

PMPC Asphalt Task Group (ATG Only) Meeting Minutes

Date: May 6th, 2020

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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

Facilitator: Tim Greutert

Attendees: Tom Pyle, Tim Greutert, Ken Solak, Phil Reader, Pat Imhoff, Kee Foo, Steve Lee, Allen King, Tony Limas, Scott Dmytrow, Marco Estrada, Cortney VanHook, Doug Mason, Dennis McElroy

Not in Attendance: Chu Wei

1. Introductions/Review Agenda
2. Review Past Action Items
 - a. Virtual Agreement
 - i. Complete. Cortney to send to Doug ATG process for possible implementation at the EC level
 - b. Bin Lists
 - i. In-Place recycling bin list complete and approved by ATG
 - ii. Preservation bin list agreed to wait for submission until fall
 - iii. Asphalt recycling bin list reviewed and approved by ATG
 - c. SOP Comments
 - i. Looking around June 18th to wrap up comments
 - ii. ATG to meet on 5/13/20 to discuss SOP comments
3. Introductory Urgent Issues
 - a. Use of Trichloroethylene
 - i. Caltrans understands there is an issue with using Trichloroethylene. Currently no clear path on eliminating it
 - ii. Planning on setting up a meeting to get all involved that have experience with the issue to discuss
 - iii. Brandon and Tony looking into alternative methods that they would like to discuss with Caltrans
 - iv. Scott D. states that Section 94 and 92 should be involved discussion as well
 - b. E-ticketing
 - i. Industry and Caltrans looking at solutions to avoid physical handling of tickets
 - ii. Put together a short term and long term solution
 1. Short term – Taking pictures and email, text, etc...

- 2. Long Term – Smart phone application capable of downloading information
- c. PG 58-16 Binder
 - i. Kee – One option is where PG 58-16 is specified then to use PG 58-22. Other option is to add PG 58-16 to specs
 - ii. Tom – Suggests that the STG meet to discuss this issue to come up with a solution
 - iii. Tim – suggests sending out a survey to the binder suppliers to get their input
- d. Central Region Issues
 - i. Concern that district might not handle as they may not have all of the necessary information
 - ii. What happened to the issuance of a CPD?
 - iii. Ken to bring industry concerns back to Rachel/Ray to discuss
- 4. Review of Work Products
 - a. Statistical Pay Factors
 - i. Potentially have one pilot project. Working on obtaining more projects
 - ii. Tony – Requests list of changes in construction manual related to SPF, changes made to QC manual related to SPF, final draft of SPF spreadsheet
 - b. RAP up to 40%
 - i. Found a pilot project in D7 which was not utilized due to time constraints
 - ii. Looking into a potential pilot project in D8
 - iii. Do projects have the contingent dollars to cover additional costs on existing projects? Or should projects be put out to bid next year?
 - 1. Trying to get a project out this year through a change order and looking to put out to bid next year
 - c. Update Section 94
 - i. Training and guidance memo to go out today (5/6) or tomorrow (5/7)
 - d. CT 125
 - i. Final report currently being reviewed by STG for comments
 - e. Evaluate new HMA Pavement Smoothness
 - i. Up to 210 projects with smoothness specs, 3 completed projects
 - ii. Hired a consultant to do data analysis on obtained data
 - f. RAS up to 3%
 - i. Need assistance finding pilot projects

- ii. Drafting letter for Sergio to send out requesting participation of pilot projects
 - g. Section 37
 - i. Working group will be meeting today (5/6) to get started on work
- 5. Status of Scoping Documents
 - a. Post Plant Gradation Scoping Document
 - i. Scoping document has been submitted to ATG
 - ii. Need to assign construction member to the working group
 - iii. Kee to resend scoping document to ATG after receiving names from Ken
 - b. CIR FA & CIR EA Scoping Document
 - i. Resuming working on revising scoping document with comments received from ATG. Should resubmit within the next week or so
 - ii. MPQP requirements were discussed. Will potentially need assistance from construction.
 - iii. Industry has comments on MPQP that they would like submitted to Caltrans. Will discuss with Allen and Mohammed Fatemi (MPQP coordinator)
 - c. RAP in RHMA-G
 - i. Scoping document completed but need to assign Caltrans members
 - ii. STG to discuss and propose membership
 - iii. Scoping document states RAP up to 10% but originally was at 5%. How did it go up to 10%?
 - 1. Current test sections with UCPRC are at 10%.
- 6. Review of bin list
 - a. Asphalt STG bin list
 - i. DIME pulled off bin list because it's already ongoing work.
 - ii. Are data cores a part of DIME?
 - 1. Not currently a part of DIME but could be considered as a bin list item on the DIME priority list
 - iii. Phil suggests working on Section 39 if there are resources available
 - iv. Ken suggests adding one hopper/two hopper into the PMPC
 - v. Added "UCPRC Report on OGFC Mix Design" to list per Sergio. Added to bottom of list but not yet prioritized
 - vi. Kee - Will potentially be an additional item to bin list "RHMA-O to be qualified as a bmp"
- 7. Roundtable/Review Action Items/Next Meeting
- 8. Feedback

Action Items:

1. Send Doug virtual signing agreement created by the ATG for possible implementation at the EC level – Cortney – 5/8/20
2. Meeting to be scheduled Wednesday, 5/13/20 @ 1 PM for ATG to discuss SOP comment resolution matrix – Cortney – 5/8/20
3. Organize meeting for discussion on Trichloroethylene – Allen/Kee – 5/15/20
4. Asphalt STG to meet to discuss use of PG 58-16 – Kee – 5/15/20
5. Resend Post Plant Gradation scoping document to ATG after receiving member name from Ken – Kee – 5/15/20

Action Items from 4/1/20:

1. Send virtual signing agreement to ATG for approval – Cortney – 4/3/20 – **Complete**
2. Add the pilot project tracker sheet as handouts for all ATG meeting – Cortney – 4/3/20 – **Complete**
3. Follow up with Marco on latest prioritized In-Place Recycling bin list – Phil – 4/3/20 – **Complete**
4. Review In-Place Recycling bin list – ATG – 4/17/20 – **Complete**
5. Follow up with Sallie H. to confirm that preservation bin list can wait till fall – Phil – 4/3/20 – **Complete**
6. Develop comment resolution matrix for SOP changes and distribute to all ATG/CTG members – Doug – 4/3/20 – **Complete**
7. Evaluate SOP comment matrix and provide comments - ATG – 4/17/20
8. Assign WPG lead for Post Plant Gradation Scoping Document – Tom – 4/10/20 – **Complete**
9. Forward Smoothness time extension memo to Doug M. (EC) - Tom – 4/3/20 – **Complete**

Action Items from 3/9/20:

1. Review STG's bin list and provide feedback – ATG – 3/20/20 – **Complete**

Action Items from 10/2/19:

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