

FDOT/FTBA STRUCTURES COMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda

Monday, March 11, 2019

1:00 pm

Location: FDOT FTE Office at Turkey Lake Plaza, Conference Room 3001

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I. Call to order – Introductions

Meeting was called to order at 1:00PM with introductions around the table

II. Items for Discussion

Section 105-8.6.2 Concrete Field Inspector – Level II

Industry requests that the Department revisit the requirements to have a Level II QC inspector on site for approach slab and railing placements.

Section 346-36.3 Mass Concrete

Section 346 outlines the requirements for Mass Concrete Plans to be submitted by the Contractor's Specialty Engineer. State Materials Office has been noting higher internal temperatures and higher incidences of cracking in Mass Concrete elements. SMO is performing research into the possible reasons. May be linked to industry shift from fly ash to slag and may be tied to high Alumina content in slag. Further research being performed, possible Spec revisions in the future

Section 455 Structures Foundations - B. Piling

Industry requests that the Department revisit pay factors for tasks associated with concrete piling (especially splices.) Keith Waugh provided suggested pay factors.

Bridge Widening with Structural Steel Girders

Industry requests that the Department revisit field welding of bracing on steel bridge widenings due to accessibility issues when trying to bolt to the web stiffeners. Structures Design Office is pursuing revised detailing and specification language.

Temporary Beam Bracing

Mike Bone brought up issues regarding bracing on short Beams. Structures Design Office to review the need for temporary bracing on shallow girders and modify the Structures Manual and or Standard Plans to clarify when temporary bracing is required.

III. Open issues

Section 5-1.4 Shop Drawings

This has been resolved in the Specifications

Section 108 Monitor Existing Structures

This has been resolved in the Specifications

Preformed Holes in Prestressed Beams

This has been resolved in the Structures Standard Details

Contractor Supplied Work Boats

Industry requests the Department to revisit the requirement for the Contractor to provide boats for CEI use on long bridge projects. State Construction Office to pursue.

IV. New business

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:20p.m.

MEETING SIGN-IN SHEET

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