

Report from Chair
Richard I. Kerr, P.E.

SEBPP Accomplishments

Action Item – Public Awareness

- You tube videos on TSP-2 website under 'Bridge Partnerships' then 'Other Information' and then 'Related Links'
- Jeremy Shaffer – shaffer@inspecttech.com

Action Item - Research

- Updating Bridge Preservation Research Road Map
- Under AASHTO T-9 Technical Subcommittee on Bridge Preservation
- Each regional group has a representative
- John Sobanjo is serving as SEBPP's representative for this project – jsobanjo@fsu.edu

Action Item - Specifications

- A framework for a website has been developed by Jeffrey Milton
- This website would have bridge preservation relevant specifications from various states
- Jeffrey Milton – jeffrey.milton@vdot.virginia.gov
- Ed Welch – eswelch@comcast.net

Action Item -Performance Measures

- Being handled by Bridge Preservation Expert Task Group led by Professor George Hearn
- SEBPP in support as needed

Action Item – Tool Box

- New FHWA Website created - <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/bridge/preservation/>
- Anwar Ahmad anwar.ahmad@dot.gov

Action Item – Website Development

- National Center for Pavement Preservation – NCPP
- Website <http://www.tsp2.org/>
 - Presentations for all regional group meetings as well as national meeting videos and pdfs
 - Forum for posting questions and obtaining responses from regional or national groups, this forum is highly underused
 - And a lot more

Action Item – Bridge Preservation

Definition

- Bridge preservation is defined as actions or strategies that prevent, delay or reduce deterioration of bridges or bridge elements, restore the function of existing bridges, keep bridges in good condition and extend their life. Preservation actions may be preventive or condition-driven.
- Approved by AASHTO Subcommittee on Maintenance in July 2011
- Approved by AASHTO Board of Directors in October 2011

Bridge Preservation Definition Link

- Link to definition –
 - <http://highways.transportation.org/Documents/PR-3-11-Adoption-of-an-AASHTO-Bridge-Preservation-Definition.pdf>

Action Item – Update Bridge Maintenance Training Course

- FHWA has allocated funds to update the National Highway Institute Course
- Update not yet started
- Anwar Ahmad anwar.ahmad@dot.gov

Action Item – Planning 2012 Meeting

- 2012 Meeting Planning – Anwar Ahmad, Eric Christie, Nat Coley, Andy Doyle, Jim Edgerton, Patte Hahn, John Hooks, Richard Kerr, Darlene Lane, Rudy Maruri, Emily McGraw, Jeffrey Milton, Jeremy Shafer, Danny Tullier, Ed Welch
- New Volunteer – Chris Long FHWA Mississippi

Summary of Last Year's Evaluations

- Percent rating session above average or excellent
 - Bridge Preservation Strategies – 88%
 - Deck Preservation Strategies – 84%
 - Superstructure Preservation Strategies – 87%
 - Substructure Preservation Strategies – 83%
 - Peer Exchange – 89%
 - Round Table – 90%
 - Business Meeting – 93%

Meeting Evaluation Forms

- Previous Meeting rates of return poorer than percentage of eligible voters that vote
- Evaluations are used to plan future meetings
- Please, Please fill out and submit your evaluation forms
- Thank you

GPS Said "Go this Way"



What Signs?

