National Road Research Alliance Geotechnical Team June Meeting

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Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
 - New Members/New Attendees Introduction
- 2. General NRRA Update
 - NRRA Geotech Input for 2022 MnROAD Mainline Construction
 - Looking for TAP Members for New Projects
- 3. July Meeting Date Polling
- 4. TRB AKG60 Committee Member Opportunity
- 5. Update Ongoing Research Projects
- 6. Final Presentation-Improve MEPDG Input for RAB Project
- 7. Questions/Requests

General NRRA Update

April 27, 2021

NRRA Phase-II Items Approved

May 2021

Research Contracting
Send out Research RFPs

June 2021

NRRA Teams Develop Mainline Plan MnROAD will make initial suggestion

July/August 2021

NRRA Teams Develop Sensor Plans

August 2021

MnDOT Construction Plan
Development for Feb 2022 Letting

September 2021

Researchers Onboard

May 2022

MnDOT Construction Plan
Development for Feb 2022 Letting

General NRRA Update-Annual Meeting

	Sept 13 – Monday (2-6 Hotel)							
	NRRA Focus							
NRRA	 (2:00-6:00) NRRA Topic or Training, implementation efforts, discuss at 							
National Road	NRRA meetings for topics/need?							
Research	o (4:00-6:00) NRRA Executive Meeting							
Alliance	o (6:30) NRRA reception							
Meeting	Sept 14 - Tuesday							
	NRRA Full Day (9-5 Hotel)							
	 Executive and Teams will provide input for agenda 							
	Sept 15 – Wednesday (9-5 offsite)							
	AM - Tour of MnROAD							
Combined	 Northern Lights – NRRA construction and PG deeper study focus / Lunch 							
Tours	Northern Lights							
	• PM - Tour (TH-169, CSAH-8)							
	MnROAD/NCAT Sponsor Dinner (hotel)							
	Sept 16 - Thursday (9-5 Hotel)							
	MnROAD/NCAT Sponsor Full Day							
MnROAD/NCAT	 Work with NCAT on agenda items 							
Sponsor	Sept 17 - Friday (8-11 Hotel)							
Meeting	NCAT Focus Topic(s)							
	 (9:00-11:00) PG Technical advisory panel next two years?, training?, 							
	Discuss with NCAT/need?							

Looking for TAP Members

 Performance Evaluation of Wicking Geotextiles for Improving Drainage and Stiffness of Road Foundation

Flooded Pavements Assessment App—Phase II

NRRA Geotech July Meeting

Thursday July 1st or Thursday July 8th?

TRB AKG60 Committee Member Opportunity

AKG60 – Committee on Geotechnical Instrumentation and Modeling

Scope: concerned with instrumentation, monitoring, and modeling encompassing physical, numerical, and geospatial aspects of soil, rock, and geotechnical systems to obtain information for use in design, construction, performance assessment, risk analyses, and asset management of transportation infrastructure

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Update Research Projects

Project	Team	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task4	Task5	Task 6	Task 7	Task 8	Task9 & 10
Mechanistic Load Restriction Decision Platform for Pavement Systems Prone to Moisture Variations [95%]	UNH									In progress
Environmental Impacts on the Performance of Pavement Foundation Layers [95%]	MSU				In progress					
Permeability of Base Aggregate and Sand [80%]	UWM			In progress	In progress					
Improve material inputs into mechanistic design properties for reclaimed HMA Roadways [100%]	MSU/ISU				CTS revi ew					
Continuous Moisture Measurement during Pavement Foundation Construction [20%]	1 111FP		TAP review	In progress						

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