FACERS: The Pavement Panel

"working together to move people"

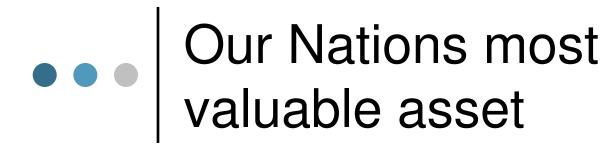
• • • Our Nations most valuable asset

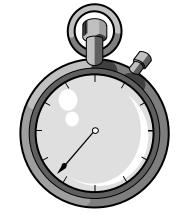
"It was not our wealth that made our highways possible; rather it was our highways that made our wealth possible"



Thomas MacDonald, former U.S. Commissioner of Public Roads







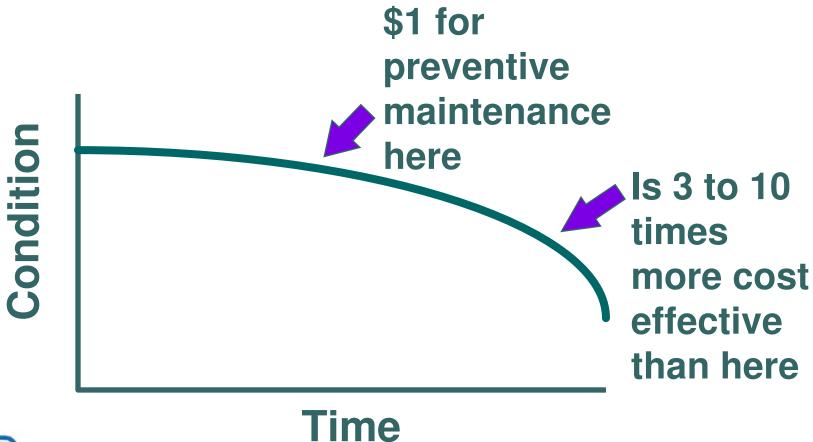
When should a pavement preservation treatment be applied?





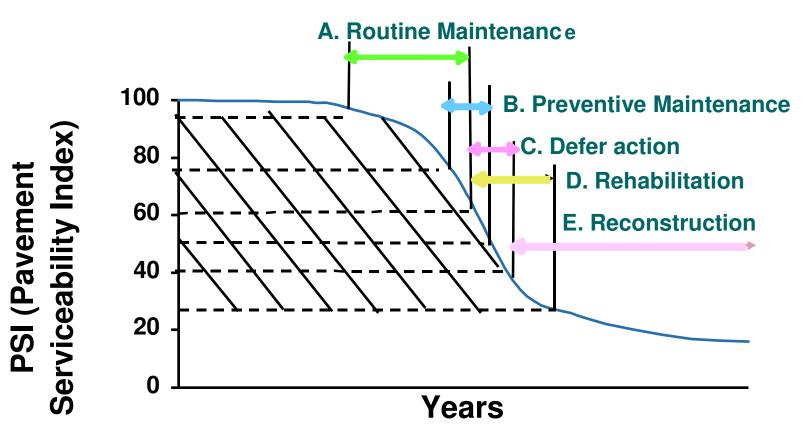


Effective preventative maintenance "Right Road with the Right Treatment at the Right Time"





The Right Time Preservation and Rehab Strategies





• • • Types of pavement maintenance

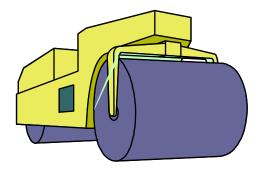
- Preventive (Proactive)
 - Arrest light deterioration
 - Retard progressive failures
 - Reduce need for corrective maintenance
 - "Right" treatment at the "right" time!
- Corrective (Reactive)
 - After deficiency occurs
 - More expensive





When do we have to fix our pavements

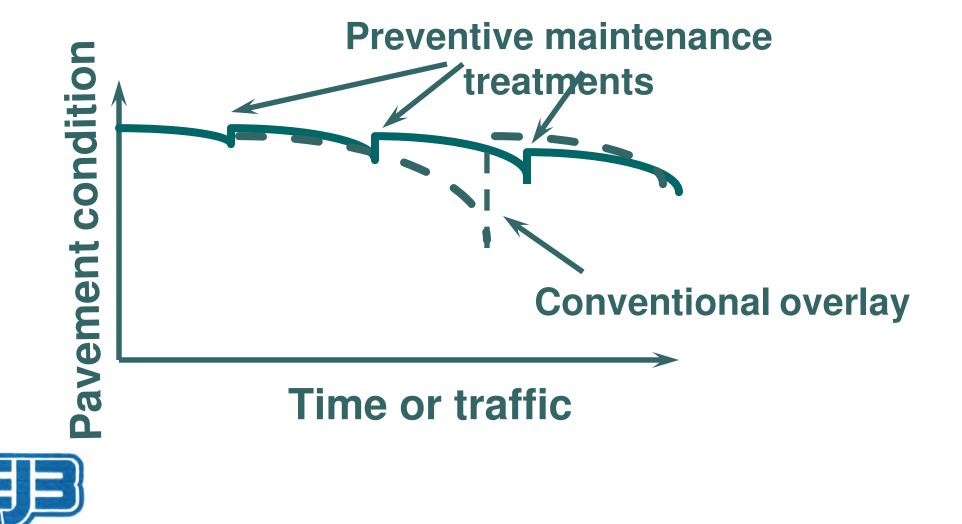
- Pavement Preservation preserves good condition pavement
- Corrective maintenance when the pavement loses:
 - Load carrying ability (excessive deflection)
 - Waterproofing (cracks)
 - Surface slope (rutting)
 - Surface roughness (too slick)
 - Ride quality (bumps)

