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Department Bulletin 41 Producers

Re: Department Notification Regarding Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs) for Asphalt Mixtures Webinar

Dear Bulletin 41 Producer:

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation is continuing with the development stage of implementing the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) Every Day Counts-7 (EDC- 7) Initiative: EPDs for Sustainable Project Delivery. EPDs communicate the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions of construction materials in a transparent and standardized manner. They provide an opportunity to reduce negative environmental impacts of building and maintaining our transportation infrastructure while also identifying possible energy and cost savings for producers while manufacturing material.

This letter serves as the Department's notice that a webinar will be held in partnership with FHWA and the Pennsylvania Asphalt Pavement Association (PAPA) to provide information and to allow for questions on plant specific EPD collection for asphalt mixtures that will begin for the 2025 Job Mix Formula (JMF) year. Meeting information is as follows:

Webinar topic:

Producer Outreach - Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs) for Asphalt Mixtures

Date and time:

Thursday, October 31, 2024, 10:00 AM - Noon | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada) via Webex.

The webinar link can be accessed on the eCAMMS Home Page or by using the links below:

Join link:

<https://bit.ly/3TC4cHJ>

Webinar number:

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QR Code:



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Webinar password:

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Join by phone

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Additional information related to FHWA's EDC-7 Initiative, EPDs for Sustainable Project Delivery, is available at:

https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/innovation/everydaycounts/edc_7/sustainable_epds.cfm

Please plan to log on at least 15 minutes ahead of webinar start time to allow time for any software downloads that may be required.

Should you require any additional information regarding this notification, please contact EPDS@pa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brent L. Trivelpiece". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brent L. Trivelpiece, Director
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