



**SCDOT/CAGC Joint Committee Meeting
November 20, 2013
Minutes**

Attendees

See attached list

The meeting was called to order by Todd Steagall and Chris Davis with introductions.

Old Business

Contractor Status and Weather Delay Update

Charts were not handed out today due to the numerous change orders in the process and data would be inaccurate at this time but Todd stated that 66% were on time and 28% were behind schedule. Some of the projects are being pushed into next year because of change orders for weather delays. Contractors need to submit updated schedules so DOT can make sure resources are available next year.

NEW BUSINESS

Safety Topic

Charles reported on an incident where workers were working off a pallet on a fork lift where the pallet did not fit properly. One of the workers stepped on the edge of the pallet and it tilted and the worker fell causing serious injury to his leg. When working off of a platform, make sure it is secure and fall protection is used.

Bidx Addendums

Todd reported that the Construction office is trying to eliminate last minute addendums. Alerts are posted on Bidx and may not have an addendum associated with it. PDF files for specification changes or clarification are put on Bidx but may not affect the EBS files. Amendments will have to be downloaded by the contractor to be able to submit a bid. Todd recommended that no changes be made to the bidding packages after Friday before the letting. Also specification changes are being posted on the extranet. Alternate pipe items will no longer be used in the bidding package.

SIB Funding Update

SIB funding package is going before the Joint Bond Review Committee on December 4th for approval. See attached sheet for SIB funded projects.

At the October Commission meeting, \$50 million was approved to construct Pre-Cast maintenance type bridges on about 90 projects.

Subcommittees

Roadway Subcommittee: Did not meet

Bridge Subcommittee: Did not meet

Project Development Subcommittee: Did not meet

Utility Subcommittee: Did not meet

Supplier Subcommittee: Did not meet

Design Build Subcommittee: Did not meet

Other Business

County or Municipal funded Projects

Contractors were asking if the budgets could be released on these projects prior to bids. This would help identify any scope changes that may need to be cut to meet budgets and eliminate multiple bidding of the projects trying to meet the budgets. Maybe try bidding projects with a base project with additives and let the contractors submit bid on the base and how many of the additives they can perform for the money.

Enhancement projects will be going away but there are existing projects in the process that will be let.

Environmental – Jay Hawkins

Jay advised that the Army Corp permits in the contracts need to be read carefully because whatever is in the permit has to be performed on the project. Any plan changes that occur after the letting have to be reviewed by the environmental office and possibly the Corp of Engineers.

Deputy Secretary for Engineering Van Fuller

Van Fuller made comments to the group concerning the initiative of consistency statewide. He also commented on the initiatives: Providing a quality product, Be bold – submit good ideas and provide feedback, Safety – SCDOT, Contractor and Public.

Next Meeting: January 22, 2014

Adjourned