

Rocky Mountain West Pavement Preservation Conference – Newcomer Orientation



September 16, 2026

What is the RMWPPP?

▶ NCPP Website

- <https://www.pavementpreservation.org/wp-signup.php?new=pavementpreservation.org>

▶ RMWPPP Website

- <https://www.pavementpreservation.org/rocky-mountain-west-rmwppp/>

ROCKY MOUNTAIN WEST (RMWPPP)



Constituents

The Rocky Mountain West Preservation Partnership is a regional forum of pavement professionals from State and Local Agencies, Provincial Transport Agencies, Contractors, Suppliers, Academia, and Federal Government Officials, all working together to take advantage of the synergy to be gained from sharing information and identifying common issues for further investigation. It provides a forum to share and publicize information describing improvements in research, design, specifications, materials and construction practices, and to promote the benefits of Pavement Preservation through education and application.

Mission and Objectives

The Partnership seeks to develop sound pavement investment programs to gain infrastructure and operational efficiencies and satisfy the reporting requirements of GASB 34.

While some states have developed preventive maintenance programs as a key step in preserving their pavement investment and extending their serviceability with cost effective preservation treatments, other states could benefit from a sharing of the knowledge gained from this experience. Such a partnership would develop sound preservation practices by a beneficial sharing of information on treatment designs, construction practices, performance measures, and research needs.

The Partnership's Vision Statement, Mission Statement, and Objectives may be found in the Partnership's [By-Laws](#).



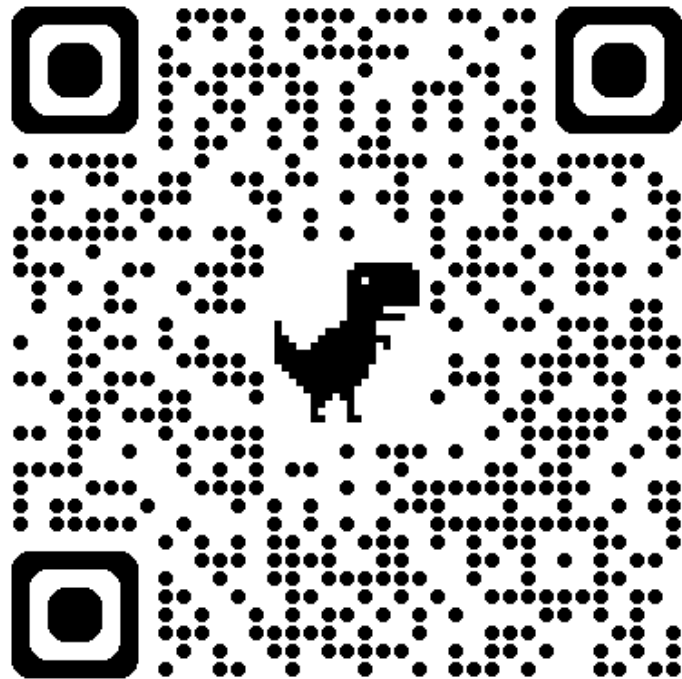
2026 Preservation Partnership Meetings

- Southeast – April 7 – 9, 2026
 - Asheville, North Carolina
- Northeast – May 5 – 7, 2026
 - Springfield, Massachusetts
- Rocky Mountain West – September 22 – 24, 2026
 - Vancouver, Washington
- Midwest – October 20 – 22, 2026
 - Des Moines, Iowa



National Pavement Preservation Conference

- ▶ August 30–September 2, 2027
- ▶ Grand Rapids, MI
- ▶ <https://nationalpavement2027.org/>



SAVE THE DATE!

