



Midwest Bridge Preservation Partnership

MWBPP Agenda Planning Meeting

Planning for the MWBPP Regional Meeting: October 25-27, 2022, Lexington KY

May 18, 2022, at 1 PM Central

Minutes

1. Pilot Workshop: Implementation of the AASHTO Guide to Bridge Preservation Actions
 - a. Proposal from Jim Nelson, Iowa DOT to collaborate with the AASHTO T-9 committee to hold a 4-hour pilot workshop tentatively titled "Implementation of the AASHTO Guide to Bridge Preservation Actions" during the MWBPP regional meeting. There will be no cost for MWBPP participants to attend if included on the agenda.
 - b. The full NCHRP panel will need to convene to discuss prior to finalization and selection of a contractor. Therefore, this will need to be considered for the 2023 regional meeting. There will likely be a proposal to host this at all four regional partnership meetings next year. The workshop would likely include:
 - i. An overview of the Guide to Bridge Preservation Actions, and
 - ii. An example of a preservation cost cycle analysis to give an owner an idea on how to set up a tool.
 - c. Nancy Huether indicated that next year will have a more typical meeting schedule for the regional meetings:
 - i. Two in the Spring (March-May) – SE in Georgia and W in Albuquerque
 - ii. Two in the fall (September-October) – MW in South Dakota and NE in Delaware (tentative)
2. Technical Tour
 - a. Vector Corrosion Technologies Manufacturing Facility
 - i. Demos (corrosion potential testing, GPR, impact echo/pulse velocity, installing discrete anodes in repairs, column and pile jacketing and possibly post-tension anti-corrosion impregnation)
 - ii. If chosen, we will need to determine transportation. KYTC may be able to provide.
 - b. UK Research Facilities
 - i. Need to break up in smaller groups of 20-30 if touring the facility.
 - ii. Another option is to have grad students come to the hotel.
 - c. Possibly include at the end of the meeting for those who want to attend.
 - d. **ACTION:** Send out vote to the planning committee.
3. Presentation Survey Results and Prioritization

- a. Reviewed the rankings. **ACTION:** Sarah and Nancy will populate the draft agenda with the highest-ranking presentations.
- 4. Conference App
 - a. Three most common apps are Socio, Whova, and EventMobi. Whova was used for the 2018 National BPP meeting.
 - b. Cloud Compass by Cvent was used for Pacific Northwest Bridge Maintenance Conference. **ACTION:** Chris Keegan will check into cost and services provided.
- 5. Next Steps/Action Items
 - a. [Sarah] Send out technical tour vote to the planning committee.
 - b. [Sarah/Nancy] Populate the draft agenda
 - c. [Chris] Research cost and application details for Cloud Compass by Cvent