

PMPC Executive Committee (EC) Meeting Minutes

Date: March 21, 2024
Time: 10:00 am-12:00 am
Location: Webex Meeting

Facilitator: Tom Pyle

Attendees: Tom Pyle, Charley Rea, Tim Greutert, Brandon Milar, Joseph Dongo for Jeremy Peterson-Self, Hadi Nabizadeh

Not in Attendance: Sudhakar Vatti

1. Call to Order
2. Action Items from Previous Meetings
 - a. None
3. Document Status Updates
 - a. None
4. EC+CTG Meeting Recap
 - a. CTG members were prepared; very good meeting. CTG has made great progress.
 - b. Using HMA as base for concrete pavement and whether lime treatment of the asphalt or other measures to avoid stripping might be needed to match the life of the concrete pavement.
5. Urgent Issues
 - a. EPD
 - i. Industry member of the EPD working group submitted a letter proposing separate EPD implementation time frames.
 - ii. Charley – Asphalt producers who are members of CalCIMA have EPD data ready and they do not support 18 month delays. EPD for both asphalt and concrete in tandem.
 - iii. Brandon – The asphalt industry is not completely ready. Some are ready and some are not.
 - iv. Tim – Using a deduction provision to require the EPD by the time of delivery (withhold at the beginning). The deduction could be returned if the EPD is provided prior to contract acceptance.
 - v. Brandon – Use incentive at the time of JMF verification (mix verification hot drop); one-time payment for a specific mix design not for each project.
 - vi. Tom – Incentive requires FHWA approval. Incentive means a need for having a disincentive; Step-wised rollout; Possibility of having legislation mandating EPD.
 1. Brandon – use FHWA’s Low-Carbon Transportation Materials Grants Program for incentivizing EPD development.
 - vii. **Action Item:** EPD WG to assess the viability of using IRA funding to provide bonus at the hot drop stage, or at any point that is appropriate, until the date of full implementation. The WG to work and talk with FHWA about a lump sum incentive.
 - b. Meeting with Sponsor
 - i. Proposed Discussion Items with Sponsor:
 1. Proposed to have a presentation on the importance of Performance Specification for both asphalt and concrete

- i. Importance of research and available resources
 2. Sustainability
 3. Past successes
6. Open Discussion
 - a. New office in the Pavement Program
 - i. Job Order Contracting (JOC) and In-Place Recycling (IPR).
 1. Interviews for the Office Chief position are done.
7. Next meeting date, topics, action list and meeting evaluation
8. Action Items:
 - a. EPD WG to assess the viability of using IRA funding to provide (bonus) at the hot drop stage, or at any point that is appropriate, until the date of full implementation. The WG to work and talk with FHWA about a lump sum incentive.
9. Upcoming meetings:
 - a. Next 1-hr EC Meeting: April 4, 2024, 9:00 am – 10:00 am

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