



Midwest Bridge Preservation Partnership

Agenda – Monthly Teleconference

Tuesday September 7th, 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	☒	Blake Liberati	Hughes Group	☒
Jim Leaden (Secretary)	Kansas DOT	☒	Kevin Irving	Int. Zinc Assoc.	☐
John Culbertson	Kansas DOT	☐	Greg Heilman	Jet Filter System	☒
Josh Rogers (Director)	Kentucky TC	☐	Paul Vinik	GPI	☐
Brandon Boatman	Michigan DOT	☐	Richard Dunne	GPI	☐
Jacob Creisher	Michigan DOT	☐	Paul Jensen	Jensen Eng.	☒
Jason DeRuyver	Michigan DOT	☐	Dave Juntunen	Kercher Group	☒
Paul Pilarski	Minnesota DOT	☐	Drew Storey	Kercher Group	☒
Sarah Sondag (Vice Chair)	Minnesota DOT	☒	Bobby Scarpitto	Kwikbond	☐
Jerry Goodman	Missouri DOT	☒	Gregg Freeman	Kwikbond	☐
Todd Miller	Missouri DOT	☒	Josh Bunderson	Metal Fatigue Soln.	☐
Fouad Jaber	Nebraska DOT	☒	Adam Hales	Phoscrete	☒
Kent Miller	Nebraska DOT	☒	Kyle Bartfay	Phoscrete	☒
Mark Traynowicz	Nebraska DOT	☐	Paul Imbrock	PoreShield	☒
Barry Kinnischtzke	North Dakota DOT	☒	Tessellen Fennelly	PoreShield	☒
Matthew Kurle	North Dakota DOT	☒	Richard Huza	Salit Steel	☐
Nancy Huether	North Dakota DOT	☒	Derrick Castle	Sherwin Williams	☐
Brad Noll	Ohio DOT	☐	Mark Hudson	Sherwin Williams	☐
Jared Backs	Ohio DOT	☒	Aamer Syed	Sika	☐
Mike Brokaw	Ohio DOT	☐	Fabio Puzzo	Sika	☐
Walt Peters	Oklahoma DOT	☒	Chris Davis	Structural Tech	☐

David Coley	South Dakota DOT	☒	Tom Donnelly (Vice Chair)	Transpo	☐
Todd Thompson	South Dakota DOT	☒	Michael Stenko	Transpo	☐
Alex Pence	Wisconsin DOT	☐	Lawrence Kirchner	TranSystems	☐
Bill Oliva (Chair)	Wisconsin DOT	☒	David Brodowski	TrueTech Bridge	☒
Philip Meinel	Wisconsin DOT	☒	Peter Seibert	UHPC Soln.	☐
Ryan Bowers	Wisconsin DOT	☒	Kevin Stumpf	Uretex USA	☐
Travis McDaniel	Wisconsin DOT	☒	Kevin Stalz	Washer Coatings	☐
David Bohnsack	Wisconsin DOT	☒	Nick Graziani (Director)	Watson Bowman	☒
Local Agency Representatives			Kevin Stalz	Washer Coatings	☐
Mel Quick-Miller	Harrison Cty IN	☐	Unknown Affiliation		
Javier Romero	Cook County, IL	☐	Paul T. Denkler		☒
Academia Representatives			Dan Patacca		☒
Basak Bektas	MN State Mankato	☐	Erin Calcari		☒
Glenn Washer (Director)	U of Missouri	☒	Kelly Tomjanovich		☐
Pat Conner (Director)	Indiana LAP	☒	Michael Stroia		☐
FHWA Representatives			Anthony Stakston	DOT	☒
Larry O'Donnell	FHWA	☒	Neil Roberts		☒
Raj Ailaney	FHWA	☒	Guest Speakers		
Scott Stotlemeyer	FHWA	☐	Kurt Bialobreski		☒
Tim Anderson (Director)	FHWA	☒	Roozbeh Rashadi		☒
			Howard Gotschall		☒

Darlene Lane started out by introducing the newly appointed Director of NCPP Dr. Bouzid Choubane. He was formerly with the Florida DOT. He is looking forward to working with us and meeting some of us face-to-face. Bill Oliva welcomed him and stated that we look forward to his leadership and working with him in the TSP2 program.

- **Approval of Minutes – August 2021 Monthly Meeting**

Bill Oliva had control of the screen and brought up the Minutes from the August 3rd, 2021 Monthly Teleconference. Pat Conner made a motion to approve the minutes. Another member seconded the motion. No one opposed. The motion passed. The minutes were approved.

- **2021 WBPP Annual Meeting (TBD) – John Hooks -**
 - *Update on the December 2021 WBPP/MWBPP Annual Meeting.*
 - *Draft Agenda*

John Hooks started off by noting that registration for the 2021 WBPP/MWBPP Annual Meeting in Phoenix is now open. He asked that everyone travelling with support from TSP2 (two attendees per participating State Agency along with the additional scholarships) to fill out the Travel Planning Request Form when registering so that Darlene can get a head-start on the travel arrangement process.

