Participants:

Agenda

1. Introductions/roll call
   a. Kelly Morse IL DOT – vice-chair for Concrete Coatings
   b. Francisco Gudiel LA DOT – vice-chair for Structural Steel Coatings

2. NTPEP ballot update
   a. A ballot containing several proposed work plan revisions for different technical committees to be sent out in the coming days. SSC and CCS will be included. Both TCs had the opportunity to propose changes and submit revisions for consideration.

3. Received feedback on Work Plans
   a. SSC: Color retention
      i. Submitted by Paul Vinik FL DOT:
         Color retention is an issue in several states and AASHTO members would like to perhaps see the same coating in different colors undergo color and gloss retention evaluation, only producing one or two more panels per color, as a way to catalogue the different pigment palette and produce their own colors knowing the color retention expectancy.
         Industry expressed considerable concerns with the cost associated with incorporating this into the program.
         KTA rep shared additional factors that would have to be considered such as cabinet time.
         **Action Item:** Industry reps on the line to take question of how to incorporate testing of additional basic colors for color retention back to their labs and industry partners and provide the technical committee some suggestions.
         **Action Item:** Bill Corbett to provide ballpark estimate of the cost associated with testing for color retention on additional color panels.

4. Pending Annual Meeting Action Items:
   a. FTIR from salt plates to ATR – crystal type
      i. Several states require that participating manufacturers submit additional FTIR scans and the technical committee is willing to update the work plan to reflect state preference.
      ii. **Action Item:** Derrick (SW) and Bill (KTA) to circle back with suggestions on the specific crystal type.
   b. Review exempt solvent testing
      i. **Action Item:** Debbie Simmons (Carboline) to review exempt solvent specifications and present methods to be included to the technical committee before next quarterly call.

5. Open Discussion
   a. Derrick (SW) heads up: considering the effect of panel surface preparation on slip and creep will share results with committee.