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# Welcome To BrMUG 2025!

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# House Keeping

# Meeting Spaces

- General Session
  - Canal, Benevolent & Angel Rooms
- Breakouts
  - Marquis Ballroom
- Breakfast and Lunch
  - Sessions and College Rooms
- Professional Development Hours

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- Concur
  - State members traveling on Scholarship
- •Use the Microphones!



# State Roll Call

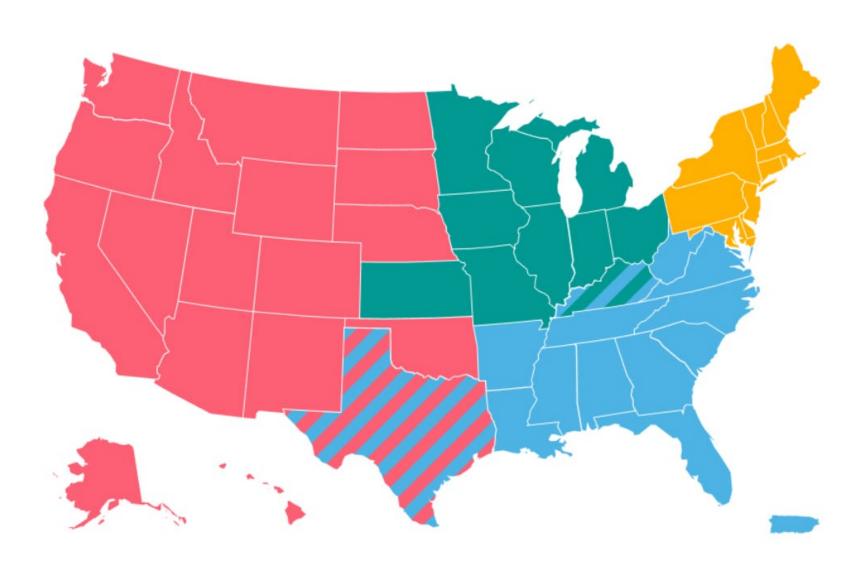
Your Name

Who else from your state is here

SNBI / BrM 7.0 / BrM 7.1 Implementation Status



# State Roll Call



#### Region 1- Northeastern Association of State Transportation Officials (NASTO)

Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, District of Columbia, Connecticut

#### Region 2 - Southern Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (SASHTO)

Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia

#### Region 3 - Mid America Association of State Transportation Officials (MAASTO) Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Michigan Minnesota Missouri Ohio

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin

#### Region 4 - Western Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (WASHTO)

Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming





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# AASHTO Update

Strategic Work Plan, Alliance Program, Volunteer Survey, Fellowship Award

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FY2026-FY2030

# Strategic Work Plan



## Mission & Vision

#### Mission

AASHTOWare delivers software solutions through partnerships to enable transportation agencies to accomplish their mission.

#### Vision

To be the premier source for innovative technology solutions for the transportation community.

# 4 Strategic Principles



#### **Innovation**

Deliver innovative and high value products that meet member needs



#### Member Experience

Provide seamless user interactions



#### **Internal Operations**

Embody operational excellence



#### Marketing and Advocacy

Build passion for AASHTOWare products





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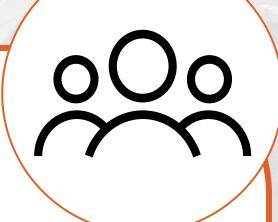


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- Streamline product procurement/renewal
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- Create implementation best practice guidelines

Member Experience



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## **Embody operational excellence**

- Create Strategic Workplan Implementation Committee
- Enhance cybersecurity and data governance
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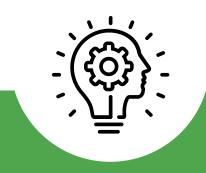
# **Build Passion for AASHTOWare Products**



- Grow AASHTOWare's online presence by designing and implementing a social media strategy
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### STRATEGIC WORK PLAN INITIATIVES





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#### Focus Area

# **Strategic Objective**

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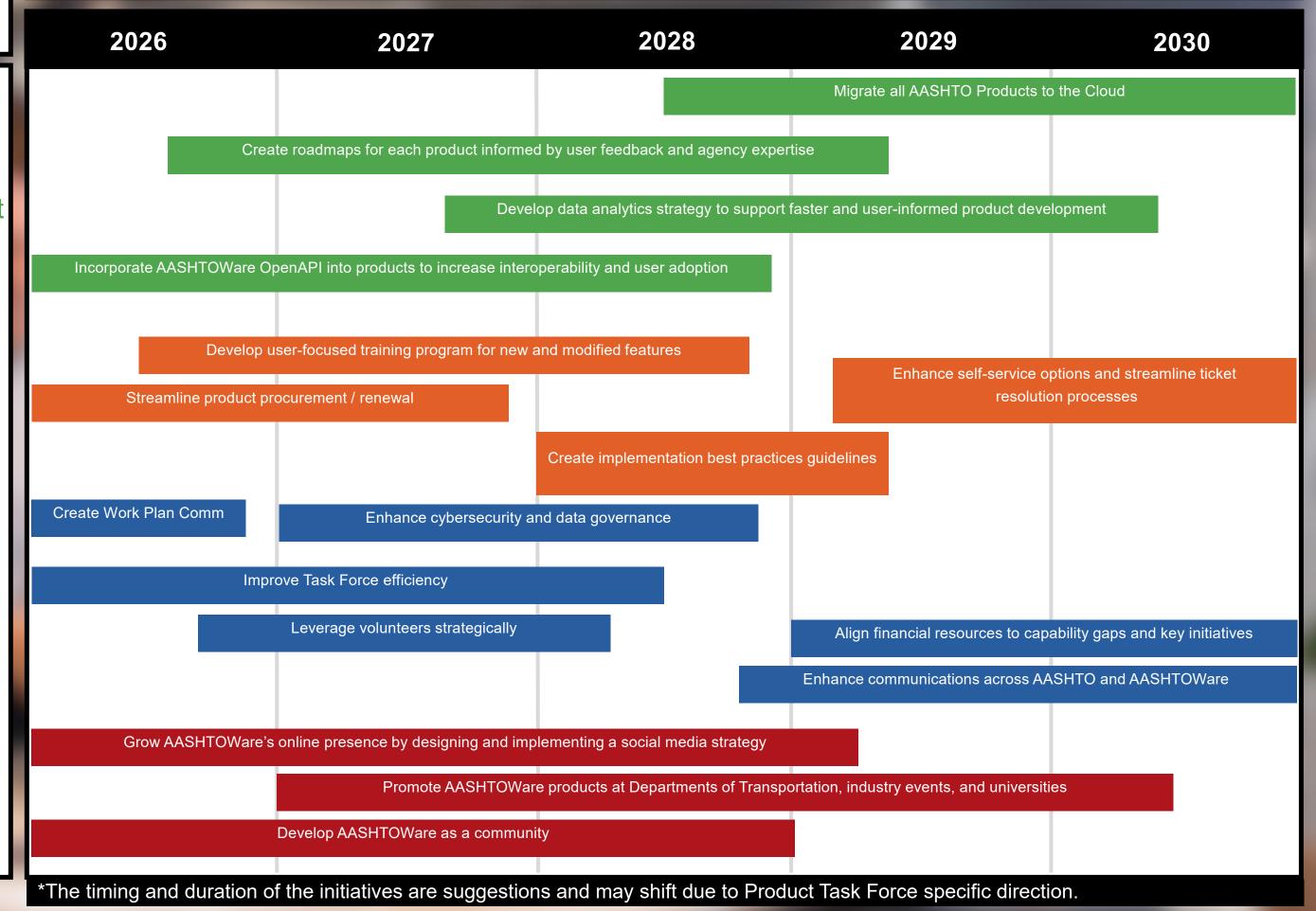
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#### **AASHTOWare Strategic Roadmap**



