

District Construction Engineers' Meeting
September 28, 2020
2:00 – 2:50 PM
Agenda

New/Recurring Business:

1) Attendees Present:

Summary Notes: Attendees Present were:

D1 - Brian Penny, Brian Blair

D2 – Travis Humphries, Kevin Rogers, Melissa Garza

D3 – Ed Hudec

D4 - Deb Ihsan, Matt Carlock

D5 – Todd Womick

D6 – Mario Cabrera, Heidi Solaun-Dominguez

D7 – Conrad Campbell

TP – Albert Salas, Yveins Jean-Pierre

CO – Joe Santos, Dan Hurtado, Larry Ritchie, Latashi Kitchen, Hope Moore, Suzannah Ray

FHWA – Chad Thompson

2) COVID-19 (Matt Carlock)

Discuss global COVID time extension requests and how each District is handling it.

Summary Notes: D4 is seeing larger time extension requests and asked if other districts are seeing this as well. All districts are seeing time extension requests, but nothing that large. Dan stated Florida is still under a Governor Declared State of Emergency for COVID-19 and to use the same global approach, document, and code.

Action: Dan will get clarity on coding time extension requests.

3) Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) Inspection Review Report (Reference Document Attached) (Travis Humphries)

Discuss Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) Inspection Review Report. Form number 700-011-37 updated 04/18. Usage of the form and the signature responsibilities of CCEI.

Summary Notes: Travis discussed signatures on the MOT Review Report and the MOT Inspection Report. D2 is receiving push back on CEIs signing and disclaimers are being added. Dan provided background information on why the CEI signs and instructed districts to administer the process we have for now.

Action: CO to meet with ACEC to pin down their concerns.

4) Central Office Notification of Lane Closures (Matt Carlock)

Discuss Central Office notification of lane closures.

Summary Notes: Matt discussed notification to CO for specific interstate closures including daytime, full interstate, and full ramp closures. Contractors are not providing the 2 week notice for closures. The group was polled to determine if other districts are sending to CO for approval. Some districts are sending to CO for informational purposes while others go to District Secretaries.

Action: Dan to follow up with Will and Courtney. Matt will continue to do what he is doing for now.

5) Union Dues during Extra Work (Dan Hurtado)

Dan to discuss union dues during extra work.

Summary Notes: Dan discussed extra work and allowance for extra work in Spec 4-3 in addition to their base rate. Some contractors are looking to include union dues. Districts were polled and have not seen this before.

Action: Dan will research and get back with Albert.

Walk-On Items:

1) Hurricane Sally (Dan Hurtado)

Summary Notes: The group discussed Hurricane Sally and damage to the Pensacola Bay Bridge.

2) Henry Fuller Task Team (Matt Carlock)

Summary Notes: Matt requested an update on Henry Fuller Task Team. Dan informed the group to plan for a virtual meeting, but it could change.

3) Construction Conference (Dan Hurtado)

Summary Notes: Dan informed the group that FDOT level of attendance at the Construction Conference is still uncertain at this point in time. Mario asked if virtual attendance was a possibility to obtain the CEUs associated with the Conference.

4) Corridors Over Existing Roads (Brian Blair)

Summary Notes: Brian is working with CO on corridors over existing roads and requested feedback.

Next DCE Meeting – October 26, 2020

Submit agenda items to Suzannah Ray by Friday, October 16, 2020.