

Pavement Preservation Expert Task Group

June 2017

Changes to ETG membership

- ▶ NCPP was given a slot and is being represented by Judith Corley-Lay. Participated in 1 telephone conference call meeting.
- ▶ Emulsion task force was also represented.
- ▶ John Donahue, MODOT, was added to include concrete preservation.

PPETG has gotten off to a slow start...

- ▶ Several changes in leadership within FHWA
- ▶ Some “oversight” issues due to unfilled positions within the FHWA
- ▶ Still requiring several layers of approval for any product, which makes delivery frustratingly slow.
- ▶ However... participants remain enthusiastic and are moving forward with several work groups.

Preservation Program Self Assessment Tool... top 10 things.

- ▶ Top item: dependable, recurring budget
- ▶ Support from management at all levels
- ▶ Article has been written and is under review at FHWA.
Hope to publish in FP2 Preservation Journal.

Top 10 list

- ▶ Writing up additional articles looking at 2 or 3 items from the list and highlighting an agency for each item.
- ▶ Center will be assisting with a survey to states asking their self-assessment for each of the 10 items. This will be used to select agencies to highlight.

Other topics

- ▶ Simple Benefits Calculator
- ▶ Performance Measures for Preservation Treatments
- ▶ Distress Warrants
- ▶ Update Research Roadmap

Each work group is pursuing it's work via phone calls

- ▶ Next group “meeting” will be in 2 months.
- ▶ Trying to fit a face to face meeting around the uncertainty of FHWA budget (they tend to not want to schedule in month before end of fiscal year, and they historically don't have a budget at or even near the beginning of the new fiscal year.) November???

Are there any questions?