



Midwest Bridge Preservation Partnership

Agenda – Monthly Teleconference

Tuesday, February 7th, 2023

Business Meeting: 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm Central

Technical Session 1:00 – 2:00 pm Central

12:30 pm – Business Meeting.

1. Planning Meeting for the Annual MWBPP Conference 2023 South Dakota

- a.) Next Monthly Meeting – Wednesday February 15th at 1 pm.
- b.) Save the Date Flyer was released.
- c.) Selected Conference Theme - **"Striking gold by extending bridge life through Bridge Preservation"**
- d.) At the February Meeting, we will be finalizing our Request for Presentations – suggested topics include but not limited to –
 - i. SNBI / NBIS implementation
 - ii. Innovations in Bridge Preservation
 - iii. Preserving Signature Bridges
 - iv. Other associated infrastructure – inspection and maintenance problems – like retaining walls, high mast towers, tunnels, etc
 - v. Buy America / Sole Source issues and updates
 - vi. UHPC use by local agencies
 - vii. Local Bridge issues – including Federally owned bridges / Toll Agencies.
 - viii. Bridge Preservation Research Roadmap.
 - ix. Panel Discussion Topics...
 - x. Others??
- e.) Even if you can't join the meeting, please send along any input you might have to Sarah Wilson, or Nancy Huether.

2. AASHTO TSP2 Voluntary Contributions by State – per December 6th, 2022 update, all but two Midwest Members have paid – see the list at [https://www.pavementpreservation.org/wp-content/blogs.dir/2/files/2013/02/FY23_PAID_\(2022-12-06\)_TSP2_Monthly_Update.pdf](https://www.pavementpreservation.org/wp-content/blogs.dir/2/files/2013/02/FY23_PAID_(2022-12-06)_TSP2_Monthly_Update.pdf)

3. 2023 Bridge Maintenance Related Meetings – Travel Scholarships – Approved for Travel.

- a.) TSP-2 Partnership Meetings
 - i. SEBPP, April 4-6, Atlanta GA Mike Brokaw.
 - ii. NEBPP, August 22-24, Wilmington DE Jason DeRuyver.

4. 2023 Bridge Maintenance Related Meetings – Future Travel Planned:

- a.) COBS, May 22-25, 2023 – Kansas City, Missouri. Sarah Wilson
- b.) MaC Meeting, July 2023 – Portland Maine. Sarah Wilson & Sarah Sondag.

1:00 pm – Technical Session.

- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. Approval of Minutes**
 - a.) January 3rd, 2023
- 3. Technical Session – Dr. Robert Connor of Purdue University.** Presentation on the SBRITE Center (Steel Bridge, Inspection, Training, and Engineering Center) - [SBRITE \(purdue.edu\)](https://sbrite.purdue.edu). Additionally, he will discuss the FHWA's Inspection Procedures guidance for NSTM (Non-redundant Steel Tension Members aka Fracture Critical) with SRM (Structurally Redundant) or IRM (Internally Redundant) characteristics.
- 4. Next Meeting - March 7th, 2023 Topic -**
 - a.) National Bridge Deck Preservation Working Group, will present on the Bridge Product Database, and ask for feedback on the usage and value of this resource.
 - b.) As a follow up to that discussion – a number of material suppliers for bridge deck repairs will briefly share information about their products and their use in bridge repairs and preservation
 - i. Transpo Industries - www.transpo.com
 - ii. Phoscrete Corp - www.phoscrete.com
 - iii. Sika Group - www.sika.com
 - iv. CTS Cement - www.ctscement.com
- 5. Additional Monthly Meeting Topics??** Any suggestions for meeting presentations or topics, please send to Sarah Wilson.
- 6. General Interest Items:**
 - a.) **NCPP Bridge Preservation Blog:** A Conversation with Wayne Harrall, Kent County, and Jason DeRuyver, Michigan DOT. See <https://blog.pavementpreservation.org/>
 - b.) **Others??**