



NEBPP Conference Call Agenda

January 3, 2023

1. **Roll Call**
2. **Motion to Approve Previous Teleconference Minutes**
3. **Topic:** CSX Working over Railroads
4. **Update on National/Regional Meeting:**
 - Regional Meeting
 - National Meeting
5. **NCPP Update:**
6. **Treasury:**
 - Current treasury balance **(\$75,319.09)**.
7. **Volunteer Contributions:**
8. **Partnership Business Topics/List of Action items:**
 - Any other items/issues that someone would like to discuss?
9. **Working Group Report Outs:**
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



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- 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
 - 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.
- New Deck Cracking-EDC 7 – February
- Lane Closures and Police Protection – March
- Recruitment and Retention – April
- BIL Funding and RAYS Grant - May

Next Meeting & Adjourn:

- Next Planning Meeting conference call is tentatively scheduled for **February 6, 2023 at 10:00 PM.**
- Next Monthly Conference Call is tentatively scheduled for **February 7, 2023 at 10:00 AM.**