22th ROAD PAVEMENTS FORUM

CSIR International Convention Centre 8-9 November 2011

Resolutions

• That government be requested to set up a commission or committee to investigate the feasibility and advantages of rationalising the multiplicity of road authorities responsible for administering the road network in South Africa

- The RPF recognises the need to review the roads industry procurement systems
- The sponsors will request **government** to establish a task team to explore alternative procurement approaches for the roads sector and to provide feedback at the next meeting of the RPF

Resolution #3 (tentative)

• That a comprehensive "road needs study" be undertaken to gain reliable knowledge of the real road needs for South Africa, as well as the appropriate method for financing these needs

• That the CSIR be tasked to explore mechanisms by which to update our sector's national codes of practice (e.g. TRH/UTG series) and provide feedback at the next RPF

• That a workshop be held at the next RPF to discuss the concept of *Greenroads*

• That the RPF Bitumen Specification Task Group be reconvened to consider the introduction of the DSR as a measure of bitumen properties as well as the development of appropriate DSR-based specifications

• That the RPF Laboratory Proficiency Testing Task Group be reconvened to develop and entrench a laboratory proficiency system in the roads sector

• That Sabita convenes a Task Group to support the establishment of the envisaged Southern Hemisphere Spray Seal Alliance

Next Meeting

- Dates
 - 8/9 May 2012
- Venue
 - KwaZulu-Natal