

MCSC VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

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Project	Chair	Description/Status
Guide for the accommodation of utilities within freeway rights-of-way	N. Tremblay	This project will develop a Guide for the Accommodation of Utilities within Freeway Rights-of-way which will described the conditions under which public and private utilities may be accommodated within freeway rights-of-way. This guide will be the first step towards the development of a comprehensive guide about public utilities in highway rights-of-way.
Current Practices and Innovations Database	K. Boyd	This work involves oversight of the Current Practices and Innovations Database which is maintained on the TAC website. The database includes references to maintenance and construction documents, as well as others relating to road safety and climate change. The database currently includes 170 records, and depends on submissions from members to grow.
Guidelines for Underground Utility Installations Crossing Highway Rights-of-Way	N. Tremblay	This project will develop Guidelines for Underground Utility Installations Crossing Highway Rights-of-Way which will described the conditions under which public utilities crossing highway rights-of-way may be accommodated. The proposed guidelines will place emphasis on the encasement of pipelines and water mains crossing highway rights-of-way. These guidelines will be the second step towards the development of a comprehensive Public Utilities in Highway Rights-of-Way Guide.