



# TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

## WHAT IT IS

Technology Transfer (**T<sup>2</sup>**) is the identification and development of innovative technologies and practices, and the implementation of innovation. **T<sup>2</sup>** brings new innovations and knowledge from research to practical application.

Examples include:

- Workshops to promote and educate Transportation Professionals on new and revised Engineering practices in your Focus Area.
- Training class or webinars to help implement a new or updated process within your Focus Area.
- Peer Exchanges between Practical Application and Designers to discuss emerging technologies and industry implementation.

## WHY IT MATTERS

- **T<sup>2</sup>** can create a gateway to transfer knowledge within the Transportation Industry; MDOT, Local Agencies, Consultants
- **T<sup>2</sup>** can create solutions to gaps between research results and practical application
- **T<sup>2</sup>** can accelerate innovative ideas including training and deployment
- **T<sup>2</sup>** projects can be funded by Research Administration, so [contact us](#) with questions.

## ABOUT MDOT RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION

Research Administration or RAd supports transportation research across the entire MDOT department in a variety of different focus areas. RAd's research program includes individual research projects, national programs, pooled fund studies with other states, and multiple research "Centers of Excellence".

## OUR MISSION

Supporting and promoting innovative research and encouraging its implementation for safe, sustainable, and cost-effective transportation solutions that keep Michigan moving.

## LEARN MORE

For more information about RAd, see the [Research and Implementation Manual](#). To discuss **T<sup>2</sup>** ideas contact our [RAd Staff](#).