

WACA/WSDOT Meeting Minutes For Wednesday, December 3, 2025

Day/Time: Wednesday, December 3, 2025, on Microsoft Teams, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

Next WACA Meeting Date: *Wednesday, March 4, 2026, on Microsoft Teams, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM*

Meeting Minutes:

The link below will take you to past meeting minutes and show upcoming WACA meeting dates.

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New Business topics:

New WSDOT Committee Chair for WACA

- **Presenter:** Katie Dafoe
- **Overview:** Announcement that Katie Dafoe has taken over as the WSDOT committee chair for WACA.

Recording Time Stamp: 0:15 to 1:56

Notes:

- *Katie Dafoe introduced herself as the new WSDOT WACA Committee Chair*

Cement / CAPS Program Update

- **Presenters:** Katie Dafoe / Steve Davis
- **Overview:** Update on the Cement Acceptance Program System (CAPS) and recent developments in cement acceptance and tracking.

Recording Time Stamp: 1:56 to 3:56

Notes:

- *Katie went through list of manufacturers that are missing multiple months of Certs and ones missing quarterly samples.*

Standard Specification 1-06.1(3) Aggregate Source Approval (ASA Database)

- **Presenter:** Donny Henderson
- **Overview:** WSDOT has always required a separate approval for aggregate materials imported into other aggregate sources. Importing aggregate for blending or other uses is allowed, but the imported material must be tested and approved separately before use. This update clarifies that approvals in the Aggregate Source Approval database apply only to materials mined or excavated from the original source—imported aggregates need their own separate approval.

Recording Time Stamp: 3:56 to 5:05

Notes:

- *Donny reviewed proposed spec update to Standard Specification 1-06.1(3) Aggregate Source Approval (ASA Database).*

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Draft Proposed Specification Change to Section 9-03.14(4) Gravel Borrow for Structural Earth Wall

- This is a minor revision, but we wanted to ensure WACA is included in the review process. The proposed change removes the term “free draining” from Standard Specifications Section 9-03.14(4) – Gravel Borrow for Structural Earth Wall without modifying the existing gradations. Geotech identified a discrepancy between this section and the Geotechnical Design Manual (GDM): Section 9-03.14(4) allows up to 7% passing the No. 200 sieve, which could be interpreted as defining “free draining,” whereas GDM Section 15-3.7 – Wall Backfill Testing and Design Properties defines “free draining” materials as having less than 5% passing the No. 200 sieve. Since the Standard Specifications have long permitted 7% passing with no reported issues, this revision removes the inconsistent terminology while preserving the existing gradation requirements.

Recording Time Stamp: 5:05 to 6:31

Notes:

- *Donny reviewed proposed spec update to Standard Specification 9-03.14(4) Gravel Borrow for Structural Earth Wall.*

RCA Approval Timeframe

- **Presenter:** Donny Henderson
- **Overview:** WSDOT is planning to implement an approval period for all RCA sources, requiring re-evaluation every three years to maintain approval status.

Recording Time Stamp: 6:31 to 9:21

Notes:

- *Donny reviewed proposed approval timeframe for RCA sources. Asked industry feedback to determine if 3 years would be appropriate. Will follow up with management to determine the appropriate approval timeframe.*

E-Ticketing, E-Construction, and Industry Guidance on Using Recycled Concrete Aggregate (RCA) in Construction

- **Presenter:** Wendy Stroschein
- **Overview:** Status update on E-Construction initiatives and WSDOT’s guidance for RCA use in general construction.

Recording Time Stamp: 9:21 to 12:24

Notes:

- *Ryan Zakerski gave an update on e-ticketing and Alex Richardson shared some information as well.*

Synthetic Fiber Reinforced Bridge Deck Concrete Update

- **Presenter:** Anthony Mizumori
- **Overview:** Current findings and implementation considerations for synthetic fiber reinforcement in bridge deck concrete.

Recording Time Stamp: 12:24 to 13:07

Notes:

- *No update. Anthony Mizumori was not available. If you have any questions, please reach out.*

Questions Regarding WSDOT Not Allowing Alternate SCMs in Modified Concrete Overlays

- **Presenter/SME:** Anthony Mizumori

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- **Overview:** Address industry inquiries and provide clarification on WSDOT's current position on SCM usage in modified overlays.

Recording Time Stamp: 12:24 to 13:07

Notes:

- *No update. Anthony Mizumori was not available. If you have any questions, please reach out.*

Updated Regional Materials Engineer (RME) List

- **Overview:** Review and distribute the current RME list for each region; confirm recent changes and ensure contact alignment.

Region Materials Lab Contacts

<i>Olympic Region</i>
Danika Washington (RME) (253) 307-9849
Graham Cole (IAI) 360-633-9725
David Cornell (IAI) 564-200-3369
cc: Michael McIver (Asst. RME) (360) 412-3442
cc: Rob Wood (Project/Materials Eng.) (360) 357-2762
cc: (For Contracts/ROMs) Daniel Jones
<i>South Central Region</i>
Nate Bower (RME) (509) 577-1736
Mike Hammond (Asst. RME) (509) 577-1792
Katie Mitchell– IAI (509) 577-1793
cc: Mike Rhoades (509) 577-1798
<i>Eastern Region</i>
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<i>Northwest Region</i>
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David Brackett (IAI) (206) 768-5926
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<i>Southwest Region</i>
Leon Winger (RME) (360) 905-2231 Retired 11/26/25
Mark Shaw (IAI) (360) 905-2236

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Recording Time Stamp: 13:07 to 14:50

Notes:

- *Update on RME points of contact.*

Discussion on Global Warming Potentials (GWPs) for Portland Cement

- **Overview:** Provide updates and potential implications regarding GWP metrics and their role in material selection and specification.
- **No Update currently.**

Recording Time Stamp: 14:50 to 15:40

Notes:

- *No updates currently. Subcommittees will need to be formed to move this forward.*

Naturally Occurring Asbestos in Aggregates

- **Overview:** Update on evaluation practices and mitigation measures regarding naturally occurring asbestos found in aggregate sources.
- **No Update currently.**

Recording Time Stamp: 14:50 to 15:40

Notes:

- *No updates currently. Subcommittees will need to be formed to move this forward.*

Use of RCA in Concrete Greater Than 3000 psi

- **Overview:** Discuss considerations and current status of using RCA in higher-strength concrete applications.
- **No Update currently.**

Recording Time Stamp: 14:50 to 15:40

Notes:

- *No updates currently. Subcommittees will need to be formed to move this forward.*

EPDs update

- **Presenter:** Karen Carlie

Recording Time Stamp: 16:12 to 17:19

Notes:

- *Karen gave an update regarding the use of EPDs.*

New Structural Materials Engineer

- **Presenter:** Steve Davis

Recording Time Stamp: 17:19 to 19:05

Notes:

- *Steve introduced Zach Kane as the new Structural Materials Engineer.*

Old Business: The topics listed below will be removed from future meeting agendas unless there needs to be additional discussion or there is an update regarding these topics.

- **RCA Tier 4 Update:** Donny Henderson & Garrett Webster.

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- **GSP for Concrete:** Donny Henderson
- **Industry Questions:**
 - An updated Contact List for each region – phone tree / responsible personnel so our members know who to contact.
 - Process for vetting/including a new product in the WSDOT approved products/mix designs, etc.
 - Any plans WSDOT has for EPD's and clarity on whether WSDOT is going to go the GWP reduction route.

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