

PMPC Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: April 18, 2019

Time: 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Location: Translab Auditorium, 5900 Folsom Blvd, Sacramento

Facilitator: Sergio Aceves

Attendees: Dan Speer, Ray Hopkins, Charley Rea, Russ Snyder, Deepak Maskey

Meeting started with agenda review, and the followings were discussed:

1. Action Items from 3/25/2019 EC meeting:
All action items have been accomplished.
2. New Scoping Document:
EC members reviewed following 3 scoping documents and approved:
 - I. Evaluate the New Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement Smoothness Specification
 - II. Use Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement (RAP) Up to 40% in Hot Mix Asphalt (revised)
 - III. CT 523 Method of Testing for Flexural Strength of Concrete
3. Open Discussion:
 - I. Communication:
 - a. Russ Snyder informed that CalAPA is looking for communication improvement which includes but not limited to:
 1. Develop communication process
 2. Meet with asphalt Industry partners before PMPC meeting
 3. Communicate with Industry before 10 days of PMPC meeting and get input for agenda
 4. Improve communication between ATG and STG
 5. Communicate with CalAPA technical advisory committee for more input
 - b. Charley Rea informed that CTG Industry members Mark Hill and Kirk McDonald are communicating with Industry partners and PMPC STG members, so far, no issue of communication is noted. He informed that STG meeting minutes are not available on PMPC web. Caltrans informed that external web publishing is temporarily delayed due to the IT requirement of Caltrans Web Accessibility for All (CWAA), however, meeting minutes will be provided by emails.
 - II. Recycling:
 - a. Charley Rea informed that more construction materials are coming back from the construction sites and most of the company have recycling facility. He also informed that CalCIMA sponsored 3 bills pertaining to the recycling of materials.
 - b. Ray Hopkins suggested to get better idea to capture RCA before the next Sponsors+SC+EC meeting and should include:
 1. Change contractors' reporting process for materials going to the landfill site including recycled materials
 2. Quantity of recycled materials diverted from landfill site
 3. Quantity of diverted recycled materials used in projects
 4. Source of recycled materials

- c. Dan Speer suggested that Industry partners have been practicing use of recycled materials and can gather more data for recycled materials. He also asked if EPD for aggregate materials includes recycled materials.
 - d. Russ Snyder informed that asphalt Industry reports annual asphalt production in tonnage and it could be possible to get annual used recycled materials.
- III. Sergio Aceves informed that CPD for Hamburg Wheel Testing (HWT) has gone out but does not include warranty and requested for comment from Industry.
 - IV. Charley Rea reiterated for tracking minor changes in specifications.
 - V. Dan Speer informed that application for aggregates prequalification can be submitted on web by data input in DIME and it will take few months to see activities.
 - VI. Russ Snyder informed that existing specifications are not clear on test result turnaround time and suggested to get resolved. Contractors want to find out any problem based on the test results, so the remedial measures can be implemented within the time. Charley Rea suggested to follow FHWA recommendation for test results turnaround time.
 - VII. Sergio Aceves asked about any guidance on PG-X binder. Russ Snyder informed that asphalt Industry does not have consensus on PG-X binder but gathering more information and looking for transparency on the technical aspects.
4. Action Items:
- I. Send STG minutes to all EC members through emails (Deepak Maskey).
 - II. Send emails to sponsors for approval of a new Industry EC member Brandon Milar (Sergio Aceves).