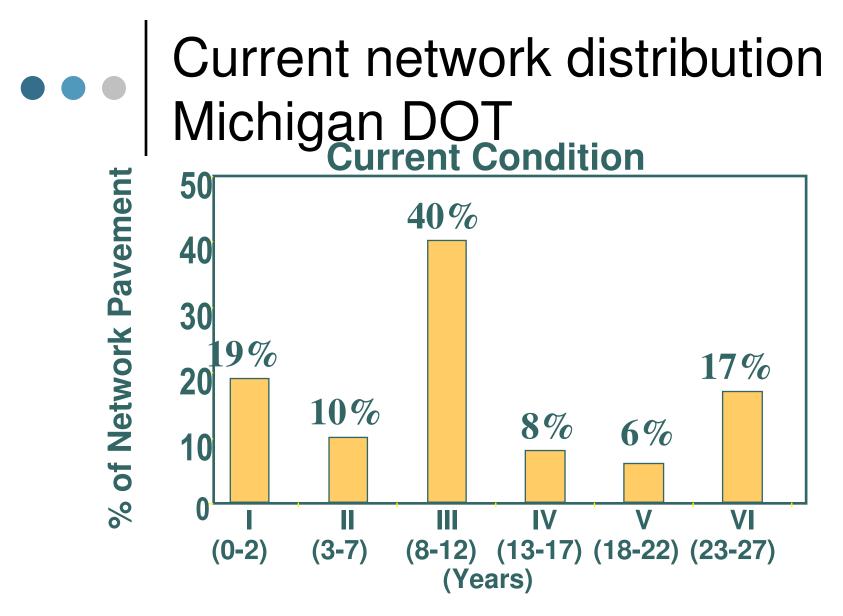




Strategy to Minimize Costs

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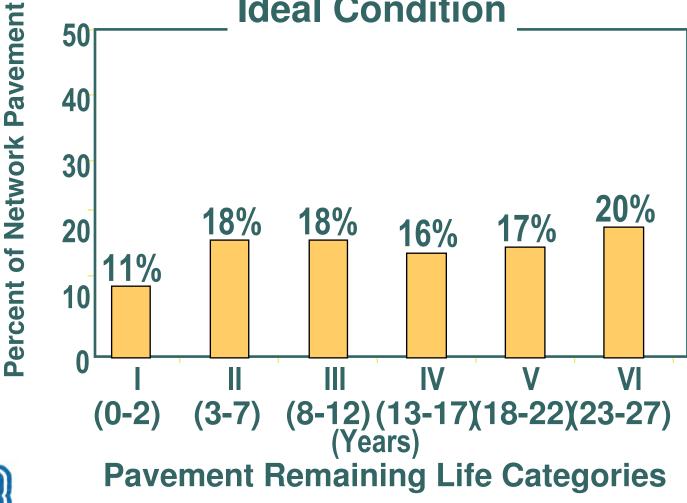






Pavement Remaining Life Categories

Ideal network distribution Michigan DOT Ideal Condition





The right treatment depends on...

Existing pavement

- Type, structure, condition,
- Environment
 - Climate, past & future traffic, noise
- Life Cycle Costs
 - Construction, maintenance, rehab, user-delay costs, impact of business
- Available Treatments
 - Construction requirements, performance, costs, capabilities of local agency and contractors





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• • What's the "Right" Project?

 Objective: to keep pavement condition such that corrective maintenance isn't needed







Micro-Surfacing: Current State of Affairs





Winderlakes, Orange County 2005



... is a tough and durable thin overlay material which can restore the original service properties to worn --but structurally sound-- pavements.



