

NEBPP Conference Call

Meeting Minutes

August 2, 2022



1. Roll Call:

Al Kenz; Alyson Bedard; Amir Rezvani; Andy Castillo; Aslam Siddiqui; Barritt Lovelace; Ben Foster; Blake Liberati; Cecil Kincaid; Chris Keegan; Christopher Seman; Darlene Lane; David Hiscox; Edward Liberati; Genesis Poz Diaz; Gerald Oliveto; Greg Heilman; Gregg Freeman; Jason Arndt; Joe Navarra; Karim Naji; Lorella Angelini; Louis Ruzzi; Michael Morris; NAEEMUDDIN QURESHI; Paul Schwartz; Richard C. Van Allen; Robert Pavia; Rod Thornton; Sarah Sondag; Thomas Collins; Tim Boodey; Tim Woolery; Tom Pechillo; Tripp Shenton; Zack Workman

2. Motion to Approve Previous Teleconference Minutes

Minutes were unanimously approved for May and July

3. Discussion Topic: Sarah Sondag – Deck Preservation Working Group

PDF Presentation Attached, Summary of Initiatives Below. Provide comments by September 1st.

Sealer Synthesis Study – Penetrant & Crack Sealers for Concrete Bridge Decks

May 1 – December 15

Task 1 : Survey & Literature Search

Task 2: White Paper

Task 3: NCHRP Problem Statement

Bridge Deck Preservation Peer Exchange

Looking at topics ranging from actions to innovation to asset management

Bridge Product Database

Website available: <http://bridgeproductdb.com/>

Additionally MnDOT Concrete Repair Matrix identifies mixes and purposes by name and chemistry which includes data gathering from manufacturers

4. Update on Regional Meeting:

- Wilmington, Delaware Fall 2023
- Request for Papers January 1st – Separated by Presenter (Industry and State Agencies)

5. NCPP Update: Chris Keegan

- Ben provided MAC meeting update
- Generally there is the desire to increase state participation including presentations at meetings.

6. Treasury:

- Treasury balance to be updated once bills for conference completed.

7. Volunteer Contributions:

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- Coming out shortly

8. Partnership Business Topics/List of Action items:

- Attend other Partnership Meetings – Interested volunteers email Ben
 - Raleigh in August
 - Kentucky in October
- Local Outreach Report
 - Paper emailed out about local agency preservation prioritization
- Representation on T-9 in place
- Any other items/issues that someone would like to discuss?

9. Working Group Report Outs:

- Inspection working group trying to get started for northeast. Ben is setting up meeting for September.
- Demo Rodeo – Looking to add to existing events or create events for demonstrations (70-80 vendors)
- Potential to partner with IBC, Call for papers: <https://eswp.com/bridge/call-for-papers/>
- TSP2 Blog, if you're interested in being featured reach out to Lorella lor2257@gmail.com - 612 306 757 (cell): <https://www.linkedin.com/company/tsp2-bridgepreservationpartnership/?viewAsMember=true>
- Construction Working Group; Maryland is participating

10. Possible Future Presentations or Discussion Topics:

- Date TBD - Paul Schwartz, NYC DOT, and Gerald Oliveto, NJ DOT, - Use of Space Under Bridge Spans
- Issues with Performing Inspections over Amtrak
- How are States dealing with MASH requirements?
- 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.
- Discuss the new FHWA Interim Final Rule for Indefinite Delivery and Indefinite Quantity contraction for Federal-Aid Construction
- Stimulus Funding
- Have any states tried using Federally funded contracts to perform maintenance repairs to bridges? Possible options that I know of:
 - Indefinite Delivery and Indefinite Quantity (ID/IQ) construction contracts

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- Special Experimental Projects No. 14 (SEP-14) innovative contracting to perform construction activities under a Time and Material (T&M) contract – Maryland has used recently since the pandemic occurred.
- How are states planning to use the future stimulus funding from the federal government? How will the state get local bridge owners to participate? This topic could be later in the year once more guidance is provided from FHWA.
- Bridge Management Systems Preservation Decision Making Report Out – **September**
- Asset Management Report Out – **November**
- Methodologies for Replacing Small Pipe - **October**

Next Meeting & Adjourn:

- Next Planning Meeting conference call is **TBD**.
- Next Monthly Conference Call is tentatively scheduled for **September 6, 2022 at 10:00 AM**.