

WASHTO Construction/Materials Committee Quarterly Meeting

September 22, 2021

Agenda:

1) Welcome and Intros

Chris/All

- Chris Christopher - WA
- Tisha Clark - NM
- Nichole Jenks - AZ
- Jesus Sandoval – Gil
- Jerry Valdez - NM
- Rick Gordon - SD
- Mrudang Shah - Caltrans
- Kent Ketterling - WY
- Tom Grannes – South Dakota
- Jace Mecham - UT
- Ray Hopkins - Caltrans
- Michael Carter - AZ
- Phil Murdoff - ND
- Rob Miyasaki - HI
- Matt Linnemann - ND
- Jon Keeth - WA
- Devin Porr - Caltrans
- Sam Lompa - NV
- Garrett Webster - WA
- Chase Wells - OH
- Chad Clawson - ID
- Bill Lawrence - UDOT
- Tim Greutert – Caltrans
- Greg Milburn
- Armando Amendariz - NM

2) Vaccination Mandates – How many states are heading in that direction?

Chris C.

- WA is mandating vaccination for state employees and contractors and consultants Oct 18
- Labor shortage anticipated – both contractor and state
- Ut no
- HI has mandate for state employees and anybody entering facilities either negative tested or vaccinated, not for contractors
- CA the same as HI, supervisors are testing employees, trained to tested,
- NM will it be a COSA to make the change? CA do know yet; WA – it is force of law and will not require a COSA
- Oh – no mandate
- SD no mandate
- ND – No Mandate
- NM – weekly testing or Vaccines
- ID no mandate
- Wy – no mandate

- No suspense date on vaccine
- NV weekly testing or proof of vaccine
- Some state workers are required to vaccinated but no other
- NM must wear a mask even if vaccinated same in CA and WA
- AZ – no mandate yet

3) Partnering Update – Partnering Community of Practice

Jace Mecham

- Presentation of the Partnering Community of Practice
- See recording
- No questions
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4) Proposal to move the Partnering Community of Practice to become a formal WASHTO Construction/Materials subcommittee Tisha C.

- Survey sent out this morning – please respond –
- Currently –
- Nine yes and one no
- Contact person is Jace Mecham
- Presentation will be uploaded to the WASHTO Website

Voting procedure - Sept 22 -to COB Oct 1

5) In Person Meeting in 2022? –

Chris/Tisha/All

- Tisha will send out a poll/poll results
 - Might switch to the fall as March 2022 is just around the corner
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- We'll assist in the process – there are funds available
- Simple, straightforward meeting - 1 ½ days, no tech tour, lots of roundtable discussions
- Potential host states – Arizona, Montana, Wyoming?
 - 17 states on the CA no-fly list now; Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, and West Virginia
 - Do any other states have a no-fly list?

6) Other topics?

- CA – WASHTO Website - Link All
- <https://www.washto.org/committees/construction-materials-committee/>
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7) Next Meeting

Chris

- December time frame – approximately 2 hours in length
- Need a state to present
- CA on ABC construction
- General materials shortages discussion
 - Flyash
 - Beads
 - Resin based materials
- Need a survey of topics to be discussed – Bill and Tisha will work on it
- Maybe a national group that could provide insight in the way forward
- AGC national economists might be able to comment as they track all these things