

TPF – 5(522) National Partnership to Improve the Quality of Pavement Preservation Treatment Construction & Data Collection Practices (PG III)

Sponsor Meeting Notes – Winter 2026
January 28, 2026, 11:00AM – 12:00PM (CST)

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Attendees:

Name	Affiliation
Jennings, John	Alabama DOT
Spear, Jessica A.	Alabama DOT
George, Scott	Alabama DOT
Pavey, Andrew	Alaska DOT
Tamayo, Sarah A.	Arkansas DOT
Vince Battista	Colorado DOT
Beulah, Mike	Delaware DOT
Spragg, Robert	FHWA
Walker, Deborah	FHWA
Welborn, Dave	FP2
Tim Harrawood	FP2
Henderson, Dave	FP2
Juan Patino Flores	Maryland DOT
Faris Hashim	Maryland DOT

Name	Affiliation
Ulring, Joel	Minnesota DOT
Johnson, Eddie N	Minnesota DOT
Podolsky, Joseph	Minnesota DOT
Worel, Benjamin	Minnesota DOT
Middleton, Alex	Mississippi DOT
Jason Nelson	NCAT
Adriana Vargas Nordcbeck	NCAT
Mark Waits	NCPP
Shields, Todd	NCPP
Choubane, Bouzid	NCPP
Hahn, Patte	NCPP
Faidi, Hashem	New Mexico DOT
Calicchia, Matt	New York DOT
Carlie, Karen	Washington DOT

Meeting Notes

1. Welcome Joel
2. Approve Agenda Joel
3. Anyone new to the group? Joel
No one new in the meeting.
4. Review current status of Pooled Fund Study TPF-5(522) Joel
 - a. Membership (20 State Agencies)
 - b. Fund Commitments and Transfers

Joel showed summary (see attachments).

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5. Review current project activities and tasks Todd
 - a. Projects completed to date
 - b. Sponsor comments or discussions

Todd showed review of 2025 projects and what is scheduled so far in 2026. See attachments.
6. PG3 Website Todd

Website reviewed – comments, suggestions are welcome. We want the website to be a useful tool for agencies.

Will add sample provision to “resources”
7. Training and field support activities Todd

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8. Sponsor projects Upcoming

Adriana

a. Sponsors share their anticipated projects for summer of 2027

Adriana showed current nominations and data.

b. Other Sponsors share thoughts on what they are considering and when

State	Nominated Project	Under Consideration	Expected Construction Year
Alabama	Scrub Cape Seal	Will have a project end of August or September 2025, project will be in the Troy area. Look to do training over the winter, project construction in 2026.	2026
Alaska	Thin HMA	Looking at 2026 1" mill/fill thinlay. Hoping for 2026 but may get pushed due to funding to 2027. Looking at making secondary chip seal project the primary.	2026
Colorado		Looking at spray applied rejuvenator, looking to find location. Possibly 2 different types, bio and petroleum. Do in 2026, may push to 2027.	2026 or 2027
Delaware	Micro Surface	Constructed 2025	2025
Idaho	RAP Chip Seal	Constructed 2025	2025
Illinois		Not in attendance - will follow up.	
Kansas		Meeting 2/3/26	
Maryland		Looking at scrub seal. Will have spec soon for us to review, looking to construct 2026, may push to 2027. Looking for candidates.	2026 or 2027
Michigan		Not in attendance - will follow up.	
Minnesota	Cape Seal (Scrub+Micro)	Constructed 2025	2025
Mississippi	Cape Seal (Scrub+Micro)	Constructed 2025	2025
Missouri			2027
New Mexico		NM 209 in central NM, 15 mile project RAP chip seal. Should be nominating soon. Construction in 2026, District 4 this summer. In house application.	2026
New York		Behind on getting something to be evaluated. Looking at CIR with rejuvenator, would be 2027 project.	2027
North Carolina	Spray Applied Rejuvenator	Constructed 2025	2025
North Dakota		Want to monitor test sections previously constructed.	2023
South Carolina		Not in attendance - will follow up.	
Texas		Not in attendance - will follow up.	
Washington		Chip Seal with Rut Treatment, next eastern region chip seal project 2026. Potential funding issues so working through, possibly look at a previously constructed same treatment.	2026

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9. NCPP/NCAT Comments Bouzid/Adriana
Intent of the project is to help a state get moving on something they wouldn't necessarily be able to do on their own.
NCAT is ready to accept any data states may have already collected.
10. FHWA Comments
Debbie is interested in tracking how states are collecting data.
Robert is taking over for Tony Nieves in the interim.
11. FP2 Comments
Dave Welborn expressed FP2's continued willingness to be involved and assist.
12. Next In-Person Sponsor Meeting with NEPPP in Springfield Mass. May 5-7, 2026
Joel will not be able to attend, Ben will lead.
13. Other Meetings
 - a. SEPPP Annual Conference in Ashville, NC April 7-9, 2026
 - b. Mn NRRRA Meeting April 20, 2026 1:00PM to 5:00PM
14. Adjourn