

Clarus Initiative Coordinating Committee (ICC) #5 Announcement

Where: National Weather Service Training Center, Kansas City, Missouri

When: Thursday, Sept 20 and until mid afternoon Friday, Sept 21, 2007

- Reimbursement for travel expenses for one State DOT representative per state is authorized and will be handled by Noblis, Inc. (formerly Mitretek Systems)
- The *Clarus* ICC meeting immediately follows the Maintenance Decision Support System (MDSS) meeting

We have a day and a half scheduled full of presentations, information exchange and networking. Some highlights from the draft agenda include:

- Reports from the three *Clarus* Regional Demonstration teams
- Updates on the *Clarus* Connection Incentive Program (CIP) for transportation agencies
- Explanation of final phase of the Regional Demonstration; implementation
- Panel and group discussions on user issues and dissemination policies
- Status on the convergence of *Clarus* and similar efforts at NOAA
- An update on Vehicle Infrastructure Initiative (VII) activities
- Web-based training for Clarus contributors and users

Registration is now open for *Clarus* ICC Meeting #5. Please email Andy Stern at astern@noblis.org to register for the meeting. Please indicate your eligibility for reimbursement and your citizenship (required since we will be meeting in a Federal facility). Your response will include logistics instructions for the meeting. Andy can be reached at 703-610-1754 if you have questions that cannot be addressed via email.

For your planning purposes, immediately preceding the *Clarus* ICC Meeting, the Maintenance Decision Support System (MDSS) Stakeholder Meeting will meet at the same facility on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept 18-19 2007. As with *Clarus*, travel reimbursement for one State DOT representative per state is also authorized to attend this meeting.

Please direct any questions about the *Clarus* or MDSS Stakeholder Meetings to Andy Stern (astern@noblis.org, 703-610-1754) or Paul Pisano (paul.pisano@dot.gov, 202-366-1301).

Logistics for Road Weather Meeting Week 2007

Monday, 9/17: Arrive for MDSS Meeting

Tuesday, 9/18: MDSS Meeting all day

Wednesday, 9/19: MDSS Meeting all day (Arrive for *Clarus* meeting)

Thursday, 9/20: *Clarus* ICC Meeting all day

Friday, 9/21: *Clarus* ICC Meeting until mid afternoon. Return home late Friday afternoon or Saturday morning