

***SURFACE MATERIALS &
METHODS SUBCOMMITTEE
JUNE 16TH, 2026
MEETING MINUTES***



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

Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 16, 2026 9:30 AM

1. Call to Order
9:35 am

2. Self-Introductions

Name	Agency/ Company	Telephone	E-mail	In Attendance
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3. Approval of Minutes from April 14, 2026 meeting with no changes.

4. Chair's Report on Main Committee Meeting from April & May 2026.
 - A. Work on ASTM update to complete as many verifications as possible before the issuance of the 2027 Greenbook
 - B. A new Watchbook edition is expected by end of the year.
 - C. Changes 327 SM (Warm mix asphalt), 347 SM (crush rock), 350UM and 351 SM (ARHM) were approved to be placed on a 30-day hold. Vote to approve expected on 6/18/26.
 - D. Change 353 SM (transit mixer) was sent back to the Concrete Task Force for minor edits.
 - E. New proposal to include language regarding "Removal and disposal of buried man made objects" assigned to Surface Committee to evaluate.
5. Task Force Report & Changes
 - A. Asphalt Task Force (Brandon Milar and VACANT)-
 - Gyrotory Compactor – volunteer labs to conduct trial testing
 - Mix Design – job mix formula – new topic of discussion just added to agenda.
 - Fiber Reinforcement – to be discussed at June Editorial meeting.
 - Discussion continues on the Emulsion Revision
 - RAP audit – current topic under review is the use of RAP in ARHM
 - B. Concrete Task Force (Nathan Forrest and Paul St. Pierre) –
 - Low Carbon Concrete Guidance – long term hold.
 - Discussions continue on ASTM D8139 Joint Fillers. Need to request a change number.
 - C. Stabilized Base Task Force (Marco Estrada) – No update provided.
 - D. Geosynthetic Task Force (Lars Nelson) –
 - No meetings held in June but will start working on the ASTM check.
6. Old Business: ASTM Standard Checks –
 - Concrete Task Force List –done
 - Asphalt Task Force – done. One error was noted from the list.
7. New Business:
 - Change 358SM – Removal and disposal of buried man made objects. Suggestion from group is to place this item in section 401-5

8. General Discussion: None

9. Next Meeting at 9:30 AM on Tuesday July 14, 2026 via Teams

10. Adjourn: 10:00 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 Forest & Paul St. Pierre California Nevada Cement Association 520-235-0480 Nathan.forrest@cncement.org Paul.st.pierre@ladwp.com	Marco Estrada & Tyler Bodnar MEstrada@pavementrecycling.com tyler.bodnar@cncement.org	Lars Nelson lars.nelson@cmc.com
Meets	1 st Wednesday every month	2 nd Thursday every month (except December)	1 st Tuesday every month	2 nd Thursday every month
Meeting Time	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	10:30 AM – 12:30 PM	9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
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