherwise.

0:54:8.850 --> 0:54:10.890

Bob Cullen

We are closing in on the close of.

0:54:10.890 --> 0:54:23.770

Bob Cullen

Yeah, I think this has been a wonderful TLR in terms of just the great information and updates and insights that have been shared by our speakers.

0:54:25.320 --> 0:54:26.520

Bob Cullen

Really quickly I wanted.

0:54:26.560 --> 0:54:27.320

Bob Cullen

I wanted to.

0:54:27.400 --> 0:54:29.240

Bob Cullen

I was going to say this.

0:54:29.240 --> 0:54:35.80

Bob Cullen

I was going to say this at the beginning, but then I figured it was good because of course Michael was on deadline to be somewhere else.

0:54:35.80 --> 0:54:39.120

Bob Cullen

Also, I just didn't want wanted to keep things flowing as far as the presentations go.

0:54:39.710 --> 0:54:41.150

Bob Cullen

But basically this is the first.

0:54:43.320 --> 0:54:47.520

Bob Cullen

Group updates that that that we've had since 2021.

0:54:47.520 --> 0:54:48.360

Bob Cullen

I'm so happy.

0:54:48.360 --> 0:54:51.280

Bob Cullen

I hope that we can start doing it again on an annual basis.

0:54:51.320 --> 0:54:52.520

Bob Cullen

Yes, go ahead, Enid.

0:54:55.580 --> 0:54:57.20

Enid White

OK, I found that document.

0:54:57.100 --> 0:54:57.780

Enid White

It's NC.

0:54:57.360 --> 0:54:57.760

Bob Cullen

Alright.

0:54:57.980 --> 0:54:59.540

Enid White

Park it's NCHRP.

0:55:1.360 --> 0:55:13.440

Enid White

Web only document 403 and it's entitled artificial intelligence opportunities for state and Local di TSA research road map.

0:55:15.780 --> 0:55:21.620

Bob Cullen

Hey, great, and so that is available now.

0:55:23.20 --> 0:55:25.100

Enid White

Yeah, it is.

0:55:28.600 --> 0:55:31.360

Enid White

Under the nationalacademies.org.

0:55:34.320 --> 0:55:36.80

Enid White

I can send you the link Bob.

0:55:37.500 --> 0:55:38.580

Bob Cullen

Why don't you do that?

0:55:38.580 --> 0:55:39.820

Bob Cullen

I think that would be very helpful.

0:55:41.640 --> 0:55:49.920

Bob Cullen

You're more ahead of what's going on in the AASHTO, since of course AASHTO is very involved in the HRP, but need it to your credit and give you more in the in the loop.

0:55:49.920 --> 0:55:53.800

Bob Cullen

In the tune to what's going on with the with key developments like this.

0:55:53.800 --> 0:55:57.80

Bob Cullen

So that would be great if you can provide the link though I'll be happy to share it.

0:55:58.760 --> 0:56:0.240

Enid White

Yeah, I just sent it to you, so.

0:56:2.80 --> 0:56:2.720

Enid White

You should be.

0:56:4.880 --> 0:56:7.560

Bob Cullen

I'll keep on looking, but I'll have to do it by weight.

0:56:7.560 --> 0:56:15.880

Bob Cullen

Like I said, I'll include it in the follow up e-mail to everyone. Since we don't have the chat function available here today.

0:56:16.560 --> 0:56:25.160

Bob Cullen

So, but I'll go ahead and check on it if I didn't get it for some reason, I'll at least confirm with you that I did arrive in my inbox there safe and sound.

0:56:25.160 --> 0:56:31.600

Bob Cullen

So thank you and all good things must come to an end and.

0:56:32.960 --> 0:56:34.480

Bob Cullen

Having said that, we are.

0:56:34.480 --> 0:56:36.600

Bob Cullen

We are nearing the end of the hour.

0:56:37.510 --> 0:56:44.110

Bob Cullen

I do want to thank everyone for taking the time to be here with us today.

0:56:44.110 --> 0:56:46.270

Bob Cullen

I want to give a special thanks to.

0:56:47.840 --> 0:56:55.0

Bob Cullen

To Michael and to Enid and to Cara and also to Eden, who had had her moment to.

0:56:57.40 --> 0:56:58.480

Bob Cullen

Share some information too.

0:56:58.480 --> 0:57:11.200

Bob Cullen

I want to thank all of them for really bringing us up to date on some very important initiatives, some initiatives that have already taken place, even some that we can look forward to.

0:57:11.950 --> 0:57:14.230

Bob Cullen

In the near future so.

0:57:15.840 --> 0:57:16.160

Bob Cullen

Thank you.

0:57:16.200 --> 0:57:17.280

Bob Cullen

Well, thanks to all of you.

0:57:17.280 --> 0:57:19.0

Bob Cullen

Those of you who did participate.

0:57:20.800 --> 0:57:32.440

Bob Cullen

In terms of questions and comments, and also everyone for really being on board here and being engaged with what was being discussed, David and I really do appreciate.