

**‘Making Decisions from Traffic Models’** Workshop Meeting Minutes  
Doubletree Hotel, Sacramento, CA March 20-21, 2007

**Introduction:**

*[A summary of opening remarks from James Sorenson, FHWA, is to come.]*

**Presentation:**

**Tracy Scriba, FHWA HQ**  
**FHWA’s Work Zone Final Rule**

Visit <http://www.minitooth.com/wz/index.htm> for full presentation.

*Thumbnail: On what does the rule provide guidance and how to meet the Rule.*

**Notes:**

**Q:** What is your advice re: working with contractors and the Rule?

**A:** Partnership and shared responsibility are the key issues.

**Q:** Is there a standard percentage of project cost for the Transportation Management Plan? How do you know you have a successful TMP?

**A:** This comes from learning, process review, and data analysis. The best best advice is to steer away from a rule of thumb percentage as it can vary from three to 40%. One basis for measurement of success is the relative delay cost to motorists.