

Eastern Transportation Knowledge Network



Who We Are:

The Eastern Transportation Knowledge Network (ETKN) is comprised of transportation libraries and information service providers in AASHTO Regions I and II.

- 1.) Does your organization reside within AASHTO Region I or II?
- 2.) Do you have an organized library or information center, or seek to develop one?
- 3.) Do you focus on transportation? If so you may be eligible for free membership.



What We Do:

ETKN's mission is to increase access to transportation research and information, reduce the operating costs of member libraries, and offer new and improved services for member libraries and their users. We do that through increased collaboration and resource sharing, including: staff training and development, sharing knowledge, and sharing library holdings and materials.

Current Projects:

Electronic Digital Collaboratory: The EDC project helps member agencies digitize valued reports, studies and other valued content...and then makes sure those digital documents are permanently accessible online through the Transportation Research Board's TRIS Online database.

All items are permanently archived in the National Transportation Library's Digital Repository. The project started January 2008 and is 50% complete.

Resource Sharing Initiative: Did you know that this country's transportation libraries have more than 1 million holdings?

ETKN is working in partnership with the Midwest Transportation Knowledge Network (MTKN) and the Western Transportation Knowledge Network (WTKN) to increase library-to-library sharing through a \$20,000 grant from the pooled fund study "Transportation Library Connectivity." The project starts August 1, 2008.

Tiered Membership:

Our unique membership structure allows your organization to decide the level that is most appropriate for your needs: Friend, Affiliate Member, Full Member.

Members of the Eastern Transportation Knowledge Network

STATE DOT MEMBERS

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OTHER MEMBERS

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How to Join:

If your agency is involved in the transportation field and you have or seek to have an organized collection of materials, a library, or information services staff to work with your agency's clients, or if you are simply interested in observing the developments of the ETKN, see our web site at www.etkn.org (under construction). For more information on the ETKN please contact the following:

Membership

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