



AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES OF GEORGIA

DRAFT Meeting Minutes
TRANSPORTATION FORUM

May 6, 2015 @ 12:00 pm
Atkins Breland Training Room
1600 RiverEdge Parkway,
Suite 600, Atlanta, GA, 30328

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** Mario Macrina – Wolverton & Associates
2. **ACEC Update:** Sasha Ugi, Director, Communications & Marketing
 - **ACEC Georgia went to Washington DC in April and will return in June to discuss Federal Transportation funding.**
 - **Feds have been active on short term measures to fund transportation**
 - **HB170 was signed into law by Governor Deal on May 5, 2015**
 - **The Georgia Engineers Summer Conference will be held on June 18th-21st. Commissioner Russell McMurry, Georgia DOT will discuss how the new funding generated by the Transportation Funding Act of 2015 will impact Georgia's transportation future.**
3. **Consultant Relations Subcommittees**
 - **Bridge & Structures:** Tom Tran – Gresham Smith & Partners: no update. Will meet May 20th.
 - Discussed how bridge office review times can impact schedules (especially on TIA and design-build projects). Committee will discuss how to improve the process.
 - **Engineering Services:** Michael Moseley – ATKINS: see attached
 - **Environmental:** Wendy Dyson – ATKINS:
 - History subcommittee will meet at the end of May. Reports are indicating that OES/consultants are generally staying within the required review times.
 - Air/Noise will be updating their policies.
 - Will Smith is the new EPD Stream Buffer Variance reviewer
 - Committees will investigate clarifying the process for questioning the Feds
 - Group discussed their experiences getting comments from OES that they disagree with. Consultants should have the ability to disagree and question OES on their direction.
 - **Materials:** Tom Scruggs – Wilmer Engineering: no update. Will be meeting June 4th.
 - Group discussed the process of getting a pavement recommendation approved by the Pavement Design Committee. When receiving minor comments, can a resubmittal be handled by email versus having to resubmit and wait for the next PDC meeting. A lot of time can be lost.

Next Forum – Wednesday, June 3, 2015, GDOT Room 403 & 404

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- Preconstruction Awards: Jack Seibert – Retired: see attached award form
 - Committee finalized the GPTQ preconstruction Design Awards program.
 - ACEC to post nomination form.
- Procurement: Davietta Jenkins – CH2M Hill:
 - Committee discussed contractual issues with overtime/premium overtime
 - There has been a delay in the consultant performance evaluations in CMIS
 - TIA Status update – 39 total firms submitted
 - Batch 3 project list is still outstanding
- Program Delivery: Jeff Church – Thompson Engineering; see attached
- Roadway Design Policy: Chris Marsengill – Moffatt & Nichol:
 - Committee has discussed lighting requirements, 408 permitting and Chapter 13 Design Policy
- Traffic: Todd DeVos – Wolverton & Associates; see attached
- Utilities - Jeff VanDyke – RS&H:
 - Committee meets quarterly. Next meeting is scheduled for May 19, 2015.
 - Mike Bolden retired as State Utilities Administrator. Lee Upkins has been selected as the new State Utilities Administrator.
 - ACEC will be working on developing some training with the Utilities Office to help designers with identifying high cost utility conflicts.
- CRC Traffic Forecasting Task Force – Jamie Cochran: see attached

4. New business



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