Andrews AFB



John Young Pkwy, Orange County 2005



Micro-Surfacing

- > Polymer modified asphalt emulsion
- Select crushed aggregate
- Mineral filler
- Field control additive
- > Water





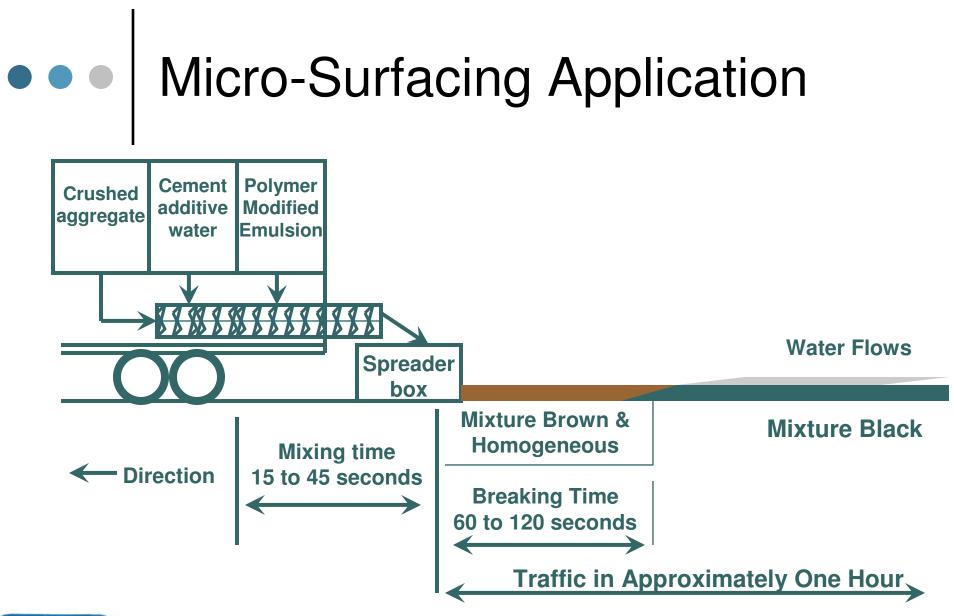
Micro-Surfacing

- > Fills ruts & minor surface deformation
- Increases friction resistance
- Quick cure Quick traffic
 - (Traffic ready in ~ 1 hour)
- Cold placed application
- Cost Competitive
- Proven performance since 1980
- Compatible with all surfaces



Winderlakes, Orange County 2005







Micro-Surfacing Today

- > Aggregate plays a vital role in the success of the system
- > Two major sources in Florida, Conrad Yelvington, Rinker
- While both meet the specifications there are differences
- Typically the East Coast has been supplied by Rinker while the West Coast has been supplied by Conrad
- Rinker tends to have less propensity to raveling
- Rinker is a more forgiving aggregate to work with
- Conrad aggregate is less consistent because it comes from different pits.



• • Trends in Micro

- > Extending Warranties for the process to two years from one
- Greater amount of sampling and verification testing
- Performance Bonds to ensure quality workmanship
- > Placement of full yield in one lift to reduce impact on traffic
- Allow crack seal sufficient curing time prior to placement of Micro





St. Pete Clearwater Airport 2006

• • Common Mistakes

- > Using Micro-Surfacing in unsuitable locations
- Incompatible aggregate and emulsion
- Poor field control of the materials break
- Lack of proper mix design and field calibration
- Excessive speed of the machine
- Quality control of the emulsion
- Lack of accuracy in yield
- Too quick return of traffic



St. Pete Clearwater Airport 2006



• • Common Mistakes















Linebaugh Ave., Hillsborough County

• • Causes of Raveling

- > Poor quality aggregate, too course, too dirty
- Low residual asphalt in the emulsion
- Low residual natural latex in the emulsion
- Moisture sensitivity of the aggregate
- Improper mineral filler used, cement vs. lime
- Low yield during application
- > Too quick return of traffic



Common Mistakes

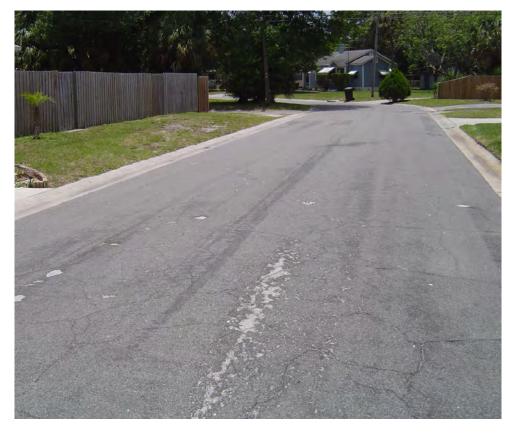


John Young Pkwy, Orange County 2005





• • Common Mistakes



Queen Street, St. Petersburg





Crack Sealing with Micro

- The least expensive, most cost effective method of preventive maintenance available.
- This process will prevent water damage to the pavement subbase, which will extend the life of

your roadways.







Compressed air cleaning cracks





Application of crack sealant







• • • Crack sealing is effective but not cosmetic





• • • Crack seal with Micro-surfacing application







NovaChip[®] Bonded Asphalt Concrete Friction Course





Kings Ave, Hillsborough County 2003

• • • A Little History

- > 1988 First Trial in France
- > 1992 Introduced in U.S
- > 1992 Jobs in TX & AL
- > 1993 Jobs in NJ & PA
- > 1999 First job in FL



2007: Well over 100,000,000 yd² in U.S



Who has used it in Florida?

