

***SURFACE MATERIALS &
METHODS SUBCOMMITTEE
OCTOBER 14TH, 2025
MEETING MINUTES***



Greenbook Committee of Public Works Standards, Inc.
Surface Materials and Methods Subcommittee

Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 14, 2025 9:30 AM

1. Call to Order
9:32 am

2. Self-Introductions

Name	Agency/ Company	Telephone	E-mail	In Attendance
Krishna Nadaraja	OC Public Works		krishnamenon.nadaraja@ocpw.ocgov.com	X
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Jonathan Layog	City of San Diego			
Alaine James	City of San Diego		aljames@sandiego.gov	X
Joyce Bategeleza	City of Los Angeles		joyce.bategeleza@lacity.org	
Lars Nelson	Tensar		lars.nelson@cmc.com	X
Edward Arrington	City of Los Angeles			
Pual St. Pierre	LADWP		Paul.st.pierre@ladwp.com	X
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Mahyar Navizi	City of San Diego			
Maryam Nakasha	City of San Diego		mjirjiskas@sandiego.gov	
David Corona	City of LA			

3. Approval of Minutes from August 19, 2025 meeting with no changes.
4. Chair's Report on Main Committee Meeting from September 18, 2025.
 - A. The following changes were placed on a 30-day hold and will be voted on at the October meeting
 - 332 UM – Causes for Rejection of PRCB
 - 337 UM – Revision to Table 208-3
 - 349 UM – Revision to Section 207-17
 - B. The Greenbook webpage (geenbookspecs.org) has been revamped. Please visit and if changes are needed, contact James Nguyen of Bni.
 - C. Agree to revive the Geosynthetic Task Force and appoint Lars Nelson as chair
5. Task Force Report & Changes
 - A. Asphalt Task Force (Krishna Nadaraja and Brandon Milar)- Met on 10/1/25
 - Continued discussion on change 316SM Fiber Reinforcement
 - Continued discussion on Gyratory Compactor Implementation
 - Continued discussion on change 347SM Crush Rock Quality
 - Voted on and approved 327SM Warm Mix Asphalt
 - Voted on and approved 350SM ARHM Revisions
 - B. Concrete Task Force (Nathan Forrest and Paul St. Pierre) – Meeting held on 10/9/25
 - Paul St. Pierre from LA DWP has volunteered to be co-chair for task force.
 - Change number request submitted to update section 201-1.5.3 transit mixer specifications – no updates
 - Low Carbon Concrete Guidance Document – no updates
 - Discussion on ASTM D8139 regarding joint fillers
 - C. Stabilized Base Task Force (Marco Estrada) – No meeting held for October
 - D. Geosynthetic Task Force – Next meeting tentative set for December 2025. Date and time TBD.
6. Old Business: ASTM Standard Checks – No updates

7. New Business:

8. General Discussion:

9. Next Meeting at 9:30 AM on Tuesday November 18, 2025 via Teams.

10. Adjourn: 9:46 am

2025 Meeting Dates

January 14 No Meeting	February 18	March 18	April 15	May 13	June 17
July 15	August 19	September 16	October 14	November 18	No Meeting

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Task Force Meeting Information

	Asphalt Task Force	Concrete Task Force	Stabilized Base Task Force
Chair	Krishna Nadaraja and Brandon Milar krishnamenon.nadaraja@ocpw.ocgov.com bmilar@calapa.net	Nathan Forrest California Nevada Cement Association 520-235-0480 Nathan.forrest@cncement.org	Marco Estrada and Tyler Bodnar
Meets	1 st Wednesday every month	2 nd Thursday every month (except December)	1 st Tuesday every month
Meeting Time	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	10:30 AM – 12:30 PM	9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
Address	Hybrid Meeting - Virtual Meeting Via Microsoft Teams and in-person	Virtual Meeting Via Zoom	Virtual Meeting Via Microsoft Teams
Meeting Link			
Conference Call			