

# PMPC Executive Committee/Asphalt Task Group Meeting Minutes

Date: August 15, 2019

Time: 8:30 am-10:00am

Location: 5900 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento

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Facilitator: Sergio Aceves

Attendees: Sergio Aceves, Dan Speer, Ray Hopkins, Ruth Fernandes, Brandon Milar, Charley Rea, Tom Pyle, Blair Anderson, Tim Greutert, Tracy Zubek, Deepak Maskey, Doug Mason, Cortney VanHook

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Sergio Aceves introduced Doug Mason as a new single focal point for PMPC and thanked Deepak Maskey for covering role of PMPC single focal point for last 8 months. Meeting continues with self-introduction, agenda review, and the following was discussed:

1. Action Item from 5/16/2019 Meeting (All):

- I. This is considered complete as action is deferred to STG and WPG.

2. Introductory Urgent Issues (All):

- I. No issue

3. Statistical Pay factor (SPF) (Tracy Zubek):

- I. ATG informed that issue of non-pay factor frequencies and impact is not resolved at STG level and impasse is elevated to ATG level under conflict resolution process. ATG will work on this issue and confident to resolve at TG level.
- II. WP Group will develop data assessment plan to evaluate data.
- III. About 60 projects will have specification with the provision of incentives.

4. Sec 39 RAP Scoping Document (Blair Anderson):

- I. Work Group is reorganized with a new Chair Allen King.
- II. All incomplete milestones are rescheduled with new due dates.

5. Section 94 Scoping Document (Tom Pyle):

- I. Specification is complete and will be published in January 2020.
- II. Specification publication delay will not affect any projects.

6. CT 125 Scoping Document (Tim Greutert):

- I. Working Group completed work.
- II. METS is reviewing the new CT 125 document internally and is expected to be completed within 6 weeks.
- III. The updated Test Method will be included in the Joint Training Program (JTP).
- IV. All testers will be communicated pertaining to the updated CT 125.
- V. The updated CT 125 will not be implemented through CCO and will not affect existing contracts.
- VI. The updates will be included in the Construction Procedure Directives (CPD).
- VII. The updates will be considered a hot topic for Construction Management Board.
- VIII. EC suggested all stakeholders read and understand how the new CT 125 will affect contracts, and recommended to make video to demonstrate test method CT 125 capturing all the changes.

7. HWT for RHMA Mixes Scoping Document (Tim Greutert):

- I. Working Group completed work, and final report is accepted and signed by EC.
- II. METS is working internally on CT 389 and due date of milestone "6. Final and publish CT 389" changed to 01/31/2020 to align with publishing date of specification.

8. Evaluate the New HMA Smoothness NSSP for Asphalt Pavements Scoping Document (Tom Pyle):

- I. Many projects are being added daily and about 71 HMA plus projects are implemented with new smoothness specifications.

- II. About 9 HMA projects with the new smoothness specifications are under construction and so far no issues has been received pertaining to the implementation of new smoothness specification.
- III. The new smoothness specifications will be at NSSP level, so any changes can be incorporated based on the feed back form the construction data that will be submitted by contractors to Pavement Program.

9. Recycled Asphalt Shingles (RAS) up to 5% (Blair Anderson):

- I. Work is on track, and the review of RAS application in the other DOT's HMA projects is in progress.

10. Review of Bin List (Tom Pyle):

- I. EC recommended to work on Priority 4 "Statewide JMF approvals in DIME" so HQ-Construction can see more data.
- II. ATG suggested let EC come up with priority and ATG will update existing bin List and provide prioritized Bin List to EC.

11. Round Table:

- I. Tom Pyle informed that ATG is looking for new members from Industry and Caltrans' Districts for STG and WPG members.
- II. Tracy Zubek suggested that same person should be in STG and WPG, and for Industry it is working well.
- III. Brandon Milar praised collaborative efforts of ATG and moving in the right direction. He further informed that UCPRC contacted Industry for Caltrans research topics, and Industry will come up with research topics for about 4 to 5 years long term aligning with national efforts.
- IV. Tracy Zubek reiterated adding a new member to EC.
- V. Dan Speer informed that Caltrans is working to centralize the hub for IA under METS and Tim Greutert will be a lead. This will bring statewide consistency for all of IA.
- VI. SB-1:
  - a. Charley Rea informed that CalCIMA is sponsoring an introductory course on "Construction Materials Careers" in community colleges which plans to start this fall.
  - b. Tracy Zubek expressed that cities and counties will have more projects but will experience labor shortage as new generation is reducing interest in the construction industry.
  - c. Brandon Milar informed that Industry is building coalition of industry partners to tackle labor problem.