Counties

- Alachua County
- Bay County
- Escambia County
- Hillsborough County
- Lake County
- Okaloosa County
- Orange County

State DOT's

- FDOT has 3 jobs out to bid in July
- 41 other states have used the process



SR 26, FDOT 2003



NovaChip[®] - What is it?

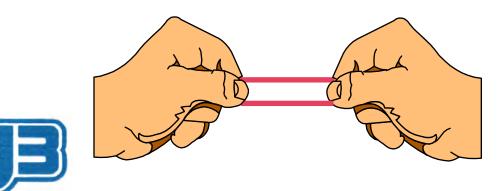
Surface Treatment

- Preventive Maintenance
- Corrective Maintenance (Surface Rehabilitation)
- Quality surface on new construction
- Single Pass System
 - NovabondTM emulsion membrane
 - Thin gap-graded hot mix
 - Placed with Special Equipment



NovabondTM Polymer Modified Membrane

- > Unique NovaChip Membrane
- Networked, reacted SB Polymer
- Sprays easily
- Cures quickly
- Superior bonding





• • The NovaChip HMA

- High quality aggregate
 - Restores & retains friction
- Gap-graded
 - Reduces noise
 - Reduces backspray
- Mix designed specially for process



Old 441, Orange County 1999



Application rates

- ➤ NovabondTM emulsion membrane
 - 0.15 0.3 gal/yd2
- > Ultra-thin hot mix asphalt overlay
 - Type B 60-75 #/yd2
 - Type C 65-85 #/yd2
- > Total thickness: 3/8 to 3/4"



