We discussed a requirement of new path segment monitoring function which is different from sub-path maintenance element (SPME), based on the attached document (WD39). The discussion has its root in an ITU-T liaison “Request and problem statements for temporal and hitless path segment monitoring” (https://datatracker.ietf.org/documents/LIAISON/file1060.pdf) which was sent to IETF in June 2010. We reached a consensus that this requirement captures important aspects which should be supported in transport networks and is worth developing as a new item of MPLS-TP standards. Therefore we encourage to promote the discussion of Internet-draft “Temporal and hitless path segment monitoring” (http://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-koike-mpls-tp-temporal-hitless-)
psm-03) that is developing the requirement in IETF. We look forward to working with the IETF to advance work on the requirements and a solution using the IETF process.

Attach: WD39 “Progress and further discussion on hitless path segment monitoring”.

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