



## ODOT Industry Leadership Group Minutes Friday, April 22, 2016

Construction Section  
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### **Attendees:**

**ODOT:** Dan Anderson, Steve Cooley, David Kim, Larry McKinley, Bob Pappé, Angela Ramos, Ron Singh and Joe Squire

**Industry:** Alan Aplin, Larry Gescher, Brian Gray, Tim Hendrix, Kerry Kuenzi, Mark Matthews, Nate McCoy and Ric Miller

FHWA: Chris Bucher

**Notes:** Barbara Harriman

### **Construction Update**, Joe Squire

**eConstruction Pilots** - Region 2 is testing the ProjectWise file naming conventions on the MS Surface Pro 4 for the Newberg Dundee project. Next to be deployed will be Salem, Springfield and Corvallis PM Offices around the fall. Last to be staged will be the remaining PM offices in Astoria, Portland and followed by R4 and R5, and concluding with R3. Moving forward, all Design Materials will move to ProjectWise file convention as part of the engineering automation initiative.

**Contractor Paving Capacity** - Joe communicated there are about 1.7 million tons of pavement to be placed this season.

**Staging and Excess Materials** - Tribes have communicated concerns of contractors staging or placing excavation materials on private property while working on ODOT projects. Tribes want to be notified and approve sites before construction begins. ODOT is evaluating how other DOT's address this issue to see if there is a potential model we may build from. Add to June Agenda.

**APM PE License** - Industry communicated concerns over the requirement of APMs having their PE license. Many APMs are straight out of college and do not have the necessary field experience. It seems to Industry that seasoned inspectors are better candidates for succession planning to the APM position. Joe will explore the issue with Tom Lauer and Paul Mather.

### **Contract Administration Update**

**Liquidated Damages** - The group met again to review the final language of the Liquidated Damages proposal and formula used for calculation. Still to be identified is how to address interim completion dates.

**Lane Rentals** – The meeting has not yet been scheduled due to securing a common meeting date.

**Professional Services Agreements** – Industry would like PM offices to be consistent on what is required for testers and surveyors. Some offices require more for MEURS and payrolls, even if the firm has no prevailed work. Steve to touch base with Larry Gescher to collect more data on the issue.

**Office of Civil Rights**, Angela Ramos

Angela communicated Penny Perez has been hired to fill the position of DBE Program Manager and Corissa Neufeldt as the Field & Business Support Manager.

Please see attached OCR Disparity Study report and Update.

**Office of Project Letting Updates**, Larry Mckinley

**ODOT Computer Upgrades**

- On 4/26 eBIDS will be down due to a major server upgrade. A system notification is warning users of this event. eBIDS will allow users to login, but will be unable to search for a project, or sign-up as plan holder while the upgrade is in progress.
- ODOT will also be upgrading the internal computer system used for bidding and awards. The new system has a different configuration for dealing with bid line sequencing and managing deleted bid items. Red Gilliland tested the new system and offered feedback from a contractor perspective. Production release is estimated in 9-12 months.

**Specification Updates**, Dan Anderson

- 00180.21(d) Industry is going to submit a specification change request regarding recent law changes around certifications.
- Dan received many comments around the draft change to the payment for PCMS on equipment in Section 00225. ODOT is currently revising the draft. A suggestion was made to have a pay item for PCMS on equipment, in addition to the current pay items for PCMS and PCMS on a roller.
- 00515.30(d) Industry has concerns regarding the draft specification for solidier piles that reads the Drilling company must employ a PE. Dan will review the new specification and report back.
- Dan has effectively 16 specification drafts out for April and already has 10 drafts that can go out for review in May.
- 00256/00510 Temporary Works - Technical Resources have submitted a revised draft specification. Dan and Joe will be working with Geotechnical folks to support an alternate submittal process.

**NOA's**

**ADA Training** – Bob Pappé requested if Industry would welcome ADA Training rolled out in the form of a webinar link? This would get the guidance out faster and make

more available to a wider range of participants. Industry supported moving forward with an interactive webinar training tool for ADA.

**Plan Holders List** - Larry McKinley will research the recent plan holder's list issue that was brought to the group's attention.

**MASH Devices** - New MASH devices have been added to the Quality Products List. ODOT will begin pulling off 350 guardrail devices from plans and will phase out altogether by 2020. The sooner we can move away from the 350, the sooner ODOT can move to the new standard.

**OSU Study** - ODOT has signed a contract with OSU to conduct an engineering automation study to support ODOT's direction with eConstruction and paperless initiative. They will also make a recommendation for best practices to help support our direction.

**The Next Meeting will be Friday, May 13, 2016.**

### **2016 ODOT Industry Leadership Meeting Schedule**

All meetings will take place on the fourth Friday of the month. Meetings conflicting with a holiday or special event are rescheduled through the below proposed dates noted with an \*.

January 29

February 19 \* (Annual Meeting)

March 11 \*

April 22

May 13 \*

June 24

September 23

October 28

December 2 \*

All meetings take place from 10:00am to noon in the ODOT Materials Lab Large Conference Room, 800 Airport Rd SE, Salem, 503-986-3000

**(No meeting scheduled in the months of July, August or November.)**