Old 441, Orange County 1999



NovaChip[®] Machine Specially Engineered

3 Processes Lay Hot Mix

Spray Novabond Lay Hot Mix Smooth the Mat

Application of membrane

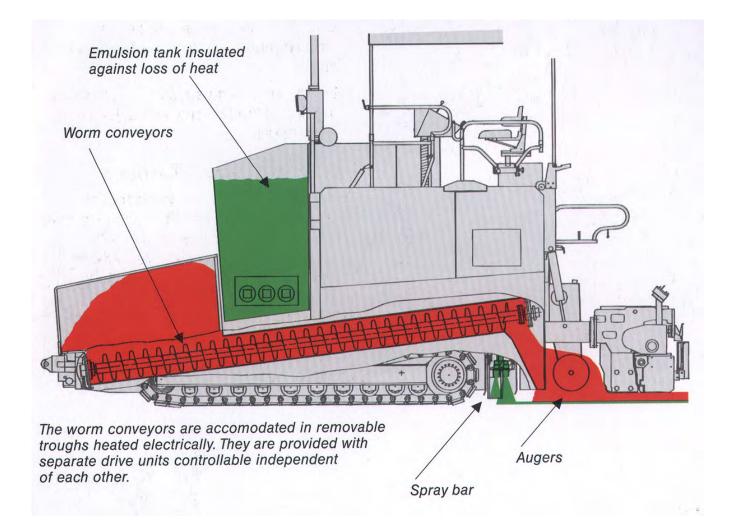




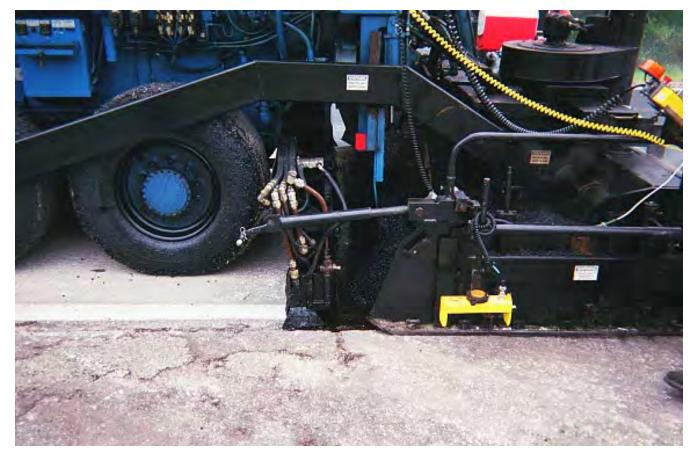
Application of HMA



Paving System - Equipment



Close up of NovaBond spraybar



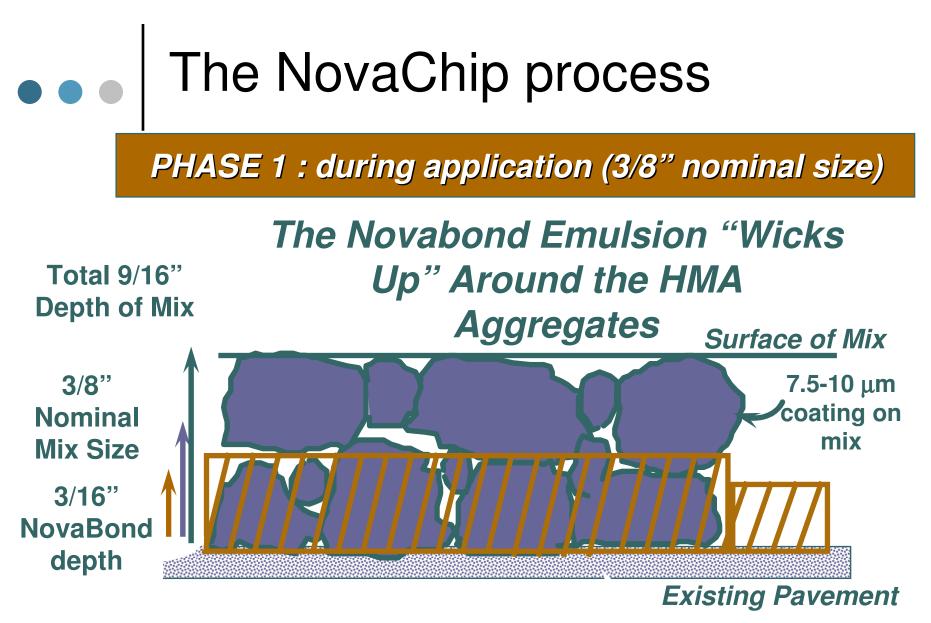


Old 441, Orange County 1999

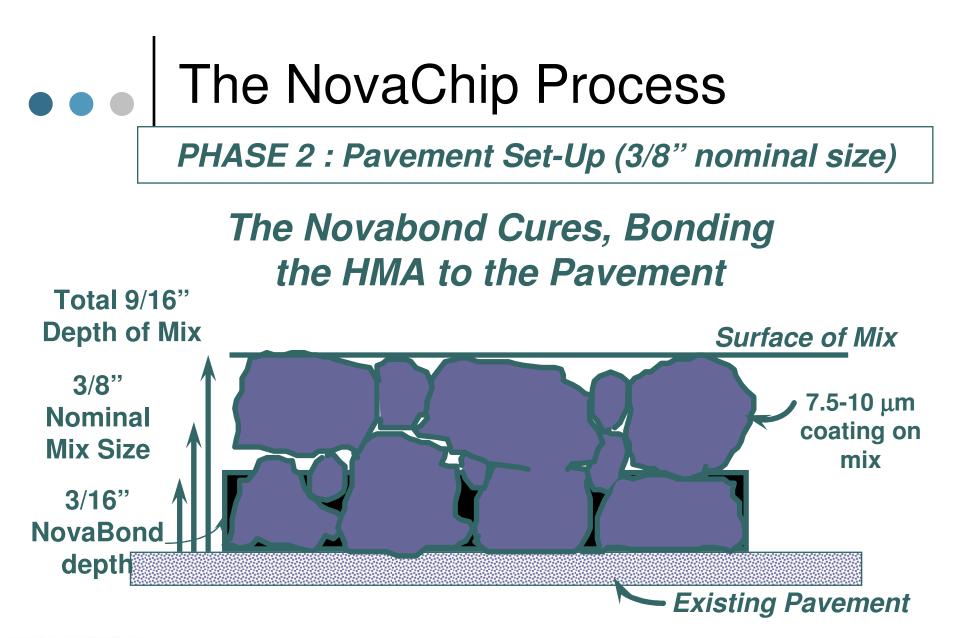
NovaChip Machine

- > Ultra-thin mat (as low as 65 lbs/yd²)
- > 60-100 ft/min
- Minimum of stops
- Special combination tamping bar vibratory screed
- Consistently smooth mat











Rolling & return to traffic

- Rolling only to seat aggregate
- Requires only 1 pass
- Return to traffic in 10-20 minutes





NovaChip site selection the RIGHT pavements



Also, high performance surface for new construction

Preventive Maintenance

Slick, noisy, distressed surface PCC pavements





Slightly distressed surfaces - minor cracks, patches, etc.

• • • Orange County, FL

Old Route 441

October 4-5, 1999

NovaChip[®] Surface Over PCC





Unloading HMA into NovaPaver





NovaPaver Screed Smooth Mat, Well Matched Joint





Finished, Striped Southbound 1 mi completed in 2 hrs









Before, 1999



2005



Florida Nova Study

- In 2002 The Florida Department of Transportation, the University of Florida and Koch Pavement Solutions completed an in depth preliminary study on NovaChip.
- In the summer of 2003 District 1 completed a 6.2 mile section on US 27 in Highlands County and District 2 completed a section of SR 26 in Gainesville.
- In October of 2006 the final report was completed and presented to FDOT.





• • Florida Nova Study Cont.

