

2013 Faces of Transportation Photo Contest

Contest Guidelines and Rules

Deadline for Entries: Wednesday, July 31, 2013

**Photograph First Prize, \$500; People's Choice Prize, \$500;
Three Prizes in Categories,
\$125 each for General Public and State DOT Entrants**

Thank you for submitting your entry to the AASHTO Faces of Transportation Contest.

Photos containing identifiable individuals *must* be accompanied by a properly executed model release (See form below). Photos must also be accompanied by a caption that describes the scene (no more than 50 words).

Each entrant may also be asked to submit a short (no more than 200-word) piece suitable for posting to the Faces of Transportation blog.

All entries will become the property of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials with full rights of reproduction and use upon receipt as contest entries.

Contest Entry Form

Entrant Name: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Consent Agreement: I, on behalf of my agency if applicable, declare that I have read, understood, complied with, and will abide by all the rules of this contest, and agree to accept the contest judges' ruling over any aspect of this contest as final and binding. I consent to have my entry reproduced in any and all media, and to the use of the name, image, likeness and other information for any and all promotional materials, public or private publications, electronic media, or Internet distribution.

Signature: _____

Contest Rules: Contest is open to legal United States residents over the age of 18, staff and/or contract employees of the state departments of transportation, except employees of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) and their families or persons with whom they are domiciled.

If a photograph is deemed to be the property of a State Department of Transportation, it must be submitted with the explicit permission of the agency Director, Commissioner, or Executive Director. If such photograph is awarded a prize, the prize money will be awarded to the Department of Transportation as a whole, and distributed at the discretion of the agency Director, Commissioner, or Executive Director.

If the photograph is the property of an individual, and such photograph is awarded a prize, the individual will be solely responsible for any taxes on the prize.

Photo entries must be submitted as a digital file to the address below. Digital files must be a minimum of 600 dpi quality or better. All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form. A text file with the information and caption (see below) should also be included on the digital media.

Important Submission Information

Entrants are responsible for obtaining any model releases or any other permission or license necessary for the submission of the work for this contest and future publication or use. An original or copy of said model release shall accompany entries submitted to AASHTO. Entries lacking model releases, when persons depicted are identifiable, will be disqualified. Entries lacking an appropriate caption will be disqualified.

The contest sponsors shall not be responsible for lost or misdirected entries, or entries damaged in transit to the judging location. Creative composition must be entirely original and not infringe on the right of any third party.

AASHTO will have the right to exhibit, reproduce, and distribute in any manner any or all of the entries. Winners must be willing to demonstrate they have met all contest requirements.

Submitted materials will not be returned. No correspondence will be entered into except with the winners who will be notified by mail and/or telephone. This contest may be revoked or changed without notice.

Limit one prize per agency or individual. Offer void where prohibited by law.

Photos should be submitted to—

AASHTO

Attention: David Dubov

Subject: Faces of Transportation 2012 Submittal

faces@transportation.org

For more information, contact David Dubov at AASHTO, ddubov@aaashto.org (please, no submissions to this address).

See next pages for copy of model release and caption form.

PHOTOGRAPH MODEL RELEASE

I hereby irrevocably consent to and authorize the reproduction, publication and/or sale by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), its licensees and assigns, of the photograph(s) identified below, in whole or part or in conjunction with other photograph(s), in any medium and for any lawful purpose, including illustration, promotion or advertising, without any further compensation to me.

I agree that the photograph(s), the transparencies or digital files thereof, and the right to copyright the same, shall be the sole property of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), with full right of lawful disposition in any manner.

I waive any right to notice or approval of any use of the photograph(s) which the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), may make or authorize, and I release, discharge and agree to save the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), and its licensees and assigns, from any claim or liability in connection with the use of the photograph(s) as aforesaid or by virtue of any alteration, processing or use thereof in composite form, whether intentional or otherwise.

PHOTOGRAPH(S):

Description(s) _____
Date(s) taken: _____
Photographer: _____

MODEL: I am over twenty-one (21) years of age.

Signature: _____
Print name and address: _____

FOR MINOR: I am the father/mother/guardian of _____
I consent to the foregoing on his/her behalf.
Signature: _____
Print name and address: _____

WITNESS:
Dated: _____
Signature: _____

CAPTION

Please describe the scene, location and/or other pertinent information in the photograph in 50 words or less. The caption should be suitable for use in any publication, web site or other format.
