

SWWZSC Industry Liaison Meeting Minutes – 6/10/2022

Discussion items:

- In person meetings
- Website for committee: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/trafficeng/workzone/wzcommittee.html>
- Rotating location for upcoming meetings-3M in September, SRF in October

- Temp signing issues will be discussed at TTC committee later this month-very large signs, standard TTC sign sizes, TTC MASH devices, possible tech memo revision
 - Pictures from Tim-**work with signing group to determine if our windloading charts are sufficient, and if there are installation or fabrication issues**
 - Possibly look at reducing some sign sizes, placement on both sides of road

- Member updates
 - Consultants-Jon Jackels
 - Noticed EWPSL in D6-looks like it is working well
 - AGC – No updates
 - Contractors
 - Eric-Dynamic merge system in Montana-truss system over the roadway with DMS, arrows over each lane
 - EOQ and late merge (static) in D1 on I-35
 - Construction
 - Tom-availability of paint issues
 - Jack-speeds are definitely an issue, happy to help with ideas on how we can improve safety and lower speeds on our projects
 - Maintenance
 - Bob-Flagger TMA-cameras and software still being worked out
 - NCHRP project to install cameras on striper (mobile operation)
 - ATMA possibly in the striping train this summer
 - OTE
 - Ethan-Dow has issued a force majeure for paint supply issues (latex resin), shortage may be worse than it was last year
 - Tim has heard a concern for epoxy too
 - Maintenance will be scaling back 6" edgelines for this year
 - Option to do change order for tape on high priority jobs
 - Tom-contractors try to give notification as soon as possible on jobs
 - Jack-contractors should bring up materials shortages and delays in precon meetings so end dates can be changed if needed
 - State Aid-working on getting a new person on board that will sit on this committee

- Committee Focus/goals
 - Speed Management
 - Speed Safety Vehicle
 - Special provision is in development
 - EWPSL

- Plan to visit D6 project(s) that are using
 - Need to figure out the speed monitoring/data gathering protocol
- Speed Sensors were used on 35E and 94 projects
- Flaggers to slow traffic-Potential WZ roundtable topic
- Other recommendations to focus on?
- Education/Involvement
 - Send photos, message ideas, etc to Michelle for future media and communications. We are working on a more consistent MnDOT work zone media plan.
 - ATSSA Northland How-to topics are welcome-planning meeting in July
- WZ Reviews
 - Districts have asked for a WZ Inspection form that they can use if needed-discussion at TEO TTC Committee
 - Iowa working on data analytics for work zone reviews-where are good things happening, where are things not going so well
 - Canned checklists may not be the best, should be project specific