



In this 10th anniversary special edition of the STIC *Innovation in Motion* e-Newsletter, you will find innovation success stories from the past decade, highlights from the first in-person STIC Business Meeting since 2019 and new STIC 10th anniversary podcast episodes.

### **Celebrating a Decade of Innovation!**

Fewer fatal and injury crashes, cost-effective infrastructure solutions, better traffic flow, and improved winter maintenance are just some of the results the PA STIC has seen in the past 10 years. [Read more about the PA STIC's decade of success here.](#)



### **Replacing Bridges Faster and Easier with GRS-IBS**

In this episode of the STIC's 10th Anniversary Podcast Series, host Steve Chizmar, director of PennDOT Bureau of Innovations, interviews Kristin Langer, assistant chief bridge engineer in PennDOT's Bridge Office, and Randy Albert, municipal services supervisor for PennDOT District 2. Kristin and Randy were instrumental in bringing

the Geosynthetic Reinforced Soil-Integrated Bridge Systems (GRS-IBS) innovation to Pennsylvania. GRS-IBS is an Accelerated Bridge Construction technique that helps to make bridge construction more efficient. [Check out the episode here!](#)



### **Reducing Costs and Environmental Impacts of Winter Maintenance**

In this episode of the STIC's 10th Anniversary Podcast Series, host Steve Chizmar, director of PennDOT Bureau of Innovations, interviews Sam Gregory, technical expert for Pennsylvania's Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) and Karen Atkinson, program manager for the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors (PSATS). Both Sam and Karen have been involved with PennDOT's Salt and Snow Management Course since its creation - an innovation that has been providing training on efficient winter maintenance operations to local governments since 2015. [Check out the episode here!](#)



### **We're Back!**

The STIC Business Meeting on July 27 in Harrisburg marked the first in-person meeting since November 2019. A highlight of the group's discussion was Pennsylvania's recent advances to embrace a future where electric vehicles play an important role in meeting transportation needs. [Read the full story here.](#)



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