

PMPC Sponsors/Steering Committee/Executive Committee (EC) Meeting Minutes

Date: May 2, 2024
Time: 9:00 am-10:30 am
Location: Webex Meeting

Attendees: Donna Berry, Janice Benton, Ramon Hopkins, Mauricio Serrano, Rich Foley, April Nitsos for Dara Wheeler, Tom Pyle, Jackie Wong for Tim Greutert, Jeremy Peterson-Self, Sudhakar Vatti, Charley Rea, Brandon Milar, Hadi Nabizadeh

1. Introduction

- a. A round of introduction and welcome message by Tom Pyle.

2. PMPC Key Efforts – Presentation

- a. A presentation was delivered by the EC.

i. Presentation Outline:

1. Opening Remarks
2. PMPC Key Efforts
 - a. PMPC ATG Updates
 - b. PMPC CTG Updates
3. Performance and Sustainability
 - a. Asphalt Balanced Mix Design
 - b. Concrete Performance-Based Specifications
 - c. Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)

ii. Presentation Takeaways:

1. PMPC is Leading Performance and Sustainability for Caltrans.
2. Collaboration is Key.
3. Support Funding for Research – UCPRC Contract.
4. Support Pilot Projects.

3. Comments from Sponsors & Steering Committee

- a. Donna – Thanks for all the hard work, collaboration, and partnership; Hone in more on a few topics to expedite their process, e.g., EPD.
 - i. Brandon – Both Caltrans and Industry need to assess the risks and their risk tolerance.
- b. Ray – There is an ongoing effort by the Division of Construction on extended EPD to include mix transport and construction. There will be an impact on maintenance.
- c. Tom – EC needs Sponsor and Steering committee support on Pilot projects. EC submits ideas to the Sponsor and Steering on how to improve the process for implementing pilots. Need for a more robust pilot program.
 - i. Ray – commit to presenting the need for funding pilots to the PD board.

- d. Janice – Collaboration/partnership is the key. Focus more on high-priority items. Sponsor support and champion the efforts on pilot projects.
 - e. Mauricio – Make use of the HM program for implementing pilot projects.
 - f. Steering Committee is open to have another meeting this year.
 - g. Rich – Polyester overlay for bridge preservation can be brought into PMPC.
 - h. Branon – How to ensure continuity of the efforts with respect to personal changes.
 - i. Ensure all thoughts, efforts, and roadmaps are documented.
4. Roundtable/Open Discussion
 5. Review Action Items
 - a. **None**

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- EC Meetings: [Pavement & Materials Partnering Committee \(PMPC\) Meeting Minutes | Caltrans](#)
- ATG Meetings: [Asphalt Task Group | Caltrans](#)
- CTG Meetings: [Concrete Task Group | Caltrans](#)