

Clarus Initiative
Initiative Coordinating Committee Meeting #2
March 2-3, 2005
Flamingo Las Vegas Resort, Las Vegas, Nevada
Flamingo Executive Conference Center – Lower Level - RED ROCK 6, 7, 8

Objective of the ICC Meeting #2

This ICC Meeting will focus on refining the Concept of Operations, especially reviewing the use cases and application areas. The participants will be divided among teams to closely review the use cases and scenarios that have been defined to date. The feedback by the ICC will be incorporated directly into a revised Concept of Operations document.

Additionally, the ICC meeting will feature discussion on activities that affect the development of the Clarus Initiative.

Breakout Sessions

This meeting will be a detailed review of the Clarus Concept of Operations. As such, the breakout discussions will focus on reviewing the use cases for the operational scenarios that have been defined.

It is important to remember that, first and foremost, the Concept of Operations is a systems engineering document. Thus, the review in the breakouts will focus upon the stakeholders reviewing the diagrams that were prepared. Additionally, there will be discussion on the following topics:

1. Do the Use Case scenarios documented in the Concept of Operations report capture all the Clarus operational needs?
2. Do the Actors/Use Cases interfacing in the Clarus system adequately capture Clarus operations in support of your needs?
3. What potential changes do you anticipate in services rendered by Weather Service Providers as Clarus becomes an active quality-controlled data clearinghouse resource?
4. How will Clarus differ from what is presently provided by Weather Service Providers?
5. What are the advantages/disadvantages of a Regional vs. National Clarus data collection and/or dissemination system?
6. Are there other technical/institutional issues affecting Clarus in addition to what is contained in the Concept of Operations report?
7. What other task force groups are needed for the design phase (e.g., standards and architecture)?
8. What is the scope of Clarus vis-à-vis related State DOT databases such as road condition (e.g. CARS, HCRS, IRIS) and CCTV servers?

Final Draft Agenda

Wednesday, March 2

07:30 – 08:30	Registration	
08:30 – 09:45	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductions• Refresher Overview & Reminder Basis for the Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of ICC #1• Progress since the last meeting• Objectives for this meeting• Executive Summary Review of Concept of Operations	<i>McElroy Pisano Pol</i>
09:45 – 10:30	NOAA Surface Weather Program Update NOAA ISOS Committee	<i>Campbell O'Sullivan</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 11:15	Canadian RWIN Program	<i>Delannoy</i>
11:15 – 11:45	Update on Standards	<i>Goodwin</i>
11:45 – 12:15	Update on VII Program	<i>Pol</i>
12:15 – 01:15	Lunch	
01:15 – 01:45	Review on Interpreting Use Cases and Operational Scenarios <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Charge for the Breakout Groups	<i>Pol Brummond</i>
01:45 – 02:45	Breakouts <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Group A: Roadway Maintenance & Construction Operations Functions</i><i>Group B: Public Safety Functions</i><i>Group C: Commercial Vehicle Operation Functions</i>	
02:45 – 03:00	Break	
03:00 – 04:30	Breakouts <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Group A: Roadway Maintenance & Construction Operations Functions</i><i>Group B: Public Safety Functions</i><i>Group C: Commercial Vehicle Operation Functions</i>	
04:30 – 05:00	Breakout Group Reporting	
05:00	Adjourn for the Day	

Thursday, March 3

08:00 – 08:30	Recap of Day 1	<i>Pol</i> <i>Pisano</i>
08:30 – 10:00	Breakouts <i>Group A: NOAA Functions</i> <i>Group B: Time Critical Weather Operations Functions</i> <i>Group C: Traffic Operations Functions</i>	
10:00 – 10:15	Break	
10:15 – 11:15	Breakouts <i>Group A: NOAA Functions</i> <i>Group B: Time Critical Weather Operations Functions</i> <i>Group C: Traffic Operations Functions</i>	
11:15 – 11:45	Breakout Group Reporting	
11:45 – 01:00	Lunch	
01:00 – 03:00	Breakouts <i>Group A: Railroad Operations Management Functions</i> <i>Group B: Traveler Information Functions</i> <i>Group C: Transit Management Functions</i>	
03:00 – 03:15	Break	
03:15 – 03:45	Breakouts <i>Group A: Railroad Operations Management Functions</i> <i>Group B: Traveler Information Functions</i> <i>Group C: Transit Management Functions</i>	
03:45 – 04:15	Breakout Group Reporting	
04:15 – 05:00	Project Task Force Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Definition of New Task Forces• Re-charter the Leveraging Opportunities Task Force Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next ICC Meeting Meeting Adjourn	<i>Pisano</i> <i>Pol</i>