

## PMPC Asphalt Task Group (ATG Only) Meeting Minutes

**Date: January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Location: DOT Translab – OSM Room 514/Webex/Conference Call**

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Facilitator: Tom Pyle

Attendees: Tom Pyle, Ken Solak, Phil Reader, Pat Imhoff, Cortney VanHook, Chu Wei, Doug Mason, Guadalupe Magana (for Tim Greutert)

Not in Attendance: Tim Greutert

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1. Introductions/Review Agenda
2. Review Past Action Items
  - a. Review short scoping documents (Post plant gradation/section 37)
    - i. Comments from ATG have been sent to the STG to address. Comments have been addressed and sent back to ATG
    - ii. Section 37 scoping document – will change section 39 to match section 37.
      1. Caltrans and Industry agree that crumb rubber gradation being used in RHMA should reflect gradation in section 37
  - b. Current bin list to STG chairs for reprioritization
    - i. Received bin lists from both Recycling and Asphalt STG's
      1. Industry doesn't believe this has been completed
    - ii. Did not receive a bin list from the Preservation STG
      1. Will wait for backfill for Doug before pushing preservation items forward
    - iii. Use of RAP in RHMA will be moved to Asphalt STG. High RAP and RAS wpg to also move to Asphalt STG.
    - iv. Doug – EC may question “Statewide JMF approvals in DIME” on the Asphalt STG because of the current push for Statewide DIME implementation
      1. Tom – Would be good to keep on the list in order to track
  - c. Develop high level workplan implementation of DIME statewide
    - i. Currently working with D5 to input all test methods into DIME
  - d. List of 5 projects
    - i. Industry wants to make sure there are more than 5 projects
3. Introductory Urgent Issues

- a. SPF Impasse Resolution
  - i. EC decision is the final decision if sent to them for a resolution. This should be clear to all levels within PMPC
    - 1. Add this clarification to the agenda for the meeting with ATG+STG
  - ii. Pete Spector currently reviewing the draft Nssp
  - iii. EC decided on the framework and sent to ATG/STG to come up with spec language that follows the framework
  - iv. Kee sent out draft Nssp morning of 1/7/20
- 4. Review of Work Products
  - a. Statistical Pay Factors
    - i. Goal is to have the specification language completed as soon as possible. Hopefully by the end of this month
    - ii. FAQ are just about done; posting to webpages are not yet completed
  - b. Section 39 RAP
    - i. Nssps have been sent to the ATG for review
    - ii. Development of special forms has been moved to 1/31/20
    - iii. Specifications were written with a test section pilot project protocol
  - c. Update Section 94
    - i. Nssp is done and will be posted on January 16th for use in projects in April
    - ii. Training and guidance memo has not yet been created
      - 1. Date to be moved back a month per Tom P.
  - d. CT 125
    - i. Draft report to be completed by the middle of January
    - ii. Aggregate splitting report to be sent to industry by Lupe
      - 1. Industry potentially wants to have a larger round robin before making final decision
  - e. HWT for RHMA-G Mixes
    - i. Potentially remove item from agenda
    - ii. Email went out requesting participants for round robin
  - f. Evaluate new HMA Pavement Smoothness
    - i. Still tracking data
  - g. RAS Work Product
    - i. Chu questions how Caltrans will do all the performance tests because they don't have all the equipment
      - 1. Potentially go through UCPRC
  - h. Section 37 Scoping Document

- i. Tom will send out one last time for review
    - i. Post Plant Gradation Scoping Document
      - i. Tom will send out one last time for review
  - 5. Review Bin List
    - a. Phil adds that RAP in rubber is a hot item and we should find a way to push it forward
  - 6. Roundtable/Review Action Items/Next Meeting
    - a. Allen sent email looking for replacement on chair for RAS/RAP working groups.
      - i. Chair of working groups should be a senior
      - ii. Ken - Is there a formal process to propose a new chair?
        - 1. Doug - No, Sergio just wants to approve through meeting minutes and call it done
  - 7. Feedback
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Action Items:

- 1. Send scoping documents out for final review before sending to EC – Tom – 1/7/20
- 2. Add agenda topic to ATG+STG meeting to discuss clarification that elevated impasse resolution is final as decided on by upper level – Cortney – 1/27/20
- 3. Send aggregate splitting report to Industry – Lupe – 1/7/20

Action Items from 12/9/19:

- 1. Review short scoping documents (post plant gradation/section 37) and provide comments to Tom – ATG – 12/13/19 - **Complete**
- 2. Send current bin list to STG chairs and ask for reprioritization of respective bin lists. Request responses back by the end of the year – Tom – 12/13/19 - **Complete**
- 3. Develop a high level workplan for implementation of DIME statewide and share with ATG – Tim – 1/17/20

Action Items from 11/5/19:

- 1. Provide list of 5 projects that can be used for pilots in the SPF. Ideal projects start spring of 2020 and complete by end of 2020 (20 – 50k tons). Confirm funding from PM on project list (5% increase supplemental fund for HMA pay factor) – Tom/Kee – 11/20/19 – **Wait for spec**

Action Items from 10/2/19:

1. Review and provide feedback on conflict escalation form – All ATG – 10/11/19 - **Hold**
2. Develop short scoping documents for submission to EC on: Post Plant Gradation (Kee Foo), Section 37 (Doug Mason), TBD – Tom – 10/30/19 - **Complete**

Action Items from 9/4/19:

1. Invite UCPRC to give update on current status of research efforts (separate meeting; Dec/Jan) – Tim – 10/2/19 - **Complete**