

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

**Date: December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Time: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

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

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Facilitator: Tim Greutert

Attendees: Tom Pyle, Tim Greutert, Ken Solak, Phil Reader, Pat Imhoff, Cortney VanHook, Chu Wei

Not in Attendance: N/A

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1. Introductions/Review Agenda
2. Review Past Action Items
  - a. Pavement preservation meeting
    - i. Meeting was held and discussion happened on Section 94
  - b. List of 5 projects for SPF
    - i. Will request pilot projects when SPF spec is complete
    - ii. May potentially be more than 5 projects depending on qualifying projects available
  - c. Conflict Escalation Form
    - i. Will place on hold until more time allows
  - d. Short scoping documents (Post Plant Gradation/Section 37)
    - i. TG to provide comments by the end of the week 12/13/19
  - e. UCPRC Meeting to be scheduled by end of January
3. Introductory Urgent Issues
  - a. Scoping Documents:
    - i. Wants STG to take a more active role in developing the scoping documents and one member to bring down to working group to drive through
  - b. PMPC Membership
    - i. Kevin McNeal to replace Phil on AC STG
    - ii. Dennis to replace Phil on Recycling STG
    - iii. Phil states membership understanding is that being on the ATG does not prevent him from participating in the working group
      1. Caltrans does not have that same understanding; understanding is that there should be a unique set of eyes at each level
      2. Industry states that not being able to participate in working groups if in ATG will not work for Industry

- iv. Phil states that if the SOP is not working then it may be ideal to go back and review and revise the SOP
  - c. Recognition of working groups
    - i. Ken – is there an opportunity to come together once a year (CT/Industry) to celebrate accomplishments
- 4. Review of Work Products
  - a. Statistical Pay Factors
    - i. SPF conflict not final; no formal response from EC yet
      - 1. Waiting to receive from the EC
    - ii. Tim – Wants to reiterate that the tracking of projects is an important aspect of the data collection plan
  - b. Section 49 RAP
    - i. Goal to have NSSP posted by the end of this year
    - ii. Chu Wei discusses FHWA tech brief on testing (iFit, etc...)
  - c. Update Section 94
    - i. Specification is done and the spec is with OCCS waiting to be published
  - d. CT 125
    - i. CT 125 test method should be posted
    - ii. Considering implementing through a CPD or just through standard spec release
    - iii. Will be sending a blast email out to all those certified in CT 125 making them aware of the changes
    - iv. CT 306 will be posted at the same time as CT 125
  - e. HWT for RHMA-G Mixes
    - i. CT 389 has been posted on the Caltrans website
    - ii. Considering implementing through a CPD or just through standard spec release
    - iii. Ken states only 3 projects have implemented last CPD on AASHTO T 324 changes
  - f. Evaluate new HMA Pavement Smoothness
    - i. Need to determine how data is being collected and how the database is being populated
      - 1. Ken will investigate
  - g. RAS Work Product
    - i. RAS NSSP has been posted
- 5. Review Bin List
  - a. RAP in RHMA-G
    - i. Currently being put on hold pending results from UCPRC

- ii. Phil states that he doesn't see why a group can't get together and start doing research. There is a lot of information out there on black rock
    - b. Suggestion to send bin list back to the respective STG's and have them re-prioritize their lists
    - c. Phil – Industries current priorities are:
      - i. RAP in rubber
      - ii. Standardize section 39 to be consistent with SPF spec
      - iii. 2 year JMF's
      - iv. Pay equations
    - d. Want to add balanced mix design to bin lists
      - i. Would go to Kee Foo as the Asphalt STG chair to add to the bin list
    - e. Tim – working on statewide implementation of DIME.
      - i. Need to gather data and feedback from end users to make appropriate changes for successful rollout
      - ii. Working on putting together a team that can successfully implement
  - 6. Roundtable/Review Action Items/Next Meeting
  - 7. Feedback
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Action Items:

1. Review short scoping documents (post plant gradation/section 37) and provide comments to Tom – ATG – 12/13/19
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
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. Schedule meeting between Pavement Preservation STG and ATG to discuss Section 94 changes – Cortney – 11/25/19 - **Complete**
2. 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

Action Items from 10/2/19:

1. Review and provide feedback on conflict escalation form – All ATG – 10/11/19
2. 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. Invite UCPRC to give update on current status of research efforts (separate meeting; Dec/Jan) – Tim – 10/2/19