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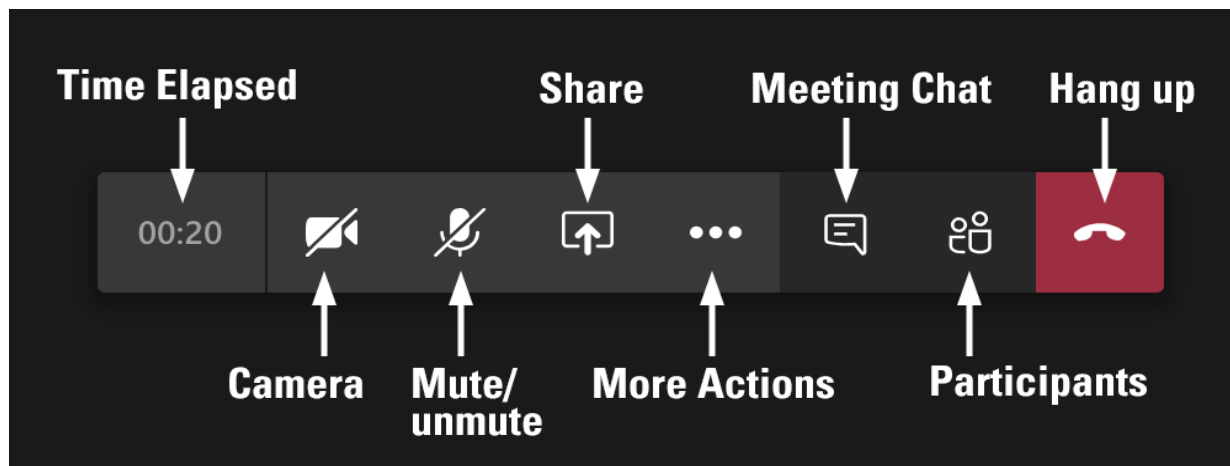
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# USING RAP IN PAVEMENT SEALS-PILOT STUDY-COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO



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# PILOT STUDY PROCESS



# USING RAP IN PAVEMENT PRESERVATION



- Environmental sustainability
- Cost savings
- Response to depleting aggregate resources



# RAP-SLURRY SEAL



- LA County experience
- Reduced emulsion rates
- Darker surface







# RAP-CHIP SEAL

- San Bernadino County Experience
- Same emulsion rates for single layer chips
- RAP-Double chip with reduced emulsion rates



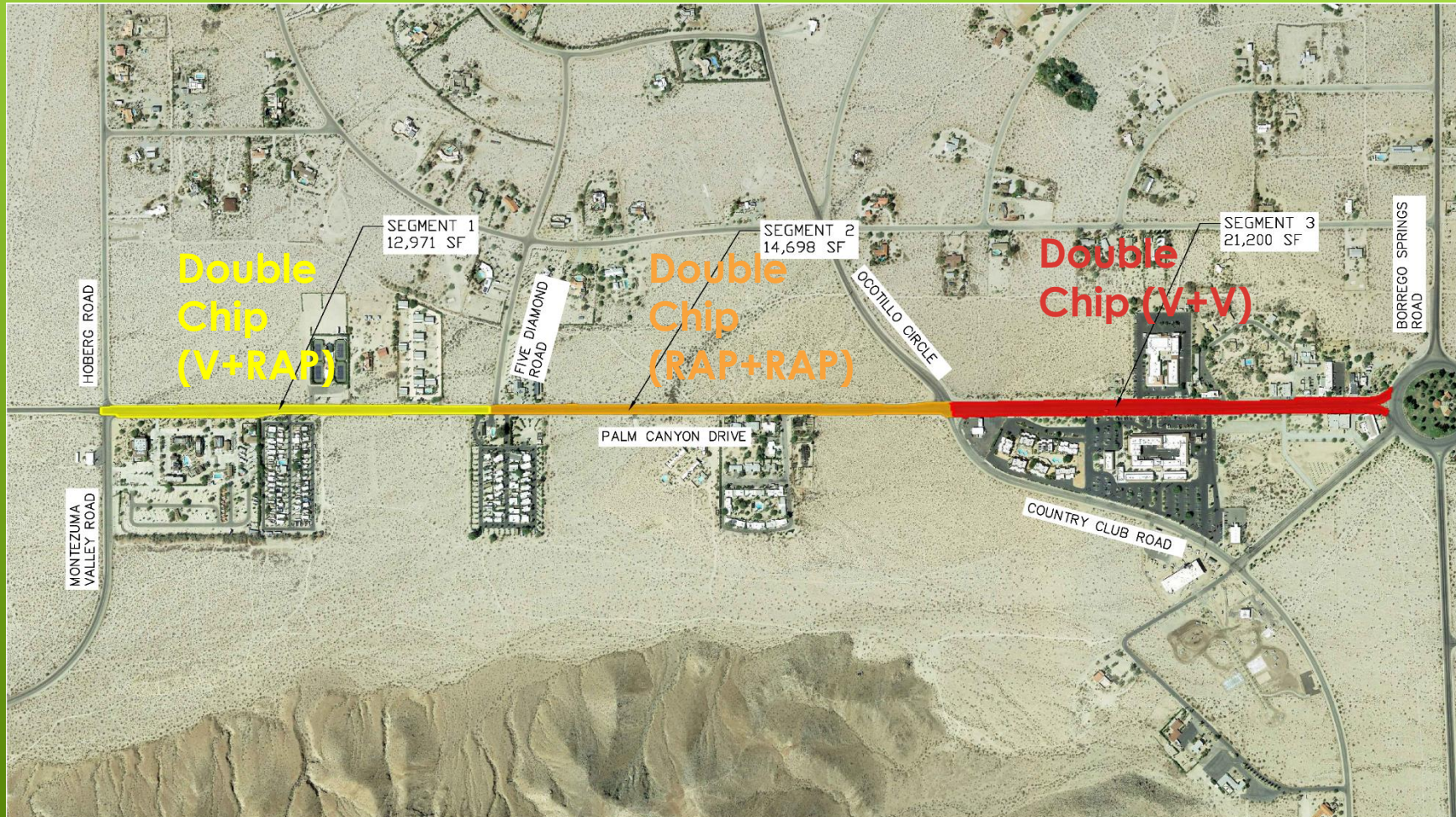
# SAN DIEGO COUNTY PILOT STUDY



- RAP slurry (Low/high traffic)
- Single chip using RAP (Low/high traffic, Desert Environment)
- Double chip ,RAP+RAP (Low/high traffic, Desert Environment)
- Double chip , Virgin+RAP (Desert Environment)



# PILOT STUDY EXHIBIT









# FIBER REINFORCED ASPHALT CONCRETE (FRAC) PILOT STUDY-COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO



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# FRAC PILOT STUDY- OVERVIEW

## Objective

Evaluate crack mitigation and resistance to rutting of FRAC vs Control

## Basis

- Place both FRAC and control AC at various settings (4 Locations Total)
- Visually inspect on 6-month intervals for 1<sup>st</sup> 3 years
- Annual inspection years 3-10
- Record frequency, level of Severity and growth

## Report

Produce Final Report Detailing findings and make recommendations for continued use



