

MEETING MINUTES FROM THE  
MARICOPA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS  
STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND DETAILS COMMITTEE

February 2, 2005

Maricopa Association of Governments Office, Cholla Room  
302 North First Avenue  
Phoenix, Arizona

AGENCY MEMBERS

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| Jim Bodowich, Avondale  | Doug Davis, Mesa                              |
| David Fern, Chandler    | Maher Hazine, Peoria                          |
| Mark Weiner, Gilbert    | Jeff Van Skike, Phoenix Street Transportation |
| Pat Thurman, Glendale*  | Troy Hayes, Phoenix Water*                    |
| David Ramirez, Goodyear | Rod Ramos, Scottsdale                         |
| Bob Herz, MCDOT         | Brett Huskey, Surprise                        |
| Steve Borst, MCESD*     | James Bond, Tempe                             |

ADVISORY MEMBERS

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| John Ashley, ACA       | Brian Gallimore, AGC |
| Baird Fullerton, ACEC* | Peter Kandaris, SRP  |
| Jeff Benedict, ARPA*   | Paul Nebeker, NUCA   |
| Don Green, ARPA*       | Tom Domizi, NUCA*    |
| Jim Grose, AGC*        |                      |

MAG ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Paul Ward

\*Members not attending or represented by proxy.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:43 p.m. Maher Hazine, Peoria, stated he would be replacing Keith Kesti until further notice. Two guests were in attendance: Shawn Shelton, Concrete Estimator for Construction 70, Inc. and Donald Cornelison, Vice-President, Speedie and Associates.

2. Approval of Minutes

The members reviewed the January 5, 2005 meeting minutes. The minutes are corrected to reflect the presence of Jim Badowich, Avondale and Pat Thurman, Glendale. Doug Davis, Mesa, introduced a motion for a vote to accept the minutes with two corrections to

attendance cited above. Mark Weiner, Gilbert, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

3. 2004 Carryover Case

Case 04-07 was introduced to the committee for discussion. The case sponsor, Steve Borst, MCESD, was not in attendance for comment. Doug Davis, Mesa, stated this case is based on a change in state law that, in his opinion, should happen. Doug recommends the sponsor avoid a second year of inaction and possible suspension for two year prior to reconsideration by withdrawing the case. Additional discussion will be carried over to March, pending the sponsor's presence.

4. 2005 Cases

- a. Case 05-1. Bob Herz , MCDOT, distributed a draft of proposed revision to Detail 210, to modify residential speed hump striping width from 10" to 12" with a change in the pattern to Figure 3B-29, Option B according to the MUTCD, 2003 Edition. Discussion from Jeff Van Skike, Phoenix, indicate that the Phoenix staff members of ITE maintain the position the existing detail is in substantial conformance with the current edition of the MUTCD, because the graphics shown in the MUTCD are under the caption of "examples". Agencies will review the draft and return with comments at the March meeting.
- b. Case 05-02. Doug Davis, Mesa, submitted for review an archive copy of the MAG 1992-1997 Table 601-2. The copy distributed indicates the existing table was indeed truncated in formatting since text is missing under Backfill Type III. Paul Ward, MAG, was not available to comment on the status of the current electronic version and previous versions to determine what text if any was omitted by formatting the table or omitted at printing. The case will continue as an "omission". Other discussion relative to compaction around structures was held. General consensus held that CLSM is the best choice for backfill around structures since remote sensing devices are not accurate proximal to structures. Peter Kandaris, SRP, added that washed concrete aggregate is best in CLSM. SRP uses CLSM per MAG 728 consisting of aggregate in accordance with ASTM C33, #57, and ½ sack Portland cement per cubic yard. Paul Nebeker, NUCA, reiterated with his experience stating ½ sack ABC slurry doesn't dry for up to 2 weeks in damp weather. Doug Davis stated Mesa uses 1 sack ABC slurry.

5. New Cases None Submitted

6. General Discussion

- a. Paul Ward, MAG, was not in attendance at the time of this discussion. Paul earlier distributed a tentative schedule for the review of MAG Specifications and Details by a consultant. The committee had two relative comments. Peter Kandaris, SRP, thinks the stated budget of \$50,000 is too low. Jim Bond, Tempe, suggests a maximum of 20 pages in lieu of 50 pages for the proposal length.

- b. The Chairman stated that Paul Ward, MAG, is scheduling the attendance of Federal and State representatives at the April meeting to discuss the continuing issue of ADA ramps with truncated domes.
- c. Doug Davis, Mesa, is working with Jeff Benedict, ARPA and Brian Gallimore, AGC to present a draft proposal for March's meeting on the issue of providing advisory members with the opportunity to submit cases.
- d. Mark Weiner, Gilbert, distributed an unnumbered Town of Gilbert detail entitled "Detectable Warning Mat". Mark purports Gilbert's intent to use the detail. Discussion followed relating to modifying all MAG details with ADA ramps to simply indicate the limits of the detectable warning surface with the note "Surface treatment per agency" on the details.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.