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When: Wednesday, December 4, 2019 11:00 – 12:00 PM (PDT)

Where: Web-conference

- I. There were 30 attendees to the WBPP regional web meeting. Attendees included:

Lorella Angelini - Angelini Consultant Services, TSP2 Pres Blog
Kyle Bartfay - Phoscrete Concretes
David Benton - Arizona DOT
Andrew Blower - Oregon DOT
Eric Bule - Utah DOT
Natasha Butler - Colorado DOT
Benoit Cordoba - Wyoming DOT
Jason Fogg – HDR
Gregg Freeman - Kwikbond Polymers
Nathan Haddick - Montana DOT
Greg Heilman - Jet Filter Systems
Brandon Henning - Nevada DOT
Chris Higgins - Oregon State University
John Hooks – Michigan State University
David Hoyne - GPI, Inc.
Paul Jensen
Theresa Jones - City of Reno
Erol Kaslan – Caltrans
Chris Keegan - Washington DOT
Travis Kinney - Oregon DOT
Darlene Lane - Michigan State University
Pat Martens - Hydro-Technologies, Inc.
Herb McDowell - Idaho DOT
Brian Mintz - Phoscrete Concretes
Andrew Pack - Idaho DOT
Cody Parker - Utah DOT
Thad Pinkerton - Utah DOT
Sara Shideler – Arizona DOT
Dan Uldall - Kwikbond Polymers
Dale Wegner - Nevada FHWA

II. Welcome/Introductions

Herb welcomes everyone, takes roll call, and moves to accept minutes from the previous month's phone meeting. There are no objections and minutes are accepted

III. Working Group Updates

Local Agency Outreach

Gregg Freeman - Between Travis and myself we've tweaked the presentation and gave a soft release to see what feedback we would get – it went well – we still need help with activities modules. We put a lot of pictures in before showing it to the working group for feedback. Still looking for volunteers. Putting plan together on how to broadcast to the rest of the country. Any volunteers reach out to Gregg or Travis.

Travis - How long is the presentation?

Gregg - It's about an hour but I squeezed into 50 minutes. There is some tweaking to make it shorter. A lot of content – this presentation does not include modules.

Pat Martens asks when next meeting is for the working group – confirms it is the Wednesday following this meeting. Darlene, please update the distribution list to include Pat, Herb and add Travis back onto the list. Darlene confirms a note to add them.

Chloride Testing

Travis – We've completed the document and it is ready for distribution. I've sent an email out to the regional chairs about distribution, but haven't received a response from the chairs. Herb says he will respond. We've made it through internal review and are asking regional partnerships to review and return to the group by the end of January. We're planning to have it ready for distribution when regional meetings kick back off.

It includes case studies, how to identify bridges for testing, conduct testing, and an RFP boilerplate for contracting testing. I need to follow-up on how to publish it and what kind of disclaimer needs to be added.

Since it is going out as a TSP2 publication, it felt like we needed to get the entire partnership community an opportunity to review. I may need to send a follow-up email.

IV. MWBPP Report Out

Brandon Henning – It was a really good conference and I would like to highlight a few the presentations. I sent off a few potential presentations to come to our meeting in May.

There was a good breakout session on bridge decks where protocols for bridge deck preservation treatments were discussed. We discussed wearing course planning and chloride diffusion modelling.

The bridge inspection session was interesting - MNDOT has a large internal drone inspection program with multiple drones. A presentation on improving element level inspection was interesting – there is a U. Columbia NCHRP report to go along with it.

Indiana LTAP local agency outreach reported out – there are 94 different bridge owners – trying to get training was a major task so it was a good case study – would be beneficial to our conference to discuss local agency outreach.

There were 6 breakout groups in a session – it was too many to just choose one. I found it interesting - ND DOT modified deicing trucks to put silane down on a 6 year cycles when they performed their crack sealing with regular maintenance crews since they don't have bridge crews.

V. BPETG Representative Nomination

Herb announces that Chris Keegan is taking over for Ed Welch and Travis was nominated to succeed him as the WBPP representative of the BPETG.

Travis – It stands for bridge preservation expert task group run by Raj Ailaney – Made up of AASHTO, academia, state and local agencies, industry partners. It produces the pocket guides. It has a contract with GPI to produce some of the work products such as the bridge preservation guide, web portal, etc. – the contract helps move tangible deliverable forward. They help develop policies for preservation and asset management decision making processes. Hoping this is another resource to reach out to.

Chris Keegan – We just had a meeting and reviewed our charter to see how best to move forward. We've had a hard time coming up with a newsletter to share out information. We came up with an overarching group to look at all of the different groups and post ideas from everyone so we can all partner better.

Travis excited to represent the western group and report back to the WBPP and keep everyone informed.

Brian Mintz asks if industry is involved and John Hooks confirms.

Ed Welch thanks everyone for their work in the partnerships in the last 10 years. There is plenty of work to do, he is excited for work to come and work happening now.

Chris Keegan thanks Ed for all his hard work!!

VI. Technical Topic

Brian Mintz will introduce Innovative Technology Demonstrations (ITD) Program and detail the working group's plan for 2020.

The AASHTO TSP-ITD Program is a field demonstration program designed to introduce new and innovative preservation materials and technology to Owners of the nation's highway systems. Demonstrations involve products, services, processes, and equipment for bridges.

If you missed the call please see a similar presentation given to the NEBPP here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yhQM_y6v77U&list=PLnZiyLpQpiSdA-G_hDzgsbTTjmT9eRuKY&index=11&t=0s

The TSP-ITD will meet at 12/12 at 11am (EST?). If anyone wants to participate in this program with existing products/services or wants to propose new products/services, please reach out to the working group. We do not have a NE rep or a West rep so we need someone to join the group. Also looking for an academic representative to join the group. Please see the TSP-ITD webpage here:

<https://tsp2bridge.pavementpreservation.org/industry/innovation/>

VII. Administrative Items

2020 WBPP Annual Meeting – John reminds dates and location. The next annual meeting is Tuesday May 12, 8am through Thursday May 14th noon at the Renaissance Glendale Hotel in Phoenix.

We are trying to pin down a tour of the AZ Cardinals stadium. Looking at costs currently to determine feasibility.

We are looking at structure of agenda. There will probably be a couple of panel sessions and peer exchange breakouts. Depending on facilities, we may have as many as 6-8 topics with repeats so people can sit in on two different topics, one hour a piece. Still working out details. We have 30ish possible presentations, some from NE and MW meetings and some report outs from working groups. The next stage will be balloting to rate presentations to cut the list down for the next agenda planning meeting where we'll start to insert them into the agenda so things are moving forward well.

Herb – interested in participating? Get a hold of John or Herb and we'll get you added.

We discussed next meeting out be on the first of January and moved it to the 8th. There is a similar conflict for this meeting – propose to move this Meeting to January 8th. Any opposed to this? No opposed, so we plan on meeting January 8th – Darlene, can you update everyone?

NAIs?

Natasha butler was voted in as new state director out of Colorado

Natasha – I'm excited - new to all this. Looking forward to learning and meeting everyone in May.

Ed – Anyone please let us know if you have upcoming presentations in the regional meetings so we can post it on the TSP2 website.

Andrew – Please subscribe to the NCPP youtube channel to view presentations from the regional meetings which each have their own playlists:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/pavementpreservation>

Herb wishes everyone happy holidays and adjourns the meeting after confirming there are no other NAIs.