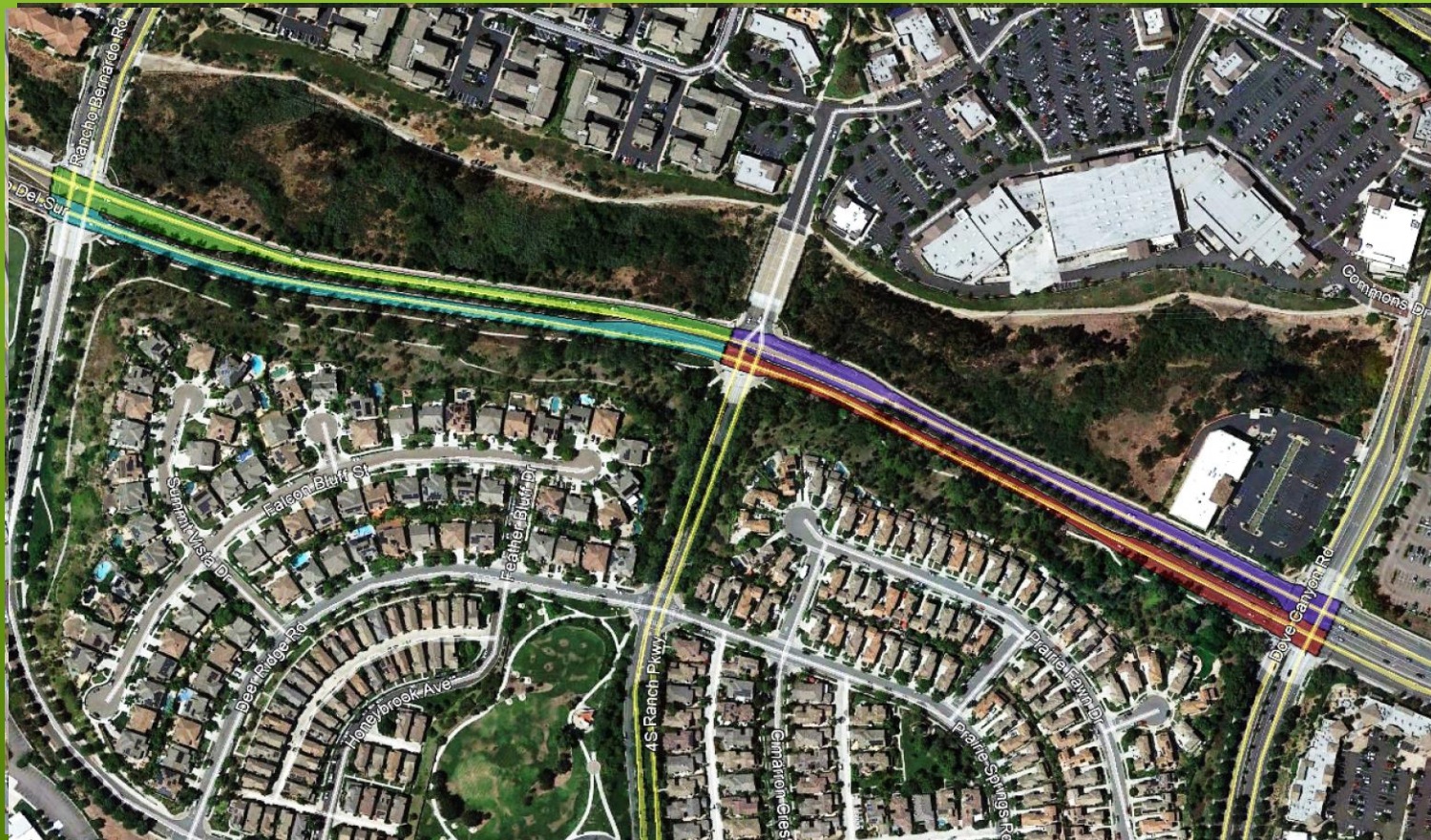




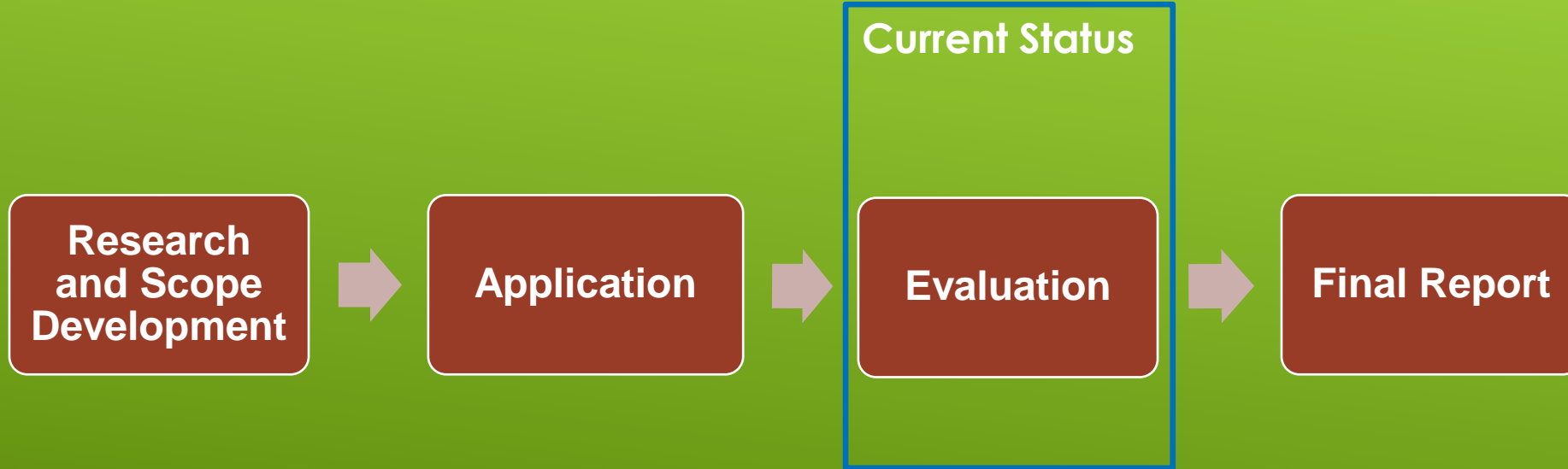
# FRAC PILOT STUDY- LOCATIONS

## Location 1

- Neighborhood of Colton driving West to Bldg setting
- 4 Segments Colton Drive to Bldg



# FRAC PILOT STUDY TIMELINE









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# BRANDON MILAR- CALAPA



- The California Asphalt Pavement Association

## ASPHALT INDUSTRY UPDATE

## **BRANDON MILAR- CALAPA**

- 1) CCPIC Asphalt Specification available for agency use.
  - a. <http://www.ucprc.ucdavis.edu/ccpic/>
  - b. Presentations available on the specification
  
- 2) CalAPA Hosting NCAT Airfield Asphalt Certification Program QC Manager Certification Course
  - a. Ontario, CA
  - b. Nov 16-18



## **BRANDON MILAR- CALAPA**

- 3) CalAPA Technical Webinar – WMA
  - a. Nov 3
  
- 4) Caltrans focus on Equity - Sustainability - Safety
  
- 3) Caltrans Pilot Projects
  - a. HMA 40% RAP
  - b. HMA w/ RAP & RAS
  - c. RHMA w/ RAP

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# Building Better Roads Pavement Preservation Processes and New Technology

Including an introduction to [RoadResource.org](http://RoadResource.org)

# Agenda

- Combination Products
- RAP in Preservation
- Introduction to PPRA RoadResource.org
- New Technology in Materials and Equipment





# Why Combination Treatments are Used

Enhance the performance of multiple products.

Stop Gap: Something that serves a purpose for a short time but, is replaced as soon as possible.

- Combination treatment were used as a stop gap measure when funding was not available to complete full mill and fill or reconstruction
- Over time, properly place combination treatment were far outlasting the short-term goals.

# Combination Options

## Fog Seal

- Over crack treatment
- Over chip seals
- Over scrub seals
- Over slurry seal
- Over microsurfacing

## Crack Treatments

- Prior to fog seal
- Prior to Chip Seal
- Prior to Slurry Seal
- Prior to Microsurfacing
- Prior to Thin HMAC Overlay

Note – Crack treatments should have ample time to cure prior to placing any of the above referenced surface treatments.

Note – check with suppliers and contractors for compatibility

# Combination Options

## Chip & Scrub Seal

- SAMI – Stress Absorbing Membrane Interlayer
  - Chip Seal prior to Asphalt Overlay
- Double Bituminous Surface Treatment
- Chip Seal with Fog Seal
- Cape Seal

## Slurry Seal & Microsurfacing

- Scratch Course & Surface Course
- Rut Fill with Surface Course
- Rut Fill with HMAC overlay
- Over Crack Treatment
- With Fog Seal
- Cape Seal

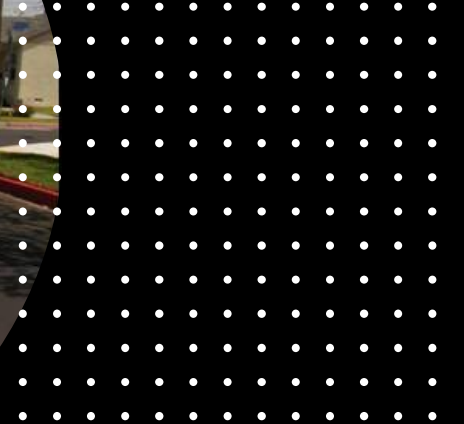
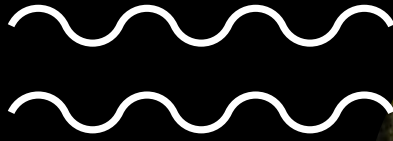
## Thin Overlay

- Over Crack Treatment
- Over Chip Seal (Stress Absorbing Membrane Interlayer)



# Cape Seals

A cape seal is the application of any type of chip seal followed by one or more layers of a slurry seal or micro surfacing





# Cape Seal Do's



Cape Seal?  
YES



# Cape Seals Don'ts



No, this is **NOT**  
a candidate  
for cape seal

Cape Seal?





# Cape Seals

## EDUCATION

- Identify the need and set a goal
- Understand your goal
- Select the proper treatment
- Educate Everyone!
  - The Agency
  - The Public
  - “Communicate realistic expectations when using pavement preservation as stop-gap measure.”

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Road Maintenance

### Using Pavement Preservation Treatments to Buy Time

Communicate realistic expectations when using pavement preservation as stop-gap measure.  
By Paul Fournier

**W**ith the budgets available today, government agencies need every tool available to extend the life of their roads and keep vehicles/riders happy. The reality is, when applied at the optimal time, pavement preservation can extend the life of pavement by up to seven or more years. But that's not currently realistic for a lot of government agencies due to budget constraints and current road conditions. Many have no choice but to use pavement preservation as stop-gap measures, a process otherwise known as reactive maintenance. Reactive maintenance can still be beneficial, but many times the difference between these two processes is not explained or communicated fully.

Without communication of realistic expectations to stakeholders, the use of pavement preservation surface treatments as stop-gap measures for seasonally seasonal pavements can give the agencies who specify the treatments and the contractors who apply them a bad name. And, it could certainly tarnish the value and future use of the treatments themselves. States and local agencies need to work with the media and explain to reporters why a certain type of treatment is being applied. The public would be more understanding if agencies shared the message that "keeping good roads good" will help agencies save money and provide a better system of roads.

Eric Tibbodeau, pavement management chief for the New Hampshire Department of Transportation's Bureau of Materials and Research, shares the philosophy of keeping media and public informed. When questioned as to why the Department of Transportation (DOT) had just paved a state highway that was in "poor" condition instead of paving another road that obviously needed work, he explained that the highway had not been paved but instead received a thin pavement preservation asphalt overlay. He said the goal of such a project was to keep good roads in good condition and further made clear that a pavement preservation strategy such as this

allows the DOT to maintain its roadways at a higher level of service for less money versus the more traditional "worst first" or rehabilitation strategies.

For economic reasons they may be using the preservation surface treatment to try to hold the road together as a stop-gap measure until they can rehabilitate or reconstruct. But, if for any reason the agency decides to use a preservation surface treatment where it's not appropriate, then the public should be informed so they'll have realistic expectations as to how long it might perform adequately. "If the road wasn't a good candidate for pavement preservation, then the treatment probably won't perform well and will get a bad reputation, not those making the decision to use it," Tibbodeau said.

In order to prevent an unfair assessment of what may be a short duration performance of surface treatments used in this way, agencies should be encouraged to publish some form of disclaimer. Ideally, this disclaimer should state that the surface treatment is being applied as a temporary measure for economic reasons or to correct imminent safety hazards posed by rutting or other conditions inherent in the pavement.

Peter Montenegro, a market development manager for Kraton Polymer LLC, a custom chemicals supplier to asphalt product manufacturers, said that the use of thin, non-spectered fills inappropriately hurts the entire pavement preservation industry. "The FHWA and American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) are strongly advocating for an asset management approach to the care of our roads and bridges," Montenegro said.

Ideally, agencies would apply pavement preservation treatments at the appropriate time. Unfortunately, today's economy makes it necessary for agencies to mix and match road treatments according to their allotted budget. This increases the importance of clear communication about what treatments are being applied and the goal and anticipated life expectancy. The agency's reputation, along with the treatment, is on the line with each decision. Proper communication is the key to uphold both in the future.

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# Cape Seals Challenges

Understanding when and where to apply chip seal

- It is **NOT** recommended to apply chip seal to
  - Small cul-de-sacs
  - In warmer climates
    - Stopping points
    - Intersections
    - At signal lights





# Cape Seal Extras

## Going the Extra Mile

- Micro Mill Edge Grind: Mill a build up edge flush with concrete curb. Clean any old slurry or chip seal off of the existing curb



**Micro Milled edge flush to gutter face**



# Cape Seal Mistakes

When good intentions go bad

- An edge grind that should be flush but isn't is very difficult to fix with a cape seal
- Pre-filling the edge with type III Polymer modified slurry seal is time consuming and inconvenient for residents but will do the job





# Three Layer Cape Seals

How to handle streets with damage beyond the capability of a cape seal.