## **BrM 7.0 Transition**

- Ground Up rewrite of the software
- Database Migration
- Underestimated the Migration effort



## **Cloud Hosting**

#### Cost-Efficiency

- Hardware and Maintenance
- Utility and Space
- IT Staffing

#### Agility

- Faster development and deployment of new applications and services.
- Faster support response times and bug fixes
- Ability to react in real time to ADA and other federal compliance changes

#### Security

GovRamp Compliance

#### Innovation

- Analytics
- Access to Advanced Technologies



# **Third Party Tools**

- •What was BrM Sync?
- Three options moving forward
  - Open API State Integrated
  - Open API Vendor Integrated
  - Mayvue's Translator Tool
- Can a state us Service Units?







# Alliance Program Mission

The mission of the Alliance Program is to address
technology gaps for our members within the
framework of specific AASHTOWare products. In
doing so, we strive to support transportation

agencies in the indiverse and eaverst User Group Meeting
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# Types of Alliances



#### **Data Alliance**

The Data Alliance designation is for companies promoting data interoperability between their products and AASHTOWare. Data Alliances enable departments of transportation (DOTs) to meet agency-specific goals effectively. Leveraging the AASHTOWare OpenAPI, Data Alliances bring together AASHTOWare and non-AASHTOWare applications to support business needs.





#### **Integrator Alliance**

The Integrator Alliance designation is for companies that specialize in system integration rather than owning proprietary products. The Integrator Alliance provides customization, deployment, and integration to bring together AASHTOWare and non-AASHTOWare applications to support business needs.



#### **Product Alliance**

Product alliances are off-the-shelf solutions that complement current AASHTOWare offerings when integrated. Companies best suited for this designation have products already in use by at least three DOTs and help fill functional gaps within specific AASHTOWare products. Product Alliances will be offered in the AASHTOWare Catalog, and co-branding may occur on a case-by-case basis.



#### **Strategic Alliance**

Strategic Alliances provide a product in a new business area not covered by current AASHTOWare solutions. This type of alliance involves a deeper relationship and commitment with AASHTOWare, with greater coordination and cobranding.



# Alliance Program Seals







## **Criteria for Alliances**

# Who are we looking to align with?

Potential alliances must be technically robust, sustainable, and proven through practical use.

They should also align well with AASHTO's and DOT's cultures and values.

Data & Integrator Alliance applicants must provide evidence of a successful integration with an AASHTOWare product using the AASHTOWare OpenAPI.

DOTs may champion a potential alliance, vouching for its efficacy and benefits.









AASHTOWare Safety is a Software as a Service (SaaS) platform specifically designed to meet the unique needs of state and local transportation agencies in the area of highway traffic safety management. The AASHTOWare Safety platform begins by ingesting, cleansing, and combining data to make it more meaningful and ready for analysis. The integrated Safety Data Warehouse that the platform is built upon, houses all the necessary data and translates it into language humans naturally understand, resulting in a refreshingly easy, intuitive search experience.



Numetric has been the official Traffic Safety Analytics solutions provider for AASHTOWare since 2020. By combining the credibility and community of AASHTO with the power, speed, and innovation of their SaaS platform, it gives faster, easier access to the tools that unlock data and solve state traffic safety challenges.





AASHTOWare PermitRoute powered by ProMiles, is a cloud-based automated technology solution tailored for real-time oversized overweight permitting and routing needs of state and local transportation agencies. To ensure safety and efficiency AASHTOWare PermitRoute analyzes a variety of factors ranging from route restrictions and load attributes to jurisdiction preferences and equipment to create real-time routing and permitting guidance.



ProMiles developed this oversize/overweight permitting and routing tool over the past 13 years with direct input from DOT members, AASHTOWare and has become the leading software solution for DOT members, being utilized by 57% of states. In 2024 they formed a Strategic Alliance with AASHTOWare, and the product has since been offered in the AASHTOWare annual catalog.







AASHTOWare Project software is the complete, enterprise-wide software solution developed by AASHTO for managing an agency's construction program. The software enables managing information throughout the entire contract and construction cycle–from cost estimation to proposal preparation, letting bids, construction and material management and data collection.







