

## Meeting Minutes - Meeting #11 - April 22, 2026

- **10:00a to 10:10a: Introduction**
  - **Timeline & Schedule**
  - **Announcements & Updates**
    - Material PCR/EPD updates
    - ACI Low-Carbon Concrete Certificate Program
    - MN EPD Grant Program Updates
- **10:10a to 10:30: Program Requirements & Implementation**
  - **GWP Limits**
    - GWP Limits document posted on Task Force website (<https://mn.gov/admin/government/purchasing-contracting/buy-clean/>)
    - Limits will apply to eligible projects advertised on or after July 15, 2026
    - Limits for readymix concrete and carbon steel rebar used in buildings
    - EPD disclosure for other eligible products listed, in order to be able to collect adequate data for setting benchmarks by 2028
  - **Waiver/Exemption Process**
    - Waivers & Exemptions DRAFT document in development
      - Will plan to send a draft to the Task Force before next meeting to be able to discuss comments/feedback
    - Waiver form
    - Rules would apply for all materials
    - Details will be refined for specific definitions of what would qualify in each justification for vertical versus horizontal construction projects
  - **Submittal Process**
    - EPD Reporting Template
    - Standardized reporting of material data across projects, to easily feed into and align with database efforts, serves as a backup of project data
    - Material categories/subcategories included in template, along with corresponding CSI spec sections and standard Declared Units or functional units for EPD reporting
  - **Data Management Approach**
    - BuiltCold database planning
    - Schedule of deliverables timeline
    - Phase 1 - Vertical construction focus
- **10:30a to 10:40a: EPD Requirements & Implementation - Horizontal construction focus (MnDOT)**

- Special Provisions
- EPD Requirements
- Data Analysis Focus Areas
- **10:40a to 10:45a: Next Steps**
  - **Guidance Documents**
  - **Database Piloting and Launch**
  - **Future Training/Education**
    - Database training - webinar-style focused trainings, interactive walk-throughs/tours
    - Late June/early July for Buildings-focused session (TBD), Additional training in September (TBD)
  - **Looking Ahead**
    - Continue to track PCR updates and industry updates
    - Re-evaluate EPD data and limit-setting for Tier 1 & Tier 2 materials
      - Tier 1: Asphalt Paving, Concrete Paving, Structural Steel, Precast Concrete, CMU, CFMF
      - Tier 2: Glass, Insulation, Aluminum
    - December 2026 report updates
    - December 2027 Legislative Report updates
    - 2028, January 15 - Establish a maximum Global Warming Potential (GWP) for structural steel and, after conferring with the commissioner of transportation, for asphalt paving mixtures and concrete pavement
  - **Upcoming Meetings**
    - June 17, 2026 - ESPTF Mtg#12 (In Person), 10am-12pm
      - Office of Materials and Road Research
      - Technical Certification Addition Classrooms
      - 1400 Gervais Avenue, Maplewood, MN 55109
      - For location and parking information, please visit <https://www.dot.state.mn.us/technical-certification/tcc-index.html>
    - September 16, 2026 - ESPTF Mtg#13 (TBD), 10am-12pm
    - October 14, 2026 - ESPTF Mtg#14 (TBD), 10am-12pm
    - Meeting information, agendas, and notes will be updated on the Task Force website: <https://mn.gov/admin/government/purchasing-contracting/buy-clean/>
- **10:45a to 10:55a: Member Discussion and Questions**
- **10:55a to 11:00a: Public Comments and Questions**