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AASHTO

AASHTO Presentation to Texas TWG

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Presentation Outline

- AASHTO 101
 - Committee Structure
 - Policy Development
- Center for Environmental Excellence
 - Background
 - Products (Practitioner Handbooks, Webinars, Research Database)

Introduction



What is AASHTO?

- Nonprofit association, founded 1914
- Members include:
 - Transportation departments of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico
 - 52 Associate Members from Federal, State, and Local agencies and other countries
- Covers all modes: Aviation, Rail, Highways, Transit, Water, and Active Transportation



Introduction – Cont'd

AASHTO supports members in the:

- development of transportation solutions that...
- create economic prosperity,
- enhance quality of life, and
- improve safety in our communities, states, and the nation as a whole.

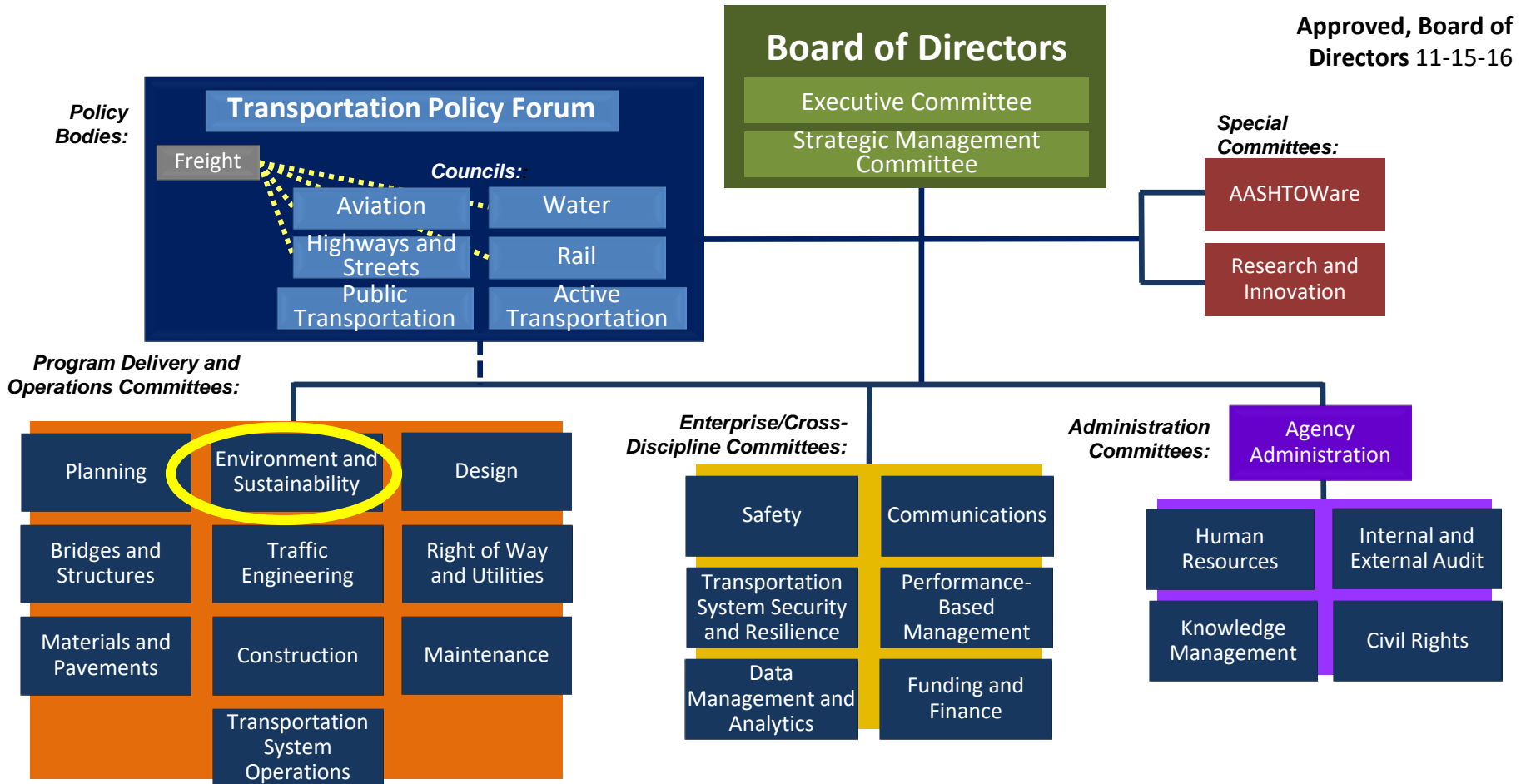


Introduction – Cont'd

- Policy development
- Advocacy
- Technical services
- Leadership development
- Advancing partnerships
- Promoting innovation



AASHTO Committee Structure



Center for Environmental Excellence

- Promotes environmental stewardship and encourages innovative ways to streamline the transportation delivery process.
- Provides technical assistance, training, information exchange, partnership-building opportunities, and quick and easy access to environmental tools.
- Provides a variety of products and services to assist transportation agencies in achieving environmental excellence including:
 - Peer Exchanges – Including Resilience Peer Exchange – Fall 2017
 - Practitioner's Handbooks
 - Communities of Practices
 - Webinars
 - Databases

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