



ODOT/ACEC OKLAHOMA Partnering Committee

Greg Allen, Russell Beaty, Jon Brutsche, Rick Thompson, Kevin Kriewall, Brad Smith Joe Brutsche, Jenny Sallee, Mike Thompson, Jennifer Hankins were in attendance.

July 8, 2022

10:00 AM

Updated Agenda

- Call to Order

Mike Thompson calls the meeting to order at 10:04 AM

- Introductions

- ODOT/OTA Update (Rick Johnson & Joe Echelle)

Rick provides an update. Project delivery update is provided. Office of engineer has updated their library. The right away division has absorbed surplus properties. Facilities management is moving to operations. DPS size and weights is now part of ODOT. Mr Swift has taken over as the QAQC lead. Rick opens for questions. None are asked.

- Modernization Progress (Rick Johnson)

- Update on partnering conference location, registration and format (Jennifer & Brad)- Dates? ODOT Env Programs will be in Texas Sep 20-22

Jennifer- we are hosting at Embassy Suites Medical Center. Date is Sep. 8-9.

- Ideas for breakout sessions:

- ORD/OB updates & Digital Signatures Too soon to have a session on digital signatures. ORD/OB Updates are still progress. Not enough information to have a session.
- ACCESS Program
- New contracting process..... FYI this is taking longer in our experience in both duration to get to approved amount and hours spent, more back and forth
- RE panels..... big hit last year
- MUTCD changes The new MUTCD is still under review and the IJIA directs the USDOT to complete update by 5/15/23. There are quite a few changes that could be discussed at this meeting, but there is the possibility that a portion may not make it into the final edition. So may not be a good topic for this year.
- Semi drivers perspective and their challenges on highways, especially through work zones
- Utility Services – new part of ODOT solicitations to be part of prime design contract: scope and process (if consultants are going to be having a sub sign on to do this work we need a better understanding of what is involved and level of detail desired from field visits). Add Subsurface Utility Engineering (SUE)
- Erosion control in plans and in the field Erosion Control Standards have been signed and will be effective November '22 . Kathryn Thomsen, Stormwater Spec. would be open to putting a presentation together regarding EC Best Practices.
- Any other input?
 - Greg Allen comments- it would be worth having an ORD discussion even if we don't have full information. This could be an open forum.
 - Russell Beaty- due to changes at ODOT, would it be worth having a general overview of the reorganization? These could be simple introductions.

- Signing and Stamping of Digital Models, PE Board (Randy)
 - No new updates on this matter.
- Working Groups-Administration & Training (Brad)
 - Kick off meeting occurred June 24th. Monthly meetings have been scheduled out. Brad asks if there are any updates on the training committee? Jennifer explains this is on indefinite hold.
- PPP/Loan FAR Audit Update (MT)
 - Mike Thompson explains we are facing same challenges as last time with FAR Audit fairness.
- Changes to Consultant Contract Process – Items for future action
 - Jennifer explains there are no updates. This should be removed from agenda until we have more information.
- Other items for discussion?
 - No other items for discussion.
- Adjournment
 - Mike adjourns the meeting at 10:24 AM

