# State Planning and Research Program Quarterly Report

**PROJECT TITLE**: TPF-5 (334): Enhancement to the Intelligent Construction Data Management System (Veta) and Implementation

# **OBJECTIVES**:

Using ICDM-Veda as a tool/platform, the objectives of this effort are to incorporate features and enhancements such as the following:

- Analysis platforms
- \* Filtering, computations, modeling, etc.
- Management of database and project files
- \* Enhancements and additions to existing logic and coding to facilitate efficiency and added features;
- Mapping
- \* Mapping performance, print feature;
- Correlation analyses

\* Correlations between different data sets (intelligent compaction, thermal profiling, GPR, pavement smoothness, FWD, density, etc.);

• Spot tests

\* Management of conventional spot test data (import, filtering, mapping, correlations);

- Data import and mapping
- \* Import data sets from ProVAL, ground penetrating radar, and delimited text data;
- Contract administration
- \* Automated items needed to administer geo-spatial technologies during construction for QC/QA);
- Data import/mapping, acceptance, basis of measurement and documentation of quantities;
- Asset management

\* Mapping of final project QC/QA data collection for use as a supplement Pavement Management Systems **PERIOD COVERED**: April – June 2016

**PARTICIPATING AGENCIES:** California, Connecticut, Georgia, Maine, Minnesota, Missouri, Oregon, Pennsylvania

<ul> <li>PROJECT MANAGER: Rebecca Embacher</li> <li>LEAD AGENCY: Minnesota Department of Transportation</li> <li>PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: George Chang</li> </ul>	SP&R PROJECT NO:	PROJECT IS: Planning Research & Development X Development
ANNUAL BUDGET: Current Budget: \$120,000	PROJECT EXPENDITUR \$00.00	ES TO DATE:

# WORK COMPLETED:

# WebEx Meeting #1 (April 20, 2016):

This meeting was a kick-off meeting to start discussions among pooled fund participants. The objective of this meeting was to allow each state to share their current implementation schedule, acceptance criteria, submittal requirements, reporting and printing requirements and lessons learned to the other pooled fund participants. Additionally, the history of Veta development and a live demonstration of Veta was provided to familiarize pooled fund participants with the software. The action items generated from this meeting were:

- 1) MnDOT and Transtec compile previously requested enhancements for Veta and organize listing for review by pooled fund participants and to
- 2) schedule a second meeting to provide hands-on training of the Veta software to pooled fund participants and industry.

See attached for meeting agenda and minutes.

# WebEx Meeting #2 (May 24, 2016):

The objective of this meeting was to familiarize pooled fund participants and industry with the existing features of Veta. MnDOT led this hands-on class for both intelligent compaction and thermal profiling data. Participants completed Veta projects from start to finish for these technologies. Construction highlights with other data sets were intermittently shared to further expand on features in Veta that assist with monitoring of workmanship issues. No meeting minutes were collected as this was hands-on training. The files used for this lecturer-led training are on the Advanced Materials and Technology Website:

http://www.dot.state.mn.us/materials/amt/veta.html. The action items generated from this meeting were:

- 1) for pooled fund participants to continue to familiarize themselves with the Veta software and to determine enhancements that they would recommend for inclusion into the master wish list of tasks,
- 2) for MnDOT to send out current listing of requested enhancements for pooled fund participants to review and to add additional tasks and
- 3) to schedule the subsequent meeting to review the Veta enhancement 'wish list' and to determine the top priorities. Using Doodle scheduling, the next week was scheduled for July 13<sup>th</sup>.

# SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES EXPECTED TO BE PERFORMED NEXT QUARTER:

- 1. Pooled fund participants will narrow down wish list to top 20 priorities. This listing will then be ranked (1-highest priority, 20 highest priority) to again narrow down listing to meet the available budget.
- 2. Pooled fund participants will finalize scope of work and begin putting together contract for selected Veta Enhancements.
- 3. Pooled fund participants are invited to attend, via WebEx, the next IC-TP ETG meeting on September, 28, 2016 from 8:00am to 4:00pm CDT.

