

## Bridge Contractors / Caltrans Liaison Committee Meeting

**Date:** Friday, April 8, 2022  
**Time:** 9:00 AM To 12:00 PM  
**Location:** Virtual Microsoft Teams



**COMMITTEE PURPOSE:** *To establish a liaison between Caltrans and the California bridge contracting community focused on structure related items of mutual interest. To maintain an on-going dialogue on pertinent issues and pursue action items in a collaborative effort to improve bridge construction in California.*

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Industry Members identified by the AGC, SCCA and UCON

**MEETING CALLED BY:** Richard Foley, Deputy Division Chief – Structure Construction

**TYPE OF MEETING:** Committee Meeting

**FACILITATORS:** Tom Grey & David Tenorio Str Construction/ Zach Reilly Kiewit Infrastructure West Co.

**NOTE TAKERS:** Jordan Jarosz and David Quintana

**MINUTES POSTED AT:** <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/engineering-services/bridge-contractor-outreach>

#	TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER	PURPOSE
1.	9:00	Welcome and Facilitator Introductions	Tom, David & Zach	Kickoff
2.	9:20	Opening Remarks and purpose for meeting	Richard Foley Deputy Division Chief - Structure Construction	Background on past efforts; Current Objectives
3.	9:30	Safety Update: Caltrans Safety Summit update	Veera Nanugonda Division of Construction - Office of Safety & Risk Management	Safety Support Caltrans Goal: Safety First
4.	9:50	Building Information Modeling (BIM) for Bridges	Mina Pezeshpour Office Chief Supervising Bridge Engineer Design South	Caltrans/DES BIM Overview
5.	10:15	New Construction Contract Standards Publication Process and Portland Limestone Cement Specification	Eric Fornera Specification Development Branch Chief	Information & Discussion

6.	10:35	BREAK 10 Minutes	All	Recharge
7.	10:45	Grade 80 Rebar New Specification Structure Design and METS Presentation	Paul Fayer Structure Specification Research & Development Joshua Moore METS Rep	Information & Discussion
8.	11:05	BIM Project Presentation	Zach Reilly Kiewit	Construction Innovation
9.	11:25	Group Discussions I. <u>5 Break Out Rooms:</u> 1. Safety 2. BIM for Bridges 3. New Bridge Specifications 4. Grade 80 Rebar Specification 5. BIM Project Presentation  II. Positive Feedback and Improvement Feedback	All	Process Improvement
10.	11:55	Wrap Up / Adjourn	Richard Foley Deputy Division Chief – Structure Construction	Final Thoughts