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Excellence Awards

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Thank you to all the award applicants and judges that contributed their time and expertise! The TPF Program proudly presents the inaugural biennial TPF Excellence Awards.

Administered by FHWA and AASHTO, the TPF Excellence Awards recognize TPF studies that demonstrate the power of collaboration, add value to the transportation industry, and advance research and innovation.

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Celebrating Two TPF Excellence Awards Winners



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Nominate your TPF study for the 2026 TPF Excellence Awards.

Applications for the next TPF Excellence Awards will begin in the fall of 2025 for recognition in 2026. Updates will be shared on <https://www.pooledfund.org>.



Congratulations to the Winners of the Inaugural 2024 TPF Excellence Awards!



Clear Roads Winter Maintenance Research TPF-5(353) Minnesota Department of Transportation

Almost 20 years ago, this study began with a focus on basic winter maintenance before transitioning to the development of training and online tools. It has completed 86 research and synthesis projects on methods, equipment, materials, training, technology, and safety.



Member-level Redundancy in Built-up Steel Members TPF-5(253) Indiana Department of Transportation

This study created two new AASHTO guide specifications that transportation agencies are already using to evaluate existing steel bridges and inform new designs nationwide.

More information about the winning programs can be found at <https://www.pooledfund.org/>.

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