# STATUS AND COMPLETION DATE:

Working with pooled fund participants to finalize scope of work for creation of contract. Completion Date: To be Determined for Phase I



# TPF-5 (334) Veta Pooled Fund

Enhancement to the Intelligent Compaction Data Management System (Veta) and Implementation Meeting No. 1

# Meeting Agenda April 20, 2016 / 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM CDT

10:00 to 10:10	Opening Remarks / Introductions
10:10 to 10:15	Update on Pooled Fund (Received Funds)
10:15 to 10:30	California Update
10:30 to 10:45	Connecticut Update
10:45 to 11:00	Maine Update
11:00 to 11:15	Missouri Update
11:15 to 11:30	Oregon Update
11:30 to 11:45	Pennsylvania Update
11:45 to 12:00	History of Veta Development
12:00 to 12:45	Break - Lunch
12:45 to 1:15	Minnesota Update Veta 4.0 General Information
1:15 to 2:15	Live Demonstration of Veta 4.0
2:15 to 2:30	Closing Remarks Action Items (Generation of Potential Veta 5.0 tasks) Schedule Next Meeting
2:30	Adjourn

Please include current implementation schedule, acceptance criteria, submittal requirements, reporting/printing requirements in update. These details will help with future discussions related to needed Veta enhancements.

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# TPF-5(334) Veta Pooled Fund

# On-Line Meeting No. 1 Minutes

April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 / 10:00am-2:30pm CDT

# **Opening Remarks**

- Curt Turgeon (MnDOT) Get everyone on board and gather a list of wants and needs.
- Richard Duval (FHWA Technical Liaison) FHWA continues to support intelligent compaction. Funding pushed over to resource center. Funding running out by the end of the year. SHRP2 RO2 is supporting IC, SHRP2 R07 looking at IC as a performance specification. Have not been able to put any money into this pooled fund.

# Updates

- California Update (Ebi Fini)
  - o 2014 first project, to date 37 HMA and 29 CIR.
  - Gone away from printing reports, contractors now upload to storage site.
  - o 19 construction forms contractor fills out on a daily basis.
  - Use rolling pattern and temperature to determine areas requiring corrective action.
  - IC mandatory on CIR and HMA on CIR.
  - Two types of Specifications for HMA:
    - Method Specification: Number of passes and temperature
    - Performance Specification: Use test strip to determine rolling pattern and temperature requirements to meet density requirements.
      - 90% compliance with number of passes and temperature
      - Acceptance based on core density
  - o Cold In-Place Recycling
    - Establish test strips to determine number of passes
    - Monetary price adjustments based on temperature and coverage.
  - Seen much improvement with training and specific positions.
  - o Data Transfer Issues
    - Size of files are too large
    - No access to high-speed internet in some locations
    - Firewall issues with various file share systems available
    - Two types of up-loadings:
      - Information Machine data and Veta projects
      - Report Format target values, curves, histograms

- o **Training** 
  - Just in time.
  - Field operation.
  - Geo-spacial Data management.
- Positions Requiring Training
  - 1. Data analysis Technician
  - 2. IC quality control technician.
- Connecticut Update (Bryan Lee)
  - See attached slides.
  - Beginning stage of implementation, 5 projects to date.
  - Materials testing lab creates specs.
  - Construction advisory selects the number of projects.
  - Pavement management selects which projects.
  - Implementation plan: Familiarity > Growth > Management.
  - Reporting requirements.
  - Minimum Data Acquisition Frequency: 2X per day of operation.
  - Raw data and analysis within 24 hours.
  - Vendor software export on daily basis.
  - Electronic data from equipment and data analysis software provided upon completion of first day of paving.
  - Data summary provided at completion of contract.
  - Acceptance Criteria: "Acceptable documentation is considered a continuous period of data collection of 100% of the Essential Data Information and Data Elements for no less than 90% of the time period materials is being placed by the paver or compacted by the roller"
  - Phase 3 refine techniques, use data to refine deterioration curves.
- Maine Update (Dale Peabody)
  - o 1 project in 2014. 2 projects in 2015. 2-3 demonstration projects this year, 2016.
  - o 1-day, IC Workshop week of April 25<sup>th</sup>.
  - Struggle with contractors' equipment installation.
  - o Working on specification, about 90% working off FHWA specification
  - This year focusing on data management piece, collecting data and bringing into Veta.
  - o Issues:
    - Loose contract agreements
    - Contractors not fully on-board

