

PMPC Asphalt Task Group (ATG Only) Meeting Minutes

Date: September 2, 2020

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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

Facilitator: Tom Pyle

Attendees: Tom Pyle, Guadalupe Magana (for Jeremy Peterson-Self), Ken Solak, Phil Reader, Pat Imhoff, Cortney VanHook, Chu Wei, Doug Mason, Kelly Lorah

Not in Attendance: Jeremy Peterson-Self

1. Introductions/Review Agenda
2. Review Past Action Items
 - a. Direction to Asphalt STG about CRM issue
 - i. Not yet complete, Cortney to follow-up with Kee
 - b. Review Tony's proposal – Complete
 - c. Talk to Sergio – Complete
 - d. Allen and group to evaluate CIR – Complete
 - e. RAP in RHMA – Complete
 - f. Discuss with Sergio and Ray RAS/RAP - Complete
3. Introductory Urgent Issues
 - a. JTCP
 - i. Classes booked in long beach to start on Tuesday; Sent staff and paid travel costs to put in hotels to attend classes; Monday night notification that classes have been cancelled
 - ii. Phil discussed issue with Jeremy P-S; waiting for follow-up
 - b. Foundations
 - i. Specification and construction manual differences
 - ii. Phil - Has there been discussion on starting a foundations group and getting this resolved?
 1. Discussion in CTG on changing one of the STG to a foundations STG; potentially change precast STG to foundations STG
 - iii. Phil – Can we consider putting together a combined group between ATG and CTG to cover foundations?
 1. Ken - From industry standpoint on CTG side they are not interested in combining groups

- iv. Tom – the specific foundations specification and construction manual issue can most likely be handled by an adhoc group to evaluate
- v. Phil to discuss with Tony to get with Kee and develop an adhoc group to evaluate testing frequency issues between specifications and construction manual
- c. Owens Corning roofing shingle company contacted Tom Pyle
 - i. Company feels they are not being represented by AIA
 - ii. Inquiring how to get their products represented in the specifications
 - iii. Question to group how a company can get represented if they feel like they are not?
 - 1. Suggestion to contact Russel/Brandon from CalAPA
- 4. Review of Work Products
 - a. RAP up to 40%
 - i. Project identified in D7; moving towards turning into a project that will be advertised
 - ii. Maybe marketed as an HM project to offer more monetary incentive
 - iii. Discussion with Kee and Steve about identifying pilot projects; suggest contacting construction managers on different projects
 - iv. Milestone extension request
 - 1. Ken – dates seem fine if projects are already identified. May need to reevaluate if no projects are identified
 - 2. All in concurrence – will pass along to EC
 - b. Evaluate new HMA Pavement Smoothness
 - i. Have 9 projects that have smoothness data
 - ii. Ken to remind construction managers about CPD and need to submit smoothness data
 - c. RAS up to 3%
 - i. Project identified in D3; will come out to construction early next year
 - 1. Pushback from county on D3 project; however will move forward
 - ii. Milestone extension request
 - 1. All in concurrence – will pass along to EC
 - d. Section 37
 - i. Vialit Test

1. Steve Lee contacted METS to work on Vialit Test; Vialit Test evaluation is also listed as priority 4 on pavement preservation STG bin list
 2. A recommendation paper is being created by PTC to support the creation of a CT
 3. Pat to have discussion with STG on whether this should be removed from the bin list. Group wants to wait for that discussion to occur before removing from bin list
- e. CIR FA & CIR EA
- i. Working group is moving along on updating specifications and documents
- f. Post Plant gradation
- i. Next meeting scheduled for 9/2/20
- g. RAP in RHMA-G
- i. First meeting has been set for Sept 11th
5. Review of bin list
- a. In-Place Recycling STG bin list
- i. #1 CCPR good first priority
 - ii. #3 gravel factors for CIR/CCPR/FDR
 1. Ken - Heard some discussion from legislation about FDR
 - a. Tom - Meeting tomorrow where discussion on FDR and Caltrans
 - b. Ken – Maybe discussion was in regards to tomorrows meeting
- b. Pavement Preservation STG bin list
- i. Newly created bin list
 - ii. Fog seals considered #1 priority due to safety concern
- c. Asphalt STG bin list
- i. #1 Section 39; big push from industry to get going
 - ii. Should #2 and #4 be combined
 1. No, should be kept separate
 - iii. #3 Balance Mix Design; waiting on crack test
 - iv. #5 Performance graded rubber binder may be removed
 - v. #6 PG+X probable that we could be moving away from PG+X but waiting on report to finalize
 - vi. #8 OGFC could potentially get raised
6. Roundtable/Review Action Items/Next Meeting
- a. CTM 306
- i. Survey sent out to Caltrans labs. Not enough data as of yet to make a change to temperature.

- ii. Industry asking that for the labs that cannot perform this test that the testing get farmed out to labs that can
- iii. Will be conducting a mini study in METS to see if a temperature range will work
- iv. Phil – Caltrans should consider a stop measure now that if labs are not able to perform the test then they should not be required to

7. Feedback

Action Items:

1. Discuss with Tony to get with Kee and develop an adhoc group to evaluate testing frequency issues between Section 26 specifications and construction manual – Phil – 9/11/20
2. Send RAS/RAP milestone extension requests to the EC – Tom – 9/11/20
3. Check with Ragu on last phase of data collection for intelligent compaction – Ken – 9/18/20

Action Items from 7/28/20:

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~~ – 9/11/20
2. Review Tony's proposal on TCE to determine if okay to proceed with proposed language – Tony/Kee – 8/28/20 - **Complete**
3. Talk to Sergio about proceeding with TCE scoping document as just an ATG approval – Tom – 8/17/20 - **Complete**
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 - **Complete**
6. Check with Sergio/Ray on discussion about pilot projects for RAS/high RAP going out to bid – Tom/Ken – 8/14/20 - **Complete**

Action Items from 10/2/19:

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