

CDOT Technical Meeting Update

Last week's Technical Team meeting went well in terms of getting UCCWA concerns on the table and getting a commitment from CDOT to begin to address them before the 1041 permit process. It was agreed that an Issue Task Force (ITF) would be established to examine the issue of deicing with chlorides.

As in the past, CDOT believes this issue of chlorides is much larger than a single project, and they would push it up to a regional or statewide issue if possible. With the support of Trout Unlimited, the group agreed to get the topic going on this project.

Floyd Hill Project Director, Kurt Kionka, believes that resources and expertise on this topic are limited, and so will be requesting help from TU, CCC and UCCWA to help find expertise to join the ITF to participate in the Issue Task Force.

Assistance from water quality experts is requested.