# Three Layer Cape Seals

## Three Layer Cape Seal

- Micro Surfacing Leveling Course
- Asphalt Rubber Chip Seal
- Slurry Seal







# Three Layer Cape Seals



# Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement (RAP)

- Chip Seal
  - Double Chip Seal
- Slurry Seal
- Cape Seal



- Supply

- Virgin Aggregate varies site by site but is pretty consistent in a single pit
- RAP supply varies by source, size and asphalt



# RAP Supply Concerns

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**Little concern** Original Quarry Supply

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**Little concern** Rock Quality

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**Marginal concern** Original AC Aggregate size

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**Marginal concern** Method RAP was created

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**Heavy concern** Asphalt Binder



# Crushing and Screening

- Segregation is Key
  - Don't over crush!



**Consistency is imperative!**



# Supply Management



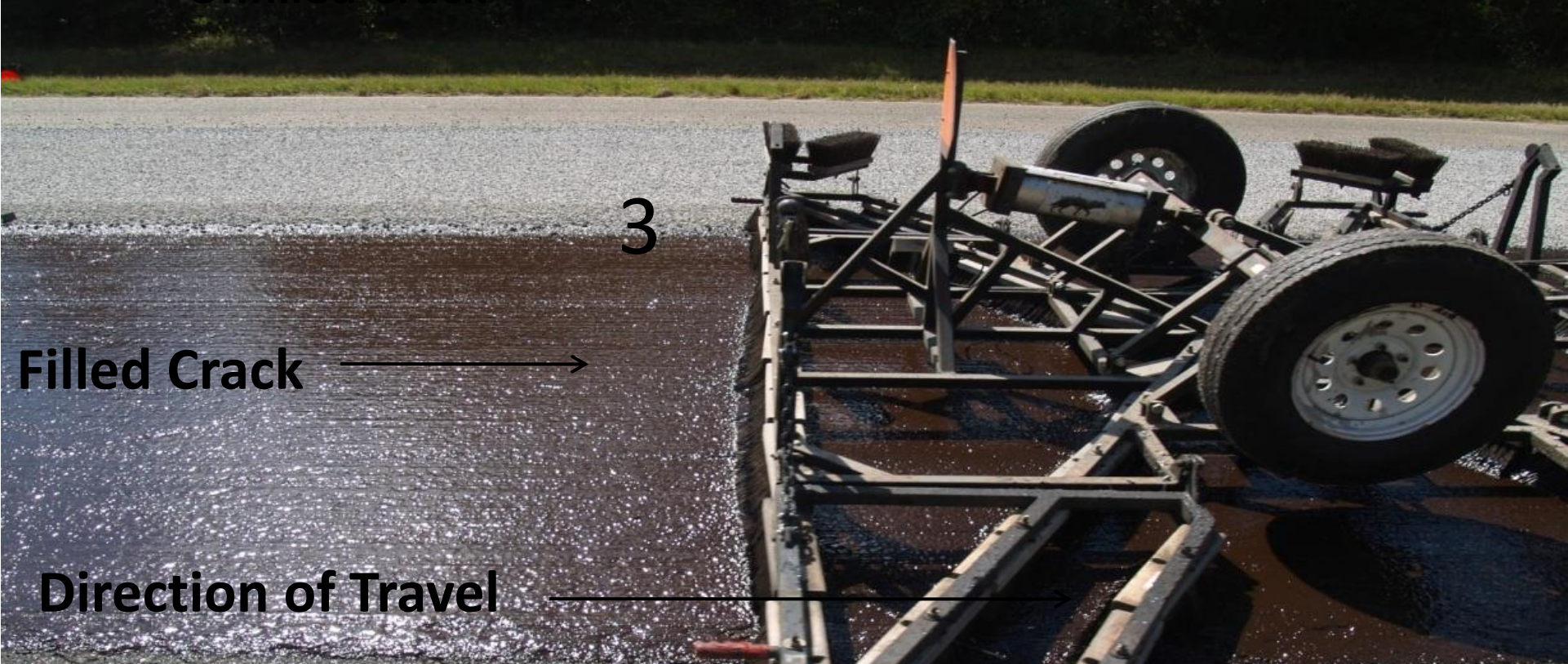
- Import Management
  - Supply must be clean
    - No Fabric
    - No Base Material
    - No Native Soil
  - Load Crusher From Varying Locations
    - Mix the supply as much as possible
    - If supply has a location that fits a specific product, use it.

# RAP Chip Seal

- Binders Used with RAP Chip
  - PMCRS2 – Typical polymer modified emulsion
  - PMRE – Polymer modified rejuvenated emulsion (also used as scrub seal)









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  - Hot applied modified PG – Polymer modified hot asphalt.



# Chip Sizes

- 5/16"
- 3/8"
- 1/2"

Poor product utilization due to segregation process.

Minimal windshield claims



# RAP Chip Gradation

TABLE 200-1.2.1 (A)

Sieve Size	Percent Passing <sup>1</sup>	
	Medium 3/8"	Medium Fine 5/16"
1/2" (12.5 mm)	100	
3/8" (9.5 mm)	85-100	100
No. 4 (4.75mm)	0-15	0-50
No. 8 (2.36 mm)	0-5	0-15
No. 16 (1.18 mm)	-	0-5
No. 200 (75 um)	0-2	0-2
Residual Asphalt Content <sup>2</sup>	3.5% Min. (Based on dry weight of aggregate)	3.5% Min. (Based on dry weight of aggregate)

1. On unextracted RAP. 2. On extracted RAP. Determined by CT362, CT379 or CT382.





<b>Test</b>	<b>Test Method</b>	<b>Requirement</b>
Percentage Wear (100) Revolutions	ASTM C 131	12% Maximum *
Percentage Wear (500) Revolutions	ASTM C 131	35% Maximum *
Cleanness Value	CT 227	Report Only
California Durability	CT 229	52 Minimum

## Key RAP Chip Quality Requirements

- \* On RAP Source Retained on Number 4 Sieve.

# RAP Chip Material

## Residual Asphalt



**Chips**

**Single stones and conglomerations**

**Residual asphalt content will vary by sample**



## Bonding of RAP Chip Seal

- While the RAP chip seal may appear dirty, it is coated with small asphalt particles
- The dusting of asphalt allows it to stick to any product
- Adhesion is exceptional
- Appearance is even better





## Slurry Seal and Microsurfacing

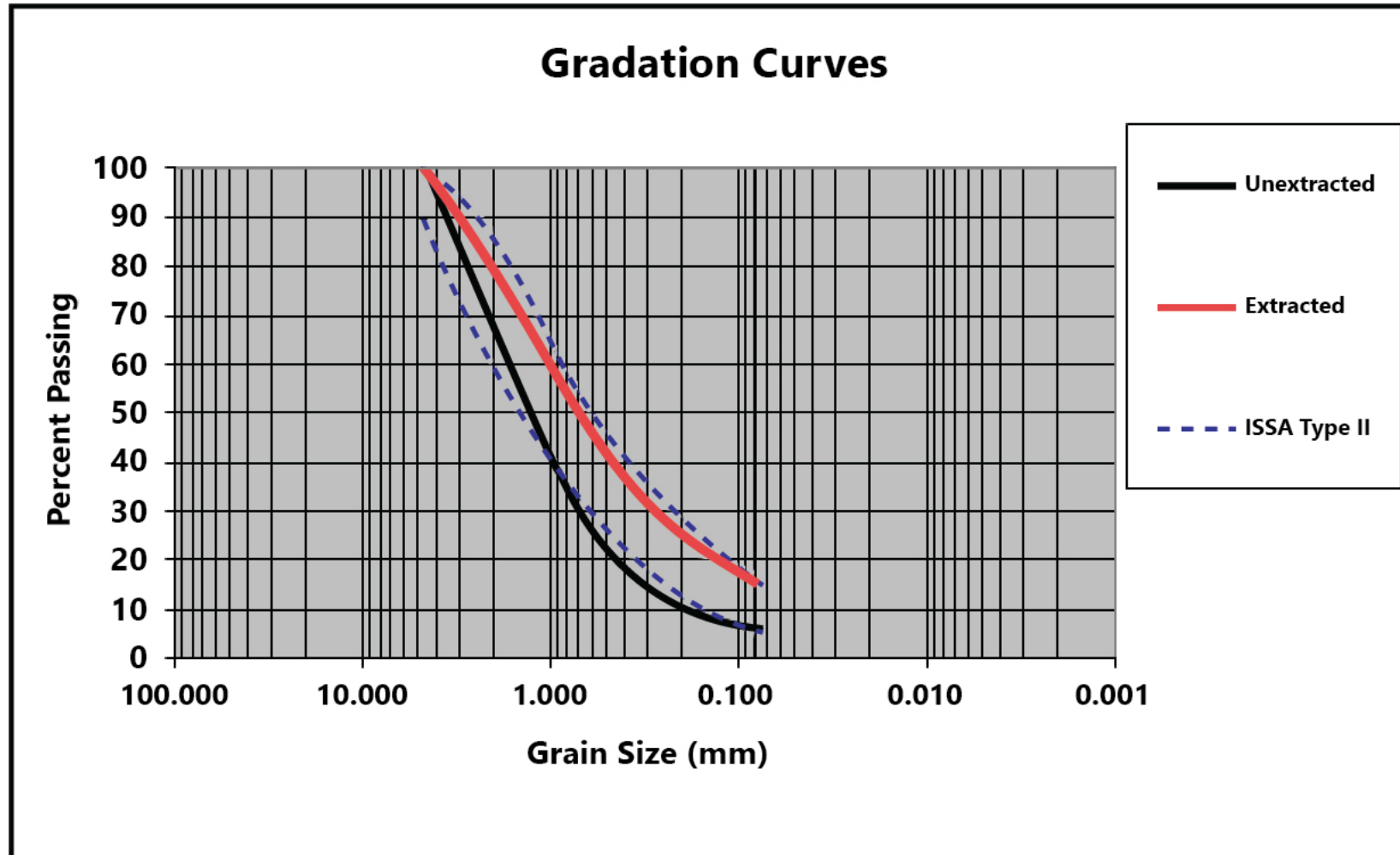
- Type II only
- Type III can be made by blending the segregated materials. Consistency in asphalt residual is challenging and excessive binder will rut and shove.

