

## **FHWA Traffic Noise Model (FHWA TNM®) 2.0 Release and New Development & Support Team**

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In support of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Volpe Center Acoustics Facility with assistance from Foliage Software Systems has completed development of the FHWA Traffic Noise Model (FHWA TNM) Version 2.0. The most substantial enhancements to Version 2.0 will include the following:

- Improvements to the 32-bit coding architecture.
- Improvements to DXF import functionality with compatibility to AutoCAD® 2000.
- Fixes to the comprehensive receiver input dialog.
- Fixes to the linkage to the NMPlot contour module.
- Fixes to the output tables printing functionality.
- Additional bug fixes.

The above enhancements will be discussed along with the unveiling of the new FHWA TNM website, <http://www.FHWATNM.org>, as well as information on our new software/model development and technical support team.