

Digital Teleconference
May 4, 2020
10:30 am

MINUTES OF MEETING

Meeting was called to order at 10:35 am via Microsoft Teams. In attendance were:

David Stutts – NCDOT Structures Management Unit
Kevin Fischer – NCDOT Structures Management Unit
Tierre Peterson – NCDOT Structures Management Unit
Hoang Dieu – NCDOT Structures Management Unit
Gichuru Muchane – NCDOT Structures Management Unit
Sam Cullum – KCA
Ricky Keith – RK&K
Jennifer McRoy – WRA
Sam Al-Jamal – ICE
Jason Doughty – Modjeski & Masters
Jake Sherman - WSP

- 1) Review of Previous Meeting Minutes
 - a) Minor edits
 - b) Minutes ratified

- 2) Bridge Design Workshop Series and training opportunities
 - a) Bridge Design Best Practices Constructability Forums that were scheduled for events in Charlotte (Foundation for the Carolinas) and Raleigh (McKimmon Center) in March (3.11 and 3.25, respectively). The Charlotte event was a success. The Raleigh event was postponed due to COVID-19 restrictions. There were discussions of providing a digital video of the next presentation for future review by engineers in the state. PDH credit would likely not be available.
 - b) Jason Doughty discussed his current work in organizing another bridge forum regarding the design and construction of the NC 24/27 bridge over the Pee Dee River (B-4974) After the COVID-19 stay at home order, it was discussed that this presentation would at least shift to the fall.

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- 3) Training Opportunities
 - a) 2020 Prestressed Concrete Seminar discussions have begun. Current status of this conference is TBD
 - b) The committee discussed whether or not coordination should begin now for AISC Steel Bridge Forum in 2021.
 - c) There was a discussion about a future presentation on the Rodanthe Bridge. Kevin Fischer noted that at minimum, the presentation will be pushed until Fall 2020.

- 4) Anticipated PEF Opportunities (D. Stutts)
 - a) SMU is currently re-prioritizing its projects.
 - b) There are no new projects currently planned
 - c) The Structures LSC is set to advertise in August and will have similar selection/discipline requirements as the 2017 LSC did (Planning/Design, Inspections, Movable, Forensics)

- 5) Technical Discussion:
 - i) No new items

- 6) Sub-Committee Notes:
 - a) New co-chairs will be Jennifer McRoy (WRA) and Sam Al-Jamal (ICE)
 - b) Voting is currently underway for new Sub-Committee Members

- 7) Next Meeting: August 3, 2020 @ 10:30am