NATIONAL PAVEMENT PRESERVATION CONFERENCE

npcc27

August 30 - September 2, 2027
DeVos Place - Grand Rapids, Michigan

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Preserving Our Nation's Transportation Assets

PPP
National Preservation Partnership

Networking Opportunities with Fellow Practitioners
Concurrent Technical Tracks on Preservation Topics
Live Treatment Demonstrations
Equipment Parade
Pre-Staged Treatment Displays
Much More to be Announced!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
WWW.NATIONALPAVEMENT2027.ORG

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NORTHEAST
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2026 Leadership - Officers

- ▶ Chair – Tim Earnest, Oregon DOT
- ▶ Agency Vice Chair– Andrew Gallegos, New Mexico DOT
- ▶ Industry Vice Chair – Michael Robson, Fugro
- ▶ Secretary/Treasurer – John Arambarri, Idaho TD
- ▶ Past Chair – Drew Pavey, Alaska DOT
- ▶ Industry Vice Chair – Michael Robson, Fugro

2026 Leadership - Directors

- ▶ Industry Director – Jeff Roberts, VSS International, Inc.
- ▶ Agency Director – Karen Strauss, Washington DOT
- ▶ Local Agency Director – Scott Gibson, Washoe County NV
- ▶ At Large Director – Katie Marwitz, Eugene OR
- ▶ At Large Director – Jason Simmons, Utah DOT

Ways to Participate

- ▶ Networking!
- ▶ Agency Updates (more in a minute)
- ▶ Breakout Group Discussions – Thursday 9:00 – 10:00
- ▶ Consider becoming a director
 - 2 vacant State Agency
 - 1 vacant At Large

Agency Updates

- ▶ Each agency is asked to provide a 10-minute update
 - Theme is “Lessons Learned”
 - Best practice, highlight a project, state of your program, etc.
- ▶ Several sessions for this – Tuesday PM and Wednesday AM
- ▶ Great opportunity to learn what your neighbors are doing

Field Trip/Technical Tour

- ▶ Wednesday Afternoon
 - Break into 2 groups (1 group per bus)
 - Walking tour of Fort Vancouver preservation work
 - Tour of Albina Asphalt plant
- ▶ Wear closed toe shoes, watch weather
 - Bring hi-vis vest just in case
- ▶ Will be a fair amount of walking
- ▶ Transportation provided

2026 Partnership Bylaw Update

- ▶ Will be formally voted on at the business meeting Thursday morning
 - <https://www.pavementpreservation.org/pavement-home/rocky-mountain-west-rmwppp/>

Rocky Mountain West (RMWPPP)

+ RMWPPP Annual Meetings

Pavement Regional Industry Members
(RMWPPP)

