

Task Force 13 Meeting Notes from online meeting on 22 October 2020

With short notice, but also an abbreviated format, Task Force 13 participated in a joint two (2) hour online meeting between *TF13* and the *TTI Roadside Safety Pooled Fund Group*, discussing MASH Implementation.

There were twelve (12) presenters during this compressed timeframe, each of which provided details as to the status of the various projects (such as the hardware and bridge rail guides), MASH products, and current activities. Of the TF13 Subcommittees, only Subcommittee #7 was provided a timeslot during this meeting and Karla bought us all up to speed on its' activities and scheduled ILCs. There will be a follow-up SC#7 online meeting in the next few weeks, to complete the current ILC on the CIP of longitudinal barriers.

The meeting started at 11am EDT and ran, very smoothly, for a little over two (2) hours and some additional time was spent on Q&A from the presentations after conclusion – with the signoff being about 1:30pm EDT.

Eric Smith provided the online platform and ran the event behind the scenes. Eric's support to the TF13 for this event was paramount to its success. At one point we had one hundred and sixty-eight participants (168) with one hundred and sixty (160) for most of the two hours. Even after the meetings' conclusion and the brief Q&A session began, there were still over one hundred and forty (140) participants.

Below is the listing of presenters. If additional information is needed, please contact the individuals directly – or reach out to John Durkos or Greg Neece and we will attempt to provide you with the presentation, if acceptable to the presenter.

Thank you to all of those that were able to attend and to the presenters for their valuable information.

Greg Neece – Task Force 13, Secretary

Thursday, October 22, 2020 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (EDT)

Introduction and Agenda

5 mins John Durkos

- Abbreviated Task Force 13 updates...
 - What has the Task Force 13 been up to?
 - High level overview of guide/drawings enhancements
 15 mins
 Eric Lohrey
 - Sub-Committee #7 Report (Certifications of Test Facilities & ILC)
 20 mins
 Karla Lechtenberg



- MASH Implementation...Where's industry heading?
 - TRANSPO Industries, Inc.

10 mins Michael Stenko

• X²cessories Squared

10 mins Greg Kirchgesner

• Hill & Smith, Inc.

10 mins Jeff Shewmaker

Safe Roads Engineering

10 mins Mark Ayton

Brifen USA

5 mins Richard Butler

Gibraltar Cable Barrier Systems

10 mins Ron Faulkenberry

Road Systems, Inc.

5 mins John Durkos

- NCHRP 22-40 Update Greg Neece / Chris McKenney
 Update to AASHTO M180 and Associated Highway Guardrail Specifications
 3 mins
- NCHRP 15-53 Update Dhafer Marzougui / Chris McKenney Roadside Barrier Designs Near Bridge Ends with Restricted Rights of Way 7 mins
- NCHRP 03-119 Update Fadi Tahan
 Application of MASH Test Criteria to Breakaway Sign and Luminaire Supports and Crashworthy Work-Zone Traffic Control Devices
 10 mins

TOTAL of 125 minutes

Note ... the actual order of the presenters was slightly different than planned, due to various challenges. But ultimately all presenters were accommodated and all presentations given.