Bridge Contractors / Caltrans Structure Construction Liaison Summit

Date: Thursday, October 15, 2026
Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Location: 200 Burma Road
Oakland, CA 94607
MS Teams: Meeting ID: 257 448 828 902 896
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PURPOSE: Establish a liaison between Caltrans and the California bridge contracting community, with a specific focus on structure-related items of mutual interest. The goal is to maintain an ongoing dialogue regarding pertinent issues, and to collaboratively pursue action items that enhance bridge construction practices throughout California. This partnership aims to foster communication and cooperation, ensuring that all parties are actively engaged in addressing shared concerns and continually improving bridge construction in the state.

MEETING CALLED BY: John Lammers, Deputy Division Chief – Structure Construction

TYPE OF MEETING: Hybrid - In person and via MS Teams for those unable to attend in person

FACILITATORS: Jim Cook, ACM Structure Construction | Anna Dermegerdichian, ACM Structure Construction

NOTE TAKERS: David Quintana

MINUTES POSTED AT: https://dot.ca.gov/programs/engineering-services/bridge-contractor-outreach

Time	Topic	Presenter
0900	Welcome and Facilitator Introductions	Jim Cook, D4 ACM and Anna Dermegerdichian, D7 ACM, Structure Construction
0905	Opening Remarks and Purpose of Meeting	John Lammers, Deputy Division Chief, Structure Construction
0910	Lead Safety & Job Hazard Analysis	David Carlin, Structure Construction
0935	Project Presentation – D7 Vincent Thomas	Anna Dermegerdichian, District 7 ACM, Structure Construction & Contractor
1005	Highlighted Major Projects by ACM Area	ACMs
1040	Break	
1050	2026 Standard Specification Updates - Structure's Related	Geoffery Chan, Structures Office Engineering
1105	Roundtable - Open Discussion Forum	All
1135	Temporary Structures Update –Temp Structure Manual, updates – Jacking Std Spec change, locking rings – EOR contractual duties	Brian Cinkutis, Structure Construction
1145	Skid Testing Presentation and Demonstration	Steve Seifert/Jesse Wilson, METS

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1155	Wrap up and Final Thoughts	John Lammers, Deputy Division Chief, Structure Construction
1200	Adjourn	