



Midwest Bridge Preservation Partnership

Minutes – Monthly Teleconference

Tuesday June 1st, 2021

1:00 – 2:00 PM CST

• Roll Call –

NCPP Representatives			Industry Representatives		
Darlene Lane	NCPP	☒	Tim Woolery	Adv. Chem. Tech.	☒
Ed Welch	NCPP	☐	Lorella Angelini	Angelini Consulting	☒
John Hooks	NCPP	☒	Patrick Martens	Br Pres & Insp Svcs	☒
Chris Keegan	NCPP	☒	Allen Scarborough	CMC	☒
State Agency Representatives			Barritt Lovelace	Collins Eng.	☐
Michael Hill	Arkansas DOT	☐	Drew Garceau	Collins Eng.	☒
Sarah Wilson (Director)	Illinois DOT	☒	Thomas Collins	Collins Eng.	☒
Adam Post	Indiana DOT	☒	Brent Toller	DS Brown	☐
Jennifer Hart	Indiana DOT	☒	Mark Ericson	ECHEM	☐
Jeremy Hunter	Indiana DOT	☐	Ray Breer	ECHEM	☐
Mark Swiderski	Indiana DOT	☐	Diana Hellman	FujiFilm	☒
Joe Stanisz	Iowa DOT	☒	Jason Fogg	HDR, Inc.	☐
Scott Neubauer	Iowa DOT	☐	LJ Dickens	HNTB	☐
Dominique Shannon	Kansas DOT	☒	Ed Liberati	Hughes Group	☒
Don Whisler	Kansas DOT	☐	Kevin Irving	Int. Zinc Assoc.	☐
Jim Leaden (Secretary)	Kansas DOT	☒	Greg Heilman	Jet Filter System	☐
John Culbertson	Kansas DOT	☒	Paul Vinik	GPI	☐
Josh Rogers (Director)	Kentucky TC	☒	Richard Dunne	GPI	☒
Brandon Boatman	Michigan DOT	☐	Paul Jensen	Jensen Eng.	☐
Jacob Creisher	Michigan DOT	☐	Dave Juntunen	Kercher Group	☒
Jason DeRuyver	Michigan DOT	☒	Drew Storey	Kercher Group	☒
Paul Pilarski	Minnesota DOT	☒	Bobby Scarpitto	Kwikbond	☒
Sarah Sondag (Vice Chair)	Minnesota DOT	☒	Gregg Freeman	Kwikbond	☐
Jerry Goodman	Missouri DOT	☐	Josh Bunderson	Metal Fatigue Soln.	☐
Todd Miller	Missouri DOT	☒	Kyle Bartfay	Phoscrete	☐
Fouad Jaber	Nebraska DOT	☒	Paul Imbrock	PoreShield	☒
Kent Miller	Nebraska DOT	☒	Tessellen Fennelly	PoreShield	☐
Mark Traynowicz	Nebraska DOT	☐	Richard Huza	Salit Steel	☐
Barry Kinnischtzke	North Dakota DOT	☒	Derrick Castle	Sherwin Williams	☐
Matthew Kurlle	North Dakota DOT	☒	Mark Hudson	Sherwin Williams	☐
Nancy Huether	North Dakota DOT	☒	Aamer Syed	Sika	☐
Brad Noll	Ohio DOT	☒	Fabio Puzzo	Sika	☐
Jared Backs	Ohio DOT	☐	Chris Davis	Structural Tech	☒
Mike Brokaw	Ohio DOT	☒	Tom Donnelly (Vice Chair)	Transpo	☒
Walt Peters	Oklahoma DOT	☒	Michael Stenko	Transpo	☐

David Coley	South Dakota DOT	☐	Lawrence Kirchner	TranSystems	☒
Todd Thompson	South Dakota DOT	☒	David Brodowski	TrueTech Bridge	☒
Alex Pence	Wisconsin DOT	☐	Peter Seibert	UHPC Soln.	☒
Bill Oliva (Chair)	Wisconsin DOT	☒	Kevin Stumpf	Uretek USA	☐
Philip Meinel	Wisconsin DOT	☒	Kevin Stalz	Washer Coatings	☐
Ryan Bowers	Wisconsin DOT	☒	Nick Graziani (Director)	Watson Bowman	☐
Local Agency Representatives			Kevin Stalz	Washer Coatings	☐
Mel Quick-Miller	Harrison Cty IN	☐	Nick Graziani (Director)	Watson Bowman	☐
Javier Romero	Cook County, IL	☒			☐
Academia Representatives			Unknown Affiliation		
Basak Bektas	MN State Mankato	☐	Brandon Smith		☐
Glenn Washer (Director)	U of Missouri	☐	Paul Denkler		☐
Pat Conner (Director)	Indiana LAP	☒			☐
FHWA Representatives			Guest Speakers		
Larry O'Donnell	FHWA	☐	Ashley Grzybowski	Minnesota DOT	☒
Raj Ailaney	FHWA	☒	Chris Rice	Minnesota DOT	☒
Scott Stotlemeyer	FHWA	☐	Nate Schutte	Minnesota DOT	☒
Tim Anderson (Director)	FHWA	☒			☐