ForneyVault is a machine-integrated, cloud-based construction materials testing platform. With ForneyVault, data flows seamlessly throughout the entire

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by securely aggregating real-time ticketing data from any asphalt, ready-mix, or aggregate producer in a state, regardless of the ticketing solutions in place at the plant or job site.

Infotech® Mobile Inspector® is a progressive web application that enables inspectors to collect the field data required for a daily report, whether online or offline.



AASHTOWare Bridge Design (BrD) and AASHTOWare Bridge Rating (BrR) are comprehensive tools developed by AASHTO for bridge design and load rating. BrD assists in designing bridge superstructures and substructures per AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications. BrR is used for rating bridge superstructures according to AASHTO's bridge evaluation and design specifications. Both tools share a common user interface and database, allowing seamless integration. When both products are licensed, a bridge designed in BrD can be directly used in BrR for load rating without needing to re-enter or validate data.



BridgeLink Professional™, a suite of bridge engineering software, is a proprietary product of BridgeSight Inc., which interfaces with the AASHTOWare Bridge Design & Rating database for precast- prestressed girder bridges and provides additional features and tools to support bridge design and rating activities.





AASHTOWare Bridge Management software (BrM) is a comprehensive asset management system developed to support the challenging task of bridge management. The AASHTOWare Bridge Management software provides a versatile platform for bridge inspection reporting and allows bridge management engineers to use bridge inventory and inspection data to formulate project-specific and network-wide preservation and improvement plans.



Inspection Anywhere—powered by Mayvue is a proprietary software product of Mayvue LL that enabels agencies to conduct inspections via Android and Apple phone or tablet devices remotely. The application works offline and online to allow inspectors to collect







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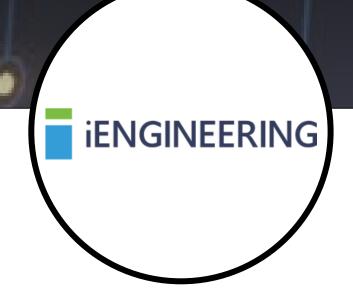
The Sitenotes app is an intuitive, off-line ready mobile platform that tracks progress, installations, QC tests, and labor and equipment. It works with DOT agency-specific views and is interoperable with both software and hardware to enhance 2025 Bridge Management in Learn in the uper that the set in the se



GoFormz enables transportation teams to digitize forms, capture field data, and seamlessly sync with AASHTOWare Project through AASHTOWare OpenAPI, offering unmatched deployment speed and time-to-value among data capture solutions.



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This alliance is centered around an Application Programming Interface (API) developed by iENGINEERING in collaboration with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Long-Term Pavement Performance (LTPP) InfoPaveTM, which integrates NASA's Modern Era Retrospective analysis for Research and Applications (MERRA-2) climatic data with the AASHTOWare OpenAPI.



