

PMPC Executive Committee/Asphalt Task Group Meeting Minutes

Date: August 18, 2022

Time: 8:30 am-10:00am

Location: Webex Meeting

Facilitator: Tom Pyle

Attendees: Tom Pyle, Tim Greutert, Joseph Dongo, Cathrina Barros, Raymond Tritt, Dennis McElroy, Pat Imhoff, Phil Reader, Gudmund Setberg, Chu Wei, Charley Rea, Guadalupe Magana in for Jackie Wong, Scott Dmytrow, Ian Sun Chee Fore

1. Introductions/Review Agenda
2. Action Items from 05/19/2022 EC+ATG meeting
 - a. None
3. Introductory Urgent Issues
 - a. Committee Member Updates:
 - i. Ray Hopkins has returned to his PMPC position
 1. Tim Greutert has returned to his PMPC position; Keith Hoffman returned to his PMPC position
 - ii. Andrew Santos replaced Samir Ead
4. ATG Updates
 - a. RAP up to 40%
 - i. Tony Limas is working with Kee and Saeed on adding a Data Collection and Data Evaluation to the scoping document.
 - ii. There are two pilot projects that were awarded this spring in D-10 and D-8. The D-8 project has started production and paving. The D-10 project has not started production.
 - b. RAS up to 3%
 - i. CT chair and Industry lead working on adding a Data Collection and Data Evaluation to the scoping document.
 - ii. (Cathrina) UCPRC Report has been routed for review
 1. Charley – EC shouldn't have to comment on technical reports; Maybe having a briefing/presentation on this report from the work group would be a better approach
 - a. Tom – agrees that the EC should not be reviewing reports like on the RAS, does recall that the report was asked for, by the EC, a few months ago.
 - b. Note: there is no change to the SOP to have the EC review reports for anything other than information sharing.
 - c. Post Plant Gradation
 - i. WPG is working on Implementation Plan and Milestone Extension.
 - ii. 16 pilot projects – data collection has started: 2 from industry and 2 from Caltrans
 - d. 10% RAP in RHMA
 - i. Two pilot projects in D4 had their preconstruction meeting and will start paving this month. Continue to monitor pilot projects.
 - ii. METs will get more involved with the data collection
 1. There are 4 projects awarded.
 - e. Recently approved Scoping Documents
 - i. Fog Seals
 - ii. FDR-C
 - iii. PDR as SWC

5. Review of bin List
 - a. Main focus on the RAP RAS and data collection
 - b. Focus is also on the Binder Content
 - c. Recycling STG – list needs to be updated
 - i. Scoping document being created for FDR-FA and CCPR Pilot Projects
 - d. PPSTG Bin List
 - i. Industry to review list order and will get back to Caltrans
6. Pilot Projects
 - a. Pilot Projects Tracking is constantly being updated
 - i. Revamped the tracker to be more user friendly.
 1. Latest version has been posted to the PMPC website.
7. Open Discussion
 - a. Sustainability Program Awareness of Pavement Efforts
 - i. Recommendation
 1. Tom will reach out to Tony Dang (Sustainability) to bring more focus/awareness
 2. Preservation is interested in being part of the sustainability conversation.
 - b. Recycling Strategies – increase usage in Districts
 - i. Tom (with Asphalt Office) would like to meet with Dennis to go over strategies
 - ii. Chu Wei – FHWA – supportive of recycling and sustainability initiatives
 - iii. Dennis - engagement
 1. Continue educations
 2. Process to allow for last minute design change for new technology
 3. Getting METS more resources
 4. Dennis will send an email to Tim, Tom and Cathrina to schedule meeting.
 - c. Balance Mix Design Meeting – begin scoping documents from the last ATG meeting
 - i. NCE – discussions with CalAPA, UCPRC
 1. Will meet with METs and Industry
 - a. **Action Item:** Cathrina will have NCE reach out to Phil Reader, and Phil will help getting industry together **Done**
 - d. Binder Content
 - i. Tom - Providing guidance decision/scoping document to team – ask why are we at an impasse when we don't have scoping document?
 1. ATG can guide a decision/scoping document
8. Roundtable
 - a. Charley - RAS more a comprehensive report
 - i. Tom - agrees there was discussion about a report re RAS and sharing with the EC. But, I think we thought at the time it was a final report, but from everything we have been told it was only partial information, and more tailored to UCPRC needs, not really the type of information the work group needs. Regardless, if the EC are going to review a report for information purposes, then the EC should have some background on what the work group, STG, and TG thought about it.
 - b. Chu-Wei – new deputy administrator Elissa
 - i. EPD listening session for FHWA – happy to share.
 - ii. Tom - Best way to use the EPDs – looking forward to partnering with Scott – WRAPP group and get a committee going
 - c. Cathrina – Sustainability – Climate challenge - had a follow up meeting with FHWA to discuss our proposals submitted for the FHWA Climate Challenge. FHWA is still deciding on the amount of funding that will be available for Caltrans to support the proposals.

Next EC+ATG Meeting: November 17, 2022; 8:30 am – 10:00 pm