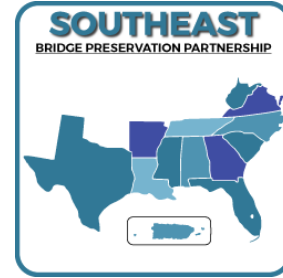


Southeast Bridge Preservation Partnership



May 3, 2023 - Teleconference Minutes

1. Roll Call
2. Minutes from April 6, 2023 were approved
3. 2023 Meeting Evaluation and Survey Results Discussion
 - a. Nancy discussed doing more to take advantage of the 11:00 am-1:00 pm time period the first day. Discussed possibly incorporating vendors into the new member orientation lunch.
 - b. Survey results had plenty of positive feedback.
 - c. Discussed the importance of timeliness of presentations to stay with the agenda.
 - d. Some felt there was too many cable stayed bridge topics/presentations.
4. Officers-
 - a. Steven shared the new officers.
 - b. Discusses LTAP involvement in the list of directors.
 - c. Hayley Brown nominated Neal Terry to be State Agency Director, Andy Nanneman Seconded. Approved by vote.
 - d. Haylee to talk to Steve Strength (Louisiana LTAP) about service as a local Agency Director. If he can't do it, then he will likely recommend a another LTAP member.
 - e. Glenn McAninch (VDOT) proposed as At-large Director Nominated by: Steven Austin- Approved by vote
 - f. Discussed the benefit of having representative with research/materials experience. Even if not as an officer their presence and knowledge would be beneficial. Tim stated former Academic Michael Sprinkel was a practical research guy with materials information. Glenn agreed to talk to some folks in the research council.

5. Discussion on Future Conferences

- a. 2024 National Bridge Preservation Partnership Conference (NBPPC). September 13 2024 in Salt Lake City – Outdoor Demos
 - i. Theme Options (Nancy welcomed thoughts and options)
 - 1. Crossroads of Bridge Preservation
 - 2. NBPPC - Bridge Preservation, Elevated
 - 3. NBPPC! Where Bridge Preservation Ideas Connect
 - 4. Bridge Preservation for Connectivity and Economic Growth Using Practical and Innovative Methods
 - 5. Bridge Preservation: Sustainable Infrastructure Investments
 - 6. Bridge preservation and path to resiliency. Similar to Utah Mottos. Resiliency is a new emphasis.
 - 7. Assistance in planning is desired.
 - b. FHWA Bridge Preservation Expert Task Group (BPETG) – May 9-10
 - i. Tim Sherrill to represent SEBPP and discuss needs identified by regions. Discussed specific needs by different partnership regions. Such as: research, pocket guides, etc. There will be a 2 day brainstorming session. Possible topic: NDE validation, how valid are results from various NDT services. There are minimum specifications on personnel and technology. FHWA does have a research project on this. Steven invited Raj to do a presentation update on this. Glenn agreed with this need.
 - ii. Possible research topic the need product evaluation program qualifications or material evaluation?
 - iii. Discussion on Resilience. What are states doing. Tim agrees it should be discussed.
 - c. AASHTO Committee on Bridges – Kansas City – May 22-25
 - d. AASHTO Committee on Maintenance (MaC) - Portland, Maine - July 16-20
 - i. Steven Austin to provide a 15 minute update on SEBPP
6. Upcoming Technical Presentations
- a. Suggestions for topics or focus areas
 - No presentation scheduled for June.

Discussed possibly making time to discuss funding bridge preservation and replacement projects in DOTs. Including a comparison to pavement preservation and capacity improvements. We should also discuss maintenance costs and how they are captured. Reason Foundation research on bridge costs.

7. Treasury: \$74,642.54 as of April 30, 2022
Will be updated after reimbursements. This may take a while.
8. Other New Business
9. Next Monthly Meetings
 - a. Monthly Meeting: Morning of June 5, 2023
10. Adjourn