# RAP Slurry Seal

RAP Slurry Dust

Sieve Size	Actual Finished Product Percent Passing UN-extracted	Bare Aggregate Percent Passing Extracted	ISSA Specification Type II
3/8"	100	100	100
No. 4	95-100	95-100	90-100
No. 8	65-85	70-90	65-90
No. 16	35-60	50-75	45-70
No. 30	18-38	35-55	30-50
No. 50	8-25	22-40	18-30
No. 100	5-20	13-38	10-21
No. 200	2-12	10-20	5-15
Residual AC		6.5% Min.	Averages 7 – 7.3%

# RAP Slurry Seal





# RAP Slurry Seal

Typically 14%  
Residual asphalt

## RAP Slurry Seal

## ISSA Type II

Component	RAP	Virgin
Emulsion	10% - 14%	*12% - 18%
Residual AC	12.5% Min.	7.5% - 13.5%



\*Caltrans Standard



# Lessons Learned

The value of the residual asphalt in the RAP

- 7%+ residual asphalt is dry. How is it affective?
  - Time, Traffic and Heat
    - Over time the existing asphalt in the RAP will blend with the new asphalt binder in the emulsion
    - Traffic and high temperatures speed up the process
  - Too much binder will push and bleed in high heat
  - Initial mixing does not pre-wet aggregate easily
  - Early aggregate retention is challenging

# Best Practices Unique to RAP

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- Emulsion
  - PMCQS-1h 3%
  - MSE 3%
- RAP Aggregate
  - Keep moist, don't over wet
  - Don't allow pile to stack up too long
  - Don't pre-load truck the day prior
- Application
  - Roll all material with Pneumatic Roller





[RoadResource.org](https://RoadResource.org)

A COMPREHENSIVE RESOURCE FOR  
OPTIMIZING NETWORK MANAGEMENT

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Mike Concannon, P.E.  
Pavement Recycling Systems, Inc.





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*Better roads today. Stronger networks tomorrow.*

# AGENDA

1 | Background

2 | Website Features

*Treatment Toolbox | User Profile | Network Optimization*

# The Situation:

**Demand** is increasing for asphalt emulsions, preservation and recycling.

**However**, many city and county agencies are still unaware of benefits and best practices to successfully choose and apply these treatments.



# Three Associations Join Together to Support the Industry at Large



FORMING THE PAVEMENT PRESERVATION & RECYCLING ALLIANCE



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# Two Guiding Questions

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**1** How do we equip road owners & end users with **tools to increase the successful use** of pavement preservation and recycling?

**2** How do we better disseminate research, success stories, and learning across all agencies, **making information more accessible?**

# Research & Collaboration

Competitive exploration  
& Industry affiliations

International data  
survey

Retreats with ISSA,  
AEMA & ARRA  
leadership

Input from over  
45 agency and  
industry leaders

Interviews & beta-testing with agency-  
level users, pavement managers, DOTs, &  
roadway engineers

Page by page  
technical review  
from multiple  
committees





# Build A Better Network

With the Optimized Approach



IMPROVE YOUR  
OVERALL NETWORK  
CONDITION



GET THE LOWEST  
LIFE CYCLE COST  
PER ROAD



MAXIMIZE  
YOUR ECO  
BENEFIT

[RoadResource.org](http://RoadResource.org)



SECTION 1

# Treatment Toolbox

*Information at the Treatment-level*

PPRA User Account

SECTION 2

SECTION 3

Network Optimization

## 1 What treatment is right for my road?

- Pavement Criteria Input
- Photo Example Suggestions

## 2 Treatment Resource Center

- Comprehensive Technical Menu
- Regional Success Stories
- Research and Performance
- Spec Resources



# Which treatment is best for my road?

Input pavement criteria or select photos for treatment options

PAVEMENT CONDITION

PLEASE SELECT ▼

PRIMARY DISTRESS

PLEASE SELECT ▼

ROAD TYPE

PLEASE SELECT ▼

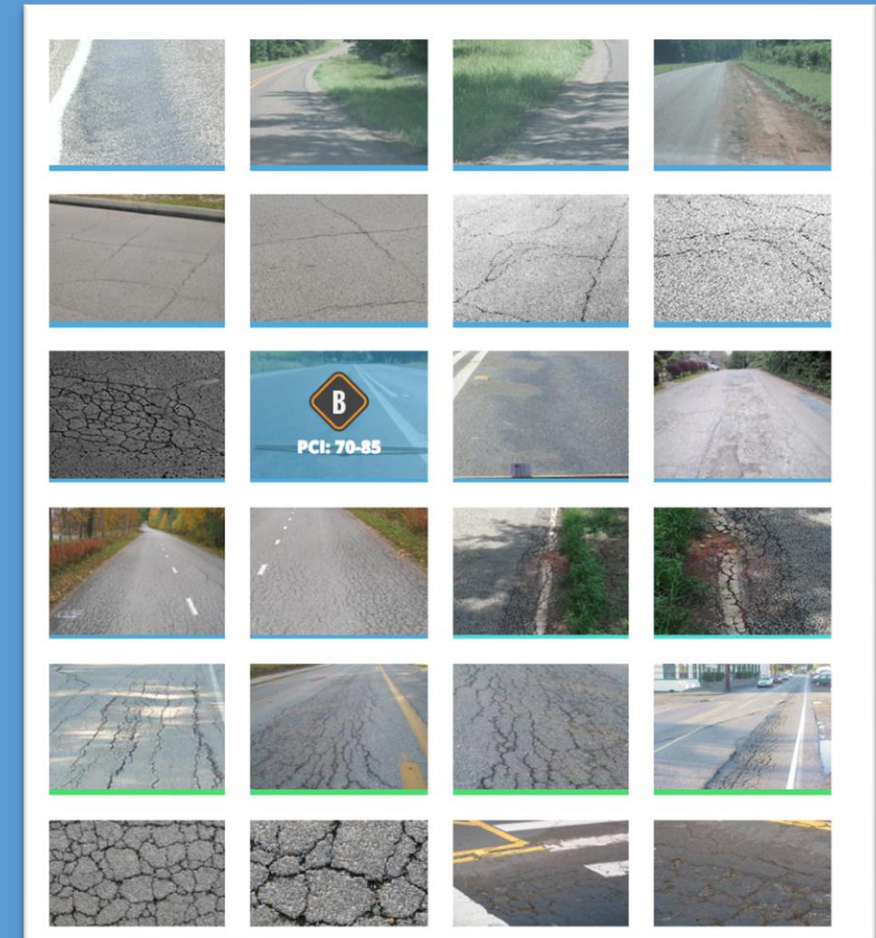
SURFACE TYPE

PLEASE SELECT ▼

OTHER FACTORS TO CONSIDER ⚠

- FOG SEAL
- REJUVENATING FOG SEAL
- CRACK SEAL
- SLURRY SEAL
- CHIP SEAL
- MICRO SURFACING
- ULTRATHIN LIFT HMA
- CAPE SEAL
- SCRUB SEAL
- MICRO-MILLING
- TACK COAT
- PRIME COAT
- COLD PLANING
- HOT IN PLACE RECYCLING
- COLD IN PLACE RECYCLING
- COLD CENTRAL PLANT RECYCLING
- FULL DEPTH RECLAMATION
- BASE STABILIZATION
- SOIL STABILIZATION/MODIFICATION

\* This tool is designed to help explore possible solutions but should **not** be regarded as a formal recommendation for your pavement. Contact a supplier or contractor near you for a specialized consultation.





# Treatment Resource Center

## Ensure treatment success with comprehensive information on 18 treatments

### OVERVIEW

- ABOUT
- PROCESS & VARIATIONS
- EXPECTATIONS
- COST
- HISTORY
- BEST PRACTICES

### PRE-CONSTRUCTION

- SITE SELECTION
- MATERIAL SELECTION
- MIX DESIGN
- SPECIFICATION REVIEW

### CONSTRUCTION

- PREPARATION
- WEATHER REQUIREMENTS
- EQUIPMENT
- CALIBRATION
- TRAFFIC CONTROL
- APPLICATION

### QUALITY CONTROL

- INSPECTION
- TESTING PROTOCOL
- TROUBLESHOOTING
- ACCEPTANCE

### RESEARCH & PERFORMANCE

### SUCCESS STORIES

### FOR PAVEMENT CONDITIONS **C-D-F** (PCI of less than 70)

A cost-effective, long-lasting, greener alternative to conventional maintenance and rehabilitation techniques. Cold In-place recycling (CIR) is a process that cold mills and recycles the top 2-5 inches of asphalt using a continuous train operation. Through the complete reuse of existing material, CIR greatly reduces trucking, time and natural resources to significantly lower project costs. Generally, any road that is a candidate for mill & fill is a candidate for CIR.

- 20%–50% less expensive than conventional maintenance and reconstruction methods
- Reduce Greenhouse emissions by Up to 90%
- Reuses 100% of existing materials
- 20%–40% faster construction times
- Adds 15–20 years (combined with appropriate wearing course)
- Most agencies use SLCs between 0.30–0.38 (Recent research indicates values from 0.36–0.44 may be more appropriate)

#### ISSUES ADDRESSED

- Frequent, severe, non-load distresses in top lift of hot mix
- All distresses within the recycling depth (2-5 inches)
- Reflective cracking from below CIR layer
- [See all](#)

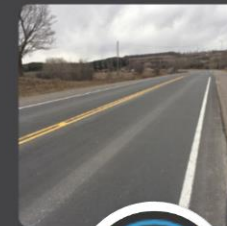
#### ATTRIBUTES

- Eliminates defects within the recycling depth
- Blocks or slows reflective cracking
- Reuses existing material in place
- Replaces 1 or 2 lifts of hot mix
- Allows for road widening where desired

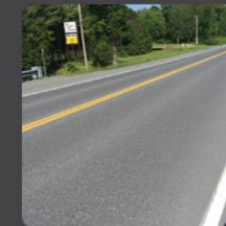
#### COMMON COMBINATIONS

CIR	Optimum Performance	Average Performance	Stop-Gap Performance
Types of Distress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transverse, longitudinal, multiple cracking</li> <li>• Ravelling</li> <li>• Oxidation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wheelpath cracking</li> <li>• Rutting (asphalt or subgrade)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alligator cracking from base failure</li> <li>• Distortion</li> </ul>
Depth of Distress	Within treatment depth (2"–5")	1"–3" below treatment depth	More than 4"–6" below treatment depth
Life Extension	20–25 years	10–20 years	5–10 years

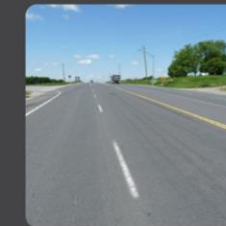
### EXAMPLES OF ROADS THAT HAVE BEEN TREATED WITH COLD IN-PLACE RECYCLING OVER VARIOUS STAGES IN SERVICE LIFE:



CIR 1 Year



CIR 3 years later: Prescott-Russel County Road, Ontario



CIR 5 years later: Bloomington Road, Ontario



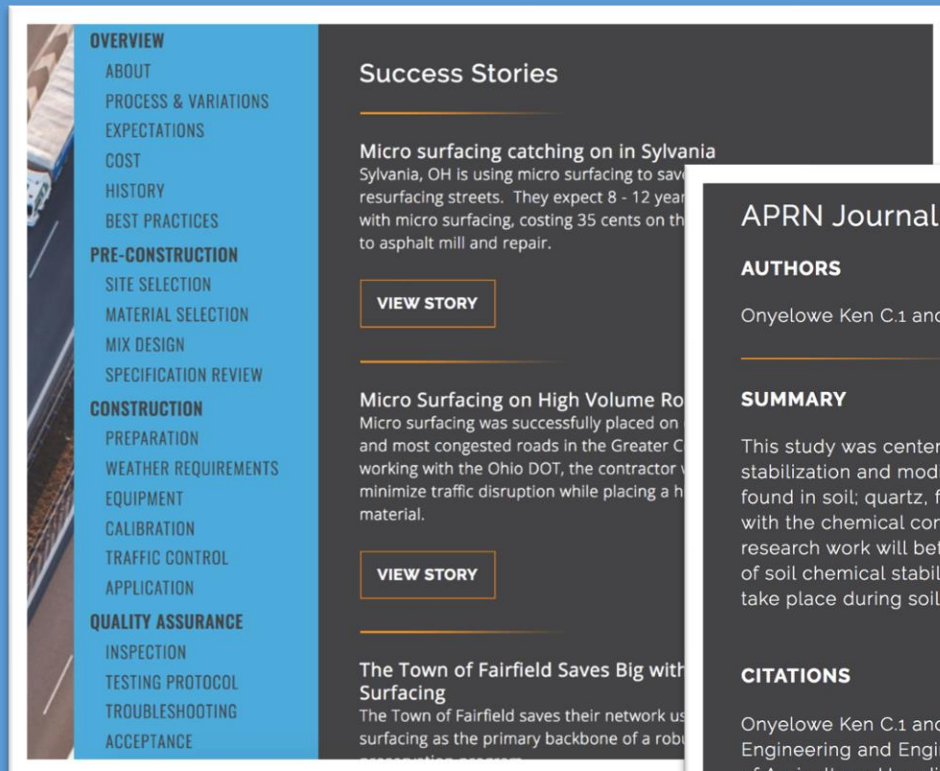
CIR 7 years later: Hwy 6, Ontario



If a CIR mix ravels excessively due to rain, the mat can be re-processed with or without adding cement to facilitate drying

# Success Stories & Research

## Use, performance & best practices in your region



**OVERVIEW**  
ABOUT  
PROCESS & VARIATIONS  
EXPECTATIONS  
COST  
HISTORY  
BEST PRACTICES

**PRE-CONSTRUCTION**  
SITE SELECTION  
MATERIAL SELECTION  
MIX DESIGN  
SPECIFICATION REVIEW

**CONSTRUCTION**  
PREPARATION  
WEATHER REQUIREMENTS  
EQUIPMENT  
CALIBRATION  
TRAFFIC CONTROL  
APPLICATION

**QUALITY ASSURANCE**  
INSPECTION  
TESTING PROTOCOL  
TROUBLESHOOTING  
ACCEPTANCE

### Success Stories

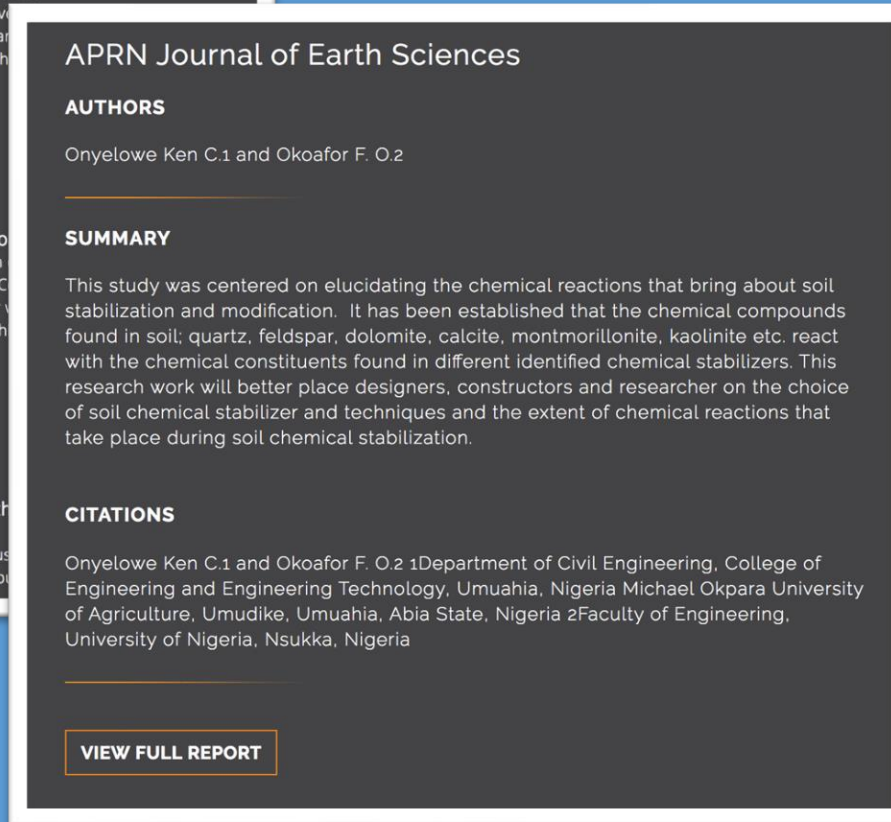
**Micro surfacing catching on in Sylvania**  
Sylvania, OH is using micro surfacing to save resurfacing streets. They expect 8 - 12 year with micro surfacing, costing 35 cents on the to asphalt mill and repair.

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**Micro Surfacing on High Volume Road**  
Micro surfacing was successfully placed on and most congested roads in the Greater C working with the Ohio DOT, the contractor minimize traffic disruption while placing a h material.

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**The Town of Fairfield Saves Big with Surfacing**  
The Town of Fairfield saves their network us surfacing as the primary backbone of a rob



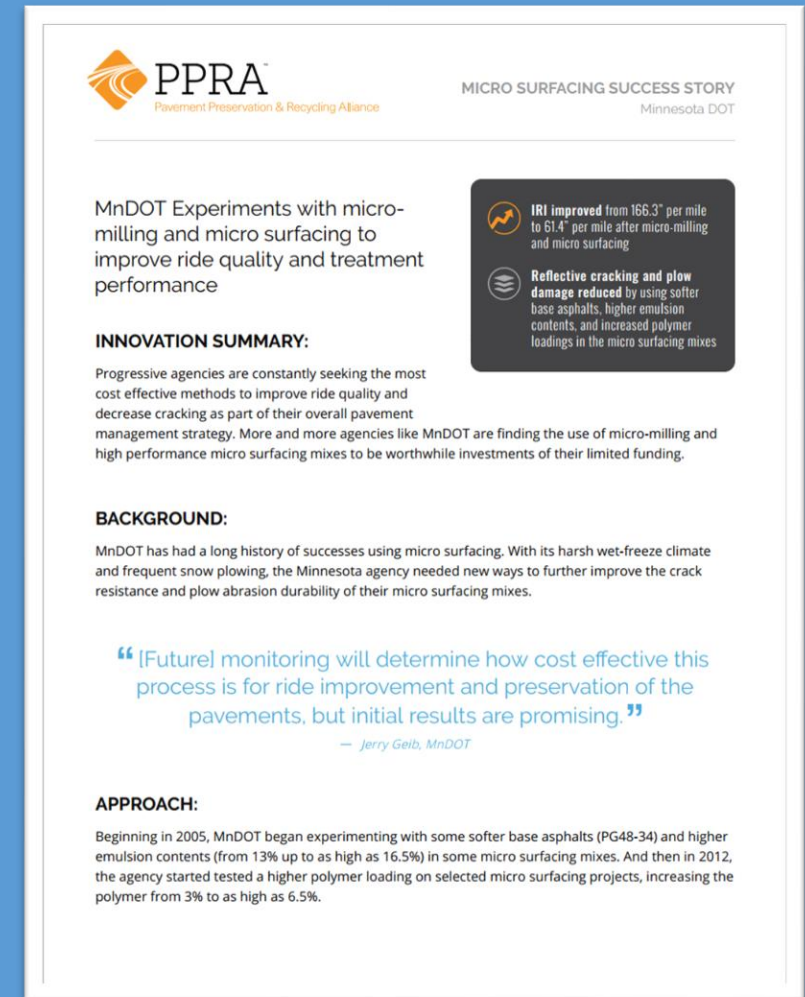
### APRN Journal of Earth Sciences

**AUTHORS**  
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**SUMMARY**  
This study was centered on elucidating the chemical reactions that bring about soil stabilization and modification. It has been established that the chemical compounds found in soil; quartz, feldspar, dolomite, calcite, montmorillonite, kaolinite etc. react with the chemical constituents found in different identified chemical stabilizers. This research work will better place designers, constructors and researcher on the choice of soil chemical stabilizer and techniques and the extent of chemical reactions that take place during soil chemical stabilization.

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MICRO SURFACING SUCCESS STORY  
Minnesota DOT

MnDOT Experiments with micro-milling and micro surfacing to improve ride quality and treatment performance

**IRI improved from 166.3" per mile to 61.4" per mile after micro-milling and micro surfacing.**

**Reflective cracking and plow damage reduced by using softer base asphalts, higher emulsion contents, and increased polymer loadings in the micro surfacing mixes**

**INNOVATION SUMMARY:**  
Progressive agencies are constantly seeking the most cost effective methods to improve ride quality and decrease cracking as part of their overall pavement management strategy. More and more agencies like MnDOT are finding the use of micro-milling and high performance micro surfacing mixes to be worthwhile investments of their limited funding.

**BACKGROUND:**  
MnDOT has had a long history of successes using micro surfacing. With its harsh wet-freeze climate and frequent snow plowing, the Minnesota agency needed new ways to further improve the crack resistance and plow abrasion durability of their micro surfacing mixes.

**“ [Future] monitoring will determine how cost effective this process is for ride improvement and preservation of the pavements, but initial results are promising. ”**  
— Jerry Geib, MnDOT

**APPROACH:**  
Beginning in 2005, MnDOT began experimenting with some softer base asphalts (PG48-34) and higher emulsion contents (from 13% up to as high as 16.5%) in some micro surfacing mixes. And then in 2012, the agency started tested a higher polymer loading on selected micro surfacing projects, increasing the polymer from 3% to as high as 6.5%.

