Minutes
ACEC/KDOT Liaison Committee Meeting
KDOT, Topeka, KS
October 23, 2019

Attendees:
KDOT: Seitz, Eiseman, Morey, King, Stringer, Thompson, Terstriep
FHWA:
KTA:
ACEC: Stodola, Riggins, Krewson, Turner, Tronson, Bohm

Agenda & Minutes
1. Approval of Agenda – Ron Seitz
   • Add Item ACEC/KDOT Partnering Agreement/Strategic Plan 15a
2. Approval of Last meeting’s minutes – Ron Seitz
   • Approved as presented
3. Action Item Review – Ron Seitz
   • No action Items from last meeting
4. Status of KDOT Funding/Discussion of Local Consult Meetings – Seitz/Morey
   • Local Consults start next week thru 20Nov
   • Projects are tentatively scored
   • Talk regional priorities
   • Rolling Program rolled out yesterday – Pick roughly every two years
   • Call for Projects for 50M for matching (Cost Share) – 92 projects submitted at 250M.
   • Local Bridge Program – Roughly 86 submittals, very successful.
5. Bureau of Local Projects – Stringer
   • New invoicing cover sheet – CE contracts – Forms seems to be working well. Will become more widely used on consultant inspections.
6. FHWA Update – Bruntz
   • NR
7. Contracts – Lutgen (Seitz)
   • November 7th Contracts Task Force – Changes to procurement/OnCall streamlining
   • Online Prequalifications – being tested – Demo on 28Oct
8. Bureau of Road Design Update – King
   • Governor Kelly visited Road Design, Bridge, and Planning
• Been on the recruiting trail
• 2018 Green Book implementation – will be adopted by KDOT – FHWA still reviewing
• Reminder: Have a good QA/QC program on the consultants’ side. Need extra steps due to staffing shortages on consultants – Seems to be on quantity and constructibility side. Becoming more widespread.
• Standard of Care Discussion – derived from ACEC/KDOT Partnering – Should this become a Partnering Effort
• Plan Quality Task Force – ACEC should assign folks familiar with KDOT way. King, Stringer, Eiseman perhaps with KDOT. *****Action Item*****

9. Technical Committee for 3-D Design – Scott King
   • Continuing to work, develop workspace and policy
   • New CADD Manager

10. Update from Consultants – Stodola
    • Meeting with Kansas Department of Commerce on helping strengthen relationship with KDOT.

11. Bureau of Structures and Geotechnical Services Update – Reed
    • NR

12. KTA Update – Jacobson
    • Draft Standard Contract rollout soon

13. KDOT/ACEC Partnering Conference Summary – Riggins
    • 116 ACEC, 106 KDOT this year

14. Legislative Update – Heidner
    • NR

15. 2020 Liaison Committee Meeting Schedule – Seitz
    • Wed Feb 12, 2020 – KDOT
    • Fri May 8 – Wichita
    • Wed Aug 19 – KC
    • Tue Oct 20 – Partnering Conference
    • Wed Oct 21 – KDOT or Hotel

16. ACEC/KDOT Liaison Committee Partnering Committee Agreement/Strategic Plan
    • Seitz recommends forming task force now
      o Krewson, Church, Stringer (Chair), Terstriep, Reed
      o ACEC will assign new member of Partnering Committee soon and this person will also take part in discussion. *****Action Item*****
    • Recommendations at the next meeting

17. Adjournment – Ron Seitz