

## PMPC Asphalt Task Group (ATG + STG) Meeting Minutes

**Date: July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Time: 1:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

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

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Facilitator: Tom Pyle

Attendees: Tom Pyle, Jeremy Peterson-Self, Ken Solak, Phil Reader, Pat Imhoff, Kee Foo, Steve Lee, Allen King, Tony Limas, Scott Dmytrow, Marco Estrada, Cortney VanHook, Chu Wei, Doug Mason

Not in Attendance: N/A

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1. Introductions/Review Agenda
2. Review Past Action Items
  - a. Communication email – Complete
  - b. Discuss with Kee elimination of TCE – Complete
  - c. National resources on TCE - Complete
  - d. Collecting list of projects throughout state on SPF
    - i. Projects do not have bid items that will allow to easily track which projects are SPF
    - ii. Moving forward will have change order codes to be able to easily track
  - e. Language on SPF
    - i. Working with Tony. Will share with STG before passing the TG
3. Introductory Urgent Issues
  - a. CRM
    - i. Initial issue started as industry wanted to take crumb rubber gradation from section 39 and make similar to section 37
    - ii. Caltrans talk about eliminating chemical testing to high natural rubber; opposition from Industry
    - iii. Phil - Suggest moving issue to Asphalt STG bin list
    - iv. Send to STG to determine what this issue encompasses and where it fits on the bin list
  - b. TCE
    - i. Phil - Suggest using spec language developed by Tony instead of developing an ad hoc scoping document
    - ii. Proposal for removing TCE from all binder and emulsion testing that require TCE

- iii. Tony and Kee to review Tony's proposal to determine if okay to proceed with proposed language
    - iv. Tom to talk to Sergio about proceeding with TCE scoping document as just an ATG approval
  - c. CPD
    - i. Brandon M. sent draft CPD to a select few individuals for comment about using new HWT through April RSS
- 4. Review of Work Products
  - a. Statistical Pay Factors
    - i. Not many projects available to implement SPF
    - ii. Next step to go to office of programming to get list of projects that will be coming out in the next 6-9 months and determine which projects are viable options for SPF
    - iii. Training
      - 1. Ken – Probably not best for FHWA training. Consider doing JITT
  - b. RAP up to 40%
    - i. Work product group complete with NSSP
    - ii. Need to work on getting some pilot projects
  - c. Evaluate new HMA Pavement Smoothness
    - i. In the process of collecting data from projects. Over 200 projects that have NSSP on them but only around 20-30 in construction
    - ii. Will have report by middle of next year
    - iii. Talk with deputies of construction to make sure CPD information is pushed through
  - d. RAS up to 3%
    - i. Formatting with OE
    - ii. No interest for pilot projects; a lot of unknowns and no funding
    - iii. Needs to go out to bid; not placed in existing projects
    - iv. Tom/Ken to check with Sergio/Ray on discussion about pilot projects going out to bid
  - e. Section 37
    - i. Update of section 37 sent out on 7/22/20. Waiting for comments to come back within the next couple of weeks
  - f. CIR FA & CIR EA
    - i. Scoping document approved and working group is under way
    - ii. May need some milestone extensions after evaluating work involved

1. Allen and group to evaluate scoping document and determine what is needed so that ATG can discuss with EC during next quarterly meeting
  - g. Post Plant gradation
    - i. Scoping document just approved so not much to report on but next meeting scheduled for early August
5. Status of Scoping Documents
  - a. RAP in RHMA-G
    - i. Comments sent back to STG for editing
    - ii. Working on getting back to the EC by 8/14/20
6. Review of bin list
  - a. In-Place Recycling STG bin list
    - i. Potentially remove GHG emissions bin list item and move to new committee for efficiency and project development process
    - ii. Allen to send email to Ray/Sergio to add to SB1 bin list
    - iii. Allen to provide more write up on project descriptions
  - b. Pavement Preservation STG bin list
    - i. Developed new bin list
  - c. Asphalt STG bin list
    - i. Kee working on adding additional write up
    - ii. Added UCPRC report on OGFC as item number 9
7. Roundtable/Review Action Items/Next Meeting
  - a. Ken – HWT projects advertised after April RSS will not require CPD. CPD required on projects advertised before April RSS. Will look into project not having RSS
8. Feedback
  - a. Sticking to agenda timeslots in order to not have to rush through items at end

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Action Items:

1. Send direction to the Asphalt STG to review the CRM issues and what it encompasses and determine where it fits on the bin list – Cortney – 7/31/20
2. Review Tony's proposal on TCE to determine if okay to proceed with proposed language – Tony/Kee – 8/28/20
3. Talk to Sergio about proceeding with TCE scoping document as just an ATG approval – Tom – 8/17/20
4. Allen and group to evaluate CIR scoping document and determine what is needed so that ATG can discuss with EC during next quarterly meeting – Allen – 8/14/20

5. Revise RAP in RHMA scoping document – Tony/Kee - 8/10/20
6. Check with Sergio/Ray on discussion about pilot projects for RAS/high RAP going out to bid – Tom/Ken – 8/14/20

Action Items from 7/1/20:

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

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 - **Complete**
2. Pull together language from SPF that could be useful on Section 39 quality characteristics – Phil – 7/24/20 – **Complete**

Action Items from 10/2/19:

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