- **Approval of Minutes – May 2021 Monthly Meeting**
 - Minutes approved as written.
- **2021 MWBPP Annual Meeting (TBD) – John Hooks -**
 - Quick update on all four 2021 Annual Meetings.
 - Annual meeting breakout and panel session topic areas
 - Draft Agenda
 - John Hooks provided an update on discussions around the upcoming regional meetings.
 - NE may host a virtual meeting, however restrictions on meetings in Pennsylvania have been lifted.
 - SE is scheduled for Hot Springs.
 - The MW and W have decided to begin planning a joint meeting in Phoenix, AZ.
 - MW planning call is June 16th.
 - A combined planning (MW & W) call is slated for July.
 - One key value from Brad Noll was the opportunity to reengage with Bridge Practitioners since there have been a number of changes since last time we met in person.
- **MWBPP Bridge Inspection Program Manager Working Group – Nancy Huether & John Hooks**
 - Nancy provided a summary of the feedback related to this working group. Feedback from state reps have been very positive.
 - Meeting set for June 8th.
 - John provided an overview of how meetings are held in the SEBPP Bridge Inspection Program Manager Working Group meetings. It is very collaborative and often times

consumes an entire hour of discussion on a particular topic. FHWA is a very involved partner in these calls.

- A document was created by the SE working group and Bill Oliva has requested that the document be shared with MW participants prior to future calls.
- It was noted that the parent committee of TSP2 is Committee on Maintenance, therefore the focus should remain on Maintenance related topics as it relates to Program Managers.
- Dave Juntunen, Kercher Group mentioned Minnesota DOT is sponsoring a peer review of coordination related to routine maintenance and capital improvement projects. Dave will be sending a questionnaire on behalf of MNDOT to Bridge Maintenance Engineers soliciting each states feedback.

- **MWBPP Deterioration Modeling Working Group (Bill Oliva)**

- Draft results from Task 6 Analysis (6.1 & 7.1)
- Draft is in the hands of DOT TAC members and Bill Oliva is currently coordinating a TAC only meeting to discuss any comments on the draft.
- Final deliverables include a final report, deterioration models related to NBI and NBE data, and Models that may be updated in the future by DOT's.

- **National Bridge Deck Preservation WG (Pat Martens)**

- Formation of a "Rigid Cementitious Concrete Overlay Sub-Working Group" that has been established to develop a pocket guide. We are also recruiting members for the sub-team and we are sending out a very short survey for all the states to complete.
- Meetings will be 2nd Tuesday 11EDT.
<https://zoom.us/j/97344399365?pwd=VXJkSkwzSVU1MHZhTTJMWdxbWZVUT09>
- Resource guide is being reviewed this month, and a final document is slated for next month.
- Each partnership has provided support for additional research on RCCO, and the Steering Committee has matched that support. Therefore, \$20,000 has been allocated for this project in total.

- **Railroad Permissible windows (Paul Pilarski)**

- The MWBPP be a forum for sharing experiences and generating examples of projects where delivery costs and impacts are being significantly affected by the RR partnering. MnDOT is trying to program a paint project for a steel bridge over the BNSF line and multiple meetings in with the railroad has resulted in only 1-hour closure windows. As you know, this makes it near impossible to do work. It is unreasonable and I suspect many other agencies are finding similar tough negotiations.



BRIEF - Railroad
Coordination



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- Ashley Gryzbowski and Nate Schutte shared a presentation giving an overview of the rail system and the owner/operators legislation/regulations related to bridge work. In summary DOT's do not have much influence on rail owner/operators to comply with construction related activities.

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- Nate Schutte's call to action was to form a united voice on the topic to combat the lack of influence from DOT's.
- **Share information and video regarding LMC Overlay project in Dallas Tx (Ed Liberati)**
 - It is a great video with drone footage showing the whole operation
 - As time expired Bill Oliva proposed this agenda item be moved to next month's call. Bill will follow up with Ed Liberati to coordinate.

Other New Business

- Monthly Preservation Topics for July 6th - volunteers
- **Next Monthly Meeting**
 - July 6th, 2021

Meeting Adjourned