

This is the first special edition STIC *Innovation in Motion* e-Newsletter commemorating the <u>STIC's 10th Anniversary</u>.

With the launch of the Federal Highway Administration's Every Day Counts (EDC) program in 2010, the <u>STIC Network</u> was formed nationwide with the goal of creating a culture of innovation across the transportation community to evaluate and deploy new technologies and innovative practices.

The PA STIC was established in 2012 and held its inaugural business meeting in March of that same year. Unique in its approach to moving innovation forward, the PA STIC not only supports the deployment of EDC innovations, but it looks beyond to other innovations that may be well-suited for implementation in Pennsylvania. For that reason, the PA STIC continues to be upheld as a national model of success.

This edition of the STIC *Innovation in Motion* e-Newsletter includes an in-depth article on the origins and early beginnings of the PA STIC and how it was able to successfully bring together transportation stakeholders in Pennsylvania. This edition also features five podcast interviews with individuals who helped to successfully launch the STIC in Pennsylvania.

Click on the photos below to listen to their first-hand accounts of how it all began and what has made the PA STIC so successful over the past 10 years.



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## **Embracing Innovation: Pennsylvania's State Transportation Innovation Council Marks 10 Years of Delivering Efficiency and Lower Costs**

Government officials who are serious about public service understand the challenge of explaining how critical adequate resources are to addressing pressing needs. This is especially true for infrastructure, and Pennsylvania was very fortunate that key federal and state leaders aligned in 2012 to commence a long-lasting transportation effort to foster efficiencies and innovation. The result was the creation of the <a href="State">State</a> <a href="Transportation Innovation Council">Transportation Innovation Council</a> (STIC), which celebrates its 10th anniversary this year. Still going strong, STIC has built a legacy of transformative approaches to design, construction, maintenance and safety and traffic operations. STIC has brought together federal, state and local governments, industry and transportation advocates to share grassroots generated innovations that have improved services and saved taxpayer dollars.

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Stay tuned for additional special edition e-Newsletters this year, featuring successful EDC and STIC innovations, as well as highlights from more recent years. To learn more, visit the STIC 10th Anniversary webpage.

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