

***SURFACE MATERIALS &
METHODS SUBCOMMITTEE
JULY 14TH, 2026
MEETING MINUTES***



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

Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, July 14, 2026 9:30 AM

1. Call to Order
9:34 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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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	
Mahyar Navizi	City of San Diego			
Randy Encinas	City of San Diego		rencinas@sandiego.gov	
John Warrick	LaBelle Marvin		jwarrick@labellemarvin.com	
Patrick Carrigan	City of LA		Patrick.carrigan@lacity.org	X

3. Approval of Minutes from June 16, 2026 meeting with no changes.

4. Chair's Report on Main Committee Meeting from June 18 2026.

- A. No quorum was established thus were not able to vote on changes 327 SM (Warm mix asphalt), 347 SM (crush rock), 350UM and 351 SM (ARHM). Will vote in July.
- B. Reiterate getting the ASTM checks in.

5. Task Force Report & Changes

A. Asphalt Task Force (Brandon Milar and VACANT)- NO MEETING in JULY, no new updates

- Gyratory Compactor
- Mix Design
- Fiber Reinforcement
- Emulsion Revision
- RAP audit
- Brandon will attend Main Committee meeting to address any potential questions on the Changes up for vote.

B. Concrete Task Force (Nathan Forrest and Paul St. Pierre) –

- Low Carbon Concrete Guidance – long term hold.
- Discussions continue on ASTM D8139 Joint Fillers. New Change Number has been requested.
- Change number 353 SM – transit mixer, questions/corrections requested from main committee have been addressed – clarification on Temp checks added, added ASTM language, and calibration of equipment language

C. Stabilized Base Task Force (Marco Estrada) – No update provided.

D. Geosynthetic Task Force (Lars Nelson) – No updated provided

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6. Old Business:

- ASTM Checks
 - Concrete Task Force List –done and in Cloud
 - Asphalt Task Force List - done and in Cloud
 - Subcommittee – ASTM D5329 will replace D3407. No objections
- Change 358SM – Removal and disposal of buried man made objects. Suggestion from group is to potentially move this to section 2-9 CHANGED CONDITIONS. It is mostly covered under this section already. One of the main concerns brought up was the determination of removal, there may be situations where the object stays. No objections to the new paragraph but it may need reworded to better fit 2-9

7. New Business: none

8. General Discussion:

- Brandon will be attending the 7/15 meeting to discuss fiber reif.
- Is there a main repository for all Change Numbers throughout time?
- Or a way for agencies to match old sections numbers to the new numbers?

9. Next Meeting at 9:30 AM on Tuesday August 18, 2026 via Teams

10. Adjourn: 10:17 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