

PMPC Asphalt Task Group (ATG Only) Meeting Minutes

Date: October 2nd, 2019

Time: 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

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

Facilitator: Tim Greutert

Attendees: Tom Pyle, Tim Greutert, Blair Anderson, Pat Imhoff, Cortney VanHook, Chu Wei, Doug Mason

Not in Attendance: Tracy Zubek

1. Introductions/Review Agenda
2. Presentation: SPF DIME Capabilities
 - a. Brett provided presentation on the capabilities of DIME
 - i. Discussion of implementation plans, next steps, etc...
 - b. ATG (Caltrans/Industry) to review DIME and provide comments on improvement to functionality
3. Review Past Action Items
 - a. Develop Conflict Escalation Form
 - i. Cortney sent out conflict escalation form on 9/18/19
 - ii. ATG to review and provide comments for improvement by 10/11/19
 - b. SPF conflict escalation
 - i. SPF conflict has been passed to the EC for their review and decision
 - ii. Currently waiting on response from ATG
 - c. Develop draft Section 37 scoping document
 - i. Draft scoping document has been developed
 - ii. Currently pending replacement for Doug Mason as chair
 - iii. Concerns from Veera about tight timeline; to be completed in June 2020
 - iv. Decision – Proceed with TBD for replacement chair and extend timeline through end of 2020
 - d. One briquette vs. 3 briquettes
 - i. Pending resolution of SPF conflict
 - e. NSSP to be used on 5-20 projects for SPF
 - f. Will be depending on resolution of conflict resolution
4. Introductory Urgent Issues
5. Review of Work Products

- a. Statistical Pay Factors
 - i. SPF WPG working on resolution of SPF conflict
 - ii. Final SPF NSSP dependent on conflict resolution
 - iii. WPG working on development of data evaluation plan
 - iv. May need to retrain the districts as it has been awhile since training has been completed
 - v. Blair to have Pete send out the data collection plan
- b. Section 49 RAP
 - i. RAP has essentially been put on hold based on urgency of RAS scoping document
- c. Update Section 94
 - i. Doug working on final report of Section 94
 - ii. Spec to be posted with January posting
- d. CT 125
 - i. Tim reviewed and sent to Dan for his review and approval
 - ii. Possible implementation – Blast email of all changes implemented in CT 125 to all those that are certified; no-recertification required
 - iii. Once posted CT 125/CT 306 will be used on any new projects after posting date
 - iv. Blair – Will existing projects have no cost change order at contractor option?
 - 1. Pat – I would think that would be what would be Industry preference
- e. HWT for RHMA-G Mixes
 - i. CT will be going to Dan's desk for approval by next week
- f. Evaluate new HMA Pavement Smoothness
 - i. 97 projects are inclusive of projects that are going to advertise as well as active projects. Currently active projects is somewhere around 12 total
 - ii. Tom – possibly have Allen set up a meeting to discuss smoothness efforts and next steps
- g. RAS Scoping Document
 - i. Committee is currently meeting with Lupe to address comments on specifications
 - ii. Allen requested a 30 day extension (10/30) for draft specification
 - 1. Tom discussed extension with Sergio and he was okay with the extension and was satisfied that progress was being made

- iii. 10/30/19 draft specification should be “street ready” at that point
 - 6. Review Bin List
 - a. EC wants scoping documents to be developed for top 3 bin list items
 - b. Tom to check with John Harvey on status of test section with RHMA and RAP which the HVS is currently running on and as to whether can be moved to full blown bin list
 - c. Will begin short scoping documents on:
 - i. Post Plant Gradation
 - ii. Review and update section 37
 - iii. TBD
 - d. Tom to potentially schedule a meeting to discuss development of short scoping documents week of 10/14/19
 - 7. Roundtable/Review Action Items/Next Meeting
 - 8. Feedback
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Action Items:

- 1. Review DIME and provide comments for improvements to functionality – All ATG – 10/18/19
- 2. Review and provide feedback on conflict escalation form – All ATG – 10/11/19
- 3. Follow up with:
 - a. Tom to check with John Harvey on status of test section with RHMA and RAP – Tom – 10/11/19
- 4. Develop short scoping documents for submission to EC on: Post Plant Gradation (Kee Foo), Section 37 (Doug Mason), TBD – Tom – 10/30/19

Action Items from 9/4/19:

- 1. Develop an escalation process document – Cortney – 9/18/19 - **Complete**
- 2. Invite UCPRC to give update on current status of research efforts (separate meeting; Dec/Jan) – Tim – 10/2/19
- 3. Develop SPF conflict escalation for concurrence by ATG before passing to EC for review – Tom – 9/13/19 - **Complete**

Action Items from 8/13/19:

- 1. Develop draft section 37 scoping document for submission to ATG – Tom – 9/15/19

2. Include an assessment of the one briquette vs 3 briquettes testing for air voids in the SPF data evaluation plan – Tom/Kee – 10/30/19

Action Items from 7/3/19:

1. 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
2. Develop powerpoint presentation demonstrating capabilities of DIME as it relates to SPF – Tim – 8/20/19