

Geotechnical Meeting Minutes

May 5th, 2016 12:30-1:30pm

Introduction

- Executive Committee update – Funds were broken down into detail in how it will be dispersed, sensor costs were discussed and how many would be needed.
- Associate member update – contracts being filled out and signed, currently no news on when associates will join in on teams.
- Note that the geotechnical team can deal with reclamation.
- Sensors, what would like to be measured?
- Quality control/assurance requirements/specifications overview.

Research Ideas

- Approvals for test sections need to be completed by September.
- Research ideas/topics of interest:
 - Use of recycled materials
 - Cost effective shoulder materials
 - Curb & gutter (urban) research
 - Subgrade design for new & reconstruction
 - Big subbase use (3" and 6" minus)

To do/review:

- Ben will send the team a worksheet to complete– top 5 research ideas/topics of interest to discuss in further detail at the next meeting on the 19th.
- Team is asked to send QC/QA requirements to come to consensus on testing protocol.
- Specifications from other states can be posted to webpage – please send the links to these items to Terry.