The Mix Track Pooled Fund TAC held a brief web/teleconference meeting on June 3, 2009, at 10 am Central. The purpose of the meeting was to inform the committee that we now have a three-year contract with the Iowa DOT, so work can begin on the pooled fund. The budgets have only been set for first two years. This pooled fund fits under the global CP Road Map Mix Track. Year one of the contract with the Iowa DOT is for $125,000. Participating states now include Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, New York, Oklahoma, Texas, and Wisconsin. The federal contract ($235,000 for year one) of the Mix Track pooled fund is now with Gina Ahlstrom and Gary Crawford at FHWA. They are reviewing it and should have comments back to the CP Tech Center within a few days.

Pooled Fund-Tasks

Several of the tasks agreed to in the previous TAC meeting include work by subcontractors. Subcontractors will be contracted under the FHWA portion of the project, therefore work that can begin immediately is that being conducted at the CP Tech Center. This includes:

- Tests
  - Mix proportions in fresh concrete-Portable XRF – Year 1 ($50,000)
    Reportedly a portable XRF is available on campus. Work will begin on using the device with known mixtures.
  - Set time – calorimetry and/or acoustic methods – Year 1 ($45,000)
    A paper on the topic was published recently by ACI – work will build on this and other literature.

- Models
  - Mix proportioning – Year 1 ($50,000 at CP Tech)

Our next formal TAC meeting will be at the October 6-8, 2009, TTCC/NCC meeting in St Louis.

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