WVDOH Specifications Committee
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, August 5, 2020
Meeting held via Skype platform with teleconference availability – 9:00 a.m.

Voting Members in Attendance:
Jason Boyd, Contract Administration Division
Joe Hall, Engineering Division
Paul Farley, Materials Control, Soils & Testing Division
Bill Murry, Maintenance Division
Ted Whitmore, Traffic Engineering Division

(see attendee list for a list of all attendees)

1. Discussed Approved Permanent Specification changes from last Committee meeting (6/3/2020).

2. Discussed Approved Project Specific Special Provisions (SP) from last Committee meeting (6/3/2020).

3. Discussed Items removed from Committee Agenda.

4. Begin Discussion of Old Business Items

5. Section 219 CLSM, Subsection 219.5 - Method of Measurement.
   • No Comments
   • Vote: Yes – 5, No – 0

   • Comment from Pat Parsons on 2” vs 4” core referenced in 625.7.3
   (Discussion ensued)

7. Three specification changes for related to high chromium steel reinforcing
   a. Section 602-Reinforcing Steel, Subsections 602.2-Materials & 602.11-Pay Items.
   b. Section 709-Metals, Subsection 709.1-Steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcement.
   c. Section 709-Metals, Subsection 709.15-Coated Dowel Bars & Dowel Bar Basket Assemblies.
      • No Comments
      • Vote: Yes – 5, No – 0

8. SP627-Modular Expansion Joint.
   (Discussion ensued)

9. Section 601 – Structural Concrete, Subsection 601.7 – Mixing.
   • No Comments
   • Vote: Yes – 5, No – 0
10.  Section 601 – Structural Concrete, Subsection 601.12.1 – Curing Under Normal Conditions.
   • No Comments
   • Vote: Yes – 5, No – 0

11.  Three specification changes for related to Alkali-Silica Reaction (ASR)
   a.  Section 601 – Structural Concrete, Subsections 601.3.1.1 – Mix Design Using Potentially
       Reactive Aggregates.
   b.  Section 501 – Portland Cement Concrete Pavement, Subsection 501.3 – Proportioning.
   c.  Section 603 – Prestressed Concrete Members, Subsection 603.6.2 – Mix Design.
       (Discussion Ensured)

   • Comment from Don McNutt on Flexible Pipe Criteria; camera requirements; and minimum
     installed diameter of flexible pipe
     (Discussion ensued)

   • No Comments
   • Hope to approve at next meeting

14.  SP663 – Type S Marker.
   • No Comments
   • Vote: Yes – 5, No – 0

15.  Section 707 – Concrete Admixtures, Curing and Coating Materials, Subsection 707.4-SCMs for use
     in Portland Cement.
   • No comments
     (Discussion ensued)
   • Vote: Yes – 4, No – 0

16.  Section 720 – Smoothness Testing, Subsection 720.5.4 – Schedule 3 NHS Pavement Projects &
     720.6-NHS Pavement Projects.
     (Discussion ensued)

17.  SP521 - Full Depth Reclamation.
   • No comments
   • Vote: Yes – 5, No – 0

18.  Section 401 – Asphalt Base and Wearing, and Patching and Leveling Course, Subsection 401.14-
     Pay Items.
   • Three comment from Pat Parsons
   • This item was pulled from Agenda
   - No comments
   - Vote: Yes – 5, No – 0

20. Two items related to Winter Grade Asphalt Patching Materials.
   a. Section 412 – Winter Grade Asphalt Patching Mixture
   b. SP412 – Winter Grade Asphalt Patching Mixture
      - No comments
      - Hope to approve at next meeting

21. SP601 - Lightweight Class H Concrete.
    - Comment from Pat Parsons on spelling of AASHTO re:source
    - Hope to approve at next meeting

22. Section 604-Pipe Culverts, Subsections 604.2-Materials, 604.1.1-Pipe Culverts Installed Using CLSM, and 604.8.2-Final Backfill.
    (Discussion ensued)

    - No comments

24. New Business

25. SP607-High Tension Cable Barrier.
    - Update to previously approved Special Provision; changes were introduced and discussed.
    - Hope to approve at next meeting.

26. Section 105-Control of Work, Subsection 105.4-Coordination of Plans, Specifications, Supplemental Specifications, and Special Provisions.
    - Specification change introduced and discussed

27. Two specification changes related to Countersignature of WV insurance agents
   a. Section103-Award and Execution of Contract, Subsection 103.6.5-Countersignature of West Virginia Agent.
   b. Section 107-Legal Relations and Responsibility to Public, Subsection 107.8.2.2-Railroad Protective Liability Insurance
      - Specification change introduced and discussed
      - Hope to approve at next meeting
28. Two Section 108-Prosecution and Progress specification changes related to winter months exemption of liquated damages
   a. Subsection 108.6.2.1-Excusable Noncompensable Delays.
   b. Subsection 108.7.1-Failure to Complete on Time and Liquidated Damages.
      • Specification change introduced and discussed
      • Four comments from Pat Parsons in opposition of change

