



NEBPP Conference Call Minutes

June 5, 2023

1. Roll Call

Alyson Bedard, Ben Foster, Blake Liberati, Daniel Myers, David Hiscox, Gerald Oliveto, Greg Heilman, Gregg Freeman, James Flynn, Jennifer Hawkins, Joe Navarra, Karim Naji, Kyle Bartfay, Lorella Angelini, Naeemuddin Qureshi, Nancy Huether, Pam Thurber, Rich Van Allen, Richard Dunne, Rod Thornton, Ronnie Medlock, Shane Boone, Shenton, Tripp, Steve Richter, Tim Woolery, Timothy Boodey, Todd Shields, Tom Pechillo

2. Motion to Approve Previous Teleconference Minutes

Tim Boodey made motion; Alyson Bedard seconded the motion. Motion is unanimously passed.

3. Topic: None this month

4. Update on National/Regional Meeting:

- Regional Meeting
 - Vote to fund Philip Meinel from WisDOT to travel to the NEBPP
 1. Present the findings of the Midwest Bridge element deterioration modeling pooled fund study TPF-5(432)

Alyson Bedard made motion to fund; Dave Hiscox seconded the motion. Motion is unanimously passed.
 - Topics for the Peer Exchanges
 - Topic 1: Preservation of Prestress Concrete Girders / Butted Box Beams*
 - Topic 2a: Surface Preparation of Concrete Deck Prior to Concrete Overlays*
 - Topic 2b: Surface Preparation of Concrete Deck Prior to Membrane & Pavement Overlays*
 - Topic 3: Deck Sealing*
 - Topic for the Partnership Working Group report outs –

At meeting push for the NEBPP to form a Bridge Inspection Program Managers Working Group TBD to come and discuss this topic.
 - DOT attendees for the Coatings Panel (no changes proposed as of now)
 - Session Moderators selected to help getting travel approved.
 - Title for Session 8: Momentous Monitoring
- National Meeting
 - Salt Lake City

5. NCPP Update:



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6. Treasury:

- Current treasury balance (\$75,319.09).

7. Volunteer Contributions:

8. Partnership Business Topics/List of Action items:

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~~
- 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.~~

Next Meeting & Adjourn:



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- Next Planning Meeting conference call is tentatively scheduled for **July 10, 2023 at 2:00 PM.**
- Next Monthly Conference Call is tentatively scheduled for **July 11, 2023 at 10:00 AM.**