

## PMPC Asphalt Task Group (TG 3+4) Meeting Minutes

Date: April 5, 2022

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Webex

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Facilitator: Kelly Lorah

Attendees: Cathrina Barros, Scott Dmytrow, Dennis McElroy, Pat Imhoff, Douglas Mason, Jacquelyn Wong, Phil Reader, Joseph Dongo, Kelly Lorah

Not in Attendance: 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
  - CT 125/306 (Phil)
    - a. The WG had a meeting and their going back and forth on the training video. METS talked to the districts and other stakeholders and they didn't see the point of doing a training video. Sarah was tasked with checking to see if the video is necessary and report back. Industry is open to future discussions on changes, but if Caltrans doesn't see the value in it, we can not do the training video.
    - b. The training was to support 306 last year. The training may not provide enough value to Industry.
    - c. It is Industry's view that 125/306 is not as functional as originally anticipated. We can either fix it or scrap 125/306 in favor of R47.
    - d. Caltrans will make some fixes to 306 and Industry will support.
4. Asphalt Subtask Group Work Products
  - A. Use RAP up to 40% in HMA
    - a. 3-4 more pilot projects are being developed.
    - b. George Reed picked up a pilot project and will be in construction in September.
    - c. We're meeting with UCPRC to discuss budget and the data evaluation process in the next few weeks.
  - B. RAS up to 3%
    - a. UCPRC is 98% done with the report on the El Dorado project. They're waiting on some testing data. The report should be sent out soon.
  - C. Post Plant Gradation
    - a. There are a lot of pilot projects. We hope to evaluate data this construction season.
  - D. 10% RAP in RHMA-G

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    - b. Kee will be sending follow up questions regarding the air void impasse to the ATG soon.
  - E. Short Scoping Document: Implementation of BMD
    - a. Comments from METS were routed to Kee and Kee and Tony are discussing how to resolve.
  5. Pavement Preservation Subtask Group Work Products
    - A. Section 37 Update
      - a. Jackie has the most recent draft and is sending it to Kelly. Kelly will route for ATG signature.
  6. In-Place Recycling Subtask Group Work Products
    - A. Write nSSPs and Pilot CCPR on Caltrans Projects
      - a. A final report concluding what decision were made and why the decisions were made still needs to be developed. Refer to the SOP on what a final report is and what is needed in it.
  7. EC Updates for ATG
    - a. We're still working on the SOP changes. Whoever takes over after Doug retires. The EC may also reach out to the TGs for information on sustainability goals.
  8. Pilot Project Tracker Sheet
    - a. Industry will review the tracker sheet and send their alteration requests soon.
    - b. Steve is the keeper of the most recent sheet. Please feel free to follow up with him for the most up to date copy.
    - c. Doug will work with Steve on update frequency.
  9. Roundtable / Review Action Items / Next Meeting
    - a. Dennis – Sarah was going to give a fact sheet out at the next DME meeting. Is this still being discussed?
      - The DME meeting is tomorrow and there is an agenda item to discuss the CCPR pilots.
  10. Feedback
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**Action Items from TG 3+4 on 04/05/22:**

1. Tell the 125/306 adhoc group to scrap the training and redevelop 306; may need to consider a CPD to use CT 125 and R47 temporarily would be preferable until 306 is improved – Jackie
2. Verify with Maged that he will provide a 1-pager memo to cancel milestone 9 and justify – Jackie

3. Send Caltrans memo template to Dennis – Kelly
4. Discuss with Allen what the final report and it's purpose regarding CCPR – Cathrina

**Action Items from TG 3+4 on 03/04/22:**

1. Send STG impasse paper and ATG resolution to the STG as a memo (cc EC) – Kelly – **Complete**
2. Send Section 37 final report to ATG for review for scoping document compliance/approval – Kelly – **Complete**
3. Send CCPR draft of nSSPs, test method, and MPQP changes to ATG for review/approval – Kelly – **Complete**
4. Send all templates to Dennis – Kelly – **Complete**

**Action Items from STG+TG Chairs/Leads on 02/07/22:**

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