

NON-ROAD SUBCOMMITTEE CALL

Wednesday, February 28, 2007 - 9:30 am central time

Call-in number is (866) 299-3188 and the code is 9135517039#

Agenda

- 1) Update on the Blue Skyways Task Force mtg. in Bentonville last week
- 2) What we need to go to accomplish our goals
 - More outreach
 - More partners / projects
- 3) Funding
 - CMAQ, NCDC, CARE

MEETING NOTES

First of all, I apologize for the long delay in getting these notes out. I had full intentions of doing this sooner, but obviously that didn't happen.

Secondly, thank you everyone for being on the call. I hope it was informational and beneficial for each of you. Feel free to contact me if you have ideas to improve the call or would like to visit about a specific topic.

- 1) **Roll Call** - if you joined after the call started let me know

Attendees:

- Wayne Graf (MDNR)
- Erica Stanley (KDHE)
- Shelley Whitworth (HGAC)
- Stephanie Lee (HGAC)
- Leon Ashford (ODEQ)
- Elizabeth Sartain (ADEQ)
- Bill Gill (CAPCOG)
- Rick Baker (ERG)
- Scott Johnson
- James Joerke (MARC)
- Joan Steurer (MARC)
- Karla Hardison (TCEQ)
- Ken Katch (Caterpillar)
- Mike Zimovan (Donaldson)
- Kevin Herdler (Clean Cities STL)
- Alan Banwart, (EPA R7)

- 2) **Blue Skyways Task Force mtg. Update** - Subcommittee report-out to the Task Force
 - Accomplishments
 - Workplan Goals
 - Re-Alignment ? - options
 - Break up the NR sector – Ag and Construction – and move to other groups
 - Break up and leave as separate groups
 - No change

- NR Group Future & Needs from the Task Force
 - More outreach and partners
 - OTAQ distribution list
 - State DOT, local gov'ts, MPO's, associations/organizations, progressive community leaders, & industry contacts (*please send these to me*)
 - Information funneling down to equipment dealers, contractors, & equipment users
- Identification of upcoming projects and promotion of current projects
- LEED Certification may include clean construction in its points system

3) **Funding**

- CMAQ language question – **forward out CMAQ policy**
- Next years NCDC
- State SEPs
- Local or State funding

4) **Other**

- Someone mentioned a Nat'l LEED conf. in St. Louis on March 25, but I didn't find info on it
- Karla Hardison talked about ORYXE (a fuel additive that makes ULSD meet TXLED)
 - City of Austin is using it
 - **More info at the next meeting**
- Questions were asked about COG & MPO's not being included in the NCDC funds as government agencies - - these awards were specific for 103 eligible agencies, which are state, local, and tribal governments
- Scott Johnson mentioned that the group should set a goal about retrofitting/replacing/repowering/rebuilding all Tier 0 equipment
 - Ken Katch mentioned that that goal wasn't very realistic (costing \$3-4 billion), but that setting a goal for emissions reductions from construction equipment in the BSC states would be good
- **If you haven't filled out the application to become a Blue Skyways "Partner" please consider doing so**
- If you have any questions or comments please let me, Alan Banwart, know or if you have a request for any materials regarding Blue Skyways

***** Non-Road Meetings will be held on the 4th Wednesday of every other month from 9:30 to 10:30 am. The next meeting will be held on April 25, 2007. The call-in number will be (866) 299-3188 and the code will be 9135517039 unless otherwise noticed.**

THANK YOU!!!