# Compare Treatments

## Project Cost & Environmental Benefits

CONVENTIONAL APPROACH	PRESERVATION & RECYCLING APPROACH
TREATMENT: <input type="text" value="Mill &amp; Fill"/>	TREATMENT: <input type="text" value="Microsurfacing"/>
UNIT COST: <input type="text" value="\$ 10.05"/>	UNIT COST: <input type="text" value="\$ 3.24"/>
LIFE EXTENSION: <input type="text" value="10"/>	LIFE EXTENSION: <input type="text" value="7"/>
SQUARE YARDS: <input type="text" value="50,000"/>	SQUARE YARDS: <input type="text" value="50,000"/>

CALCULATE

Total Cost: **\$502,500**  
Equivalent Annualized Cost: **\$1.01**

Total Cost: **\$162,000**  
Equivalent Annualized Cost: **\$0.46**

By choosing a preservation & recycling approach...



That's the green equivalent of removing **17 passenger vehicles** from US roadways for a year!

### NOTE ON COST:

Every calculator gives users the ability to use average life extension numbers and cost data from an internationally aggregated cost survey (US & CA) or input their own costs and life extension relevant to their region.



SECTION 1

Treatment Toolbox

## PPRA User Account

SECTION 2

*Tailor tools & calculators to your area*

SECTION 3

Network Optimization



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## User Account Capabilities

- Enter unit cost, life extension, and structural numbers from your area
- Update units of measure for US or Canada

# My PPRA Account

## Input costs and life extension in your area to make the most of the site & tools

### Stored Data & Preferences

**Units of Measure**

Select the display units for site-wide calculators

U.S. DOLLARS     CANADIAN DOLLARS  
 US STANDARD     METRIC

**My Stored Data**

Input data relevant to your region. When you are logged in, this data will auto-populate within calculators across the website for more accurate comparisons and tools.

This data will NOT be used or monitored by any associations within PPRA or other third-party sources. The purpose of this dashboard is only to better equip users with more useful and relevant information.

Pre-loaded cost data was gathered from a nationally-aggregated cost survey. [Learn More.](#)

Costs for Treatments     Costs for Structural Calculator

Treatment Type	Unit Cost (Per Sq. Yard)	Life Extension	Structural Coefficient
Base Stabilization + 4" HMA	1.0	15.0	0.23
Cape Seal	1.0	10.0	0.0
Chip Seal	2.06	6.0	0.0
Cold Recycling + 1.5" HMA	13.98	15.0	0.34
Cold Recycling + Double Chip Seal	10.36	13.0	0.34
Crack Seal	0.48	2.0	0.0
Fog Seal	11.0	2.0	0.0
Full Depth Reclamation + 4" HMA	28.54	25.0	0.22
Granular Base (New)	0.0	0.0	0.1
HMA	0.0	0.0	0.44
Hot In-Place Recycling +1.5" HMA	11.91	11.0	0.43
Hot In-Place Recycling- 1" Single Chip Seal	11.91	11.0	0.43
Micro Surfacing- Double Lift	3.92	8.0	0.0
Micro Surfacing- Single Lift	2.77	6.0	0.0
Rejuvenating Fog Seal	0.67	3.0	0.0
Remove Existing Asphalt	0.0	0.0	0.0

### NOTE:

Change aggregate data into costs, life extension, and structural numbers relevant to you. Tools throughout the site automatically re-populate with your data every time you log in.



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**Network Optimization**

*Information at the Network Level*



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## Calculators & Concepts

- Network How-To
- Equivalent Annualized Cost
- Life Cycle Cost
- Remaining Service Life
- Cost-Benefit Value



# Equivalent Annualized Cost

## Compare treatment cost based on Life Extension

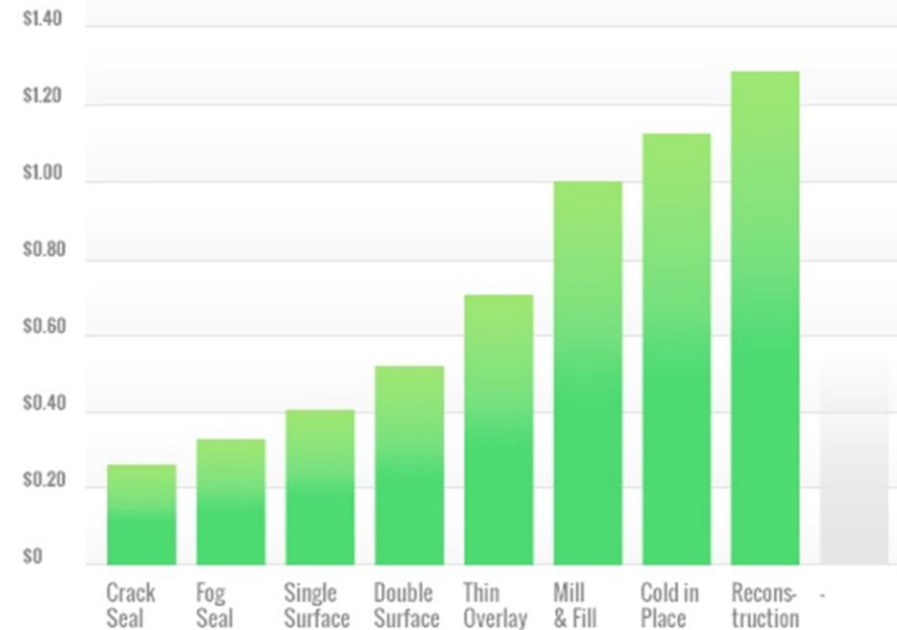
Use our nationally aggregated data or enter your own data

Treatment Type	Cost Per Sq Yard	Life Extension	EAC \$ SY/YEAR
▼ Crack Seal	\$0.50	2	\$0.25
▼ Fog Seal	\$1.00	3	\$0.33
▼ Single Surface Tr,	\$2.00	5	\$0.40
▼ Double Surface Tr.	\$4.25	8	\$0.53
▼ Thin Overlays	\$7.00	10	\$0.70
▼ Mill-and-Fill	\$12.00	12	\$1.00
▼ Cold In Place	\$17.00	15	\$1.13
▼ Reconstruction	\$25.00	20	\$1.25
▼ -	-	-	-

[Clear Data / Chart Your Own](#)

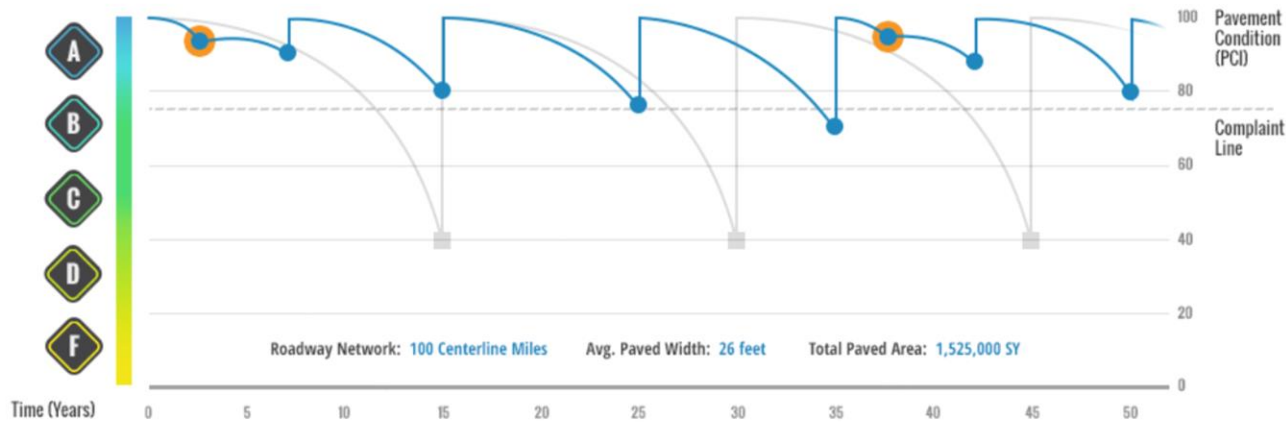
CHART IT

EAC By Strategy \$/SY/YEAR



# Life Cycle Cost Calculator

Save big over the life of your pavement with progressive maintenance



Conventional Approach

Optimized Strategy

Cost/SY Over 50 Years: **\$48.00**

- Year 15: Mill & Fill with 2-in. HMA overlay
- Year 30: Mill & Fill with 2-in. HMA overlay
- Year 45: Mill & Fill with 2-in. HMA overlay

Cost/SY Over 50 Years: **\$28.65**

- Years 3 & 38: Micro Surfacing
- Years 8 & 43: Chip Seal (Single)
- Years 15 & 50: AR Chip Seal (Double)
- Year 25: Bonded Wearing Course
- Year 35: 1½-in. Hot Mix Overlay

Inflation/CPI

5 %

Interest Rate

2.5 %

Total Paved Area

1,800,000 SY

## CONVENTIONAL PLAN

Year	Treatment Type	Cost in Constant Dollars	Future Cost	Present Value
0	Mill & Overlay	\$ 18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00
5	Slurry	\$ 1.80	\$2.30	\$2.03
10	Mill & Overlay	\$ 18.00	\$32.33	\$24.04
15	Slurry	\$ 1.80	\$4.13	\$2.71
20		\$ 0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ADD ROW		\$39.60	\$56.76	\$46.78

## OPTIMIZED PLAN

Year	Treatment Type	Cost in Constant Dollars	Future Cost	Present Value
0	Scrub Seal with Micro	4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25
5	Rejuvenating Seal	0.45	\$0.57	\$0.51
10	Micro Surface	1.80	\$2.93	\$2.29
15	Rejuvenating Seal	0.45	\$0.94	\$0.65
20		0.00	\$0.00	\$4.25
ADD ROW		\$6.95	\$8.69	\$11.95

Net Present Value: **\$00.00/SY**  
Total Life Cycle Cost: **\$70.4M**

CALCULATE

Net Present Value: **\$00.00/SY**  
Total Life Cycle Cost: **\$00.0M**

By choosing an optimized treatment strategy...

OPTIMIZED STRATEGY  
TOTAL SAVINGS

\$19.35/SY × 1,525,000 SY =  
**\$29,500,000**

# Remaining Service Life

## How much life is your network gaining or losing each year?

ABOUT CALCULATOR

### Remaining Service Life

#### Is your network gaining or losing life each year?

Understanding Remaining Service Life (RSL) is critical to designing a treatment plan that stretches your budget further and reverses the trend of a deteriorating network.

[Download the FHWA RSL pub IF-07-006](#)

#### CRITICAL CONCEPT

##### A 500-mile network loses 500 mile-years of life annually.

Every year, every mile of your network loses 1 mile-year of life. To avoid losing ground, the roadway owner must design a treatment plan that adds 500 mile-years of life or more!

