

Transportation Finance Workforce Development

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Webinar Overview

Transportation Finance Workforce Development

- Maryland DOT
- Michigan DOT

Facilitated Discussion

- Jack Basso, WSP
- Jaclyn Hartman, Maryland DOT
- Laura Mester, Michigan DOT

Questions Submitted by Webinar Participants





MDOT's Workforce and Succession Planning Strategy: *The MDOT House*







What we're up against

Experienced Workforce (32% eligible to retire in the next 5 years) = increasing retirements, loss of wisdom, and leadership gaps

Not enough workers in transportation fields and increased competition for talent

Work environment and organizational culture are important to job seekers and employees

Perception of working in the public sector

Multiple generations in the workplace

Specialty positions are hard to fill

Our work is rapidly changing - Digital age, technology, etc.

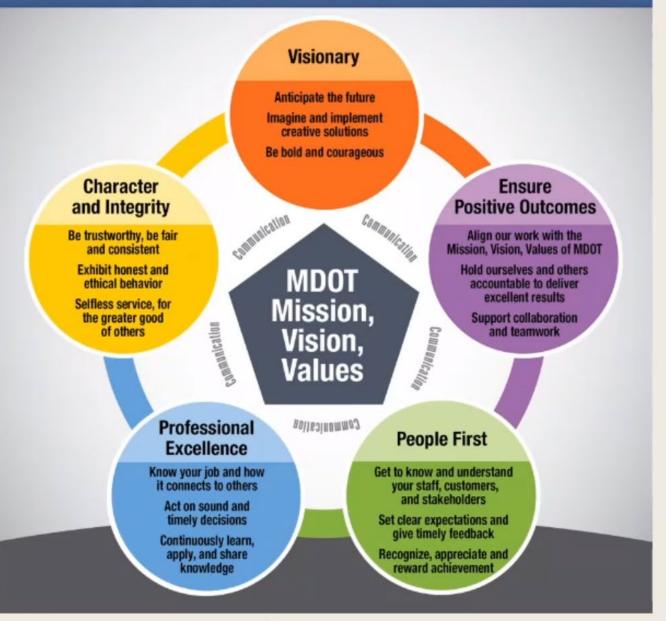


Workforce & Succession Planning System





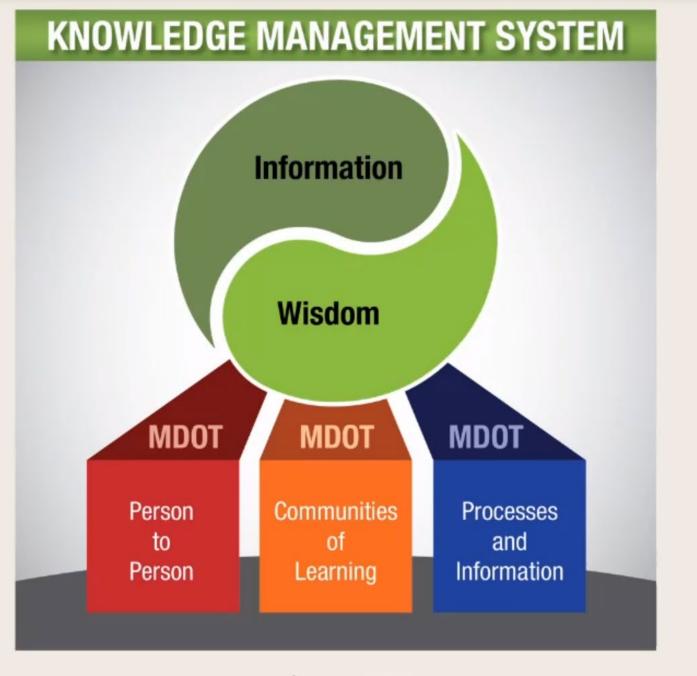
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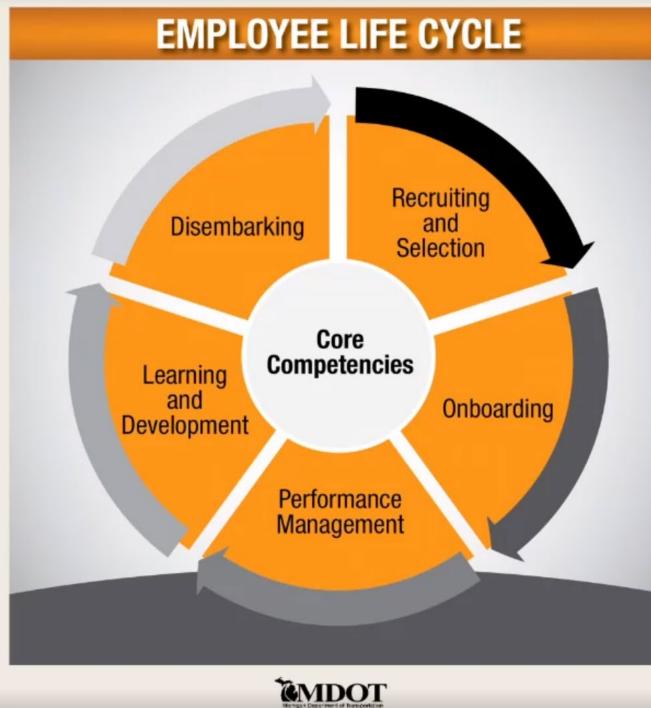
ROLE ASSESSMENT MODEL













Paradigm Shifts

Before	Now
Many career MDOT employees	Flow of employees in and out of positions at MDOT
Post positions and receive hundreds of applicants	Competition for talent
"Post and Pray"	Recruitment strategy
Leadership positions often filled with the most tech. expertise	LSE is the standard for people who lead people
Growth and development is employee driven	TRP creates an intentional culture, employee development at the core
Knowledge retained by career experts	KMS to capture, share and apply info. and wisdom



Workforce & Succession Planning System



Mission • Vision • Values

Michigan Department of Transportation



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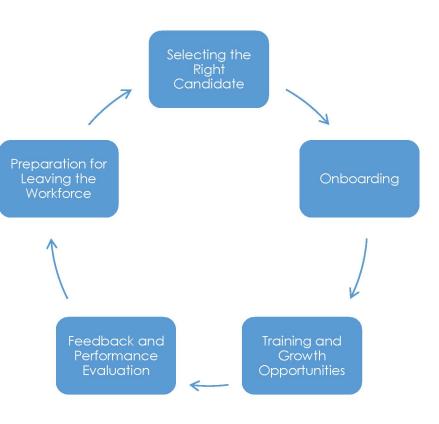
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Workforce Development Lifecycle





• Ask the questions to learn the needs

• It is not an event – it is a way of life

Key Points

- Focus on the people
- It is not all about the work







Selecting the Right Candidate

- What are you really looking for?
- Interview questions that include hard and soft skills
- The candidate's fit within the organization



Meet your co-workers

Onboarding

- New employee training
- Culture and expectations





Training and Growth Opportunities

- Finance Development Academy
- Moving Finance Forward
- Understanding the Agency
- Group Training
- Personal Development Library
- Don't guess the outcome

Feedback and Performance Evaluation

- Meaningful feedback, positive and negative
- Goal-setting
- Employee recognition



Preparation for Leaving the Workforce

- Knowledge transfer
- Update position description and procedures
- Exit interview







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Wrap-Up

Thank you for attending today's webinar

The BATIC Institute will post responses to all questions received today on its website

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