- Roller operators are not using displays
- Missing data from given rollers
- Minnesota Update (Rebecca Embacher)
  - See attached slides
- Missouri Update (Bill Stone)
  - Part of SHRP2 07 (IC focus area)
  - Fall 2011, grading project using IC
  - Spring 2014 IC Workshop and Equipment Demo.
  - Summer 2014 Pilot Project.
  - Main issues were collecting data due to specification write-up poor data format preventing loading into Veta 2.0.
  - Use IR scanner.
  - This year, updating specification for May projects.
  - Focus on asphalt side of paving. No upcoming grading projects with any magnitude.
  - Looking for contractor to upload data into Veta and provide Veta projects along with raw data files.
  - Experiencing issues with large file sizes and time it takes to upload data.
  - Focus on coverage and passes.
  - Contractors good with Veta, sub-contractors not as good.
- Oregon Update (Chris Harris was unable to join the meeting, but created slides to share with the group. Rebecca Embacher shared these slides.)
  - See Attached Slides
  - 2014, APAO/ODOT Advanced Pavers Workshop, contract change order for 1 IC roller on 1 project.
  - 2015, IC Data Management Workshop, contract change order to add IC on all rollers for 3 projects/3contractors.
  - 2016, bid 3 projects with full IC, formed IC framework and technology working groups, user guide developed for V3 and training.
  - 2-4 pilot projects per season until Framework group has made a decision on broader IC implementation. Goal is to have decision made by 2019.
  - Technology group to provide recommendations on IC specification, develop process to evaluate the pilot projects and determine how to best utilize IC data in real-time.
  - Currently no performance measures or price adjustments.

- ODOT responsible for downloading data from cloud.
- Data transfer daily by email or USB.
- ODOT performs analysis (roller coverage, temp, vibrations per foot, segregation, point data density, GPS).
- Pennsylvania Update (Dan Clark)
  - Implementation schedule 13 projects over last 2 years, 7 projects in 2016.
  - o 2 grading projects.
  - Acceptance criteria, paying as long as they basically use machines.
  - No issues with not getting coverage.
  - Want data to be importable and viewable.
  - Large potential for screw-ups, can't open files, corrupted.
  - Sub-contractors good with data, contractors not as good.
  - No printing or reporting requirements. Concern: Scales used will affect visual.
  - Better off doing own analysis and reporting.
  - o Contractors could tweak data.
  - Training 2-8 weeks before start of construction for contractor from vendor for data collection and operations. PennDOT attends and provides input to help guide discussions.
  - SITECH not familiar with Veta.
- Georgia Update (Al Casteel)
  - 1 project complete, 2 ongoing, on aggregate base and subbase only.
  - o Lump sum.
  - Biggest challenge is getting data in and out of Veta.
  - 4 additional projects this year.
  - No asphalt projects in the near future.





#### **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

	Essential Data Element	ts for Each Data Point		Essential Data Information
Item	Date Field Name	Example of Data	Item	Description
1	Date Stamp (YYYYMMDD)	e.g. 20080701	1	Section Title
2	Time Stamp (HHMMSS.SS -Military Format)	e.g. 090504.00 (9 hr 5 min. 4.00 s.)	2	Machine Manufacturer Machine Type
3*	Longitude (Decimal Degrees)	e.g. 94.85920403	4	Machine Model Drum/Screed Width (m)
4*	Latitude (Decimal Degrees)	e.g. 45.22777335	6	Drum Diameter (m) (Roller Onl Machine Weight (Metric Ton)
5*	Easting (m)	e.g. 354048.300	8	CSPC Zone
6*	Northing (m)	e.g. 5009934.900	9	Offeet to UTC (hrs)
7	Height (m)	e.g. 339.9450	10	Number of Data Daints
8	Pass Number (Rollers Only)	e.g. 2	10	Number of Data Points
9	Direction Index	e.g. 1 for Forward, 2 for Reverse	1	
10	Speed (kph) (Rollers and Pavers)	e.g. 4.0		
11	Vibration On	e.g. 1 for Yes, 2 for No		
12	Frequency (vpm)	e.g. 3500.0		
13	Amplitude (mm)	e.g. 0.6		
14	Surface Temperature (°C) (Rollers Only)	e.g. 120		

### SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Data Acquisition Frequency: Two (2) Times Per Day of Operation

Raw Data and Analysis Results Availability: Within 24 Hours of Data Collection

Vendor Software Export Frequency: On a Daily Basis

Initial Data Electronic data from the equipment and the data analysis software shall be provided upon completion of the first days paving.

Data Summary A summary shall be given to the Department at the completion of the contract.

### **ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA**

"Acceptable documentation is considered a continuous period of data collection of 100% of the Essential Data Information and Data Elements for no less than 90% of the time period material is being placed by the paver or compacted by the roller."



