

***SURFACE MATERIALS &
METHODS SUBCOMMITTEE
AUGUST 18, 2026
MEETING MINUTES***



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

Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, August 18, 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			
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Patrick Carrigan	City of LA		Patrick.carrigan@lacity.org	X

3. Approval of Minutes from July 14, 2026 meeting with no changes.
4. Chair's Report on Main Committee Meeting from July 16 2026.
 - A. Approval of changes 327 SM (Warm mix asphalt), 347 SM (crush rock), 350UM and 351 SM (ARHM).
 - B. Surface committee reported that both Asphalt and Concrete task forces have completed their assigned ASTM checklist.
5. Task Force Report & Changes
 - A. Asphalt Task Force (Brandon Milar and VACANT)- No meeting in August
 - Gyratory Compactor
 - Mix Design
 - Fiber Reinforcement
 - Emulsion Revision
 - RAP audit
 - B. Concrete Task Force (Nathan Forrest and Paul St. Pierre) –
 - Low Carbon Concrete Guidance – long term hold.
 - Discussions continue on Change 369SM ASTM D8139 Joint Fillers.
 - C. Stabilized Base Task Force (Marco Estrada) – No update provided.
 - D. Geosynthetic Task Force (Lars Nelson) –
 - Completed ASTM check and changes made in proposed Section 213 edited.
6. Old Business:
 - ASTM Checks
 - Surface Committee completed entry into the cloud base spreadsheet. Only one ASTM change needed for Table 214-7.3.2(B Cloud)
 - Change 358 SM – Disposal of man-made buried object. Proposed change does not belong in sections 2, 3 or 4 of the Greenbook. Send back to the main committee.
 - Change number 353SM Transit Mixer was forwarded to Editorial
7. New Business: none

8. General Discussion:

9. Next Meeting at 9:30 AM on Tuesday September 15, 2026 via Teams

10. Adjourn: 9:53 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	Virtual Meeting Via Microsoft Teams and in- person	Virtual Meeting Via Zoom	Virtual Meeting Via Microsoft Teams	Virtual Meeting Via Microsoft Teams