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WHRP leadership is provided by the WHRP Steering Committee, Technical Oversight Committees and Project Oversight Committees with Technical Support from the University of Wisconsin and administrative support from WisDOT Research and Library staff.

WHRP Steering Committee WisDOT Administrators & Wisconsin Stakeholders Subject Matter Experts from WisDOT, Industry and Academia Provide leadership and strategic direction.	
WHRP Steering Committee Chair Ethan Severson, WisDOT	FHWA Wisconsin Division Liaison Joe Balice

WHRP Technical Oversight Committees (TOC) Members from WisDOT, Industry and Academia. The Committee Chair is from WisDOT. Develop projects, provide leadership and strategic direction.			
Structures	Geotechnics	Rigid Pavements	Flexible Pavements

WHRP Project Oversight Committees (POC) Members from WisDOT, Industry and Academia. The Committee Chair is the main point of contact at WisDOT. Coordinate access to field projects, obtain materials, manage issues.	
Principal Investigator (PI) Co-PI and Research Team	University of Wisconsin-Madison Technical Support and Research and Library Unit staff at WisDOT.

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