

18th ROAD PAVEMENTS FORUM



CSIR ICC, Pretoria
10-11 November 2009

Resolutions

Resolution #1



- That the Department of Transport be invited to present the National Master Plan (NATMAP) for Transport at the next RPF to inform the necessity to initiate a comprehensive road needs study embracing both structural and capacity deficiencies

Resolution #2



- That the sponsors of the RPF
 - continue to drive the coordination of skills development through the CapCoR initiative
 - be tasked to prepare a position paper on the need to retain National Diplomas and that the DoE be appraised of the above

Resolution #3



- That an RPF working group be established under the leadership of (Barry Dumas) to provide guidelines on calibration procedures for nuclear gauges to address the poor repeatability and reproducibility of nuclear densities measured on calibration blocks

Resolution #4



- That a comprehensive guideline and user manual for the full range of generic proprietary soil stabilizers available in SADC be developed under the leadership of Dr Phil Paige-Green

Resolution #5



- That a working group be formed under the leadership of Brian Neville to explore means of reducing and/or catering for the often high moisture contents in aggregate fraction in order to reduce energy consumption of hot-mix asphalt plants

Next RPF Meeting



- **19th RPF**
 - 4-5 May 2010, to be confirmed
 - North Coast, KwaZulu-Natal
- **20th RPF**
 - November 2010, Pretoria