

**AASHTO NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION PRODUCT EVALUATION PROGRAM  
PAVEMENT MARKING MATERIALS**

**Fall Conference Call  
DECEMBER 13, 2004**

**MINUTES**

**Attendees:**

Dave Kuniega (PA DOT) - Chair  
Meredith McDiarmid (NC DOT) - VC  
Mike McGough (AASHTO) - recorder  
Amy Hearon (AASHTO)  
Derrick Castle (KYTC)  
John Vance (MS DOT)

Peter Kemp (WisDOT)  
Ned Schmitt (Wis DOT)  
Stuart Thompson (Utah T2)  
Todd Szymkowski (UW)  
David Iverson (MN DOT)  
Brian Birch (UT T2)

**1. Work Plan**

- a. **What work plans are the test decks working under? – A modified work plan that is not formalized and is in pieces. Check contracts. The work plan is not available as one document for view.**
- b. **The interval spreadsheet would be a good start as adjudication to the current work plan.**
- c. **As is stands there are 3 documents: NTPEP Work Plan, UTAH Work Plan, and a developed AASHTO Specification similar to R-31.**
- d. **Meredith will revise the work plan including the test matrix for panel review by January 21, 2005. A conference call is set for 1/31/05 at 10:30 am to finalize the work plan for NTPEP committee review.**

**2. 2004 Test Decks**

- a. **Mississippi**
  - i. **Installation**
  - ii. **Data Collection**
  - iii. **Night Time Color and Wet Retroreflectivity Measurements**
- b. **Wisconsin**
  - i. **Installation – All products that**
  - ii. **Data Collection**
    1. **Last observation taken in Oct. Dave Iverson and Jim brought extra help. 3 crews – 3 vehicles – 2 or 3 people were working and almost performed all of the readings in one day**
  - iii. **Photo log has been taken every month. Should look into taken photos from above on something like a ladder.**
  - iv. **Night Time Color and Wet Retroreflectivity Measurements (3 vendors ~ 12 materials)**
  - v. **How much extra time is being spent on readings? ~ 20%**

**3. DATAMINE**

- a. **Newly Revamped DCDs (see attachment)**
- b. **Committee review on new DCDs by January 14.**
- c. **Training in Data Entry – will decide in early Feb after conf call on who will enter archived data.**

4. **2005 Test Decks**
  - a. **Pennsylvania**
    - i. **Site Selections**
    - ii. **Installation in early July**
  - b. **Utah**
    - i. **Site Selections**
    - ii. **Temps in May, then the rest right after going into the end of June**
    - iii. **Discuss contracts with Stuart Thompson**
  
5. **Old Business**
  - a. **Procedural Lab Testing (as noted in Columbus – May 2004)**
    - i. **Three sub-committees were developed to standardize lab composition testing for thermoplastic, tapes and multi-plural components which give the NTPEP labs a reference guide when noting the specifics of these pavement marking materials.**
      1. **Tape Sub-committee – Burt Sutker Trelleborg (Lead), Dave Kuniega PennDOT, Neil Hudson 3M, Bill Phillips Swarco**
      2. **Thermoplastic committee – Craig Graham Vtrans (Lead), Klyne McCarty Ennis Paint, Susannah Dobbs Dobco, Philip Lancaster FDOT**
        - a. **This committee will break out performed and screed thermoplastic**
      3. **Multi-Plural Components Committee – Dave Villani Ennis Paint (Lead), Michael Mourad Epoplex, Neil Hudson 3M, Meredith McDiarmid NCDOT**
      4. **The committees will have a conference call in the Fall of 2004 and Spring 2005. *John Corcoran will initiate this conference call through the Lead person***
  
6. **New Business**
  
7. **Adjourn – Next Meeting**