

# PMPC Executive Committee/Asphalt Task Group Meeting Minutes

**Date: May 19, 2022**

**Time: 8:30 am-10:00am**

**Location: Webex Meeting**

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Facilitator: Tom Pyle

Attendees: Raguparan Thangavelautham (for Joseph Dongo), Tom Pyle, Cathrina Barros, Raymond Tritt, Brandon Milar, Dennis McElroy, Pat Imhoff, Gudmund Setberg, Charley Rea, Kelly Lorah, Scott Dmytrow, Ian Sun Chee Fore

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1. Introductions/Review Agenda
2. Action Items from 02/17/2022 EC+ATG meeting:
  - a. Action Item: Add column to tracking sheet to say whether a PMPC work product or other interests (non-PMPC). **Completed**
  - b. Action Item: Share FHWA presentation on their authority over specifications to the ATG and EC members. **Cathrina will send it out again.**
  - c. Action Item: Tom to report back on FHWA findings to ATG and EC. **Completed**
3. Introductory Urgent Issues
  - a. Inquiry about SOP being update
4. Updates
  - a. Fog Seal and ATG documents have been routed for signatures
  - b. RAP up to 40%
    - i. High RAP – Cathrina – 2 projects (in D8 and D10) that being planned for this summer. Tony did speak with Saeed for testing. UCPRC sent out emails to the REs.
    - ii. **Action Item:** Cathrina follow up with UCPRC to make sure that after these projects we follow up with UCPRC to do another report. Analysis on the backend.
  - c. RAS up to 3%
    - i. UCPRC has finish the report – in the review process through Caltrans (with Saeed). Go with the recommendations in the report. Use the nSSP process.
      1. UCPRC expected finish within 1-2 months – prior to finalization, request industry to look at it.
    - ii. D7 – potential project for next year
    - iii. Implementation Approach – 1 project – deep analysis and compare that analysis with the rest of the country – Caltrans – Contractor risk potential. The alignment with national experience with a couple of Pilot Projects
      1. Get the districts on board – training – (ie guides in the HDM)
  - d. Section 37 Update
    - i. **Action Item:** Ian will be routing for review/approval with EC
  - e. Post Plant Gradation
    - i. Working on data collection – 13 pilot projects – working group – Sept 30, 2022 – approved but not started yet; submit rSSP will be to the end of the year.
      1. Initial goal to have a project from 1 from each district.
    - ii. Low risk but moving forward. Question to reduce the projects – Reason – might get to a solution without getting to one of each of these projects.
      1. Definitely moving forward, get support from all the districts and being aware
        - a. Working on this, will help cut down the implementation time when working on these pilot projects
        - b. Cutoff date for pilot projects

- f. 10% RAP in RHMA
  - i. There is a project occurring this summer; UCPRC reached out to the RE -Putting pilot project money to help with testing
  - ii. There are several projects planned for next year.
  - iii. The risk is low, with pay table the process could potentially be moved faster
- g. Develop nSSPs for CCPR
  - i. **Action Item:** Ian will be routing for review/approval with EC
- h. Review Closed/Tracking List
  - i. Kelly is updated
    - 1. **Action Item:** Ian obtain ATG Monthly Update and send to EC
- 5. Review of bin List
  - a. Major items were to deal with the signing of documents
- 6. Scoping Documents
  - a. Outstanding items:
    - i. **Action Item:** Ian to get list from Kelly and send to the EC
- 7. Open Discussion
  - a. Pay factor table - What is the current status
    - i. FHWA – no table, should be looking at statistical pay factors
    - ii. Issue with the small quantities, Kee is scheduling a meeting with FHWA to let them know what our intent is, Table for binder content - there will be a meeting next week. Chu will not be part of the meeting, but Dennis will be attending.
    - iii. Request to have industry to be included in that discussion- Cathrina will confirm with Kee
  - b. Balance Mix Design Meeting – June 21<sup>st</sup> (kick-off meeting)
    - i. A draft agenda is being worked on, meeting with NCAT – state of the practice, working discussion of implementation and timelines
      - 1. Agenda will go out before the end of May. EC and ATG will be invited; plan to invite DMEs. Workshop – will be intended to be in-person
      - 2. **Action item:** Cathrina will place a calendar holder to the PMPC team, and agenda out
      - 3. Vision: discuss potential Road Map work with NCE (consultant).
      - 4. Who will write the scoping document – ATG or STG?
- 8. Roundtable

**Next Meeting: August 18, 2022; 8:30 am – 10:00 am**