### OREGON

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## HISTORY OF IC IN OREGON

#### <u>2014</u>

 APAO/ODOT Advanced Pavers Workshop - Presentation "Improved Asphalt Density Quality Control with Intelligent Compaction" by Antonio Nieves FHWA

Contract Change Order for 1 IC Roller on 1 project

- 2015
  - Intelligent Compaction Data Management Workshop, FHWA
- Contract Change Order to add IC on all rollers for 3 projects/3 contractors

#### <u>2016</u>

- Bid 3 projects with full IC for construction in 2016
- Formed IC Framework and Technology Working Groups (ODOT, Contractors, Vendors)
- User Guide developed for V3 and training is available

# IMPLEMENTATION SCHEUDLE

- Framework group has an initial goal to make a decision on broader IC implementation by the 2019 construction season. Until that time, we can expect 2-4 pilot projects per season.
- Technology Group will provide recommendations on the IC specification, develop a process to evaluate the pilot projects, and determine how to best utilize IC data real-time.



# DATA USEAGE

- Only for information
- Currently no performance measures or price adjustments
- ODOT is responsible for downloading data from cloud
- Point data (density) is transferred daily by email or USB
- ODOT performs all analysis



# ANALYSIS

The types of information that are currently being analyzed are:

- Roller Coverage
- Temperature Roller and Paver
- Vibrations per foot calculation from vibration frequency and speed
- Truck segregation/Wing dumps yield calculation for averaged distance per truck
- Point Data Density from QC and QA
- Limitations of GPS Undercrossings, canyons, tall buildings

















Fechnology Specification				
Intelligent Compaction (IC) Method	2215 (SFDR), 2331 (CIR) 2353* (Ultrathin Bonded Wearing Course) 2360 (Plant Mixed Asphalt Pavement) 2365 (Stone Matrix Asphalt)			
Paver Mounted Thermal Profile (PMTP) Method	2360 (Plant Mixed Asphalt Pavement) 2365 (Stone Matrix Asphalt)			
<ul> <li>*IC is recommended for use only when used in conjunction</li> <li>≥ 6 Lane Miles</li> <li>Cellular Coverage (at least</li> </ul>	with 2353 (Ultrathin Bonded Wearing Course), on with 2360 (Plant Mixed Asphalt Pavement) one time per day)			

























Moneta	Table 2016-9 (PMTP) ary Price Adjustment for Thermal Coverage (TC)
Thermal Coverage (%)	Total Price Adjustment Per Lift
≥ 70	No Price Adjustment
< 70	Total Price Adjustment (Disincentive) = (20 × TC - \$1400) × (LM) where: TC = Thermal Coverage (whole number) LM = Lane Miles (hundredths)











S-xx.	3.A.1 IC Syster	n Require	emen	ts – Instr ແ	ument	ed Roll	ers		
	R	equired Instrum	ented Ro	ller Equipment Instrume	nted Roller	Components			
Specification	Description	Instrumented Rollers	GNSS	Accelerometer	Temp. Sensor	Modem or Wi-Fi	Onboard Doc. System		
2215 (SFDR), 2331 (CIR)	Self-Propelled, Vibratory: Smooth, Single-Drum Steel Smooth, Double-Drum Steel Pad (Sheep's) Foot	Required	Req'd	Required ‡	None				
2215 (SFDR), 2331 (CIR)	Self-Propelled, Pneumatic Roller	Required *	1	*1 1	Ť	None	None	S	t **
2353, 2360, 2365	Self-Propelled, Vibratory: Smooth Double-Drum Steel			Required ‡	Required #				
2360, 2365	Self-Propelled, Pneumatic Roller			None					
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S-xx.3.G Intelliger Require	it Compaction Measurement Passes Table 2016–7 (IC) d Measurement Pass Locations					
Specification *	Measurement Pass Location					
2215 (SFDR), 2331 (CIR)	All roller passes on each lift.					
2353, 2360, 2365						
* Input (or select board display, material.	b) the lot identification, using the on- prior to compacting the given					
Includes Cor	ntrol Strips – use different lot ID					
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►	Meeting #2:
	<ul> <li>Objective:</li> <li>Increase exposure and understanding of current Veta 4.0 features</li> </ul>
	"Hands-on" training using Veta 4.0
	<ul> <li>Meeting Format:</li> </ul>
	On-Line? 2 Hours
	Both Intelligent Compaction and Paver Mounted Thermal Profiling Data
•	Meeting #3:
	<ul> <li>Objective:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Start generating listing of Veta Enhancements desired by pooled fund participants.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Meeting Format:</li> </ul>
	On-Line?
	In-Person?
	<ul> <li>Piggyback on AASHTO SHRP2 Meeting in MO?</li> </ul>
	Separate Meeting