

**Conference Call Minutes for
NTPEP JOINT SEALANT PROJECT PANEL
Thursday, December 2, 2004 @ 10:30 am**

Conference call participants:

Jim McGraw (MN)

Dave Kuniega (PA)

Dave Iverson (MN)

Amy Hearon (AASHTO/NTPEP)

Mike McGough (AASHTO/NTPEP)

Bill Real (NH)

Chuck Arnold (Center for Pave. Pres)

Patti Gambill (SC)

Mark Headley (AR)

Philip Lancaster (FL)

1) **Work Plans**

a) **Revised PCC JS Work Plan**

- i) **Lowell Parkinson and Chuck Arnold have sent comments. Jim McGraw will make the changes and forward to Mike for balloting to the NTPEP committee.**
- b) **Asphalt Crack Sealant Work Plan – Jim McGraw has a draft work plan. He will forward to the panel and would like to have comments back from the panel by Mid-January. Mike will then ballot the entire committee for return by March 1. Installation would be scheduled for September.**
- c) **Loop Detector Work Plan – Mike Rafalowski requested all of the states specs and will present some results in Mystic.**

2) **Techno-marketing**

a) **Technical presentations - TRB presentation**

b) **Allied research – TRB Committee ADH25**

- a. **A pooled fund project is underway on joint sealant, which is being coordinated by Virginia Tech --- Larry Galehouse is a contact. They have suggested validation of their field results through NTPEP**

3) **Future PCC Test Decks**

a) **Number – 4 different environments**

b) **Locations – Larry Galehouse is working on getting other states to agree to host a test deck. CA possibly 2, MS, AZ, and another state out west**

c) **A conversation ensued revolving around the states wants and needs for PCC test data or Asphalt HMA test data.**

d) **Would MS be willing to host both asphalt and pcc decks?**

e) **Are we headed in the direction to where NTPEP would host 4 regions for Asphalt and 4 regions for PCC each year or alternating years?**

- 4) **2003 Installation First Year Report**
 - a. **Published by the end of January 2005**

- 5) **2005 Asphalt Crack Sealant Test Deck**
 - a. **MN will be hosting a test deck in the fall, but do we have any other states that are willing to host. Mike is going to send out a survey of the committee assessing the interest in a regional asphalt test deck. With comments due by the end of December. Mike and Larry Galehouse will then meet during TRB to discuss survey results and what approach to take with candidate host state.**

- 6) **Old Business**
 - a) **Lowell Parkinson (Crafco) has expressed an interest in acting as industry representative.**

- 7) **New Business**

- 8) **Adjourned @ 11:45 am (Next Meeting – Mid March 2005)**