

## PMPC Asphalt Task Group (TG+STG Chairs/Leads) Meeting Minutes

Date: February 7, 2022

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Webex

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Facilitator: Kelly Lorah

Attendees: Douglas Mason, Sarah Hartz (acting for Jacquelyn Wong), Pat Imhoff, Phil Reader, Scott Dmytrow, Dennis McElroy, Kee Foo, Steve Lee, Todd Vargason, Christina Pang (for Allen King), Marco Estrada, Cathrina Barros (acting), Joseph Dongo (acting), Kelly Lorah

Not in Attendance: Tony Limas & Chu Wei

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1. Introductions/Review Agenda
2. Review Past Action Items (see action items at the bottom of the minutes)
3. Introductory Urgent/Emerging Issues
  - Phil – Pay Equation Table Decision Document
    - Cathrina – Initial proposal was a decision document. FHWA against a pay table. Caltrans is confirming their answer.
    - Kee – We met about the pay table. They would like to see SPF. Caltrans is going to meet with FHWA to clarify what is necessary.
    - Phil – FHWA wants to see an incentive in addition to the disincentive.
    - Kee – Incentives would be difficult to be prorated and funding would be difficult to find.
4. Asphalt Subtask Group Work Products
  - A. Use RAP up to 40% in HMA
    - a. Kee – Saeed is the new Caltrans Chair of this WG. D10 RTL'd 02/01.
  - B. RAS up to 3%
    - a. Kee – UCPRC is writing a report on 1 project.
  - C. Post Plant Gradation
    - a. Kee – There are 13 projects for 2022 construction season. 3 have been awarded. We're getting ready to perform data evaluation and a sub-team is forming.
  - D. 10% RAP in RHMA-G
    - a. Kee – Pilot project (04-1W8801) will be RTL'd late February. The impasse was not resolved at the STG level. ATG will meet today to resolve or escalate.
5. Pavement Preservation Subtask Group Work Products
  - A. Section 37 Update
    - a. Steve – This is complete!

6. In-Place Recycling Subtask Group Work Products
    - A. Write nSSPs and Pilot CCPR on Caltrans Projects
      - a. Steve – We're in the final stretch. The Nssp is in OCCS review. The MPQP is almost done. The test method comments have been sent to METS for review. Comments from METS were received by the WG. Then, WG sent corrections back to METS.
  7. EC Updates for ATG
    - a. Doug – The EC will be looking at the monthly update sheet (milestones) closely.
  8. Review bin lists
  9. Roundtable / Review Action Items / Next Meeting
  10. Feedback
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**Action Items from STG+TG Chairs/Leads on 02/07/22:**

1. Review current / requested changes for Pilot Project Tracker Sheet – Caltrans ATG/Kelly
2. Confirm there is nothing that needs to be done on the Construction Manual (testing table ~ch 6) – Joseph
3. Create a final report for Section 37 – Steve/Scott
4. Pavement Preservation STG to send bin list to ATG for approval – Steve

**Action Items from TG 3+4 on 01/04/22:**

1. Answer the Industry's questions: – Cathrina
  - 1) Is the Standard Spec going to be electronic only?
  - 2) When is it going to come out?
  - 3) How often will the RSSs come out?
2. Research why the discount rate of life cycle cost analysis was not discussed with Industry prior to the memo and schedule meeting with Industry stakeholders to discuss – Cathrina
3. Send the discount rate of life cycle cost analysis memo to the ATG – Kelly
4. Attach signature page on Pavement Smoothness final report and route for approval – Kelly

**Action Items from STG+TG Chairs/Leads on 11/03/21:**

1. Ask EC whether scoping document milestones can be acted upon until METS can join – Ken – **Complete**
  - a. Doug – The scoping documents can attempt to go through approvals with varied degrees of approval.

**Action Items from TG 3+4 on 09/01/21:**

1. Caltrans to make a decision on whether a decision document is feasible for Pay Equations for Binder Content – Section 39 Quality Characteristics – Jackie/Tom/Ken
  - a. 01/04/22: Tom approved the concept of using a decision document. Kee Foo scheduled a meeting to start the initial discussions for today at 1pm.
  - b. Phil will follow up with Tom on Pay Equation Mock-up