

***SURFACE MATERIALS &
METHODS SUBCOMMITTEE
JANUARY 13TH, 2026
MEETING MINUTES***



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

Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 13, 2026 9:30 AM

1. Call to Order
9:32 am

2. Self-Introductions

Name	Agency/ Company	Telephone	E-mail	In Attendance
Krishna Nadaraja	OCWR			
Jennifer Prause	OC Public Works		Jennifer.prause@ocpw.ocgov.com	X
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Lars Nelson	Tensar		lars.nelson@cmc.com	X
Edward Arrington	City of Los Angeles			
Pual St. Pierre	LADWP		Paul.st.pierre@ladwp.com	X
Mario Reyes	City of San Diego		Mreyes@sandiego.gov	X
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 October 14, 2025 meeting with no changes.

4. Chair's Report on Main Committee Meeting from October 16, 2025.
 - A. The following changes were voted on and approved
 - 332 UM – Causes for Rejection of PRCB
 - 337 UM – Revision to Table 208-3
 - 349 UM – Revision to Section 207-17
 - B. APWA SoCal in April 2026 – Call for presentations
 - C. Asking for each task force to try and get a few ASTM checks done each month

5. Task Force Report & Changes
 - A. Asphalt Task Force (Krishna Nadaraja and Brandon Milar)- Dark for Holidays, No Updates

 - B. Concrete Task Force (Nathan Forrest and Paul St. Pierre) –
 - Change 353 SM - Update section 201-1.5.3 transit mixer specifications – voted on and passed in Task Force. Will be forwarding to the Surface Subcommittee for review and vote.
 - Low Carbon Concrete Guidance Document – in the process of gathering and disseminating existing information.
 - ASTM D8139 regarding joint fillers – discussion continues
 - ASTM C595 Type IT (Ternary Blended Cements) – will be dropped from discussions for now. The changes approved by both ASTM and AASHTO for 2026 changed the nomenclature within the specifications eliminating the need/interest in including IT cements (the new version of IT), as everything currently available and/or planned falls under the new IP designation.

 - C. Stabilized Base Task Force (Marco Estrada) – Dark for Holidays, No Updates

 - D. Geosynthetic Task Force – Meeting tentative set for Feb 2026. Date and time TBD.

6. Old Business: ASTM Standard Checks –
 - Update from Concrete Task Force, they anticipate having their assigned checks done by Feb and will email them to the Main Committee.

7. New Business: The following changes were approved by the Asphalt Task Force and forwarded to Surface for review and discussion. Voting anticipated next meeting, however due to holiday low attendance this may be extended 1 month:

- A. Change 327 SM – Warm Mix Asphalt revision
- B. Change 347 SM – Crush Rock revision
- C. Change 351 SM – ARHM revision

8. General Discussion: None

9. Next Meeting at 9:30 AM on Tuesday February 17, 2026 via Teams.

10. Adjourn: 9:52 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
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			