

**Public Works Standards, Inc  
Greenbook Committee  
New Materials and Methods Subcommittee  
Surface**

**MINUTES**

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I. Jerry Ellison, Subcommittee Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:37 a.m.

II. Self-introductions were made by the participants: (from the sign-in sheet)

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III. The minutes of Tuesday July 17, 2007 were approved as distributed.

IV. Greenbook Committee Report

Jerry Ellison reported on the July 19, 2007 Greenbook Meeting:

- A. Change Nos. 118NU, 124NU (168NU), 149NU, and 150NU were presented, recommended for acceptance into the 2008 Supplement, and placed on a 30-day hold for review and vote at the next meeting (8/19/07). The meeting will be the final meeting to accept Changes into the 2008 Supplement.
- B. A webcam conference will be attempted by Ventura and San Diego at the next meeting.

V. Correspondence

None to report

VI. Old Business

A. Asphalt Task Force

Buddy Coover reported the 08-01-07 Task Force meeting:

1. The Draft of Change No. 125NS is still under review by the Task Force.
2. Change No. 180NS was finalized at the last meeting and will be presented to the Subcommittee at the next scheduled meeting.
3. Change No. 181NS is being finalized and may be completed at the next Task Force meeting.
4. Porous asphalt concrete is in progress with a draft specification being put together.
5. Recycled Asphalt will be discussed at the next meeting, following a request by a newly acquired asphalt industry expert.

The next Asphalt Task Force Meeting will be on September 5, 2007 at the Orange County Facility at 1:00 pm.

B. Concrete Ad Hoc Group

Jerry Ellison (because the Chair was out “Beaver-Dillying”) reported on the 08-09-07 Concrete Ad Hoc Group meeting, which included:

1. Change No. 176NS remains with the Editorial Subcommittee for review and comments.
2. Change No. 184NS - the combination of Class N, Fibers and Color to the General section of Portland Cement Concrete is completed and will be presented at the next scheduled meeting.
3. Aggregates Task Force will meet again in August.
4. The Masonry Institute was invited to comment on the proposed changes to Section 202 and will have comments available at the next meeting.
5. Change No. 164NS is still being reviewed.

The next Concrete Ad Hoc Group meeting will be on September 13, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. at Catalina Pacific Concrete, Azusa.

C. Traffic & Street Lighting Task Force

Jerry Ellison reported on the 07-26-07 meeting of the Traffic & Street Lighting Task Force:

1. Change No. 179NS – Street Lighting modifications is still at the Editorial Standards Subcommittee for review.
2. Change Numbers 174NS and 175NS involve Traffic Control (WATCH) and are still being reviewed by the Specifications Subcommittee.
3. Task Force is developing the areas involving Traffic Striping and Jerry acquired a few “Striping Experts” to assist with this area.

The next meeting of the Traffic & Street Lighting Task Force will be on August 30, 2007 at 9:30 AM at the ECA Offices, 8310 Florence Avenue Downey.

D. Base Materials Task Force

Buddy Coover reported on the 07-24-07 meeting of the Base Material Task Force:

1. Change No. 164NS is still with the Concrete Ad Hoc Group for their review and comments.
2. Continuing to compile a draft specification for lean concrete base similar to CalTrans.

The next Base Materials Task Force Meeting will be on August 28, 2007 at 1:00 PM at the Orange County Facility.

E. Change No. 165NS – Paving Fabrics

1. Ray Myers reported the CalTrans personnel he spoke with DO NOT use their own test procedures.
2. Buddy presented a proposed NEW Section 211-3 Asphalt Binder Application Rate Determination. The test is basically Ray’s AIA test in “Greenbook” format. The method was suggested for use as a calibration to be verified by a weight & volume calculation taken at project milestones. The proposal will be sent out with these minutes for review and discussion at the next meeting.

VI. New Business

Jerry presented Change No. 187NS – Gray Iron Castings to the Subcommittee and requested input from the attendees regarding the establishment of a Task Force to review the Change. The attendees decided to maintain the discussion at the Subcommittee level unless the discussions become lengthy. Copies of the two AASHTO Standard Specifications as well as Jerry’s attempt to re-write the Section were distributed. The Subcommittee will review the documents and discuss at the next meeting.

VIII. Next Meeting

The next New Materials and Methods – Surface Subcommittee Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 18, 2007** in the Conference Room at **1906 West Garvey Avenue South, Suite #100, West Covina, CA 91790** at **9:30 a.m.**

IX. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Submitted by:

Rod Elderton

Rod Elderton, Secretary  
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