



NEBPP Conference Call Agenda

October 6, 2020

1. **Roll Call**
2. **Motion to Approve Previous Teleconference Minutes**
3. **Research: (Update by Tripp Shenton)**
 - Bridge Task Group's research problem statement on decks and support for NCHRP funding.
4. **Update on 2021 Regional Meeting: (Update by John Hooks)**
5. **Update on 2020 Virtual Regional Meeting: (Update by John Hooks)**
6. **Brief Demonstration/Discussion of bridge navigation tool for NBIS database (Asim Zaman, NJDOT)**
7. **Topic of Discussion:**
 - Group discussion on **Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)** Requirements for various construction operations and activities.
8. **Local Agency Involvement: (Update by John Hooks)**
 - Status of the survey on funding for local agency bridge preservation projects and future actions on developing the BPETG guide to funding for local agencies.
 - Notify local agencies to attend the virtual presentations.
9. **Treasury:**
 - Current treasury balance **(\$75,819.09)**.
10. **Volunteer Contributions:**
 - Update
11. **TSP2 Website Development: (Update by John Hooks)**
 - Any changes to web site to report?
12. **Training: (Update by John Hooks)**
 - Virtual Courses for people to be aware of?
13. **Working Group Report Outs: (Update by John Hooks)**
 - *Deck*
14. **Other Business or List of Action items:**
 - Any items that should be discussed?



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15. Next Presentation or Discussion Topic:(Vote or survey?)

- Date TBD - Paul Schwartz, NYC DOT, and Gerald Oliveto, NJ DOT, - **Use of Space Under Bridge Spans**
- Date TBD – a representative from **Jet Filter** has a drainage presentation they are willing to give during an upcoming NEBPP regional call. They are available on 12/1, 1/5 or 2/2.
- Issues with Performing Inspections over Amtrak
- States managing budget cuts due to COVID-19
- Depth of Shear Key in concrete planks
- Discuss the revisions to the standards for the NBIS.
- What evaluation process do States use to determine which decks to selected for replacement?
- Policies/procedures for repairing impact damage to bridges.
- Share experiences with the usage of Unmanned Aircraft Systems for inspection.

Schedule Next Meeting & Adjourn:

- **Next Planning Meeting conference call for October 5, 2020 has been CANCELED.**
- **Next monthly conference call meeting scheduled on October 6, 2020 at 10 AM.**