

SUDAS All-Region Webinar Minutes

February 19, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by David Carney.

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| Central Region Members Present: | |
| Leilah Armstrong, Iowa DOT David Bovee, Olsson Kristin Brostrom, City of Urbandale Greg Broussard, Bolton & Menk, Inc. Justin Clausen, City of Ames Nick Frederiksen, ISG Randall Friend, HNTB John Gade, Strand, Inc. Matt Greiner, City of Johnston Daniel Harness, Iowa DOT Brad Hopkey, Foth Infrastructure and Environment Aaron Jarosh, City of Grimes Eric Johnsen, Iowa DOT Steve Klocke, Snyder & Associates Danny Knispel, City of Altoona Rudy Koester, City of Waukee | Jeff May, City of Clive Ben McAlister, City of West Des Moines Austin Morrow, City of Ft. Dodge Steve Naber, City of Des Moines Sarah Okerlund, Iowa DOT John Peterson, Peterson Planning Strategies Amy Quartell, City of Ankeny Dean Sayre, City of Ames Becky Schwab, SEH Lee Shepard, ICPA Eric Stevens, City of Indianola Nichole Sungren, MSA Tom Vlach, City of Des Moines Larry Workman, City of Pleasant Hill Jose Zamora, City of Ankeny |
| East Region Members Present: | |
| Darin Andresen, City of Marion Jon Biederman, Fehr Graham Melanie Carlson, City of Fairfield Clayton Carper, Foth Infrastructure and Environment Wayne Castle, City of Waterloo Michelle Cheever, Bolton & Menk, Inc. Tyler Christian, Marion County Mark Crawford, Crawford Engineering Jon Fitch, City of Hiawatha Jacob Hahn, City of Marion Barrett Hubbard, ISG Angela Kersten, Scott County Dan Kimball, AECOM | Andrew Kunde, City of Cedar Rapids Michael Kurek, HDR Scott Larson, City of Coralville Dave Panos, Shive-Hattery Eric Schallert, Stanley Group Bob Schiesl, City of Dubuque Patrick Schwickerath, Snyder & Associates Greg Shuger, Stanley Group Loren Snell, City of Cedar Rapids Eryn Stone, Iowa DOT Bob Tobin, Shoemaker-Haaland Brad Uitermarkt, Garden & Associates Joe Welter, City of Iowa City |
| West Region Members Present: | |
| Jason Eygabroad, Beck Engineering Cody Forch, McClure Engineering Amanda Goodenow, ISG Randy Krauel, City of Carroll Gordon Phair, City of Sioux City | Dave Sturm, Snyder & Associates Luke Vander Horst, Bolton & Menk Dave Vermillion, City of Council Bluffs Bryan Wells, DGR Zach Wheat, HGM |
| Staff Present: | |
| David Carney, SUDAS | Beth Richards, SUDAS |

I. Administrative

A. Schedule of meetings

A proposed schedule of regional meetings was presented. The East and West region meeting dates had to be switched and the East location changed. No comments from the group about the schedule.

B. Board of Directors meeting

A summary of the actions taken with the November electronic vote was presented.

II. Design Manual Items

A. Concrete updates (Design Section 5G-2 and Spec Section 7010)

The concrete paving industry requested some revisions to the jointing design section and concrete spec section. No design comments, but the group had the following spec comments:

- Delete #4 under the central plant item.
- Proposal deleted transverse tining, but one comment said to leave in.
- Not sure about the parking lot smoothness sentence.
- Availability of contractors who can perform high speed profilometers.

- Liked having the straightedge requirement for those area where smoothness is not required but they notice an issue.

III. Specifications Manual Items

A. Deficient work (Section 1040, 1.04, C)

Clarified when pay factor adjustments are made. The group had the following comments:

- Depending on the extremity, sometimes cost credit to not replace.
- One city had an issue and contractor offered longer warranty period.
- Another city did a second or extended maintenance bond.
- Having the option to accept deficient work should still be on the table.
- Add something like “without the written approval of the entity” at the end of the last sentence.

B. Tracer wire (Section 5010, 2.05, B, 1)

Added high molecular weight polyethylene as a tracer wire insulation material for solid single copper conductor. No comments.

C. Minimum floor thickness (Figure 6010.301)

Added column to existing table to show minimum floor thicknesses. No comments.

D. Manhole lining system (Section 6020, 1.08, E, 2.04, and 3.04)

Added bid item and product information for a multi-layer polyurea/polyurethane protective lining system for manhole rehabilitation. The group had the following comments:

- Salvaging and reusing the existing casting would be included.
- Add a new item for removing and replacing casting.

E. Granular shoulders (Section 7100)

Developed new section on granular shoulders. No comments.

F. Granular surfacing (Section 7200)

Developed new section on granular surfacing. No comments.

G. Traffic signal pole foundation (Figure 8010.102)

Various requested revisions are proposed by Iowa DOT. No comments.

IV. Other

A. Discussion items

- *Insurance requirements for warranty items?* Might be a question for city attorneys. Certificate of insurance required before they conduct warranty work. Work in city ROW permit?
- *Maximum milling depth for pavement marking grooves?* 2x min depth? From DOT Specifications: A grooved depth of 0.080 inches +/- 0.010 inches apply to all pavement markings. If a different groove depth is recommended by the pavement marking manufacturer, the Engineer will determine the depth.
- *Bid items for sanitary sewer service replacement and tap repairs?* Cedar Rapids has supplemental language that can be used as a starting point. The group agreed this was a good idea to add.
- *Conduit for all utilities?* Good idea to add. Iowa City and Dubuque both have language and will share with staff.
- *Other?* Question about the language included in Section 1040, 1.06, Increase or Decrease of Work. Multiple cities have supplemental language for this item and several agreed that changes might need to be made. One committee member will develop proposed revisions and send to staff.

B. Iowa Public Works Service Bureau update

An update on the project was presented.

C. Products and/or research

None.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:52 am. Minutes were recorded by Beth Richards, SUDAS Program Specialist.