The study looked at:

- Raveling
- Cracking
- Rutting
- > Permeability



I-4/I-75 Ramps 2005



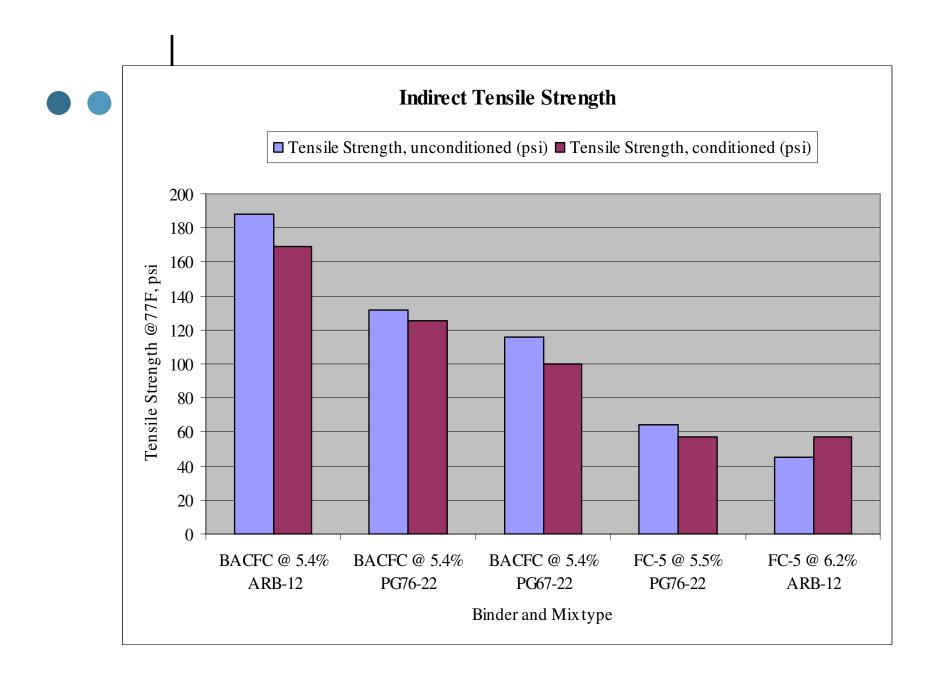
• • Raveling Evaluation

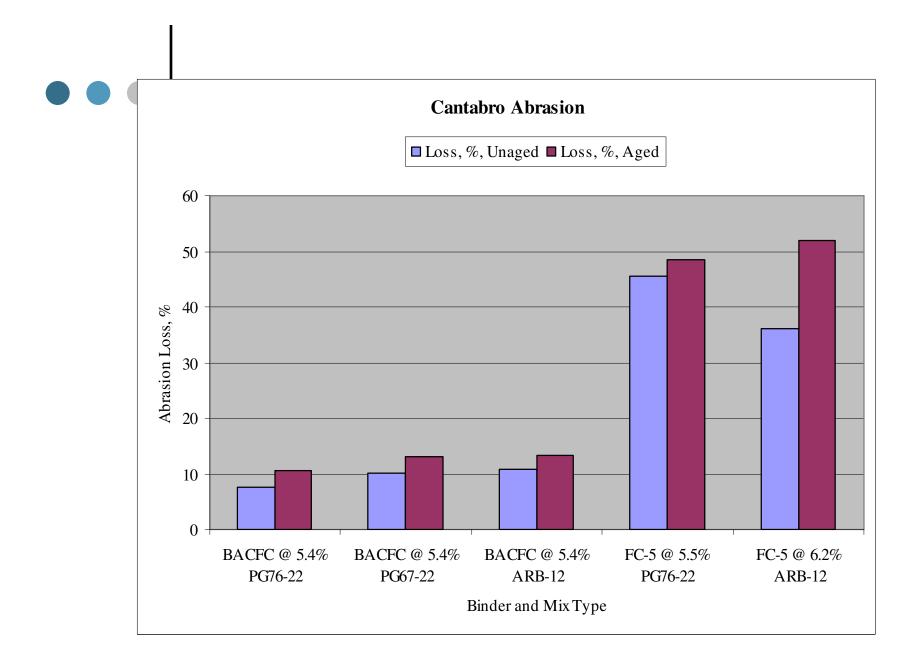
- Indirect Tensile testing modified T-283
- Raveling measure mix cohesion
 - Cantabro Abrasion
 - Indirect Tensile











Raveling Summary

- Mix/binder show similar trends on abrasion and tensile
- Modified binders improve tensile strength
- > All binders in BACFC show similar loss on abrasion
- FC-5 mix with PG binder or ARB show high loss on abrasion



