1. Audit Documents / Audit Program: Russell developing audit documents based on rebar program, to tour a manufacturer to gain some familiarity. Diane Hitt volunteered her facility in Pennsylvania. Ben Ruzowicz would like to attend all audits within his region, AASHTO has no issues with this.

2. ePEF for SRDs. Final ePEF introduced and will be incorporated with website. Industry requested a copy. 3rd quarter was given as the time line that SRDs would be ready for submittals as contracts and forms are being updated and/or processed. AASHTO to make categories in product index values non mandatory in submittal as not all products fit into standard categories. A manufacturers typical values/MARV values are still required as part of the submittal, this would allow the communication of any non standard properties not captured in the ePEF.

3. Addition of “bench scale” SRD test ASTM D5141. This was originally one of the tests introduced and agreed upon at the 2013 annual meeting in Pittsburgh. It did not make it into the balloted work plan by error. First request for addition to work plan required it to be balloted. It was conveyed to AASHTO that this would be an optional test that was not required but an option. SCDOT and Virginia require it and its addition would be an added benefit to theses states and the program overall. Russell to talk with management about the addition of the test.

4. Datmine 3.0 discussion. An overview was given with a request for 5 searchable, or filter criteria. Participants to send requests to Chair. Initial discussions identified C factor and shear stress as two filters. AASHTO will now accept and move toward requiring pictures of product labels with submittals for Datamine 2.0 and 3.0. This will help reduce any confusion on products tested. Industry would want it held in the DOT only areas, assurances by the committee were given to this.

5. Discussion and review of 6459 and 6460 investigations into calculations based on industry concerns. GeoSyntec Consultants investigated the protocol for data evaluation and reporting,
specifically correcting for terminal velocity of laboratory rainfall in ASTM D6459 and the
equation for calculation of shear stress in ASTM D6460. This was presented at the January
ASTM D18 committee, the reports were distributed at the meeting and a month long comment period followed.

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