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**February 10, 2016
MCA-MDT Technical Committee Meeting Minutes**

SPECIFICATIONS

1. 106.09 Domestic Materials
2. 401.03.1 Mix Design
A Contractor asked if the 30-day review period could be less if the submittal included Hamburg results.
3. 401.03.21 Compaction
Contractors asked what locations this was applicable to. Specifically if it was applicable to tapered joints. The Department will modify the language to better state the specific locations.
4. 402.03.5 Acceptance
5. 409.03.10 Sweeping and Brooming
6. 551.02.1 Cement
7. 551.03.2 Composition of Concrete
8. 551.03.8 Testing and Acceptance
A Contractor questioned the use of the word "certified." The Department will verify.
9. 551.03.8(C)(1) Acceptance of Concrete
10. 602.04.2 Relay Pipe Culverts
11. Table 701-15 Grade S Mix

MDT NEW BUSINESS

1. Payment Reporting Web App demo

No demo was provided due to the system be incompatible with the SMART TV which was being used for internet access. The Department explained the system and stated that an ePass account is required to use it. The use of the new system is required for projects let on and after February 4, 2016. All current projects are in the system and it can be used even if not required by contract.

MCA NEW BUSINESS

1. Compaction Temperature

Contractors mentioned the 175° minimum requirement. Concerns were expressed if this was still a valid spec. The spec is worded such that if the properties of the mix require it to be compacted at a lower temperature and no damage is occurring, it should be allowed. This will be discussed at the industry meeting.

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OLD BUSINESS

1. DBE Usage

The current DBE usage is approximately 4.43%. The draft disparity study is complete. It is being reviewed by the technical committee and then will be out for public comment. There will be five public meeting throughout the state. Lots of energy was spent getting input from throughout the state. The Department explained the race neutral process. The Department does not want to go back to mandatory goals. The DBE usage has been pretty steady, although a couple DBEs have left the program.

AD-HOC ITEMS

1. Federal Funding

The State of Montana typically gets a small increase in the amount of federal highway funding it receives each year. The May 12th letting was very large; a few projects had to be moved. The design coordination process is happening currently, this is how the Department sets its program.

2. Industry Meetings

A Plant Mix Industry meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 1:00pm in the MDT Commission Room.

A Traffic Control Contractors meeting will be help on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at 8:00am at the Bozeman Hilton Garden Inn.

The next MCA-MDT Highway Technical Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 13, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at the MCA Office in Helena.