Cracking and Rutting Evaluation

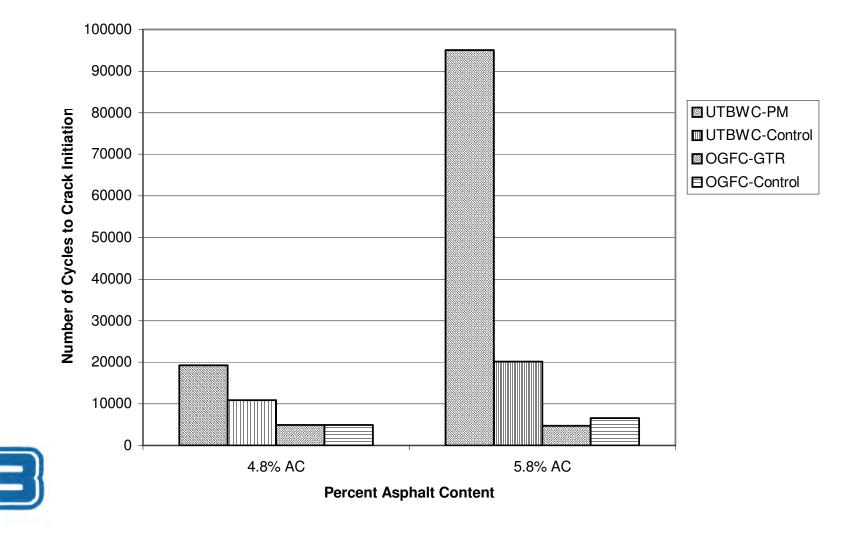
External study to evaluate BACFC mix in
top-down cracking model at University of Florida
Utilize Hamburg Wheel Tracker to test rutting



