

PMPC Asphalt Task Group (ATG Only) Meeting Minutes

Date: July 1st, 2020

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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

Facilitator: Tom Pyle

Attendees: Tom Pyle, Ken Solak, Phil Reader, Pat Imhoff, Cortney VanHook, Jackie Wong (for Tim Greutert), Chu Wei

Not in Attendance: Tim Greutert, Doug Mason

1. Introductions/Review Agenda
2. Review Past Action Items
 - a. List of projects throughout state on SPF
 - i. Will be difficult to get an accurate number. Districts went forward with nSSPs without HQ approval
 - ii. Pete will continue to try and obtain list of projects
 - b. Discuss with Tony industry perspective for RAP in RHMA-G
 - i. Complete – Industry perspective to use black rock
 - c. Pull together language from SPF that could be useful
 - i. In progress – Date changed to 7/24/20 for completion
 - d. In Place Recycling Presentation on bin list
 - i. Complete – meeting held 6/30/20
3. Introductory Urgent Issues
 - a. Scoping Document Review/Approval Process
 - i. Issues with comments being sent to STG for addressing by multiple individuals.
 - ii. All communication should go through Cortney to consolidate information and pass to STG
 - b. Industry proposal to eliminate TCE on augmented RAP and only use ignition ovens
 - i. Two proposals provided by Industry. Industry favors proposal 2 (see attachment)
 - ii. Tom to look into issue with Kee and get back to the group
 - iii. Tom – Proposing to replace TCE test with burn-off once going into production? TCE still during mix design. Does that come from Industry or Caltrans?
 1. Phil – This is all testing that Industry has to do. Caltrans reviews the numbers.

- iv. Tom – On SPF specs, how often does Caltrans run QA test?
 - 1. Phil – Caltrans does not run it all. Caltrans just checks the numbers.
- 4. Review of Work Products
 - a. Statistical Pay Factors
 - i. Ken discussed where to find SPF information online
 - ii. Construction currently being revised and will submitted to editor for posting
 - b. RAP up to 40%
 - i. D7 project is no longer a candidate
 - ii. Prime might be doing another project in D8. Parwaz trying to see if they can transfer efforts to that project
 - c. Evaluate new HMA Pavement Smoothness
 - i. Ken went over where to find training videos for smoothness online
 - ii. Working through smoothness issues
 - iii. Not a lot of data received on smoothness projects. CPD issued so should start to see more data come in
 - iv. Getting close to 230 projects with smoothness specs
 - d. RAS up to 3%
 - i. Ray to look into how to put out to bid
 - e. Section 37
 - i. Collected comments on modifications to section 37. Getting ready to send out edits to a wider audience for comments
 - f. CIR FA & CIR EA
 - i. Working group met on 6/15/20 to discuss milestones and assign milestone leaders. Next meeting scheduled for 7/2/20
- 5. Status of Scoping Documents
 - a. Post Plant Gradation Scoping Document
 - i. Scoping document has been signed and sent to the EC for approval
 - b. RAP in RHMA-G
 - i. Jackie will check with Tim if he has any comments. If not, will pass along to the EC
- 6. Review of bin list
 - a. Asphalt STG bin list
 - b. In-Place Recycling STG bin list
- 7. Roundtable/Review Action Items/Next Meeting
 - a. Chu Wei – FHWA will host webinar on non-destructive testing. First one to be on July 27th. Chu Wei will send information to group

8. Feedback

Action Items:

1. Send out communication email that all scoping documents/communication to TG should go through Cortney – Cortney – 7/10/17
2. Discuss with Kee the elimination of TCE on augmented RAP – Tom – 7/17/20
3. Check if there are any other national resources with TCE issue – Chu Wei – 7/17/20
4. Look into rescheduling August 5th meeting to July 29th – Cortney – 7/10/20

Action Items from 6/3/20:

1. Look into collecting list of projects throughout state with SPF and share with ATG – Ken – 7/10/20
2. Discuss with Tony on industry perspective for RAP in RHMA-G (black rock or binder contribution) – Phil – 6/12/20 – **Complete**
3. Pull together language from SPF that could be useful on Section 39 quality characteristics – Phil – 7/24/20
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 – **Complete**

Action Items from 10/2/19:

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