

# PMPC Executive Committee (EC) Meeting Minutes

Date: July 20, 2023

Time: 10:00 am-12:00 am

Location: Webex Meeting

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**Facilitator:** Cathrina Barros (for Tom Pyle)

**Attendees:** Cathrina Barros (for Tom Pyle), Tim Greutert, Sudhakar Vatti, Brandon Milar, Raymond Tritt, Charley Rea, Hadi Nabizadeh

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1. Call to Order/ General Comment
  - a. Cory Binns will be retiring in the next few months.
2. Action Items and Document Status Updates
  - a. Tim – Consider the appropriateness of converting provisional CT 315 to a regular CT in the Partial Depth Recycling Standard Specifications scoping document
3. Urgent Issues
  - a. AB 1250
    - i. Cathrina – Awareness issue for EC; Department concerns with the timeline and quick implementation plan;
    - ii. Tim – How to put a program together; what is the cost associated with this; Requiring EPDs for asphalt and concrete mixes; Reporting requirements; METS, Pavement Program, and Construction is working on it. Timeline is a major concern.
    - iii. Brandon – In an active discussion with the author to make amendments to the bill; Work with and help the department; Benchmark and Timeline
    - iv. Performance-based concrete specs; Balanced Mix Design
    - v. How to leverage federal funds for this effort;
  - b. HyRAP
    - i. Cathrina – A pilot project in D8; Multiple visits by Pavement Program from the plant; HM1 project in this fiscal year; Office of Asphalt Pavement is putting together a specification; Testings to be done by UCPRC; No cracking testing is available; Initial testing from two sections constructed in D11 (two pilots); Two days of construction.
    - ii. Tim – How to assess its performance?
      1. Cathrina – AMPT and Ideal-CT; Incorporate high RAP specification
    - iii. Brandon – Concern with haul distance; Contractor is not familiar with this material, in-place density
      1. Cathrina – 3 hrs haul; 2 days operation
    - iv. Cathrina – FWD testing before the placement and additional AMPT testing by METS
    - v. Brandon – Is there any follow-up evaluation; short- and long-term?
      1. Cathrina – CP2, UCPRC, or A&E contractor
    - vi. Cathrina – One-pager emphasizing the PMPC process;
    - vii. Ray – Districts need to involve HQ
    - viii. UC Riverside is doing LCA

4. Open Discussion
  - a. Commitment to sponsor steering meeting
    - i. Tim – Need awareness and support from Sponsor and Steering committee meeting; need to ensure this meeting would be held.
    - ii. The next Sponsor and Steering committee meeting in October will be hybrid.
  - b. Report on test turn-around time
    - i. **Action Item:** Ray to follow up with Joseph on the report.
  - c. Availability of test data in DIME
    - i. **Action Item:** Tim to check into uploading EPD into DIME.
      1. DIME now instructs the contractor to submit the PDF to EPD@dot.ca.gov and then METS SMS branch inputs the data into DIME due to all the errors we were getting when the contractors were inputting data.
5. Next meeting date, topics, action list and meeting evaluation
6. Action Items:
  - a. Ray to follow up with Joseph on the report.
  - b. Tim to check into uploading EPD into DIME (Done).
7. Upcoming meetings:
  - a. Next 1-hour EC meeting: August 3, 2023, 9:00am – 10:00 am
  - b. EC+ATG Quarterly Meeting: August 17, 2023, 8:30 am – 10:00 am
  - c. Next EC Meeting (Post EC+ATG Meeting): August 17, 2023, 10:00 am – NOON

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- EC Meetings: [Pavement & Materials Partnering Committee \(PMPC\) Meeting Minutes | Caltrans](#)
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- CTG Meetings: [Concrete Task Group | Caltrans](#)