

RPC July 18, 2012 Meeting Minutes and Action Items



Rock Products Committee (RPC) Meeting AGENDA

Date: July 18, 2012
Time: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Location: TransLab Auditorium
 5900 Folsom Blvd.,
 Sacramento, CA 95819

Meeting called by: RPC Co-Chairs: Tony Limas, Phil Stolarski, Scott Jarvis and Amarjeet Benipal
Facilitator: Phil Stolarski
Attendees: RPC Members (Caltrans, Industry & FHWA)
Purpose: Share information related to the activities of the RPC

Time	Topic	Who	Desired Outcome
1:00 – 1:05	Welcome, Introductions and Review Agenda/ Action Items from April 18, 2012 RPC Meeting	Phil Stolarski	Member introductions, agreement on agenda, and status of action items
1:10 – 1:30	RPC Co-Chairs Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry • Caltrans 	Tony Limas, Amarjeet Benipal, Phil Stolarski & Scott Jarvis	Caltrans management update, Industry update and any heads up notice
1:30 – 2:50	RPC Task Group Work Plan Status Updates (20 minutes for each Task Group) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asphalt • Concrete • Pavement Foundations • Pavement Preservation 	Task Group Co-Chairs Peter Vacura Joe Peterson Chuck Suszko Jack Van Kirk Jim St. Martin Dan Speer Bill Farnbach Chuck Suszko Charley Rea Ron Stichel Bill Farnbach Dan Speer Chuck Suszko Sara Alzate Don Vivant Peter Vacura Chuck Suszko Bill Farnbach Jim Ryan Craig Hennings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accomplishments in the last quarter • Planned outcomes for next quarter • Any major cross cutting issues as a heads up or lessons learned.

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2:50 – 3:00	Break	All	Refreshment
3:00 – 3:30	New Business Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CalcIMA 	Charley Rea	Share strategic initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational • Informational
3:30 – 3:50	Round Table	RPC Members	Interaction and discussion of appropriate, cross-cutting issues and reports
3:50 - 4:00	Capture Action Items and Dates Next Meeting on October 17, 2012 from 1 PM to 4 PM at TransLab, 5900 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95819	Phil Stolarski	Capture action items Share information

Handouts:

1. April 18, 2012 RPC Meeting Action Items Status Summary
2. July11 2012 RPC Management Status Report



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From Wednesday July 18, 2012

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Meeting Minutes Outline of Discussion

Meeting started at 1:04 PM:

Opened by Phil. Review agenda items.

Industry/Caltrans Updates

Industry Update

1. Tony Limas - mentioned that Industry had a good meeting.
2. Sara - will discuss the RPC Industry Reps request of having HQOE involved in Subtask Groups STG.

Caltrans Update

3. Amarjeet - Since our last meeting, the following appointments have been made:
 - a) Director – Malcolm Dougherty
 - b) Chief Deputy Director – Rick Land
 - c) District 5 Director – Timothy Gibbons
 - d) District 8 Director – Basem Muallem
4. At June CTC meeting all the originally programmed Prop 1B- CMIA and Route 99 program projects were delivered and voted. These projects should be advertised over coming months.
5. Construction Program is at all time high with 754 projects at \$11.23B.
6. Federal Transportation Legislation (MAP21) was signed into law at \$106B through September 2014
7. State budget was approved on time to allow continuation of payments to contactors and vendors.
8. RPC Charter was signed by sponsors on June 18, 2012.

RPC Task Work Plan Status Updates

April 2012 RPC management status report is available at:

http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/maint/Pavement/RPC/RPC_Workplan.html

Asphalt Task Group —Comments to “Overall Progress”

Peter Vacura and Jim St. Martin proved the update

Asphalt Task Group Update – 7 of 12 projects completed. For update of 5 remaining tasks see “Rock Product Committee Management Status Report,” dated 7/10/2012

Industry requests that RHMA and Sec 39 be move forward for a few issues. New scoping document being developed.

New projects for FY 12/13; RAP/RAS, Superpave and smoothness(continuation task). A few emerging issues; CT207, notched wedge, porous pavement. Industry feels that Section 39, test turn-around time, should probably be move it up a level(RPC Co-chairs) since it can't be resolved at the Task Group level. Hold for one cycle to get additional data. RHMA tasks need to be prioritized. Reminder that emerging issue are 30-60-90 days. Should it be one issue or many that can be done in the 90 day time frame.

Tony wanted to know if Hamburg and CT371 will be part of projects outside of Superpave. Joe stated that they will be used outside of Superpave. Phil suggested that it be taken off line or discussed at the STG meetings

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Concrete Task Group —Comments to “Overall Progress”

Dan Speer provided the comments.

Completed 11 out of 22 projects. For update of 11 remaining tasks see “Rock Product Committee Management Status Report,” dated 7/10/2012

New projects for FY12/13; Recycled Concrete, Roller Compacted Concrete, Curing Precast Prestressed Piles in corrosive environments.

Discussion had on Roller Compacted Concrete. Being used on shoulder. Tom T reported it is being used in Georgia in parking lots and Steve H and Craig C claimed it was used in the Port of Oakland.

Pavement Foundation Task Group — Additional Comments to “Overall Progress”

Sara Alzate provided the comments.

Completed 2 out of 7 projects. For update of 5 remaining tasks see “Rock Product Committee Management Status Report,” dated 7/10/2012

Geo-grid specs missed July posting due to late comments by HQOE. Hoping these will make October publication.

Scoping documents submitted for FY 12/13. CT divided into 4 pieces. 1) FDR with cement, 2) FDR with emulsion. Half a year spent on each. 3) Compensating contractor for increase ordered in stabilized material (added treatment in project to account for additional cost). 4) CTB testing. In addition, bin list items mentioned were FDR with lime and edge drains.