See how this agency reallocated funds to inject more life into their network, using the same budget

### RSL Calculator

#### How to use this Tool

Use the calculator below to explore how different treatment combinations can be varied to inject maximum life into your network and use your resources more wisely. See examples and learn more about remaining service life [here](#).

Total Network Lane-Miles

1000

Average Lane Width (ft)

15

Total Budget

\$ 5000000

Remaining Budget

\$2,920

Treatment Type	Category	Life Extension	Lane-Miles* Treated	Lane-Mile-Years	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Rejuvenating Fog Seal	Preservation	3.0	25	75	0.67	\$147,400
Micro Surfacing- Double Lift	Preservation	8.0	34	272	3.92	\$1,172,864
Chip Seal	Preservation	6.0	40	240	2.06	\$725,120
Cape Seal	Preservation	10.0	24	240	5.20	\$1,098,240
Minor Mill & Fill	Rehabilitation	11.0	2	22	9.80	\$172,480
Cold Recycling + 1.5" HMA	Rehabilitation	15.0	4	60	13.98	\$492,096
Full Depth Reclamation + 4" HMA	Reconstruction	25	2	50	28.54	\$502,304
Full Depth Remove & Replace	Reconstruction	25.0	2	50	39.01	\$686,576

ADD ROW

YOU ADDED  
1,009 LANE-MILE-YEARS OF LIFE

9  
LANE-MILE-YEAR  
NET GAIN

13%  
OF ROADS ADDRESSED



# Cost-Benefit Value

## Which projects will give the “biggest bang for the buck?”

### Cost-Benefit Value

With limited funding, how do I prioritize my projects?

CBV offers roadway managers a way to prioritize projects while accounting for the variables relevant to you and the realities of traffic, cost and life extension.

$$CBV = \frac{(\text{Traffic} / \text{Constraint Factor}) \times (\text{Life Extension})}{(\text{Unit Cost}) \times (\text{PCI})}$$

Two road comparison: Which road should I treat first?

**ROAD 1** Worst First Reconstruction AADT: 5000 PCI: 30  $\frac{(5000 \text{ AADT} / 7 \text{ CF}) \times (25 \text{ YEARS})}{(\$39 \text{ PER SY} \times 30 \text{ PCI})} = 15 \text{ CBV}$

**ROAD 2** Pavement Preservation Chip Seal AADT: 5000 PCI: 75  $\frac{(5000 \text{ AADT} / 7 \text{ CF}) \times (6 \text{ YEARS})}{(\$2 \text{ PER SY} \times 75 \text{ PCI})} = 29 \text{ CBV}$

Total Network Lane-Miles 500

AADT Constraint 7

Total Budget \$ 2500000

Road Name	Segment From / To	PCI	AADT	Length (ft)	Width (ft)	Treatment	Life Extension	Unit Cost	Segment Cost	Cumulative Cost	CBV
Midway road	Oakland to Folsom	86	8500	26400	15	Rejuvenating Fog Seal	3.0	0.67	\$29,480	\$29,480	63.22
Thom Ave.	Oak to Rowland	84	5500	105600	15	Crack Seal	2.0	0.48	\$84,480	\$113,960	38.97
Beach Street	Baxter to Clayton	64	7500	36850	15	Cape Seal	10.0	5.20	\$319,367	\$433,327	32.19
Adams Street	First to 17th	72	6500	47520	15	Micro Surfacing- Dou	8.0	3.92	\$310,464	\$743,791	26.32
Williams Ave.	Clayton to Market	68	3500	42680	15	Chip Seal	6.0	2.06	\$146,535	\$890,325	21.42
Arthur Ave.	Condor to Southw	43	7000	32650	15	Full Depth Reclamat	25.0	28.54	\$1,553,052	\$2,443,377	20.37
Canal Street	Cherry to Park	62	3000	7920	15	Minor Mill & Fill	11.0	9.80	\$129,360	\$2,572,737	7.76
South Road	Redding to Shenar	47	1500	16500	15	Full Depth Remove &	25.0	39.01	\$1,072,775	\$3,645,512	2.92
						Select...			\$0	\$3,645,512	0.00

Budget Line

### CRITICAL CONCEPT

For Equal Traffic, Preservation Has A Higher Benefit.

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# Fiberized Slurry Seal

- All slurry seal applications can have fiber added
- Understand the goal of the fiber
  - Added strength to the surface
  - Does not reduce reflective cracking.
- Specifications vary for size of fiber and method of delivery
- Fiber can show through surface and reflect as sparkles in headlights



# Test Results with RAP Slurry Seal

- Forta Asphalt Binder test results show higher flexural tension and better wet track abrasion test results
- Independent testing agreed with the WTAT improvement.



## SURFACE-EXT™

Micro Surfacing & Slurry Seal Fiber

**How does Surface-EXT™ improve your asphalt pavement?**

- Increases Pavement Durability
- Mitigates Surface Cracking
- Increases Pavement Flexibility
- Reduces Set Up and Cure Time

### FLEXURAL TENSION TEST



Standard Mix - No Fiber



0.2% 1/4" Slurry Seal Fiber\*

### WET TRACK ABRASION TEST

**FROM THE LAB:**

I get samples of material into the laboratory which claim to give superior performance to emulsion products on a regular basis. Very few of these performance enhancers live up to the claims and I have grown skeptical over the years when I receive materials in claiming to be the next "game changer".

Last October, I received a sample of your fiber along with a sample of Delta aggregate and was informed that I should add 0.2% fiber into the microsurfacing mix. The design was done for the city of Austin and was placed by Ballou Construction the following month. It was such a small amount of fiber that I was skeptical as to how it could improve the properties of the final micro slurry product.

I saw no change in the mixing properties nor did I have to change the formulation of the emulsion used in the design when the fibers were introduced. Water requirements remained unchanged when fibers where used in the mix. In all regards the fibers acted as if they were inert.

The Wet Track Abrasion Tests (WTAT) showed an incredible difference with the mixes which had the fibers in compared to the control mixes I performed without fibers (almost a 60% improvement). The fibers made the mixes tougher which should translate to longer service life on the road.

Best Regards  
Ilan Jack  
Technical Leader  
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\*Results are based on FORTA® Asphalt Fibers and specific chemistry, aggregates, and emulsions. You may experience different results for differing materials.

**Contact your FORTA® Representative for more information**



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Slurry samples testing results:

Fiber Reinforced RAP Slurry Type II						Sept_21_2020	
Test Description	Specs	Results		Results		Results	
		10%	12%	14%	14%	14%	14%
		W/Fiber	W/O	W/Fiber	W/O	W/Fiber	W/O
Mixing Time (Seconds)	180 min.	180+	180+	180+	180+	180+	180+
Slurry Seal Consistency (mm)	30 max.	14	17	26	27	34	39
WTAT at 1 hr (g/m²)	650 max.	301	538	278	316	85	120
				44% Decrease		12% Decrease	29% Decrease

Comments:

- All testing was done under laboratory conditions at 77-79°F



# Highly Modified Microsurfacing

- What lead to Hi Mod?
  - Request from agency for durability against snowplow
- What hurdles are created with Hi Mod?
  - Workability with additional polymer
  - Latex chemistries overriding asphalt chemistries
  - Manufacturing differences



# Highly Modified Micro and Slurry Surfacing (High Mod)

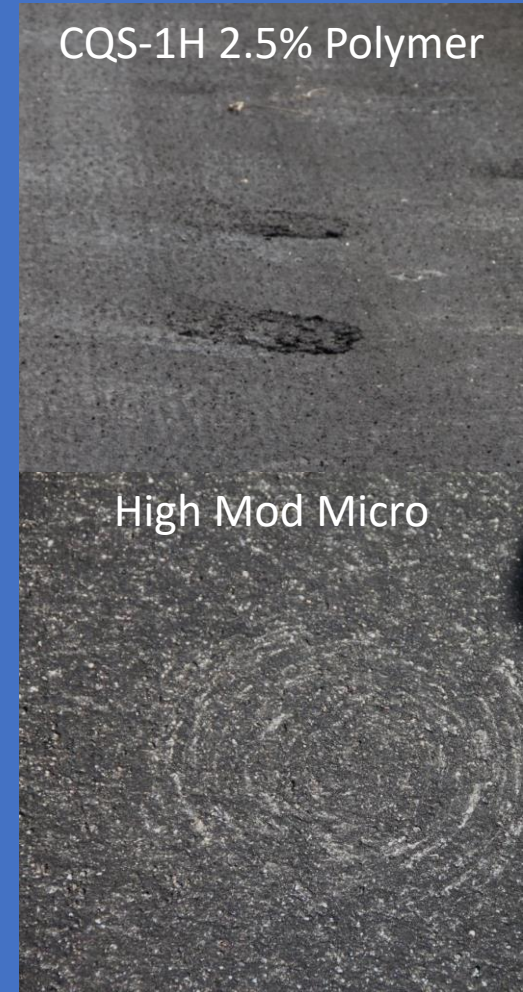
- Increased Durability
- Accomplished with Conventional Equipment
- Improved resistance to plow and chain damage
- Improved resistance to power steering scuffing
- Modification of Base Asphalt