#### **Current AASHTOWare Alliances**























## **AASHTOWare Alliances Program Survey**

**Agency Software Use Survey** 





# For more Alliance Program Information...



Visit us at the AASHTOWare Alliance Program Page

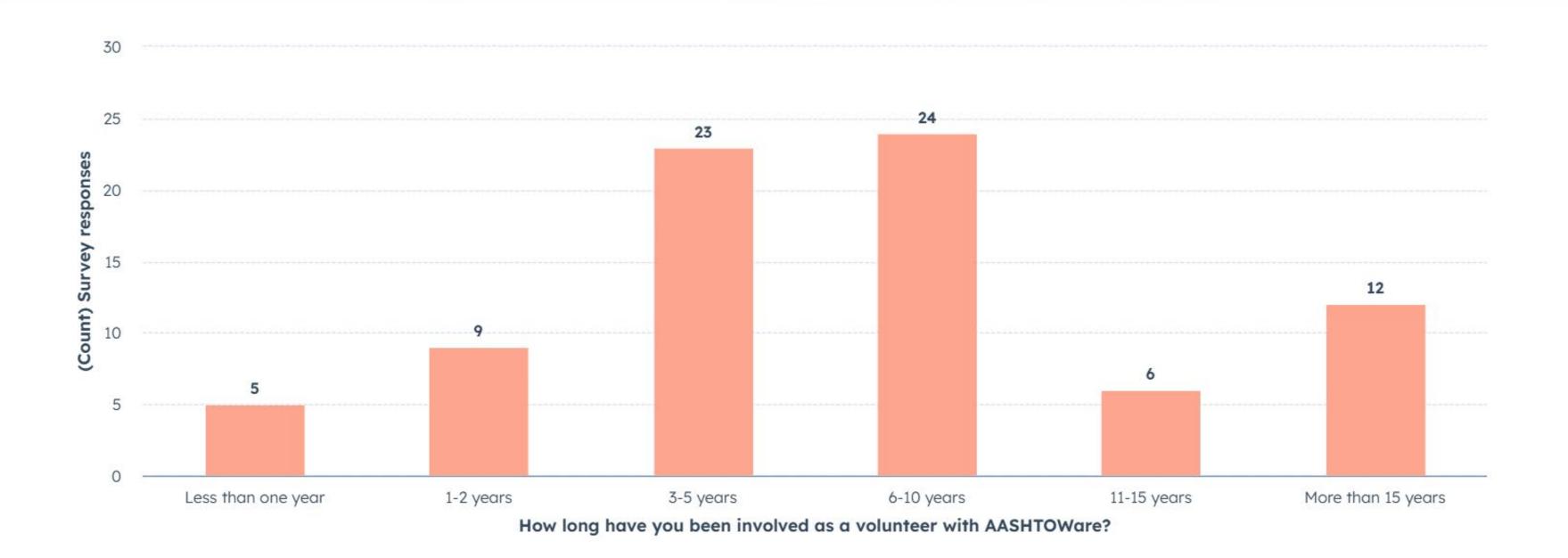


Shakita Battle-Morrow Alliance Program Manager



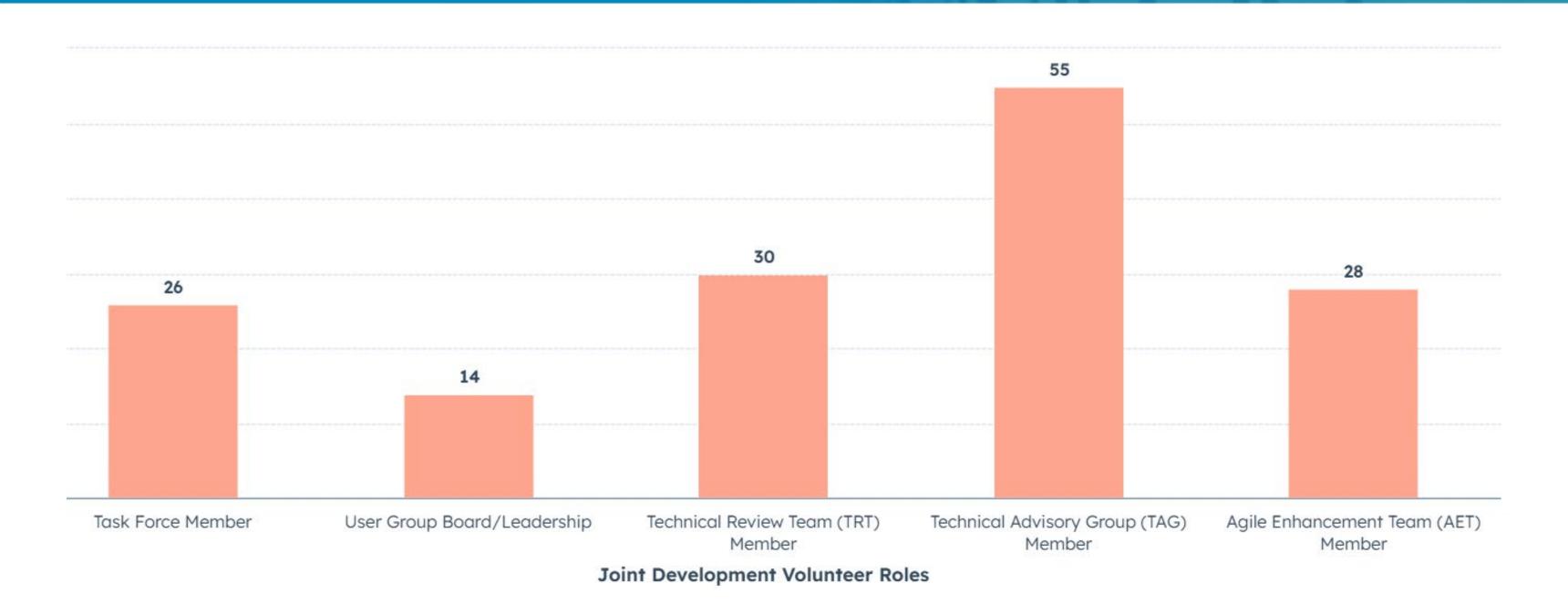


### How Long Have You Volunteered for AASHTOWare





#### Which Roles Have You Held as a Volunteer?



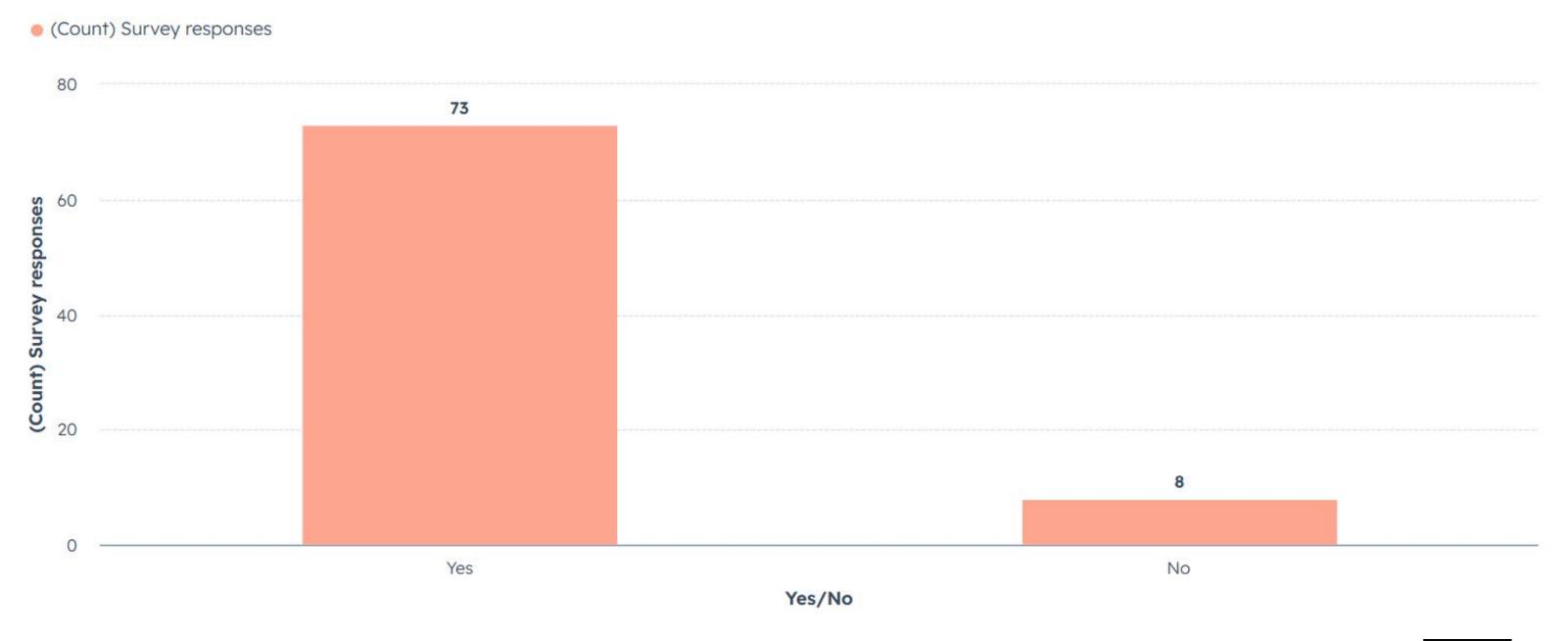


### **How Many Hours per Month?**





## Have You Attended a User Group Meeting?





### How Many User Groups Have You Attended?





#### What Value Did You Gain From Attedning?

- Knowledge Sharing & Learning from Others
- Networking & Relationship Building
- Product Updates, Features & Roadmaps
- Collaboration & Problem-Solving
- Professional Development & Training