Pavement Preservation Task Group — Comments to “Overall Progress”

Peter Vacura(Asphalt) and Craig Hennings(Concrete)

Completed 2 out of 15 projects. For update on the remaining 13 tasks see “Rock Product Committee Management Status Report,” dated 7/10/2012

New tasks for FY 12/13; Concrete sealer and hardners. Scott D. asked about Subtask group and task group protocol. Seems like everything is being rolled up to Jim, the TG industry co-chair. and Peter. Told Scott that protocol was being followed per the new charter (See attachments on tools and resources for additional clarification). Documents are reviewed at all levels. Concrete Hardener scoping document has been circulated. Members would like to see the test results for the concrete hardner placed on I-80

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New Business Items

CALCIMA

Charlie Rea gave a Powerpoint presentation of the roles and responsibilities, activities, and organizational structure of CALCIMA

Roundtable- Sara thinking of last year and the lessons learned with the taks groups. Was concerned that subtask group co-chairs think they have a finished product and then OE will require them to recycle it. Felt it would help to have OE as a member on the subtask group. Suggest OE rep on team.

Realize resources are short but would be beneficial to include OE staff upfront. Talk with Jill about having OE staff available early. Will talk at the next Fab 5 meeting.

Scott Dmytrow–Thin lift application group; TOADS. Hearing from CT people that they would like more involvement as part of the PPTG. Not involved in activities.

Industry lost an employee in Fresno. Reagan Johnson. Hit by a DUI.

Roberto Lacalle- Specification development now in Structure Policy and Innovation. Developing timeline for 2015 next year. Moratorium will be in place, but softer to prevent backup. Start in July 2013.

Charlie – How about CT presentations in future? Chuck and Jill team up in spec development. Approval and posting.

Phil Stolarski - Next meeting in October, any interest in items. OE next time

Amajeet Benipal - Caltrans awarded over 150 SHOPP pavement projects worth \$2.7B during FY 10/11 and 11/12. Currently year there is only 8 SHOPP pavement projects programmed in FY 12/13, worth \$180M. Construction will continue to increase through next year. Public sector has been moving things forward but is slowing down significantly.

Action Items

See attached list of action items.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 PM.



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Action Items Summary

#	MEETING	ITEM	ACTION REQUIRED	WHO	DUE	STATUS
1.		Set up OE Presentation for October meeting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chuck/Jill Sewell prepare presentation 	Amarjeet	October meeting	
2.		OE Involvement in Subtask Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk with Jill Sewell 	Phil/Amarjeet	October meeting	
3.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 			
4.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 			

Rock Products Committee Meeting 7/18/12 Sign In Sheet

Name	Organization	Signature
Philip J. Stolarski	Caltrans State Materials Engineer (Co-Chair)	<i>Philip J. Stolarski</i>
Amarjeet S. Benipal	Caltrans State Pavement Engineer (Co-Chair)	<i>ASB</i>
Scott Jarvis	Caltrans Asst. Chief of Construction (Co-Chair)	<i>[Signature]</i>
Anthony Limas	Industry-Granite Construction Company, Inc. (Co-Chair)	<i>[Signature]</i>
Bill Farnbach	Caltrans Pavement Program (Caltrans Member)	<i>[Signature]</i>
Chuck Suszko	Caltrans Construction (Caltrans Member)	<i>[Signature]</i>
Dan Speer	Caltrans Materials Engineering & Testing Services (Caltrans Member)	<i>[Signature]</i>
Joe Peterson	Caltrans Materials Engineering & Testing Services (Caltrans Member)	<i>[Signature]</i>
Roberto Lacalle	Caltrans Structures Specifications and Estimating (Caltrans Member)	<i>[Signature]</i>
Peter Vacura	Caltrans Pavement Program (Caltrans Member)	<i>PV.</i>
Tom Pyle	Caltrans Pavement Program (Caltrans Member)	<i>[Signature]</i>
Steve Healow	FHWA Pavement Engineer (FHWA)	<i>[Signature]</i>
Ron Stickel	Teichert Materials (Industry Member)	<i>[Signature]</i>
Scott Dmytrow	California Chip Seal Association (Industry Member)	<i>[Signature]</i>
Charley Rea	CALCIMA (Industry Member)	<i>[Signature]</i>
Cliff Ohlwiler	Oldcastle Precast, Inc. (Industry Member)	<i>[Signature]</i>
Craig Hennings	American Concrete Pavement Association-Southwest (Industry Member)	<i>[Signature]</i>
Sara Alzate	Road Science Division of AM-CC (Industry Member)	<i>[Signature]</i>
Don Vivant	Sully-Miller Contracting Company (Industry Member)	<i>[Signature]</i>
Jim Ryan	Paramount Petroleum (Industry Member)	<i>[Signature]</i>
Jack Van Kirk	Basics Resources, Inc. (Industry Member)	<i>[Signature]</i>
Jim St. Martin	Asphalt Pavement Association of California (Industry Member)	<i>[Signature]</i>
Robert P. Humer	Asphalt Institute (Industry Member)	<i>[Signature]</i>
Russell Snyder	California Asphalt Pavement Assoc (Industry Member)	<i>[Signature]</i>
Tom Tietz	California & Nevada Cement Assoc (Industry Member)	<i>[Signature]</i>

I understand to participate in this meeting and ensure that the broader objectives of the Rock Products Committee (RPC) are met, Industry representatives will:

- o Disclose interest in proprietary products or construction processes
- o Avoid seeking personal gain from your involvement with the RPC by seeking a patent on innovative materials or construction processes that are discussed at RPC, Task Group or Sub Task Group meetings
- o Comply with 23 CFR 635.411, PCC Sections 3400 & 10129 (proprietary products)