

**AASHTO SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONSTRUCTION
CONFERENCE CALL
April 19, 2017
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	Joe Squire (Oregon DOT) Amy Tootle (Florida 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) Tracy Cain (Texas 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)
Research Steering Committee	Charlie Bauer – Committee Chair (Wyoming DOT) Katherine Petros – Committee Secretary (FHWA, HRDI-20) Richard Duval (FHWA, HRDI-20)
Host State	Claudette Durham (Ohio DOT)
Others	Evan Rothblatt (AASHTO) Keith Platte (AASHTO) Troy Suing (AASHTO & WSDOT)

SOC Chair – Malcolm Dougherty (Caltrans)

- Waiting for Federal guidance on future infrastructure initiatives.
- Caltrans stressing the importance of streamlining processes

SOC Secretary – Rob Elliott (FHWA)

- Not present at this meeting.

SOC Vice-Chair—David Hoyne (VTrans)

- Work Plans due to David at the end of the week (4/21)
 - AASHTO deadline 4/28
- Guide Specifications Update
 - Have received the draft from Hill International
 - Approx. 3 months behind schedule
 - Working with TRB to get a revised schedule
- Meeting Agenda-Final Updates
 - Added Scott Lowe (Trauner) presentation to Monday afternoon.
 - Looking to join a NTPEP presentation with Darby Clayton's presentation on TC3
 - Rob to reach out to Brad Young (Ohio DOT)
 - **Wrapping up agenda by May 1st**

Section Reports:

- Integrated Construction and Technologies- Joe Squire (Oregon)
 - a. Wide ranging list of work plans and presentations
 - b. Finalizing speakers now
- Contract Administration- Gary Angles (Ohio)
 - a. Sue is working diligently on Guide Specs
 - b. Work plan: contractor invoicing, guide specs, unsatisfactory contractor performances
 - c. Presentations:
 - i. Partnering survey
 - ii. Dayton, Ohio Project
 - iii. VDOT Lessons Learned
 - iv. Performance concrete specifications
- Safety, Environmental and Workforce Development- Rob Wight (Utah)
 - a. Presentations:
 - i. Scan tour follow-up on findings- Jeff Lewis
 - ii. Knowledge management survey and retaining competence
 - iii. ODOT- SWPPP construction tracking
 - iv. EPA Presentation on compliance issues -still not confirmed
 - v. Center for Environmental Excellence Update- Rob Wight
 - vi. EDC-3 Updates
 - vii. Smart Workzone Technology
 - viii. NTPEP/ TC3

- Roadways and Structures- Marc Mastronardi (Georgia)
 - a. Work Plan:
 - i. Update to construction specs
 - ii. Rolling slowdowns and pacing traffic
 - iii. Centerline and edge line rumble stripes
 - iv. Pavement smoothness measurements
 - b. Presentations:
 - i. Ohio River Bridges Project
 - ii. Cleveland Inner Belt
 - iii. Latest developments in pavement designs/ pavement preservation techniques
 - 1. Send specific thoughts on presentation ideas to Marc
 - iv. California presentation on bridge demolition and their environmental process
- Research Steering Committee- Charlie Bauer (Wyoming)
 - No Updates

Discuss Plans for the 2017 Annual Meeting- Gary Angles/ Claudette Durham (Ohio)

- Website and registration is live
- \$33.5k in sponsorship at this time
- All events and venues have been finalized
- Dry run of technical tour on 4/21

Other:

- Keith looking for more involvement from Regions 1, 2 & 3 for the joint committee on electronic standards.
- Marc discussed current status of I-85 collapse and closure
- Charlie Bauer will be leaving his position as the research steering committee section chair and we are currently looking for someone to fill this vacant position.

Call ended at 11:56AM

NEXT CALL: May 17, 2017 at 11am EST