

“The Future Ain’t The Same As  
It Used To Be”

# Thinking In The Future Sense

- VMT Dilemma
- Technology, specifically ITS

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Bud Wright: Reauthorization

- Assure adequate funding
- Preserve funding flexibility
- Future Trust Fund resources
- INFOSTRUCTURE**

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- Increasing Use of ITS
  - FL, MN, MI, PA
- Privatization
  - Traffic Monitoring

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- Operations Linkage - Reliability
- Mechanistic Design Data Needs  
(New Pavement Design Guide)

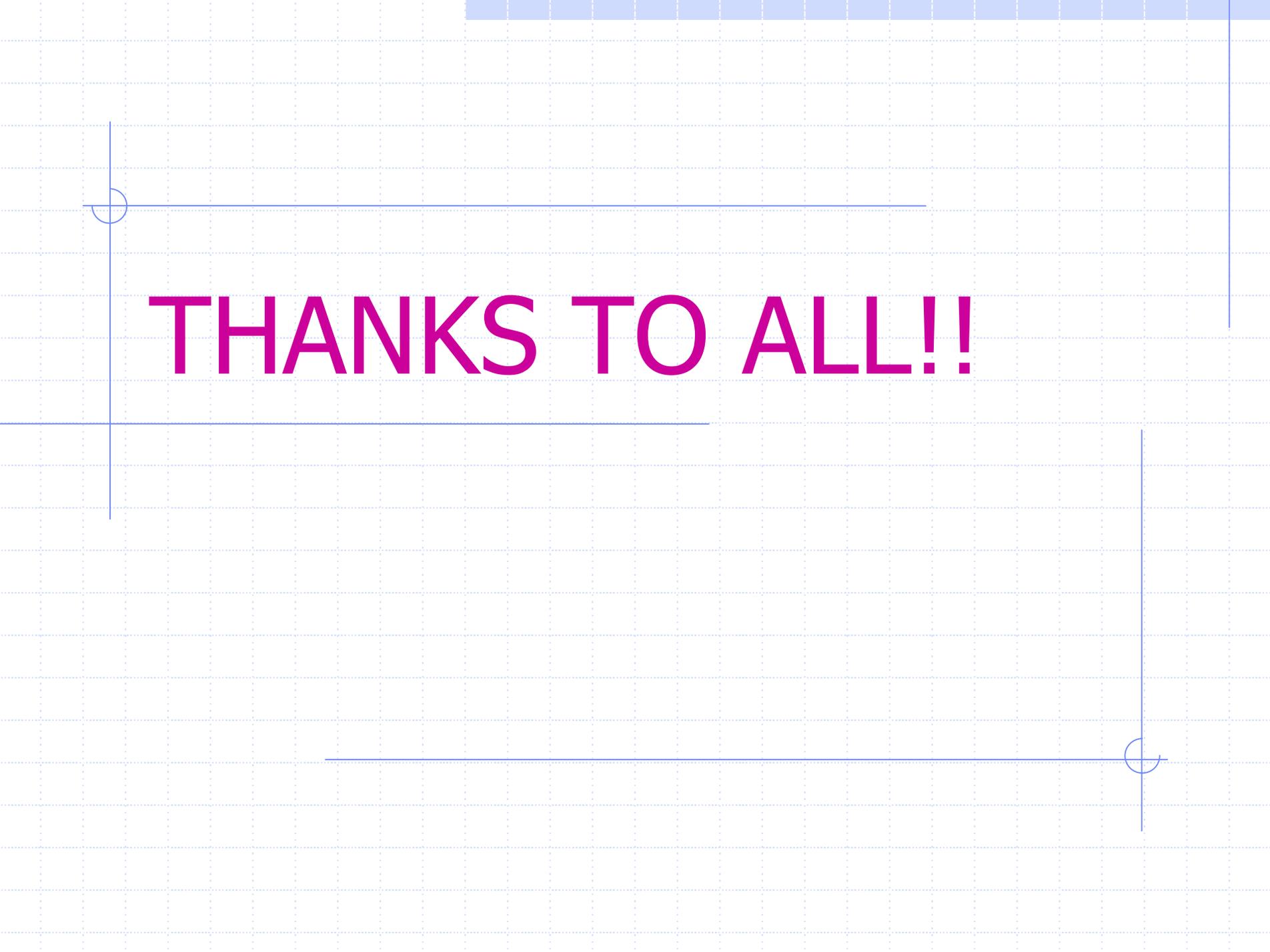
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- VMT Dilemma
  - Count all HPMS samples every year
  - Statistically reliable program of monthly ATR reporting

# Initiatives

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- Communications, Information-Sharing
  - [www.fhwa.dot.gov/ohim/](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/ohim/)
    - Traffic Volume & Truck Weight
      - Community of Practice -Traffic Monitoring
      - Discussion Group, References, Work in Progress
  - Training – TMG



**THANKS TO ALL!!**