

PMPC Concrete STG

Cast In-Place Pavement Agenda and Meeting Minutes

Date: December 6, 2018 (Thursday)

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Location: Translab Quad 2

5900 Folsom Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95833

Caltrans Chair: Dulce Rufino Feldman

Attendees: Dulce Rufino Feldman (CT Chair), Bruce Carter (IN Lead), Deborah Yost, Brett Soldano, Charles Stuart, Clay Slocum and Nick Schaefer

1. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Self-introductions were made.
2. New PMPC Interim Coordinator:
 - a. Deepak Maskey has taken over the duties of Marcella Wiebke, who retired. Dulce will ask for clarification from Deepak to find out if he intends to continue in his role as a CIPC STG Member. Caltrans has hired Sergio Aceves as new “permanent” State Pavement Engineer. Also, Caltrans has hired Dennis Agar as the new Chief of the Division of Maintenance replacing Tony Tavares, who is now the District 4 Director. It was also noted that Steve Healow retired from FHWA.
3. Past Meeting Minutes:
 - a. The minutes from the last meeting on September 6, 2018 were reviewed and no requests were made for changes.
4. Update on Scoping Document Development
 - a. CTG Scoping Documents are scheduled to be signed by the Executive Committee this week. Two of our Scoping Documents were “rejected” at the CTG or EC level. Therefore, the future is unclear for the Long-life Concrete Pavement and Accelerated Construction Window scoping documents. Dulce will look for feedback on the Caltrans side and Bruce/Charles will look for guidance from the CTG on the industry side. Our Smoothness Scoping Document is scheduled to be signed but work will not begin for 3-6 months.
5. Action Items from Last Meeting
 - a. Marcella will get the implementation plan with David Lim and share the final NCE report on the correlation between CT 523 and ASTM C78. Complete! The report has been circulated but implementation plan remains a bit uncertain to industry.
 - b. Dulce will distribute the documents from the past two projects on low flexural strength and volumetric for final approval and comments. Complete!
 - c. Debra will send a draft scoping document on smoothness for review. Complete!
 - d. Charles/Dulce will develop draft scoping documents on long-life concrete pavement projects and early concrete pavement opening to traffic by September 28. Complete!
 - e. Dulce/Bruce will give the names for the working groups by September 24. Complete!
 - f. Marcella to check with Tom Pyle if we will have separate smoothness scoping documents for concrete and asphalt. Complete! They will be separate.
 - g. Dulce will send the presentation files from Mr. Mack and Mr. Scofield to the group. Complete!
6. Updates on Past Activities
 - a. **Evaluation of Concrete Pavement Represented by Low Flexural Strength Test** - Dulce has taken the lead from Deepak and plans to push the specification language through OE top get into the next RSS (Oct 2019).
 - b. **Implementation of ASTM C78 through the replacement of CT 523** - This topic is moving forward outside of PMPC. METS plans to use CT 523 to refer to ASTM C78 and C31. METS proceed will be followed. Charles agreed to notify the Joint Training and Certification (Jeremy) about the transition to C78.
 - c. **Smoothness Specification Change** - Concrete pavement projects continue to be advertised and awarded with the old smoothness specification. Caltrans described the difficulties involved

with adding the nSSP to advertised projects and current contracts due to the monetary incentive in the nSSP. For these projects, it was recommended that simply replacing the MRI 60, ALR 120 with the related numbers from the nSSP may be the best route forward. Charles will email Dulce to pursue this further.

7. Open Discussion

- a. Marcella's Outlook meeting invitation caused problems with the call-in number for this meeting. Dulce will discuss this with Deepak to see if he can remove Marcella's meeting invitations. Dulce will schedule future meetings.

8. New Action Items

- a. Charles to notify JTCP (Jeremy) about the progress METS is making with ASTM C78.
- b. Dulce will update the group on the ASTM C78 progress being made outside PMPC.
- c. Dulce will push the Low Flexural Strength spec language through OE.
- d. To better understand the status of our scoping documents that were not approved, Bruce to discuss with Kirk and CTG. Also, Dulce will look for feedback within Caltrans.
- e. Charles will email Dulce to see if Caltrans can change MRI and ALR requirements on advertised and awarded projects.
- f. Bruce will ask CTG about moving items from the bin list to create some work for our group.
- g. Dulce to ask Deepak to cancel Marcella's scheduled CIPC meetings.

9. Adjourn

- a. The meeting adjourned at 12:34 PM.
- b. **Next Meeting – Scheduled for TBD, 10AM-NOON**