

***SURFACE MATERIALS AND
METHODS SUBCOMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 17TH, 2026
MEETING MINUTES***



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

Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 17, 2026 9:30 AM

1. Call to Order
9:32 am

2. Self-Introductions

Name	Agency/ Company	Telephone	E-mail	In Attendance
Jennifer Prause	OC Public Works		Jennifer.prause@ocpw.ocgov.com	X
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Patrick Carrigan	City of LA		Patrick.carrigan@lacity.org	X

3. Approval of Minutes from January 13, 2026 meeting with no changes.

4. Chair's Report on Main Committee Meeting from January 15, 2025.
 - A. Secretary's Report – The digital 2026 Greenbook Supplement has been emailed.
 - B. Underground Materials and Methods Subcommittee – calling for additional members interested in HDPE specs since it is losing momentum and at risk of being dropped.
 - C. Asking for each task force to try and get a few ASTM checks each month, with an emphasis on correcting any mistakes. Once completed email directly to Colin McCarter, cc Keegan Fahey, Vinh Tran and Jennifer Prause.
 - D. All Changes must be submitted to Editorial by June for the 2027 Edition

5. Task Force Report & Changes
 - A. Asphalt Task Force (~~Krishna Nadaraja~~ and Brandon Milar)- Met 2/4/26
 - Task Force is seeking a new agency Co-chair to replace Krishna as he is no longer with Public Works.
 - Continued discussions on change 316SM Fiber Reinforcement, additional Task Force meetings with Task Force vote anticipated this month (Feb). Goal is to send to Sub-committee prior to March 17th meeting.
 - Continued discussion on Gyrotory Compactor Implementation, goal is 2030 Greenbook
 - Change 347 SM Crush Rock Quality currently with subcommittee for discussion and vote may return to Task Force for minor change pending discussions between Concrete & Asphalt
 - B. Concrete Task Force (Nathan Forrest and Paul St. Pierre) –
 - Continuing to gather, sort, and list the vast amounts of information and documents on - Low Carbon Concrete Guidance
 - Discussions continue on ASTM D8139 Joint Fillers
 - Ground Glass Supplementary Cementitious Material (SCM) – discussion are on hold until it is more widely used, and more information becomes available. It is removed from agenda and may return later.
 - Working with Asphalt Task Force on a potential minor adjustment to Crush Rock spec. when section 201 was reorganized a few years ago, some of the aggregate qualities were moved to Sec. 200. When that happened, the aggregate reactivity properties were inadvertently applied to only the coarse aggregate. It needs to be both coarse and sand.
 - C. Stabilized Base Task Force (Marco Estrada) – No Meeting held for Feb
 - D. Geosynthetic Task Force – Reviewing existing documentation, gathering participant information and preparing to start meetings in March. Anticipate meeting the Tues prior to the Service subcommittee meeting.

6. Old Business: ASTM Standard Checks –
 - Both Concrete Task Force and Asphalt Task Force continue to review. Asphalt Task Force is nearly done with their list

7. New Business: The following changes were approved by Task Force and forwarded to Surface for review and discussion. Voting anticipated next meeting:
- Asphalt Task Force
 - Change 327 SM – Warm Mix Asphalt
 - Change 351 SM – ARHM Revision
 - Change 347 SM Crush Rock Quality ** may return to Task Force for minor change pending discussions between Concrete & Asphalt
 - Concrete Task Force
 - Change 353 SM – Update section 201-1.5.3 transit mixer specifications
8. General Discussion: None
9. Next Meeting at 9:30 AM on Tuesday March 17, 2026 via Teams.
10. Adjourn: 10:03 am

2026 Meeting Dates

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

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Task Force Meeting Information

	Asphalt Task Force	Concrete Task Force	Stabilized Base Task Force	Geosynthetic Task Force
Chair(s)	Brandon Milar bmilar@calapa.net	Nathan Forrest & Paul St. Pierre California Nevada Cement Association 520-235-0480 Nathan.forrest@cncement.org Paul.st.pierre@ladwp.com	Marco Estrada & Tyler Bodnar	Lars Nelson lars.nelson@cmc.com
Meets	1 st Wednesday every month	2 nd Thursday every month (except December)	1 st Tuesday every month	Tues Prior to Subcommittee meeting (anticipated)
Meeting Time	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	10:30 AM – 12:30 PM	9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	TBD
Meeting Address	Hybrid Meeting - Virtual Meeting Via Microsoft Teams and in-person	Virtual Meeting Via Zoom	Virtual Meeting Via Microsoft Teams	Virtual Meeting Via Microsoft Teams