**Contabro Durability Test**



CQS-1H 2.5% Polymer

High Mod Micro



# Micro Milling with Pavement Preservation

How to react to public perception and provide a better product



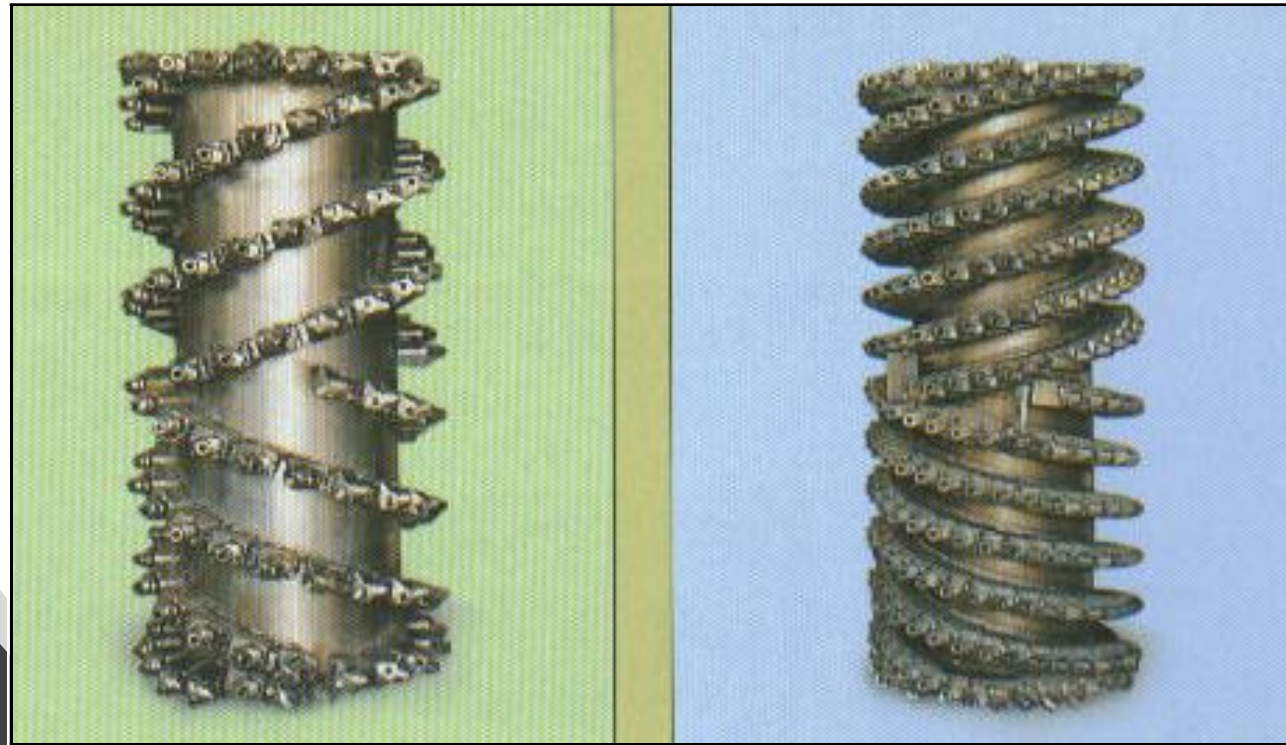


# Micro Mill Benefits

- Improved ride
  - A new surface is expected to ride like a new surface
  - Preservation Treatments do little to improve the ride
- Reduce lip on gutter edge
- Remove Oxidized Surface

Standard  
Drum

Profile  
Drum





# Micro-Mill Drum

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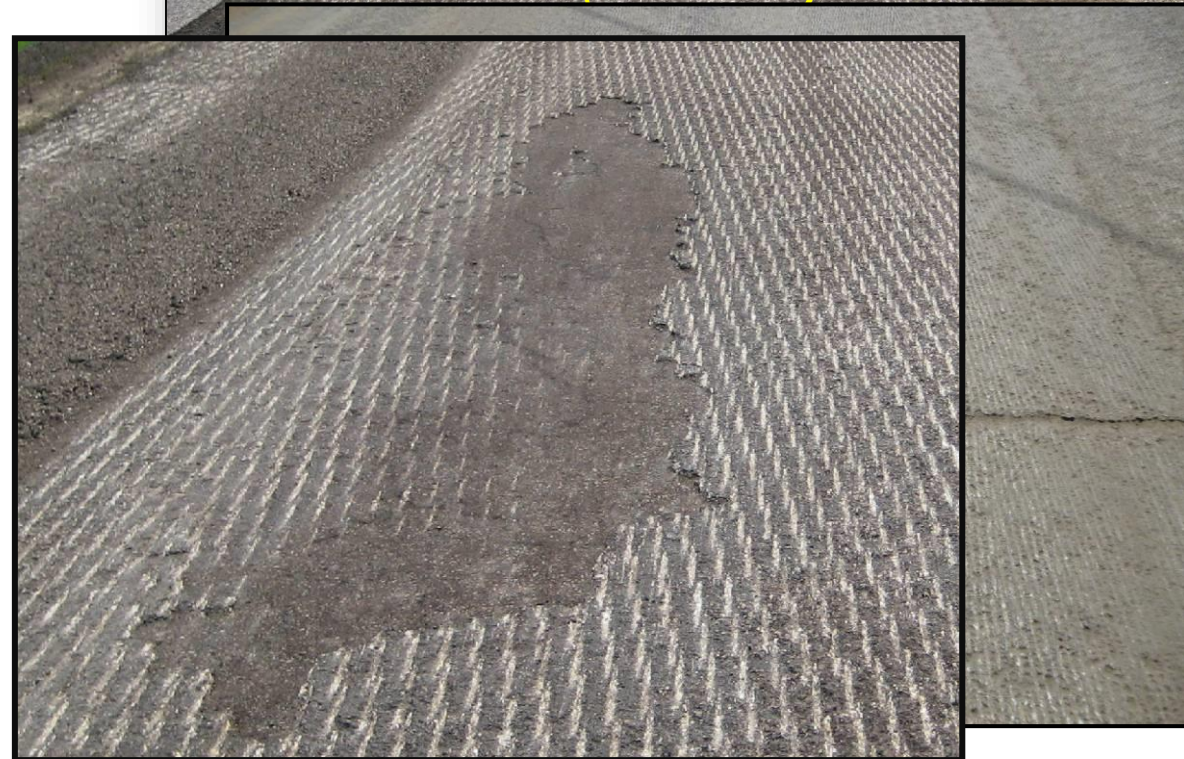
# Cutting Speed and Depth

Maintain a good pattern.

- Drum RPM
- Forward Speed

Don't mill too deep

- Stay on top, avoid slippage between paving layers



# Electronic Mix Control and Diagnostic Technology

Slurry and Microsurfacing mixing machines have been volumetrically controlled for years.

There are three manufacturing companies in the US. Two are still volumetric and one is computer controlled

Computer control builds consistency and simplifies calibration.

Remote access to production will soon be available.



# EZ-OP PRO Computer Controls

## Advanced Calibration and Mix Design Controls

The computer controller not only controls main start and start/stop sequencing but provides instructions and data input for calibration.

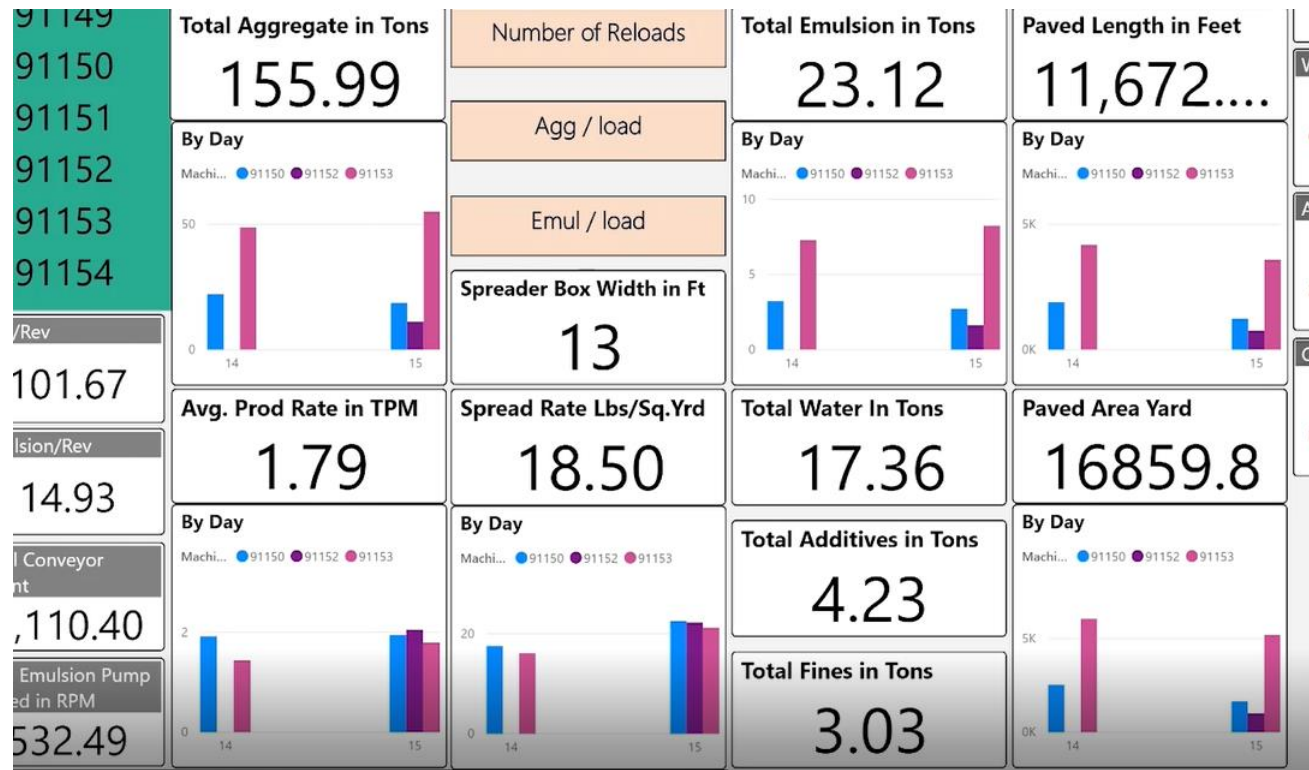
To help prevent plugging of the pugmill, an interlock feature is included in the computer that prevents main start from engaging unless the pugmill is operating and it will dis-engage main start if the pugmill gets overloaded and starts to stall.

The display is ergonomically located at the operator control station. When not in use, the display is folded down and locked in the operator control station. When the display is raised up for operation, it becomes placed right in front of the operator as he stands at the operator station.

The EZ-OP PRO system also monitors ground travel and when the spreader box width is input into the computer, the production rate and spread rate can be displayed, as well as displaying an average distance remaining per load.



# Macropaver Telematics



The telematics system is developed to improve the efficiency of construction. This system provide information in real time, over the cloud, to your computer, phone or tablet.

The Telematics push the material production information along with GPS location up to the cloud using wireless cellular technology. It will even store the information and automatically send it if there is a loss of connectivity. Using a cloud portal, the project manager can generate daily reports showing material usage and spread rate for a team of machines or an individual machine on a project. This saves time and allows for reporting without interruption to the crew or the project.



## Dashboard

Show  entries Search:

Job Id ↑↓	Machine Name ↑↓	Effective Date ↑↓	Gate Setting ↑↓	Agg Rev ↑↓	Emulsion Rev ↑↓	Fines Rev ↑↓	Emulsion To Agg
19-072.	91150	2019-07-29	6.00000	103.00000	15.00000	1.00000	0.14560 >
19-072.	91152	2019-07-29	6.00000	103.00000	15.00000	1.00000	0.14560 >
19-093.	91147	2019-10-28	7.00000	99.00000	14.80000	1.00000	0.15000
19-093.	91151	2019-10-28	5.36000	99.00000	14.80000	1.00000	0.15000




Thank you

Questions





# AGENDA

- 1) Orientation / Sign-In / Polling
- 2) Public Comments
- 3) Welcome
- 4) Opening Statement
- 5) Working Group Updates
- 6) Organization / Industry Updates
- 7) Key Presentation / Questions and Answers
-  **8) Next Working Group Meeting / Close**

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