RMWPPP Board

RMWPPP By-laws

Draft Update for 9-24-26

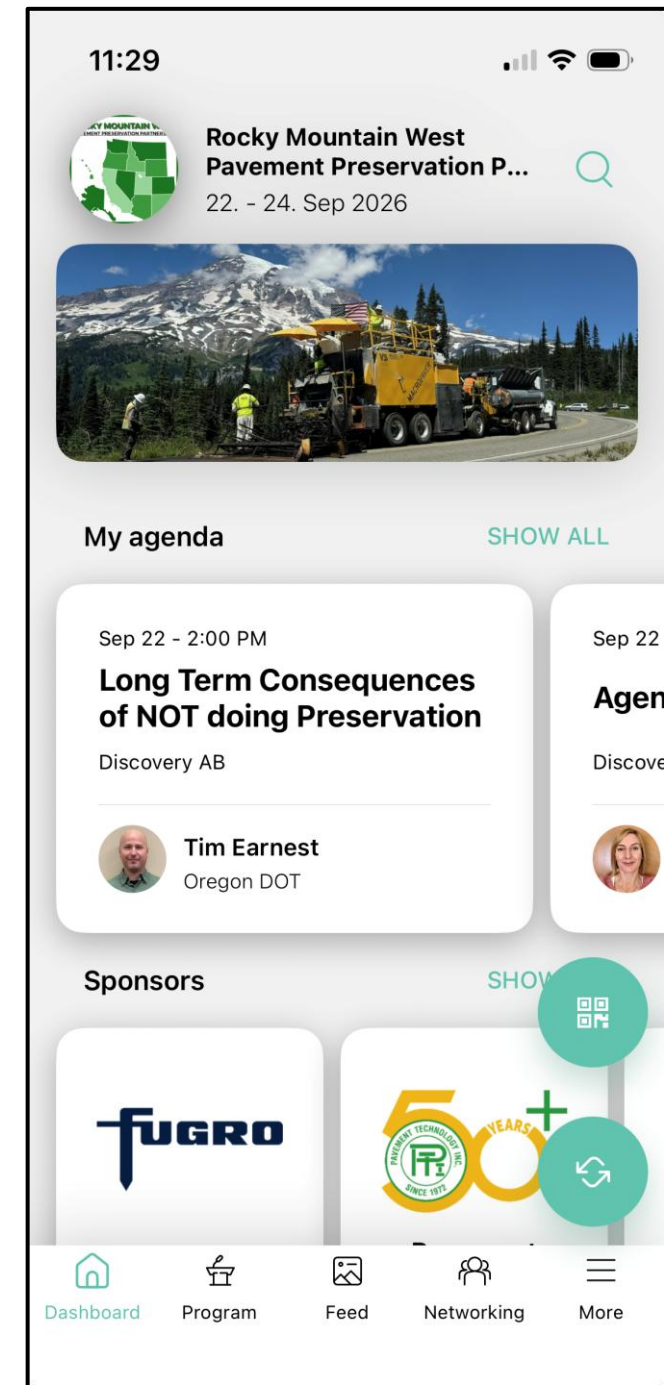
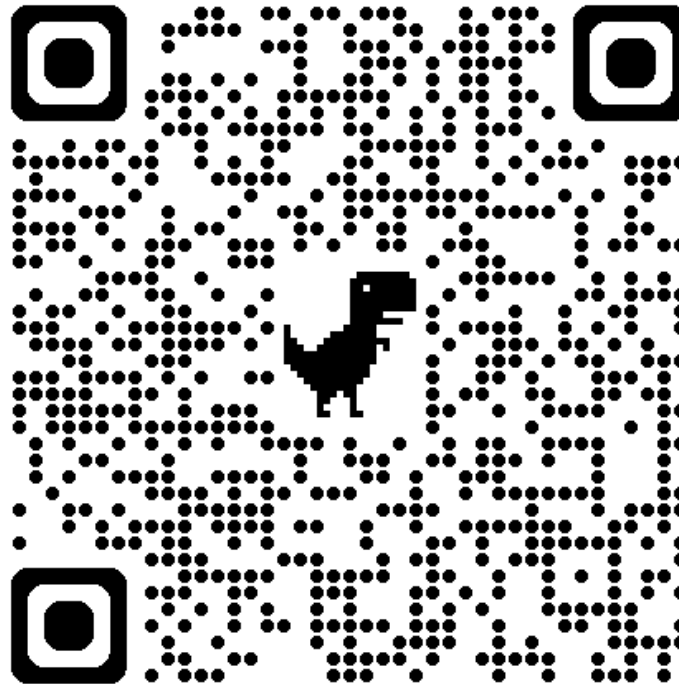
RMWPPP Member State and
Provincial Agencies

Vancouver Logistics

- ▶ Venue – Hilton Vancouver Washington
- ▶ Flying? Uber
- ▶ Driving? Watch out for I-5 construction in Portland

Eventee Meeting App

- ▶ Meeting App – schedule, speaker bios, other info
 - <https://eventee.com/e/rocky-mountain-west-pavement-preservation-partnership-meeting-30373>



Conference Information

- ▶ Meeting Website

- <https://www.pavementpreservation.org/pavement-home/rocky-mountain-west-rmwppp/rmwppp-annual-meetings/2026-rmwppp-vancouver-wa/>

- ▶ PDH self reporting forms available in app and website

- ▶ Conference evaluation

Questions???



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