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MEMO TO: AGC/NCDOT Roadway Subcommittee Members

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SUBJECT: AGC/NCDOT Roadway Subcommittee Meeting – October 29, 2025

The meeting was held in the Riverwood Conference Room at NCDOT Century Center on October 29, 2025, at 10:00 am. Microsoft Teams was available for those that wished to attend virtually. The following items were discussed:

- Geotechnical Roadway Recommendations (NCDOT)
 - Geotech is having to switch their processes because the manufacturer does not support it. Looking at all their testing and data and wanting to package it for contractors to have at bid.
 - Geotech asks AGC to see what they would like to have in that package, as some reports that we typically do are not efficiently done.
 - The industry uses their own internal models, and DOT is looking to produce a model that can be useful without having industry to redo the model to fit their technologies.
 - Making sure to keep up with revisions in the model
 - AGC asks NCDOT to list their pain points with the new modeling system, to see if some deliverables are worth looking into.
 - NCDOT is looking for efficient design, optimizing pay items, and to automate quantities.
- DBE Interim Final Rule (AGC/NCDOT)
 - Race/Gender not considered as Disadvantaged for DBE goals. Contracts awarded after October 3rd do not have DBE commitments.
 - USDOT reviewing the reevaluation process, with OCR handling it for NCDOT.
 - Projects awarded prior to Oct. 3rd need to be honored, and we will follow our current process for replacing a DBE except no Good Faith effort required.
 - No CUF reviews currently.
 - Trucking DBE's do not need to follow the requirements.
 - A supplemental agreement will be executed to remove goals on select projects that were let (bids opened) prior to October 3, 2025, but were not executed by October 3, 2025.

- The DBE bank is frozen.
- Active projects, NCDOT still wants to track subcontractor payments. It is used for prompt payment monitoring.
- Alternative delivery will follow the same procedures, if contract is not executed, then there will not be goals associated.
- Digital Model Update (AGC)
 - There are 2 pilot projects in Division 9 that were designed in ORD.
 - ORD and Digital Delivery is moving rapidly, with a lot of work being done in the preconstruction phase.
 - There are challenges with design and transferring that to pay items.
- Active Shoring for Utility Installations (AGC)
 - Municipality encroachments – submitting active shoring to Raleigh design.
 - Slide rail system & sheet pile with bracing are good methods but have some restraints.
 - Alternative methods to allow “cold rolled” steel methods which is not allowed by the spec.
 - Geotech/Utilities to consider these methods if engineered to work.
 - NCDOT to internally discuss language regarding active shoring for utilities.
- Measurement & Payment for filling silt basins, etc. (AGC)
 - Discrepancy between section 1630 and what’s in the construction manual.
 - Usually the filling of silt basins/ditches is paid as unclassified as it’s a different operation, but Contractor has run into not being paid for filling basins.
 - NCDOT should follow spec. NCDOT to change construction manual to match the spec.
- Drainage Summaries
 - Will NCDOT get away from field survey of drainage so contractors can order materials from contract?
 - No, NCDOT wants to continue field verification of drainage.
 - Models may help with locations and elevations of drainage.
- AGC looking for an update on Flagging, about contractor convenience vs safety. NCDOT asking divisions and looking to give guidance on the issue.
- AGC asked to send in topics for the Conferences in the spring.
 - ORD/Modeling
 - Railroad
 - DBE
- Bridge Staking (AGC)
 - Adding stakes for bore pits for NCDOT to stake out, as it’s costly to move bore pits if they’re in the wrong place.

2025 Meeting Dates

April 17

June 19

August 21

October 29

December 18

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