

**AASHTO SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONSTRUCTION
CONFERENCE CALL
MINUTES
April 20, 2016
11:00 AM EASTERN TIME**

The conference call started at 11:00 AM EST.

Roll Call – David Hoyne

Administration	Malcolm Dougherty – SOC Chair (Caltrans) David Hoyne – SOC Vice-Chair (Vermont AOT) Rob Elliott – SOC Secretary (FHWA, RC C&PM TST) Matthew DiGiovanni – Asst. to Secretary (FHWA-VT)
Integrated Construction Technologies	Greg Mulder- Section Chair (Iowa DOT) Don Greuel (Wisconsin DOT) John Haynes – Section Secretary (FHWA-UT/RC C&PM)
Contract Administration	Gary Angles – Section Chair (Ohio DOT) Andy Long (Wyoming DOT) Susan Eiseman (Kansas DOT) Gerald Yakowenko – Section Secretary (FHWA-HQ)
Safety, Environment & Workforce Development	Rob Wight – Section Chair (Utah DOT) Jeff Lewis – Section Secretary (FHWA-RC C&PM TST)
Roadways & Structures	Marc Mastronardi – Section Chair (Georgia DOT) Kevin Christensen (Montana DOT) John Stayton (Caltrans) Anthony Sarhan – Section Secretary (FHWA-WA) Greg Doyle (FHWA-MA/RC C&PM TST)
Research Steering Committee	Charlie Bauer – Committee Chair (Wyoming DOT) Katherine Petros – Committee Secretary (FHWA, HRDI-20) Richard Duval (FHWA, HRDI-20)
Host State	Paul Jagoda (Montana DOT)
Others	Evan Rothblatt (AASHTO) Keith Platte (AASHTO) Patricia Bush (AASHTO)

SOC Chair – Malcolm Dougherty (Caltrans)

- Caltrans continues to dismantle old Bay Bridge
- Currently removing 500' segments. These are dropped on barge then removed. Sections are dismantled and lead paint is removed at the pier.
 - [LINK](#)

SOC Secretary – Rob Elliott (FHWA)

- Tomorrow (4/21) there will be a webinar on effective approaches to utility cuts and pavement repair.
- April 26th- 3D modeling webinar on asset management
- See Rob's 04/20 email

SOC Vice-Chair – David Hoyne (Vermont)

- Agenda for the 2016 Meeting
 - Get comments to Kevin as soon as possible.
 - Is there an SOC lodging code for attendees?

Section Reports

A. Integrated Construction Technologies (ICT) – Greg Mulder (Iowa)

- Don Greuel to retire in July but may extend and attend meeting
- Speakers confirmed and details are being sent to Kevin.

B. Contract Administration –Gary Angles (Ohio)

- Work assignments- Completed I/D clauses
 - Commodity price adjustment clauses
 - Performance bond
- Scheduling practices- survey has been sent
- 2017 Meeting Planning is moving along nicely.

C. Safety, Environment and Workforce Development – Rob Wight (Utah)

- Not on the call.

D. Roadways and Structures – Marc Mastronardi (Georgia)

- Finalized the presentations for 2016 meeting.
- Surveys out now:
 - State allowances for travel on milled surfaces.
 - Risk-based inspection
- Advanced temporary traffic signals.
- Plan to update Guide specifications for major types of construction (everything that is not a method spec)

E. Research Steering Committee – Charlie Bauer (Wyoming)

- Not on the call.
- Rob Elliott filled in-
- Two of the research needs statements that the SOC developed and submitted for NCHRP funding last fall were approved by AASHTO's Standing Committee on Research (SCOR). These should be a part of the 2017 NCHRP program once the entire slate of projects is approved by SCOH.
- The SOC submitted projects are:

- Guidebook for Implementing Alternative Technical Concepts into All Types of Highway Project Delivery Methods
- Guidebook for Implementing Constructability across the Entire Project Development Process: NEPA to Final.
- As the submitter of these projects, SOC should be contacted, if they haven't already been, to make sure there is at least one SOC representative on each of those project's panels.

Discuss Plans for the 2016 Annual Meeting- Kevin Christensen (Montana)

- Not on the call.

Call ended at 11:30 AM EST

The next conference call is on **May 18, 2016 at 11:00AM EST**.