

MAG Asphalt/Materials/Concrete Working Group

Meeting Notes

Thursday, June 24, 2021 - 12:00 pm – Virtual Meeting - GoToMeeting Platform

Discussion:

- 1) Proposed update to Section 776 on Mortar and Grout – Jeff Hearne, SRMG
Presented to the Standards Committee in the June meeting as Case 21-10. No comment received so far. No comments from this meeting.
- 2) Materials minimum testing frequencies and language changes to Section 601 – Rob Godwin, Avondale and Rob Duvall, COP
Presented to the Standards Committee in the June meeting as Case 21-12.
Rob Duvall was not able to attend this meeting but sent an email regarding a comment from Alf Wold (Alpha Geotechnical) regarding the proposed language additions to Section 601.4.6 dealing with potholing. Alf's proposed change was a simplification of the existing proposed language and some Committee members thought there needed to be more clarification in the Section. Rob Godwin also proposed an additional sentence be added to the first paragraph of Section 601.2.5 on Over-Excavation to clarify the difference between how compaction should be handled for over-excavation situations versus simple loosened or scarified pipe bedding trench foundations. Situations that are not over excavated but simply loosened or scarified would only require compaction to the original condition rather than the addition of ABC and compaction to 95% in the case of over-excavation. This clarification seems reasonable to the Committee members. Both will be discussed in the July Standards Committee meeting. If additional language changes to Section 601 are needed or current proposed changes are deemed to need additional work by the Committee, the frequency table may be broken out as a separate Case so that it can be voted on before the end of 2021 meeting season – for possible inclusion in the 2022 Standards.
- 3) Meeting was adjourned at 12:20 pm.

Date for Next Meeting:

July 15th – Virtual Meeting