### What has Prevented You from Attending?

Difficulty getting state travel approved

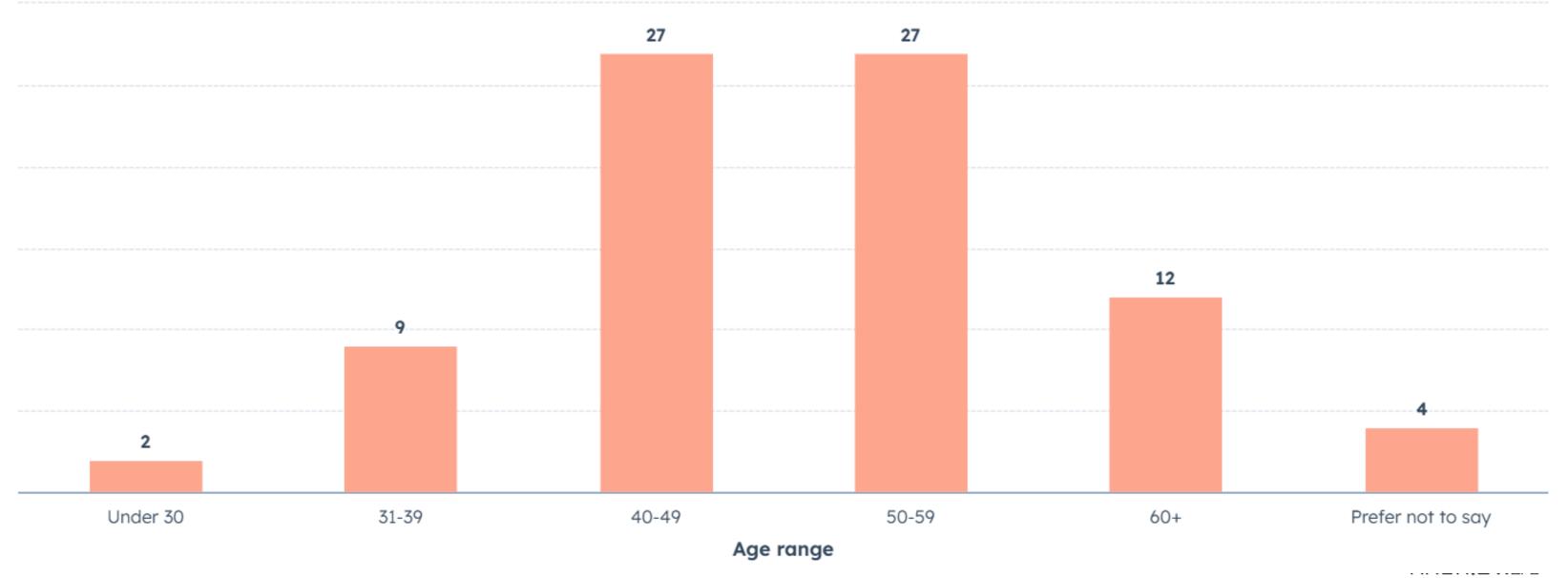
Lack of awareness

More relevant staff



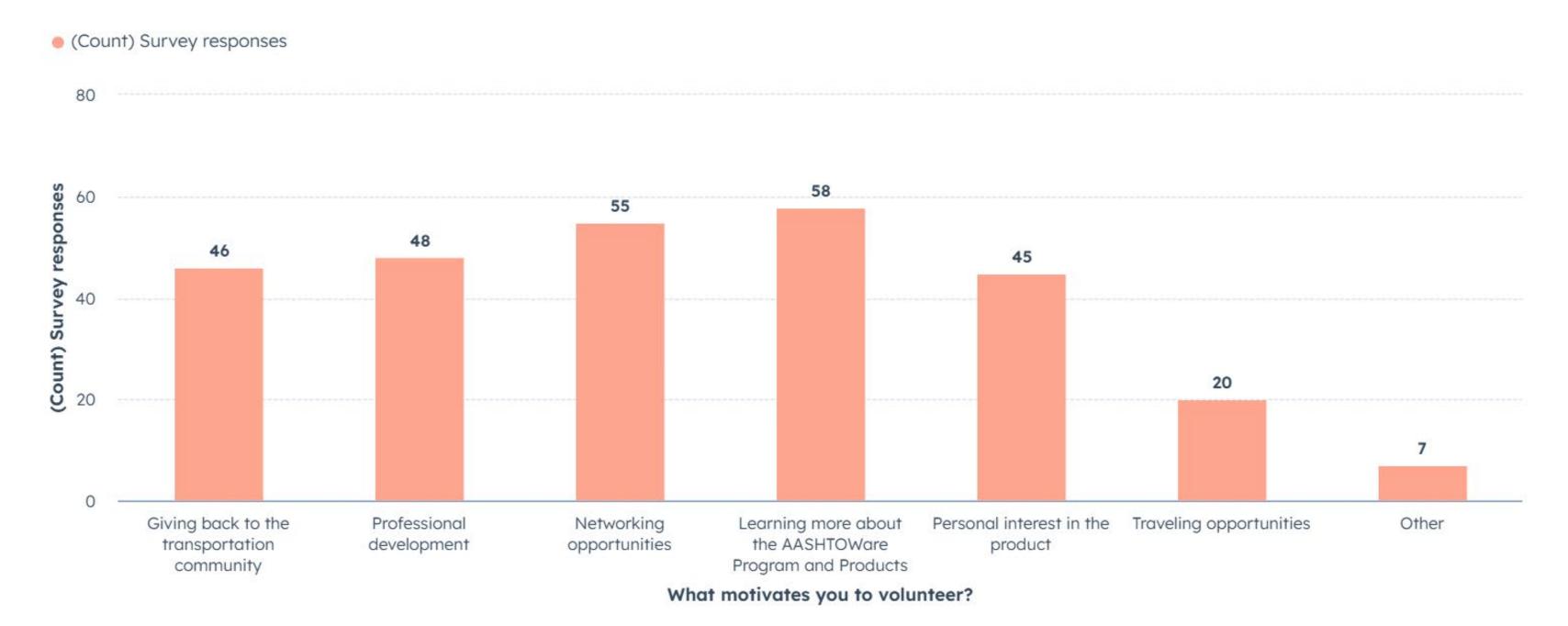
### **Age of Volunteers**

#### 11) Survey responses





#### What Motivates You to Volunteer?



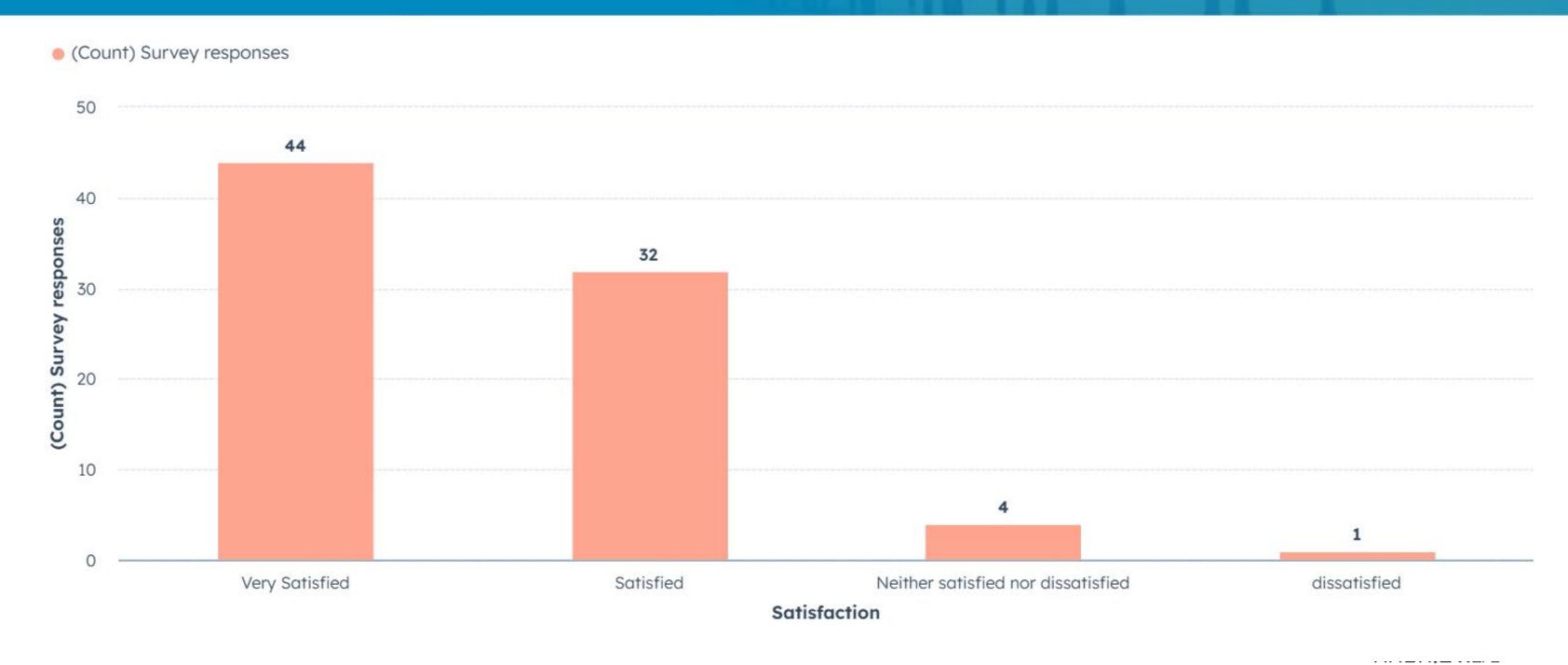


### What Motivates You to Volunteer (Other)?

- Advocating for improvements that assist the agency
- Guiding product development in key areas or getting ahead of changes
- Keeping up with new development in Project. I have found things at past TUGs (yes, that long ago) that would have negatively impacted NYSDOT and we were able to correct them before they became issues.
- AASHTOware provides platform to learn about successes and failures from other State DOTs. It is invaluable to apply these lessons learned to my DOT from other partners.
- Leveraging AASHTOWare products for NJDOT, attempt to foster development of nonengineering software
- Providing timely feedback to achieve a good product that will work for our DOT.
- Part of my job

