

PMPC Asphalt Task Group (ATG Only) Meeting Minutes

Date: June 3rd, 2020

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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

Facilitator: Tim Greutert

Attendees: Tom Pyle, Tim Greutert, Ken Solak, Phil Reader, Pat Imhoff, Cortney VanHook, Doug Mason

Not in Attendance: Chu Wei

1. Introductions/Review Agenda
2. Review Past Action Items
 - a. Virtual Agreement – Complete
 - b. SOP Comment Resolution Matrix - Complete
 - c. Trichloroethylene - Complete
 - i. Meeting held; developed three different proposals
 - d. PG 58-16 Meeting - Complete
 - e. Resend PPG Scoping Document - Complete
3. Introductory Urgent Issues
 - a. Tom - Reminder for all to advise staff to remember to work through RE's on issues that come up on project specific jobs
4. Review of Work Products
 - a. Statistical Pay Factors
 - i. SPF pay spreadsheet is posted on website
 - ii. Pete continuing to work on construction manual changes; potentially available for review by 18th of this month
 - iii. Currently in a pilot phase collecting data
 - iv. Ken - Suggest put query out to districts if they are aware of SPF or are using on their projects
 - v. Ken will look into collecting list of projects throughout state with SPF
 - vi. Phil – Suggest preparing a guidance document for contractor to be able to bid SPF projects appropriately
 1. Tom – typically State bears responsibility of pilot projects if pavement doesn't perform as intended
 2. Ken – if there is no incentive/disincentive on the specs for the contractor then we are not really testing out whether the specs worked or not

- b. RAP up to 40%
 - i. Currently the D7 is in draft change order phase; meetings are still be held to discuss how to proceed; potentially to be worked out within the next 3 weeks or so
- c. Update Section 94
 - i. Complete. Can be removed from monthly updates.
- d. CT 125
 - i. CT 125 final report currently under review by ATG
 - 1. All good feedback so far; will be passing along to EC for awareness
 - ii. Tim – Should consider putting a CPD together to current projects to operate under new CT
 - iii. Aggregate Study – RSP currently developing workplan for study.
- e. Evaluate new HMA Pavement Smoothness
 - i. CPD issued May 18th; establishes requirements to submit smoothness information
 - ii. Tim - Suggests at end of construction season (October) to have a “lessons learned” summit to review completed projects and how they went
- f. RAS up to 3%
 - i. Ray and Sergio to review how to appropriately put projects out to bid
- g. Section 37
 - i. Group trying to meet every 2 weeks
- 5. Status of Scoping Documents
 - a. Post Plant Gradation Scoping Document
 - i. ATG comments sent to Kee on 6/1/20
 - ii. STG to review and revise
 - b. CIR FA & CIR EA Scoping Document
 - i. ATG signed document sent to the EC on 6/1/20; currently being circulated for EC signatures
 - c. RAP in RHMA-G
 - i. Previously discussion on just including black rock however now considering some binder
 - ii. Scoping document being prepared to include some binder contribution
 - iii. Phil to check with Tony on what is industries perspective on RAP in RHMA-G; black rock or binder contribution

- iv. Phil initially on working group; however will be stepping down and another individual from George Reed will be stepping in and participating in the working group
6. Review of bin list
- a. Asphalt STG bin list
 - i. Section 39 Quality Characteristics
 - 1. Phil discussed with Tony about potentially working with Kee to have STG start developing scoping document
 - 2. Phil - Industry has the bodies to begin work
 - 3. Tim – Will have trouble staffing this working group, suggest holding off until we can get through a few of these other scoping documents
 - a. Ken and Tom concur
 - 4. Phil – The SPF language could serve as guidance for this work product
 - a. Language specific to non-pay factor items that could be useful
 - b. Phil to pull together language from SPF that could be useful on Section 39 quality characteristics
 - b. In-Place Recycling STG bin list
 - i. Merge and update bituminous CIR specifications
 - 1. Remove once EC approves scoping document
 - ii. Identify pilot projects for CCPR
 - 1. Wait to see if group wants to move forward with scoping document
 - 2. Tom to follow up with Allen on wanting to do pilot projects for CCPR; Currently already allowed in specs
7. Roundtable/Review Action Items/Next Meeting
- a. Tom – State senator implemented bill SB 1238 to do research on plastic in pavement
 - i. Currently 3 different processes being researched:
 - 1. Plastic into mother oil
 - 2. Plastic into binder, meets specification for polymer modified binder
 - 3. In-place recycling using binder that has been plasticized
 - ii. Two task orders that will be moving forward with UCPRC
8. Feedback
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Action Items:

1. Look into collecting list of projects throughout state with SPF and share with ATG – Ken – 6/21/20
2. Discuss with Tony on industry perspective for RAP in RHMA-G (black rock or binder contribution) – Phil – 6/12/20
3. Pull together language from SPF that could be useful on Section 39 quality characteristics – Phil – 6/12/20
4. Ask Marco/Allen to provide briefing by end of June on top 3 bin list items for In-Place Recycling. Expectation is Marco/Allen will present 1 hour presentation with 30 minute Q&A – Phil/Tom – 6/12/20

Action Items from 5/6/20:

1. Send Doug virtual signing agreement created by the ATG for possible implementation at the EC level – Cortney – 5/8/20 - **Complete**
2. Meeting to be scheduled Wednesday, 5/13/20 @ 1 PM for ATG to discuss SOP comment resolution matrix – Cortney – 5/8/20 – **Complete**
3. Organize meeting for discussion on Trichloroethylene – Allen/Kee – 5/15/20 - **Complete**
4. Asphalt STG to meet to discuss use of PG 58-16 – Kee – 5/15/20 - **Complete**
5. Resend Post Plant Gradation scoping document to ATG after receiving member name from Ken – Kee – 5/15/20 – **Complete**

Action Items from 3/9/20:

1. Review STG's bin list and provide feedback – ATG – 3/20/20 – **Complete**

Action Items from 10/2/19:

1. Review and provide feedback on conflict escalation form – All ATG - **HOLD**