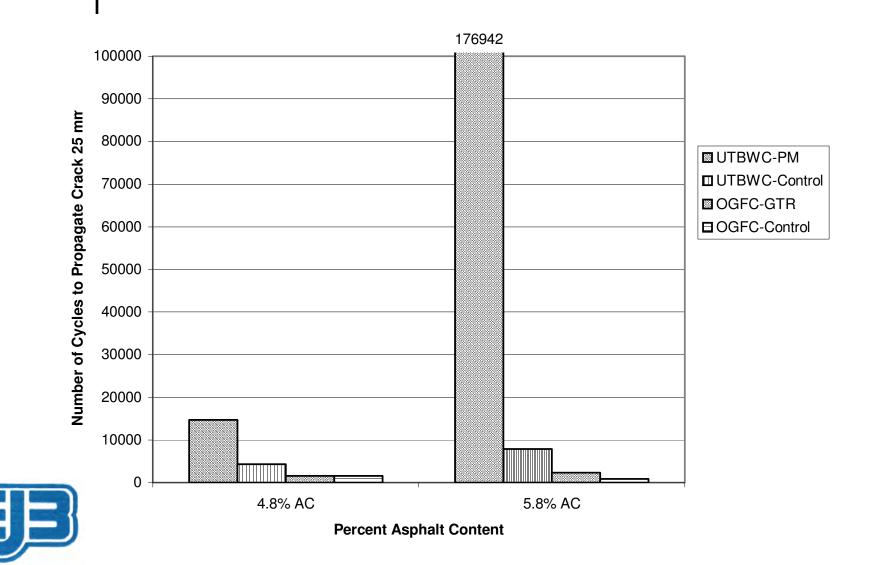




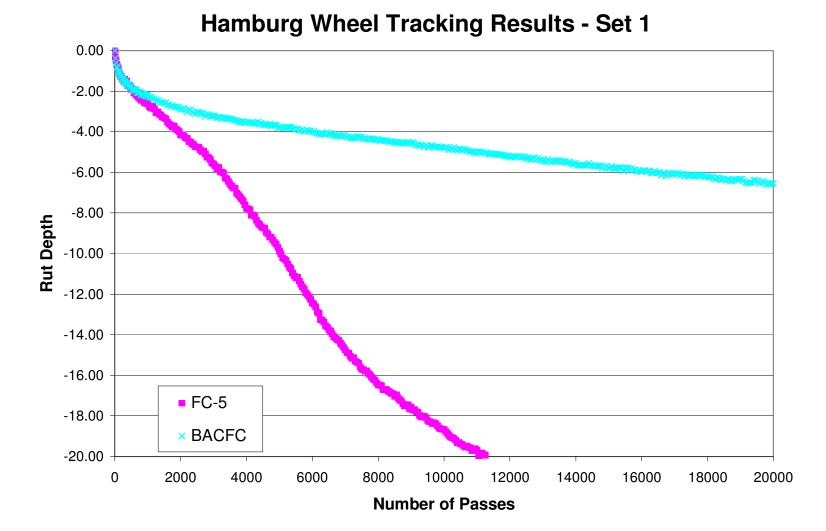
Cycles to Crack Initiation



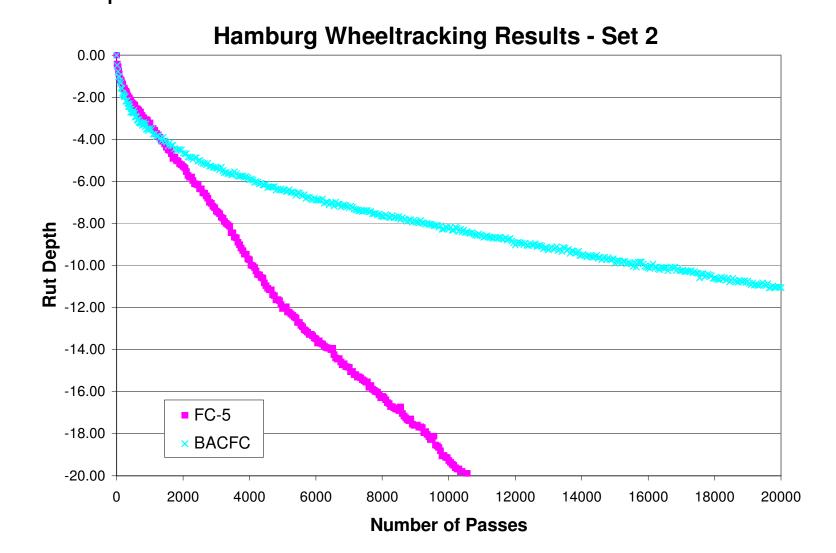








Hamburg Wheel Tracking



HWT BACFC Slab on PCC 40,000 passes













Cold In-Place Recycling vs. Full Depth Reclamation







CR 512, Indian River County 2004

Swanee Rd., Charlotte County 2006



Cold In-Place Recycling



CIR on Independence Parkway, Tampa, 2003



• • What is Cold In-Place Recycling?

- The recycling of a deteriorated asphalt pavement material that has reached the end of its useful life. This includes asphalt wearing and asphalt base course material. Typical depths are 3 to 5 inches.
- The milling machine cuts and sizes the old asphalt. The material is then mixed in-place with a new asphalt binder, paver-laid and compacted to the desired depth and scope of the project specifications.



Okeechobee Runway 14/32 2002





Asphalt pavements eventually will develop distress such as:

- Cracking
- Raveling
- Pot holes
- Poor ride quality

Traffic, weather and hardening of the asphalt binder all contribute to these problems.



Okaloosa CR 393



Benefits of Cold In-Place Recycling

- Roadway remains open during construction
- > Up to one lane mile per day production
- Reduced impact to adjacent roadways
- Reduced cost over reconstruction
- Re-use existing material
- Reprofile roadway



Ridgemoor Dr. Pinellas County 2006



• • • What does a CIR candidate look like?

- Transverse and Longitudinal cracking
- Alligator cracking
- Oxidized, raveled pavement
- Some structural deficiencies
- > UGLY!!!







• • The CIR Process

- Core the roadway and perform a mix design
- Any widening should take place prior to CIR
- The CIR train pulverizes, mixes and paver lays the new asphaltic base course to the desired cross-slope
- Compact with a 10-12 ton steel wheel roller and a
 - 27 ton rubber tire roller
- Place the HMA surface course



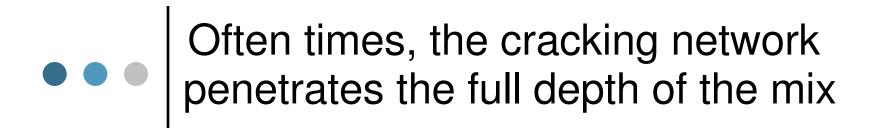
Independence Parkway, Tampa

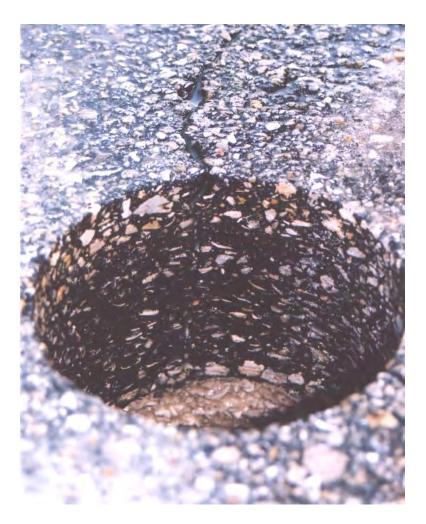


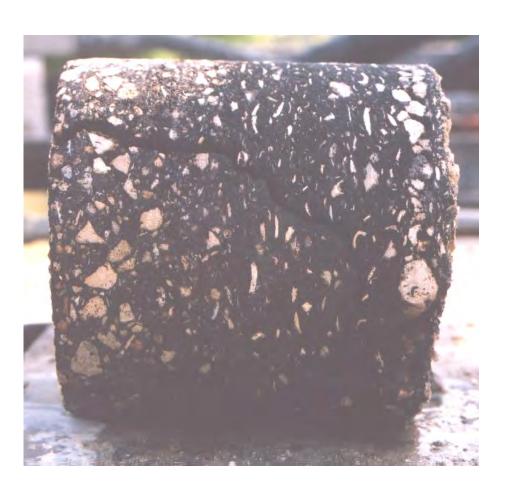
One of the first steps is to core the roadway











• • • Curb-line milling performed by a specialized road widener

- The Bartmill PR205 is a specialized piece of equipment that is used for widening.
- This type of equipment is capable of widening from one to four feet per pass.





Cold In-Place Recycling saves time and money



CR 512, Indian River County 2004



Recycled pavement being placed into the paver





Orange County, Starry Road 2005



Both pneumatic and steel drum rollers are used for compaction



Quincy Gadsen Airport - Design/Build 1997





Quick return to traffic after compaction





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