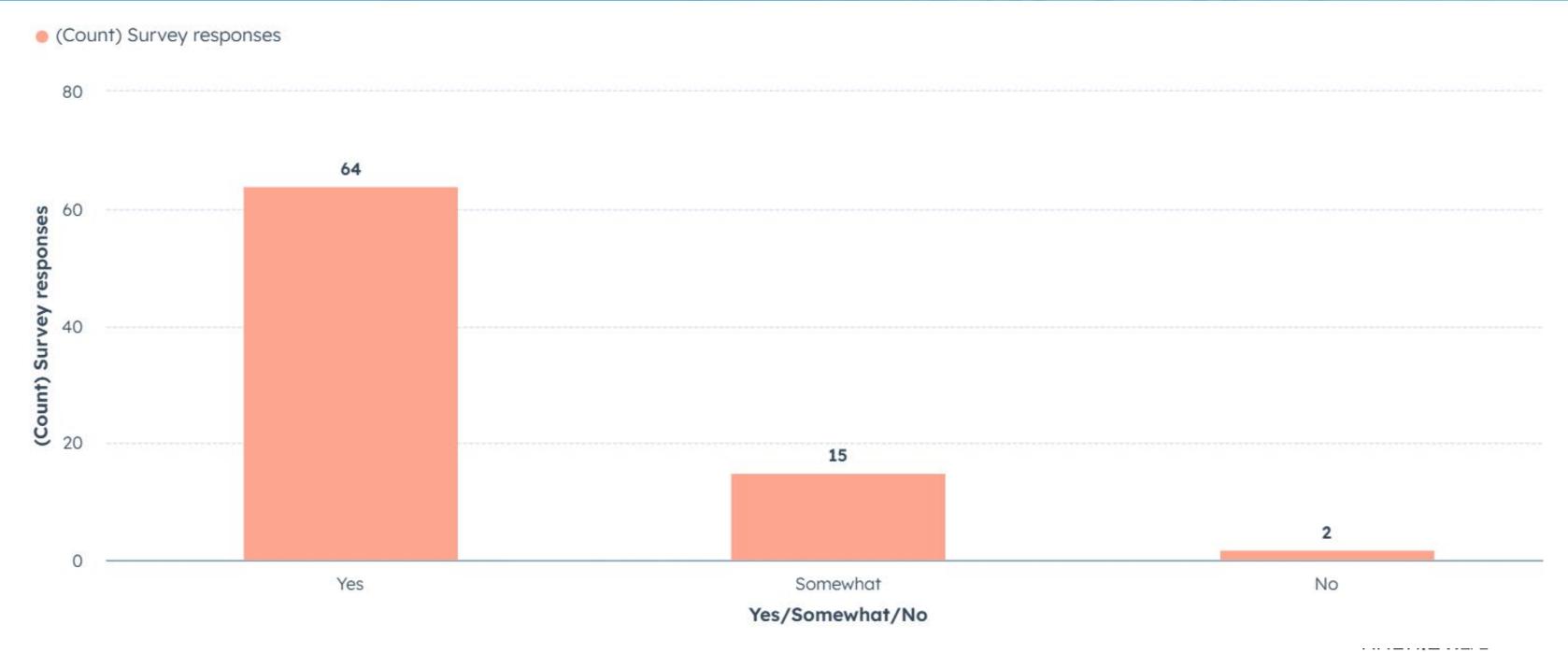


## How Satisfied Are You with the Support You Receive?



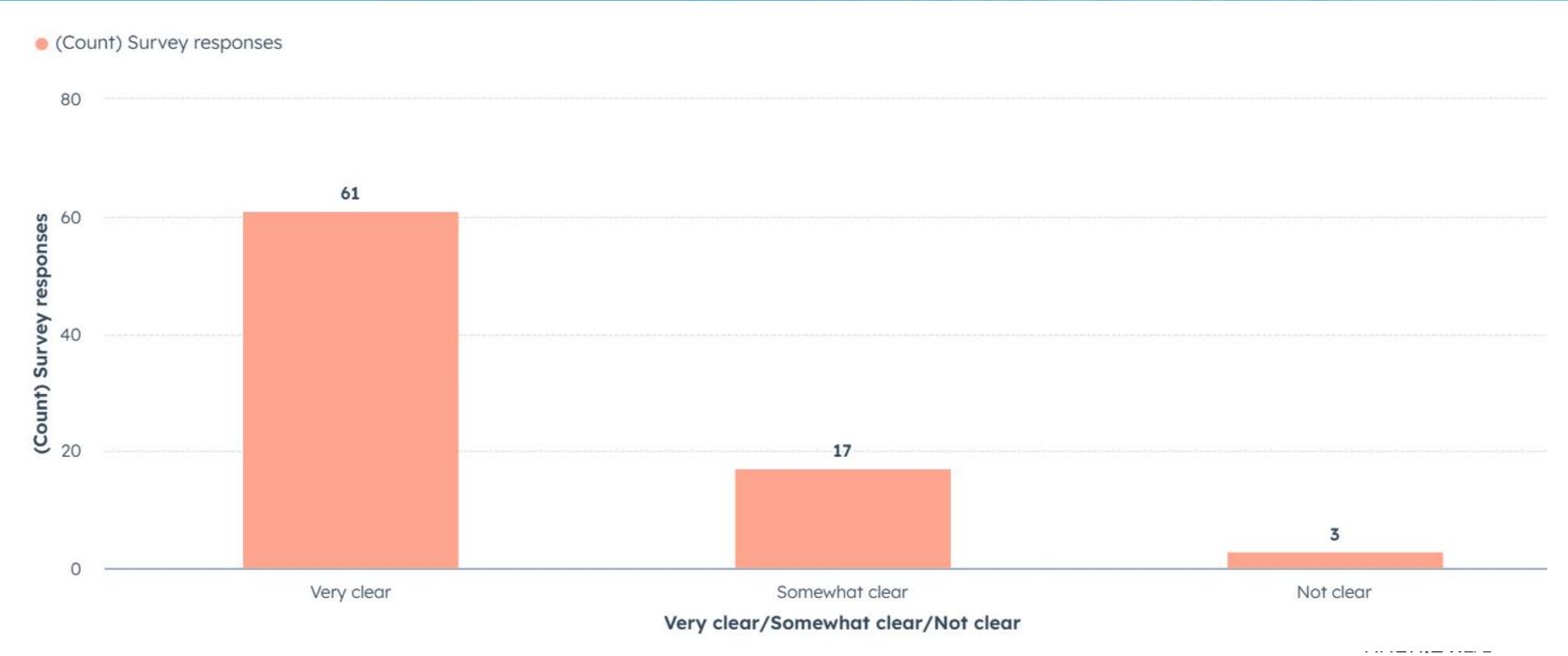


#### Do You Feel Your Contributions are Valued?



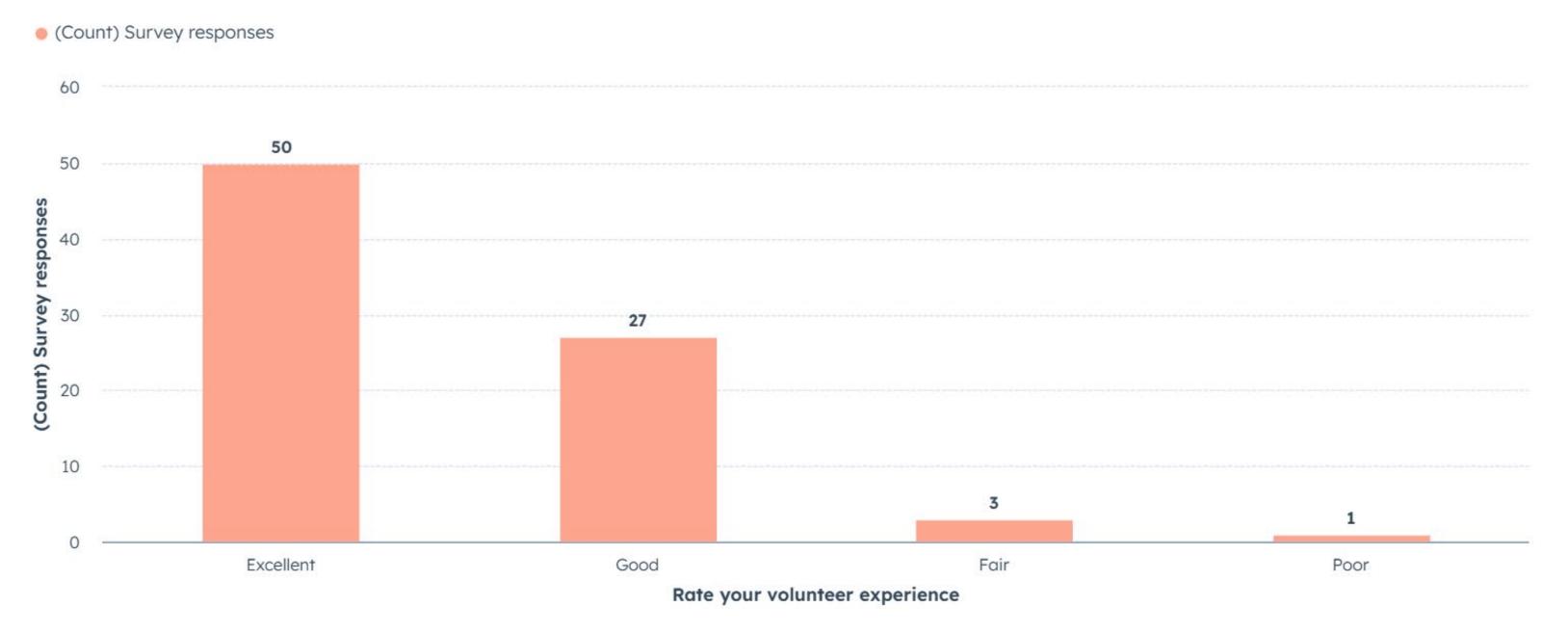


## How clear are your responsibilities and expectations in your volunteer role(s)?





## How would you rate the communication from the AASHTOWare staff to volunteers?





# What types of support or resources would help you be more effective in your role?

- Staffing & Resource Needs
- Communication, Transparency & Outreach
- Onboarding, Orientation & Documentation
- Tools, Technology & Process Improvements
- Participation, Engagement & Meeting Structure



## What has been the most rewarding part of your volunteer experience?

- Collaboration & Networking Across States and Agencies
- Product Improvement & Development
- Knowledge Sharing & Learning
- Meaningful Impact & Contribution
- Personal & Professional Growth



## What challenges have you faced as a volunteer, and how could we help address them?

- Time Commitment & Workload Balance
- Travel Challenges & Logistics
- Communication & Transparency
- Employer & Leadership Support
- Onboarding, Tools & Process Clarity



#### Volunteer Recruitment & Awareness

- Educating AASHTO member states and DOT leadership on the value of volunteering
- Increasing awareness at state agencies that employees can join
- Promoting volunteer opportunities and the benefits to agencies and individuals
- Engaging younger engineers and hard-to-reach groups
- Creating short-term, remote, or flexible volunteer roles for busy DOT staff



#### Training, Onboarding & Mentorship

- Structured onboarding for new volunteers
- Role-specific training and documentation (including APO, roles, expectations)
- Mentorship opportunities with experienced volunteers
