



**SW ITT – Vincennes District  
Material Forecasting Subcommittee**

**Meeting Date: 3/24/2023 – 10:30 AM EST  
Meeting Notes from Teams discussion**

Introductions – attendees were Dan, Jared, Jason, Jon, Nathan, Nick and Tim

Reviewed discussion notes from kickoff event 2/27

Frequency of meetings

- will be every 2nd and 4th Friday for the first few months, 10:30am on Teams typically
- may look to hold an in-person meeting at Vincennes District office on 4/28

Questions to ask attendees at SW ITT Kickoff event 4/14:

- Which quantities/materials would most benefit from advance notice?
- How early would have the most benefit for suppliers/contractors?
- How to weigh the early vs accuracy of data? Designers' opinion of when data is "accurate"?
- How specific does the data need to be – sig figs, location?

Status of existing data availability, tools

- State Tableau server can house/display the CES data (was used for state Covid maps)
  - Could be tabular or map-based
  - Need to investigate process to make the information available to the public
- Will need to strip price information out of data set before posting to public
- Jared to demo data gathering in CES at next meeting (4/28)

Questions this subcommittee needs to answer:

- What are we allowed to share? - Jared to investigate, may talk with John Wooden or invite him to join next subcommittee meeting

Possible early win – better industry alert regarding new products or changes to product specs

- Talk with INDOT staff to determine decision trees up the line, looking for common point/name
  - Spec Book & Standards – Jason
  - Materials & Construction – Nathan

Consider asking the Utility Subcommittees to investigate material needs for utility relocates – Dan to share with Andy & Troy