

TCOC Minutes
WSDOT Kent Maintenance Facility
January 11, 2011

Ernest Stahn, WSDOT, called the meeting to order @ 12:22 p.m. Because of weather considerations for later in the day we started early.

The meeting room would not be available on April 12, the regular meeting date of the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Consensus opinion of those present was to move the date to the April 19th.

Fourteen people were finally present.

Minutes of October 12, 2010, were approved as presented.

The flagging MOU still has not had agreement between L&I and WSDOT. This meeting was to have senior managers from L&I and WSDOT discuss the one sentence not resolved. One manger was not available. The issue was tabled until a later meeting.

There was discussion about having a standardized flagging test that all training providers would use. Various pros and cons mentioned. Important cons included: timeliness of test development, security, copyright and getting legal opinions. No consensus direction resolved.

Two proposals (Laborer's Union and Evergreen Safety Council) of a revised "Essential Job Functions for a Flagger" were handed out and discussed. Robin Smith and Sandy Paquette will meet to consolidate into one proposed revision.

There was discussion about ATSSA's draft flagging program. The draft student handbook review has not been returned to ATSSA yet.

Roundtable Discussion:

Steve Heist, L&I, updating of directives is under way. Law enforcement directing of traffic in intersections may be included in WRD 27.20

The Laborer's Union will be holding a 30 year Anniversary "whoop-de-do" at Kingston on June 17 from 11-4. We are invited.

Meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m. The **next meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 19, 2011**, at the WSDOT Kent Maintenance Facility
Jan. 19, two corrections made to previously sent out minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

Glen Puterbaugh, Secretary