

Meeting Minutes - Meeting #12 - June 17, 2026

- **10:00a to 10:10a: Introduction**
 - Timeline & Schedule
 - Key Upcoming Dates:
 - July 15th - Implementation date of GWP limits/EPD disclosure
 - August 19th - BuildCold Database Training in person TBD
 - Announcements & Updates
 - Asphalt & Concrete PCR updated April 2026
 - EPD Ecosystem Supplementary Standards update; ERG's EPD Quality Program update
 - EC3 2.0 Roadmap update
 - C.Scale & Tally 2.0 update
- **10:10a to 10:30a: Program Implementation**
 - Policy Implementation
 - Project Eligibility
 - 2026 GWP Limits of Steel Rebar and Concrete
 - EPD Requirements
 - Waiver/Exemption Process
 - Draft document
 - Draft to be sent to TF members for comments
 - Submittal Process
 - Vertical Construction (Buildings) submittal process
 - EPD Reporting Template Draft overview; excel spreadsheet
 - Database Development - BuiltCold and MN Collaboration
 - Timeline for 2026 milestones
 - Focus areas: Streamline workflow; compliance checks; embed waiver process; custom report templates; benchmarking; future expansion
- **10:30a to 11:10a: BuiltCold Database Demo (Taylor Linnell)**
 - MN Buy Clean Configuration
 - Threshold Assessments
 - EPD Submission Pathways
 - System Ingestion
 - Project Team Uploads
 - Supplier Requests
 - Manufacturer Creation
 - Material Management

- Future Phases
- Q/A with Taylor Linnell
- **11:10a to 11:15a: Program Implementation - Horizontal update from MnDOT**
 - Special Provisions - EPD requirements
 - Table SP2062.3-1 - Materials Requiring EPDs
 - Statement of Estimated Quantities
 - Standardize EPD naming convention and required data fields for concrete mixes and asphalt mixes
 - Anticipated EPD counts for upcoming project lettings (2026-2027)
 - Data analysis focus areas
- **11:15a to 11:35a: MN EPD Grant Program Updates & Lessons Learned**
 - Reasons for EPD collection discussed
 - MAPA presents EPD Grant Program overview and update
 - 24 plants; 12 unique companies
 - 6 stationary; 18 portable
 - Roughly 50/50 urban/rural
 - Grant process
 - NAPA Emerald Eco-Label Software - overview, process, limitations
 - EPDs published in “agency view” of software
 - What we learned
 - ARM of MN presents EPD Grant Program overview and update
 - 435 Type III EPDs, 29 ready mix plants, 3 service providers
 - Grant Workplan and Tasks
 - ~711,452 yd³/yr estimated annual output; coverage spans greater MN
 - Ways to optimize the EPD generation process for producers
 - Short- and long-term technical training and support needs
 - How bid letting and contracting may be shaped by lessons learned
 - Regional differences to consider in bidding or contracting procedures
- **11:35a to 11:40a: Next Steps**
 - Database launch (tentative) July 15th, 2026; database training session August 19th, 2026 (in person)
 - Gather feedback on BuiltCold Interface, Waivers, Submittal Process
 - ESPTF Mtg #13 September 16th, 2026 (TBD) - Steel limits and sub materials
 - ESPTF Mtg #14 October 14th, 2026 (TBD) - Asphalt and Concrete paving
 - December 1, 2026 Legislative Report
- **11:40a to 11:50a: Member Discussion and Questions**
- **11:50a to 12:00p: Public Comments and Questions**