

PMPC Asphalt Task Group (ATG Only) Meeting Minutes

Date: July 3rd, 2019

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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

Facilitator: Tim Greutert

Attendees: Tim Greutert, Blair Anderson, Tracy Zubek, Pat Imhoff, Raghubar Shrestha, Cortney VanHook, Chu Wei

Not in Attendance: Tom Pyle

1. Introductions/Review Agenda
2. Introductory Urgent Issues
 - a. Webpages compliance with ADA
 - i. Caltrans currently undergoing updating webpages to ADA compliance
 - ii. A couple of webpages are down while this process is ongoing. Working on getting all webpages up to date
 - iii. If need access to different material while webpage is down contact MaterialsAdministratorMETS@dot.ca.gov
 - b. SPF Conflict
 - i. Still do not have receipt of Industry and Caltrans position papers
 - ii. Pat – Don't know if Tony/Kee have clear concise information on what is being requested in regards to position papers
 1. Industry is developing their own position paper and Caltrans is developing a separate paper
 - iii. Working group has their next meeting on July 8th.
 - c. STG/WG Organization
 - i. Not meeting intent of PMPC
 - ii. Want to wait to address until Tom returns
 - d. August 6th ATG meeting
 - i. Many are on vacation that day. Need to reschedule
 - ii. EC/ATG meeting is August 15th. Want to meet before then.
 - iii. Reschedule ATG meeting for August 13th, 1:00 – 3:00 pm
3. Review of Work Products
 - a. Statistical Pay Factors
 - i. Tony is looking for more time to develop position paper
 - ii. Tim – Wants to acknowledge Tony, Pete and team for their effort in developing and conducting the trainings

- iii. Blair - Data Collection Plan – publish a CPD directing to submit to a webpage and then populate in a spreadsheet for evaluation
 - iv. Tim to develop presentation on capabilities of DIME as it relates to SPF
 - b. Section 39 RAP
 - i. There is going to be an NSSP written quickly for RAS and RAP will most likely be implemented along with the RAS
 - ii. WPG to look at NAPA standard on how to manage stockpiles
 - c. Update Section 94
 - i. Looking to eliminate some emulsions due to air quality requirements in CA
 - ii. Received concurrence from FHWA and submitted to OCCS
 - iii. OCCS wants to wait to implement change for December updates. Doug looking to push for July posting
 - d. CT 125
 - i. Conflict on where quartermaster should be positioned in CT 125 is being submitted to the STG for their review and resolution
 - e. HWT for RHMA-G Mixes SD
 - i. HWT group has submitted their final report to the ATG for review
 - ii. ATG to target reviewing the report by next Wednesday
 - f. Evaluate new HMA Pavement Smoothness SD
 - i. Need to evaluate how many projects we will have data by the January 31st 2020 milestone deadline
 - ii. Need to track which projects will have the NSSP.
 - iii. How do NSSPs get onto projects? Is there a formal process to get approval or request use of NSSP?
 - g. RAS Scoping Document
 - i. Target signing scoping document by 7/12/19
- 4. Review Bin List
 - a. Blair – have potentially 3 WPG that will be wrapping up soon. Should we start pulling from the bin list
 - i. Count RAS as one that we are moving from bin list. Should we pull two more
 - ii. Potentially start working on bin list items 1. Use of RAP in RHMA (Recycling STG) and 3. Review and Update Section 37 (Preservation STG)
 - 1. Raghu - Not yet ready to start on use of RAP in RHMA. Wait until after 40% RAP and RAS

- b. Potentially start working on bin list item 2. Post Plant Gradation. Discuss with Tom to reach out to Asphalt STG
 - 5. Roundtable/Review Action Items/Next Meeting
 - 6. Feedback
 - a. a. Find meeting rooms without overhead fan noise. Hard to for those on conference line to hear
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Action Items:

1. Obtain Caltrans and Industry position papers on SPF. Key points to be addressed include: frequency of non pay factor testing during production, oven temperatures with Caltrans to create gyratory compaction samples, frequency of Caltrans and Industry air void tests. – Raghu/Tom – 7/12/19
2. The ATG would like the STG/WPG to proceed with the SPF specification as an NSSP to be used on 5-20 projects and articulate their plan to do this in writing. The WPG will develop a list of proposed projects based on ability to deliver. – SPF WPG – 8/12/19
3. Confirm with Caltrans EC members that using the NSSP route for SPF for 5-20 projects is appropriate – Tim/Blair/Tom – 8/15/19
4. Evaluate calendars to determine if moving Aug 6th meeting to Aug 13th 1-3 pm – ATG Members – 7/12/19
5. Share information on data collection plan for SPF – Blair – 7/19/19
6. Develop powerpoint presentation demonstrating capabilities of DIME as it relates to SPF – Tim – 8/20/19
7. Send 40% RAP scoping document to Chu Wei – Tim – 7/12/19
8. Sign RAS Scoping Document – ATG – 7/12/19
9. Add standing agenda item to review previous action items – Cortney – 7/12/19
10. Review and sign final work product from HWT – ATG – 7/10/19
11. Touch base with preservation STG (Doug) if they are ready for section 37 SD development – Tom – 7/10/19
12. Request Tom Pyle to coordinate draft scoping document on behalf of asphalt STG regarding post plant gradation – Tim – 7/10/10

Action Items from 6/5/19:

1. SPF - Refine position paper on Caltrans performing verification testing on QC non pay-factor tests – Kee/Tony – 6/12/19

2. SPF - Kee/Tony to explain what Caltrans construction management buy in is and what they are waiting for (4/26 update on monthly status) – Kee/Tony – 6/12/19 - **Complete**
3. Section 94 – Need to obtain new date for item #4 – Tom – 6/7/19 - **Complete**
4. CT 125 - Work with WG to update dates for #4, 5, 6 – Tim – 6/7/19 - **Complete**
5. Provide comments on HWT final report – All ATG – 6/14/19
6. HWT – Revise date for submit changes to OE – Tim – 6/7/19 - **Complete**
7. Provide comments on RAS scoping document – All ATG – 6/7/19