

PMPC Executive Committee (EC) Meeting Minutes

Date: October 10, 2023

Time: 9:00 am-10:00 am

Location: Webex Meeting

Attendees: Tom Pyle, Charley Rea, Raymond Tritt, Brandon Milar, Tim Greutert, Sudhakar Vatti, Hadi Nabizadeh

1. Call to Order
2. Action Items from the last meetings
 - a. None
3. Document Status Update
 - a. Concrete Sustainability and Performance Roadmap
 - i. It is under review and being discussed by the Caltrans EC.
 - b. Section 37 FHWA Comments
 - i. Revised DD to be sent to EC.
4. Urgent Items
 - a. Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)
 - i. Brandon – Need for engineering work to be done upfront to ensure the most benefit will be gotten from EPDs. There is a need for a comprehensive evaluation plan.
 - ii. EC provides direction on how EPD for asphalt and concrete are to be implemented, separate or unified mechanism?
 - iii. Brandon and Tom – EPD, LCA, and long-term performance have to be tied together. EPD is one step in a broader process.
 - iv. It will be discussed with the Sponsor and Steering Committee.
 - v. Tom – Develop a one-pager describing the use and implementation of EPD and LCA to support longer-lasting pavement while reducing environmental impact.
 - vi. Charley – The first priority is for Caltrans to collect EPDs. The PMPC/EC focus should be to get Caltrans to collect EPDs. There has been a plan for 5 years. They are increasingly common. Collection should not be contingent on further study or evaluation.
5. Open Discussion
 - a. Post-plant gradation implementation
 - i. Under evaluation by METS and Construction. Further updates will be provided in the November ATG+EC meeting.
6. Next meeting date, topics, action list, and meeting evaluation
7. Action Items:

Upcoming Meetings:

- PMPC EC+Sponsor+Steering – October 19, 8:30 am – 10:00 am **CANCELED**
- PMPC EC (Post EC+Sponsor+Steering) Meeting – October 19, 8:30 am – 10:00 **TBD**

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