UPDATE

AASHTO Technical Section 2b
Subcommittee Ballot

- Double Edge Notched Tension Test
- R 29
  - Eliminate flash point and rotational viscosity testing as part of determining the PG grade.
  - Passed and will be published.
- Precision and Bias Updated
  - T 49, “Penetration of Bituminous Materials”
  - T 201, “Kinematic Viscosity of Asphalts”
  - T 202, “Viscosity of Asphalts by Vacuum Capillary Viscometer”
T 48
- AMRL is working on a rewrite.
- The ASTM Standard D92 is not asphalt specific. AMRL is planning to work with ASTM to rewrite.
- Draft is planned by August meeting.

T111 & TP 101
- No comments Reconfirmed.

TP 102
- Received a negative vote – the standard does not match the work plan developed by NTPEP.
- Task Force Established
Technical Section Reconfirmation

- M 320
  - Don’t have the Results from this TS ballot.
Task Forces

- **GTR**
  - Disbanded until ETG makes further recommendations concerning testing & specifications.
- **Single Edge Notched Bending Test**
  - Travis Wallbeck (WV) – Chair
  - Nothing to report at this time. Will have a report in August.
- **Binder Yield Energy & Elastic Recovery Test**
Presentations & Updates

- REOB Task Force – Bill Ahearn
- EBBR (Extended Bending Beam Rheometer) – Pamela Marks
  - Task Force established for the development of this test method.
- PAV Temperature Changes for M 320 – Matt Corrigan
- Binder ETG Update – Matt Corrigan
Open Discussion

- RNS for “An Investigation of Aging Techniques”
  - Darren Hazlett and Chris Abadie
Survey to Subcommittee –

1 Question only 2 choices with comments

Are You:

A. Still interested in this method and would like to see it granted provisional status in order to have an established AASHTO method to base testing on, or

B. Not interested in this method because you feel it is unneeded due to the industry moving to MSCR or some other reason?
Response to Survey –
- 28 states and one Canadian Province
- A – 17 responses
- B – 11 responses
  - 8 Indicated via comments that they were not opposed to the method being given provisional status.

Conclusion 25 states are either directly or are not opposed to this method gaining provisional status.

Recommended method to be sent to ballot for provisional status.