

PW Roundup Topics/Emerging Issues

1. Dallas Complete Streets (SPROW related)
2. FW E. Rosedale Project/ Rating System (SPROW related)
3. LID Competition – Green Roadway Category project(s) (SPROW related)
4. Utility-related topic (SPROW related) – ask Mark Webb of Oncor
5. Diesel Emissions (TTI & NCTCOG TR Dept.)
6. Construction Standards Update (Rob)
7. PW FY14 Work Program (Rob)
8. Arlington's Stream bank Stabilization (Mindy at CofA) suggested by Jack
9. green infrastructure - urban gardens (suggested by 2012 Roundup participant via web)
10. oil containment runoff from streets & roads (suggested by 2012 Roundup participant via web)
11. Roadway asphalt construction technology (suggested by 2012 Roundup participant via web)

Ron McCuller

- Automated Metering Infrastructure (AMI) would be a timely and interesting topic.
- The use of recycled asphalt paving mixes, (in particular material such as asphalt shingles) and issues associated with such. (combine with #11 above)
- Project testing and inspection...how much is enough?
- Bridge infrastructure-What you don't see can hurt you.

Chris Flanigan

- Street trees – do tree plantings belong in the public ROW? If so, where (median, parkway, etc)? If so, what species of trees? Are there effective means of root-barrier? With increasing pressure for water efficient landscaping and drought tolerant plantings, are there any systems that have proven to work well for the long-term?
- Accessibility – What is the status of PROWAG? Is it adopted at the federal level yet? Will the state adopted it too, or a version thereof? Accessibility compliance for our public rights-of-way seems to be a moving target, with changing standards and expectations. Is comprehensive compliance realistic in the near term, with resource constraints and competing demands on infrastructure funding?

Jim Lockart

- Water Supply (Jim Parks-NTMWD, UTRWD, etc.)
- Improvements in Diesel fuel emissions (see #5 above)
- Promotion/Awareness of Public Works Industry throughout the region/community (TSPE, ASCE, etc.)