John Hooks asked if any State Agencies were having any difficulties attaining travel approval. Bill Oliva noted that the Wisconsin DOT is moving forward with approving travel. Fouad of Nebraska DOT asked if there was any consideration of having a hybrid conference (in-person for those who could attend, and

online for those that have restricted travel). John responded saying that at this time there are no plans or resources available to do a real-time remote connection to this meeting.

John Hooks continued with his update by noting that he is looking for volunteers to be Panel Members. The Panel Members will need to put together a few remarks relating to your Agency's stance for the panel topic. The Panel Member will spend a few minutes presenting their remarks, and then lead discussion on that topic with the audience.

John Hooks will provide a draft agenda to MWBPP members in the next few weeks. John noted that there are 56 technical presentations over the 2 concurrent sessions. This may be helpful for some members to convince their agency to approve travel for this annual event.

Further questions came up related to the pandemic (mask mandates in Arizona, will masks be available, vaccination requirements, etc.). John said that he will stay on top of issues related to this, and that he will keep us all informed.

- **Travel Scholarships –**

- *The board members discussed and affirmed the travel budget and number of requests for scholarships. Following discussion by the Board members, a motion was made and passed.*

Motion to approve 8 full travel (and one registration-only) scholarships was made and carried:

1. *Kansas DOT – John Culbertson*
2. *Wisconsin DOT – Philip Meinel*
3. *Minnesota DOT – Nick Haltvick*
4. *North Dakota DOT- Matt Kurle*
5. *Iowa DOT – Mike Todsén*
6. *Academic Director – Glenn Washer*
7. *Indiana DOT – Erich Hart*
8. *Local Agency – Brent Wendholt with Dubois County (IN)*

Registration Scholarship only:

1. *Arron Wright with the Oklahoma LTAP*

Along with the information noted above for this discussion topic, Bill Oliva spoke a little further on the process the Board Members went through on determining who received these scholarships. He said that there was one additional request beyond the scholarships noted above. That additional request would have pushed costs beyond our budget. Besides that, this person's DOT already received one of the scholarships. Bill stated that the recipients were notified and were encouraged to get registered. Bill asked if there were any questions.... None... We moved on...

Bill mentioned that each DOT has 2 representatives fully funded by AASHTO to attend the annual meeting. Nancy Huether (NDDOT) noted that this was a generous number of scholarships and wanted to thank the group for allowing those scholarships.

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

- *Draft results from Task 6 Analysis (6.1 & 7.1)*

Bill Oliva led the discussion. State DOTs are working on examining the data and the agency defined elements (particularly wearing surfaces) and coordinating that between the States. They have a meeting set for this Friday (9-10-21). They want to make sure they have all of the States' comments and data adequately understood and addressed prior to the regeneration of the 6.1 and 7.1 deterioration curves as

well as the bridge management elements. Things are moving along, Bill noted that it is a time-consuming effort for the States to examine the data that was used to generate their curves, or the curves of the Midwest. They had to take it a little bit slower, but they are moving very carefully to make sure they get the most complete data set possible before they do a regeneration and move forward.

Bill opened it up to questions: Fouad of Nebraska DOT said with the group meeting coming soon are we working with BRM to set up their screen? Is there any way we can get the data from TSP2? Should we talk about it now or at the next meeting. Kent Miller of Nebraska DOT answered - Input from BRM is done Its all good and ready to go. Bill noted that the results are not usable yet, but the data and the process are the focus. The next iteration will be to make it better and more usable. Hopefully what we've done will soon mesh well with BRM.

- **MWBPP Bridge Inspection Program Manager Working Group – Nancy Huether & John Hooks**

Nancy Huether was not at the last meeting, so John Hooks talked on this topic. He said that there was discussion on how States dealt with Local Agencies in regard to inspection requirements. When there Minute come out, there should be some good discussions to read about. They will continue with this topic into the next meeting. Fouad said that he had positive feedback from a Nebraska Local Agency.

- **Decision Support Tool Method – GIS Integrated Asset Management - Kurt Bialobreski & Dr. Roozbeh Rashedi (DOT-US Decision Optimization Technology–United States, L.P.)**

The topic is Asset Management and GIS integration of Asset Management. Kurt Biabolinski and Dr. Roozbeh Rashedi gave a good presentation where they walked us through the asset management and capital planning software called DOT (Decision Optimization Technology). Their presentation is attached to these meeting minutes in a pdf file.

- **Other New Business**
 - *Monthly Preservation Topics for October 2021 – volunteers - contact Bill Oliva.*
- **Next Monthly Meeting**
 - *October 5, 2021*

Bill Oliva asked the State DOTs to send in ideas for topics for the next monthly meeting.

- **Meeting Adjourned**

Bill thanked Kurt Bialobreski, Dr. Rashedi, and Howard Gotschall for their presentation. He asked if they could provide a .pdf version of the presentation for the Meeting Minutes (it is attached to these Meeting Minutes). If DOT Members or others are interested in the Decision Optimization Technology, you can reach out to Kurt. His email address is kbialobreski@hanson-inc.com. His Phone Number is (309) 713-1408.

Bill Oliva reiterated to everyone to get registered for the Annual Meeting scheduled for December 6-9, 2021 in Phoenix Arizona.

The Meeting adjourned 17 minutes late at 2:17 PM in the Central Time Zone.