



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

J.R. "JOEY" HOPKINS
SECRETARY

August 15, 2024

MEMO TO: AGC/NCDOT Roadway Subcommittee Members

FROM: R.E. Davenport, Jr., PE
State Contract Officer

SUBJECT: AGC/NCDOT Roadway Subcommittee Meeting – August 15, 2024

The meeting will be held in the Riverwood Conference Room at NCDOT Century Center on August 15, 2024, at 10:00 am. Microsoft Teams will be available for those that wish to attend virtually. The following are items scheduled for discussion:

- Seed Mix Changes (NCDOT)
 - Updated the approved seed and stabilization requirements. Just verbiage changes to mirror DEQ's permitting.
- Overhead Sign Coverings (NCDOT)
 - Larger overhead sign coverings for extended period have become an issue. Is there a better way than draping fabric over signs for a long time?
 - Fabricators themselves could implement a cover/vinyl or some attachment to hold the fabric.
 - Real thin vinyl wrap that went over the letters, no issues when peeling off. Will send in info on material. Covered for 6 months.
 - Hang from the top of the sign and ratchet straps around the back.
- Flagging Technology (NCDOT)
 - Automated Flagging Assistance Devices (AFAD) – pay flagging the same way, not using a supplemental.
 - Cannot mix Portable Traffic Signals (Red-Yellow-Green) with the other gate arms. Units need to be the same.
- Load Limits on Haul Roads (AGC)
 - It's difficult to identify the haul routes, which is not easy to know prior to a project which makes it hard to bid on it.
 - If you start running on it and it starts deteriorating, then its expected to be brought back to its previous condition. If it's legal load, why is it the contractor's responsibility to repair.
 - Subgrade issues. Base repair, but that should have been done prior to running loads on it.
 - District office collects that data every 2 years.

- This data is available to bidding contractors to see conditions of the road.
 - CCU to have conversations with the Divisions.
 - Legal load on non-posted route.
 - Legal load on posted route needs improvement or repairs.
- Wage Survey Update (AGC)
 - Last number, 88 responses.
 - Have until the 20th to submit.
 - Encourage subcontractors and small businesses to input wage data.
 - CCU has a spreadsheet that was sent out to use to share this data instead of going online to do it.
 - Can be a private or municipality project.
- Workzone safety training class
 - This training will not just be for first time drivers
- Feedback on Blue Light Trailer
 - Good for new traveling public, not the regulars.

Keith Garry:

- Duke Energy – safety. Recent incident (past couple months), the GC or sub removed one of the decorative lights that were not originally in conflict. Lights and poles were removed leaving energized wires exposed to the public. This also could be deadly to whoever removed the light and poles. Also, it kept the parking in the dark.
 - Reach out to Duke designer on the project
 - If an emergency, there is a main number, listen to the prompts to make the call to a Duke representative.
- Include project stationing. Locations of “nodes” (manholes, bends, valves) which has locations and offsets to tie the nodes to -L-.
 - Use a note that states a tolerance to a station AND offset.
- Cathodic protection – larger diameter water/sewer, utilities is working to develop requirements for cathodic protection in UAM.
- Potential AGC-Utilities meeting: get the utility workgroup back, mostly for third-party utilities to get on schedule.

2024 Meeting Dates

April 18

June 20

August 15

October 17

December 19

Intros:

Matt Alex – Geotech

Brandon Hill

Jeremy Goodwin – roadside

Glenn Pratt – Vecelio

Victor Barbour	vbarbour@carolinasagc.org	Carolinas AGC
Troy Brooks	tbbrooks2@ncdot.gov	NCDOT CCU
Brian Skeens	bcskeens@ncdot.gov	NCDOT CCU
Michelle Gaddy	mhgaddy@ncdot.gov	NCDOT CCU
Liam Shannon	lwshannon@ncdot.gov	NCDOT CCU
Bryan Edwards	Bledwards1@ncdot.gov	NCDOT CCU
Ron Davenport	redavenport@ncdot.gov	NCDOT CSU
Todd Whittington	twhittington@ncdot.gov	NCDOT M&T
Allen Fowler	arfowler@ncdot.gov	NCDOT CS&D
Casey Bowman	ccbowman@ncdot.gov	NCDOT CCU
Leila Boulos	lboulos@ncdot.gov	NCDOT CCU
Ken Thornewell	kcthornewell@ncdot.gov	NCDOT WZTC
Keith Garry	ktgarry@ncdot.gov	NCDOT UTILS
Deantre Riley	Dmriley1@ncdot.gov	NCDOT UTILS
Benjamin Baker	bwbaker@ncdot.gov	NCDOT UTILS
Tatia White	tlwhite@ncdot.gov	NCDOT RDWY
Jeff Barfield	jbarfield@ncdot.gov	NCDOT GEO
Michael Alford	Michael.alford@stwcorp.com	ST Wooten
Kevin Oswaldel	Kevin.oswandel@blytheconstruction.com	Blythe Construction
Justin Hill	jehill@taloving.com	T.A. Loving
Shannon Douglas	sdouglas@barnhillcontracting.com	Barnhill Contracting
BJ Lanier	bj@lanierconstruction.com	Lanier Construction
Kevin Thomas	kthomas@lynnthomasgrading.com	Lynn Thomas Grading
Brandon Hill	bhill@propstconstruction.com	Propst Construction
Dave Tolley	dtolley@blythedevelopment.com	Blythe Development
Christopher Lamm	calamm@laneconstruct.com	Lane Construction
Jake Quigg		
Chris Martin	Chris.martin@branchcivil.com	Branch Civil
Bryce Locke	blocke@conticivil.com	Conti Civil
Blake Horning	bhorning@thesunrockgroup.com	Sun Rock
Josh Sommer	jsommer@Balfourbeattyus.com	Balfour Beatty
Josh Hill	jehill@taloving.com	
Ian Scott	iscott@SanfordContractors.com	Sanford Contr.
Amy York	adyork@ncdot.gov	NCDOT UTILS
Matt Alex	mjalexander1@ncdot.gov	NCDOT GEO
Jeremy Goodwin	jagoodwin@ncdot.gov	NCDOT ROADSIDE
Glenn Pratt	glenn.pratt@vecelliogrogan.com	Vecellio-Grogan