29. Section 108- Prosecution and Progress, Subsection 108.7.2-Interim Completion Date.
    • Specification change introduced and discussed
    • Hope to approve at next meeting

30. Section 219-Controlled Low-strength Material, Subsection 219.4.1-Proportioning & 219.4.2-Testing.
    • Specification change introduced and discussed
    • Hope to approve at next meeting

31. Two specification changes related to concrete batch plant scales
    a. Section 501-Portland Cement Concrete Pavement, Subsection 501.5.2.3-Scales.
    b. Section 601-Structural Concrete, Subsection 601.5.2.3-Scales
    • Specification change introduced and discussed

32. Section 609-Sidewalks.
    • Specification change introduced and discussed

33. SP622 - Nail Laminated Timber Deck.
    • Special Provision introduced and discussed

    • Specification change introduced and discussed
    • Two comments from Pat Parsons on eradication of pavement markings

35. Two proposed specification changes related anchoring of mulch.
    a. Section 642-Temporary Pollution, Subsection 642.2-Materials, 642.5.4-Mulch, Fertilizer and Lime, & 642.7-Method of Measurement.
    b. Section 652-Seeding and Mulching, Subsection 652.2-Materials, 652.6.2-Straw Mulch, & 652.9-Method of Measurement
    • Specification change introduced and discussed

36. SP672 - Construct Building.
    • Special Provision introduced and discussed

37. SP902 - Mine Subsidence.
    • Special Provision introduced and discussed
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Attendee List

ATTENDEES: (Skype)

1. Ahmed, Mongi WVDOH - Engineering
2. Allison, Vincent WVDOH - MCS&T
3. Babcanec, Joe ADS Pipe
4. Bailey, Jonathan WVDOH - District One
5. Boggs, Steve WVDOH - Contract Administration
6. Boyd, Jason WVDOH - Contract Administration
7. Brayack, Daniel WVDOH - MCS&T
8. Brown, Derek PennStress
9. Camargo, Sandy ADS Pipe
10. Clayton, Darby WVDOH – Asst Deputy State Highway Engr - Operations
11. Cummings, John WVDOH - MCS&T
12. Cunningham, Andrew Bear Contracting
13. Danberry, Sasha WVDOH - Contract Administration
14. Dougherty, Martin WVDOH – Engineering
15. Dunn, Jill WVDOH - Legal
16. Elkins, Jerry HNTB
17. Farley, Colton WVDOH – MCS&T
18. Farley, Paul WVDOH – MCS&T
19. Fisher, Dustin Kokosing Construction
20. Gillispie, Adam WVDOH – MCS&T
21. Griffith, Todd Triad Engineering
22. Hall, Joe WVDOH – Engineering
23. Hall, Mike Diesel Drilling
24. Hardy, Donna WVDOH – Traffic
25. Jack, Shawn WVDOH – MCS&T
26. Johnson, Rick WV Paving
27. Johnson, Shamieka WVDOH – Legal
28. Kirk, Doug WVDOH – Engineering
29. Krofcheck, Ron FHWA
30. Lipscomb, Dave WVDOH – MCS&T
31. Madsen, Patrick WVDOH – MCS&T
32. Mance, Michael WVDOT – MCS&T
33. Matics, David WVDOT – MCS&T
34. McCabe, Clay Argos – Cement and Ready Mix Concrete
35. McKown, Justin WVDOH – Engineering
36. McNutt, Don American Concrete Pipe Association
37. Murray, Bill WVDOH – Operations
38. Neeley, Barrett Modjeski and Masters
39. Nettleton, Mark WVDOH – MCS&T
40. Parsons, Pat Contractors Association of WV
41. Perrow, Michael                      WVDOH – MCS&T
42. Pritt, Jimmy                        WVDOH – MCS&T
43. Rumbaugh, Todd                      WVDOH – Deputy State Highway Engineer - Construction
44. Seipp, Ray                          American Concrete Pavement Association
45. Simmons, Donald                     WVDOH – MCS&T
46. Simms, Deanna                       WVDOH – Contract Administration
47. Smith, Shawn                        WVDOH – Contract Administration
48. Susong, John                        Rinker Materials Concrete Pipe
49. Thapa, Suman                        WVDOH – MCS&T
50. Thaxton, Andrew                     WVDOH – MCS&T
51. Thompson, Conner                    WVDOH – MCS&T
52. Whelan, Benjamin                    WVDOH – MCS&T
53. Wilkinson, John                     Appalachian Aggregates
54. Workman, Jason                      WVDOH – Legal
55. Zyzka, Mara                         WVDOH – Contract Administration

**ATTENDEES: (Phone)**
1. Kocher, Russel                      Mid-Atlantic Maintenance

**TOTAL ATTENDEES: 56**