

PMPC Executive Committee/Asphalt Task Group Meeting Minutes

Date: February 16, 2023
Time: 8:30-10:00 AM
Location: Webex

Facilitator: Tom Pyle

Attendees: Joseph Dongo, Tim Greutert, Tom Pyle, Ray Tritt, Brandon Milar, Charley Rea, Dennis McElroy, Steve Lee (for Cathrina Barros), Lupe Magana (for Jacquelyn Wong), Pat Imhoff, Phil Reader, Scott Dmytrow, Christa Siegenthaler (for Gudmund Setberg), Kelly Lorah

Not in Attendance: Ian Sun Chee Fore & Chu Wei

1. Introductions / New Members / Review Agenda
2. Action Items from 11/17/2022 Meeting
 - A. Pilot Project Tracker Update (Steve)
3. Introductory Urgent Issues
 - A. Long Life Pavements
 - i. Industry would like to bring long life pavement into the PMPC. 5 projects have been done so far, but Pavement is looking into expanding. This should be added to the bin list.
 - B. Fiber Pilot Projects (D5 & D10)
 - i. There are concerns that decisions are being made without Industry's awareness. There is support for district autonomy, but they need to keep relevant stakeholders involved in the decision-making process.
 - C. True Warm Mix Asphalt Bill (SB 312)
 - i. Industry and Caltrans are reviewing the bill and discussed various aspects.
 - D. HMA Acceptance and Pay Criteria Status Update (formerly Binder Mix Content)
 - i. The full scoping document received comments from the ATG and the STG is working to address them.
4. STG Updates
 - A. RAP up to 40%
 - B. RAS up to 3%
 - i. A&B will be combined in the near future. The two groups are writing "final" reports to close the current effort. The reports are about 85%. The new scoping document will combine these efforts, add Aging Protocol, and will address data collection, evaluation, and finalizing these efforts.
 - C. Post Plant Gradation
 - i. The draft final report is out for review in the STG. They want to add another section that needs industry guidance. The creation of forms is taking longer than anticipated and may delay the final report. A Construction Manual update may be necessary; they will determine what the manual needs after the agreement is executed.
 - D. 10% RAP in RHMA-G

- i. Pilot are continuing; 2 are complete and sample collection will occur. They're working on the data evaluation plan. Kee is creating a formal data collection and evaluation plan.
- E. Develop CT for FDR-C and Update Specs for UCS
 - i. They are reviewing comments and responding.
- F. PDR as SWC
 - i. The industry lead is being replaced. There may be a scope change.
- G. Zero Speed Inertial Profiler Ad Hoc Group
 - i. There is confusion on whether this belongs in the RSTG or with the CTG. This effort is under Section 36.
- H. 2021 Section 37 Fog Seals Update
 - i. The WG had a meeting and went over comments from FHWA and OCCS. Another meeting will occur to review the specs again and address more comments. Skid testing is not a factor in this effort.
- I. Short SD: Implementation of Balance Mix Design
 - i. NCE completed a report on BMD Implementation in December. The ATG will review and discuss on 02/22. This may affect the short scoping document.
- J. ASTG DD: CT 125/306 Review
 - i. 2/3 samples have been collected and will be tested at 12 labs per sample.
- K. SPF Update
 - i. There are 12 projects; 6 are complete and data has been collected. 1 has started and data collection is under way, and 5 are pending for this year. A monthly data report has been sent out.
- 5. Review of Bin Lists
 - A. ASTG – BMD has been taken out to be worked on and Section 39 Quality Characteristics is coming soon.
 - B. RSTG – FDR-FA scoping document is almost complete at the STG level. It will be elevated soon.
 - C. PPSTG – Fog Seals can be taken off, since it is an active WP. A decision document will be created to address FHWA's comments on Section 37. They are working on 2 scoping documents: 100% in Slurry Seals & 100% in Chip Seals.
- 6. Open Discussion
- 7. Roundtable / Review Action Items / Next Meeting

Action Items from EC & ATG Meeting on 02/16/23:

1. Ian – Add “HMA Acceptance and Pay Criteria Status Update full scoping document” to the next EC meeting (to review the document)
2. Ian – Add to “Pilot Projects through SHOPP Management” to the next Sponsor meeting agenda
3. Joseph – Research the Post Plant Gradation forms delay
4. Ian – Add “Zero Speed Inertial Profiler” to CTG+EC agenda to determine if it should remain in RSTG or move to CTG

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- ATG Meetings: [Asphalt Task Group | Caltrans](#)
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