- More open testing and training sessions for AETs
- Quarterly networking/learning hangouts
- Forums or dynamic spaces for ongoing discussion



#### Communication, Collaboration & Feedback

- Maintaining strong connections between SCOA, T&AA, TAGs, and task forces
- Ensuring volunteers have a voice in software requirements
- More interaction between volunteers and developers
- Continued recognition of volunteer input in decision-making
- Clearer points of contact for agency networking



#### Recognition & Incentives

- Public praise and acknowledgement to DOT leadership
- Certificates, awards, and conference discounts
- Continued recognition of time and contributions
- Celebrating TAG participation and long-term involvement



#### Program Structure & Role Clarity

- Revisiting and defining volunteer roles and responsibilities
- Allowing flexible levels of commitment
- Opportunities for remote participation without travel
- Encouraging self-motivated, independent volunteers
- Ensuring management support for staff involvement







BrM Fellowship Award Recipient Patty has been a regular fixture on all of the BrM committees for ... well, more than 15 years. She's been the user group president at least twice.

Everyone's inspection reports have been influenced by Patty's work. Everyone's load rating module was built in part on Patty's ideas. Our user group constitution is thanks to Patty. There is no part of the software she hasn't tested and or had feedback on the initial design.

Patty Fish

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# Questions?

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### **User Group Conclave - Elections**

Vice President (Database)

Two Openings

Vice President (Reports & Dashboard)



### 2025 Annual BrM User Feedback Survey



https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JZNXLNW

