

# **COMPOSITE PAVEMENT OVERLAY**

#### **PROJECT: US 130 MAIN STREET TO US ROUTE 1**

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## Outline

- Basic Information of Composite Pavement
- Challenges of Composite Pavement
- Composite Pavement Rehabilitation
  Strategies
- •Case Study-Route 130

#### Basic Information of Composite Pavement

## **COMPOSITE PAVEMENT**

#### HMA/ASPHALT CONCRETE

#### Composite Pavement Rehabilitation Goals

**Improve Pavement Condition** 

Improve Ride Quality

Improve Safety

Extend Life

Typically Functional Overlay – Minor Rehab

Sometimes A Structural Overlay – Major Rehab

Reduce Life Cycle Costs

**Increase Customer Satisfaction** 

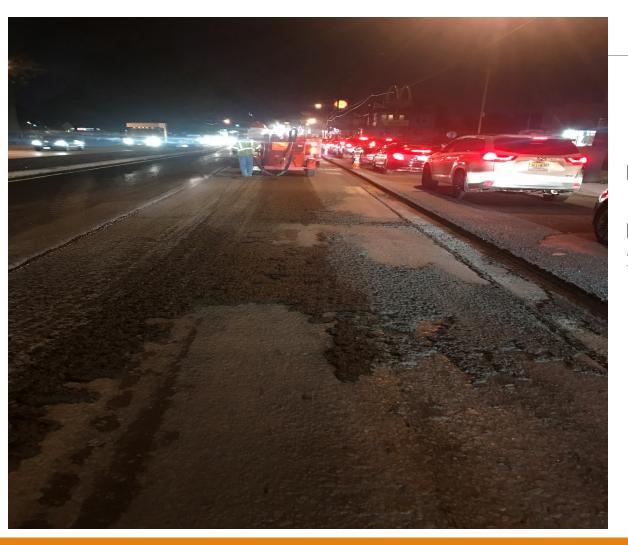
Noise Reducing Surface(s)

Challenges of Composite Pavement

# Risk of Removing HMA Overlay



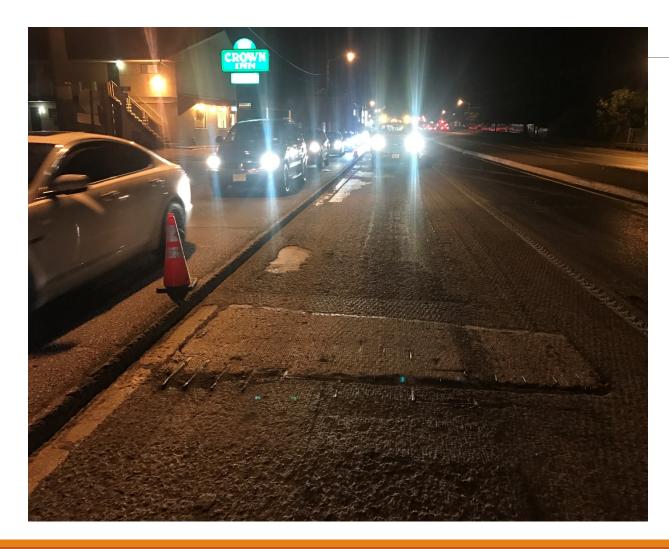
#### **Challenges of Removing HMA Overlay:**



Pavement Recommendation:

Mill 3" and Pave with 3" SMA 12.5 MM Surface Course

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Core Information:

Lane 1 Core information was 5.25" to 7.75" HMA over PCC.

Lane 2 Core information was not available during design.

Lane 3 Core information was 3.5" to 19.5" HMA over PCC.

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3" AC Over JPCP

8" AC Over JPCP

#### **Challenges: Composite Pavement**

- NJDOT's concrete/composite pavement infrastructure continuing to age and deteriorate
- PCC reconstruction costly
- Rubblization is option, but require minimum of 6 inches Overlay
- PCC rehabilitation generally not successful
- Most simple rehabilitation technique Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Overlay
  - Unfortunately, high deflections at PCC joints/cracks creates excessive straining in HMA overlay
  - Most cases, cracking initiated in HMA above crack/joint in PCC (called Reflective Cracking)

#### **Challenges: Composite Pavement**

- When reflective crack reaches pavement surface
  - Affects overall integrity of pavement
    - Smoothness intermittent cracking also affects safety
    - Pathway for water intrusion
    - Area for immediate raveling
- Little guidance on how to design HMA overlays for PCC pavements
  - HMA material/mixture selection



#### **Modes of Reflective Cracking**

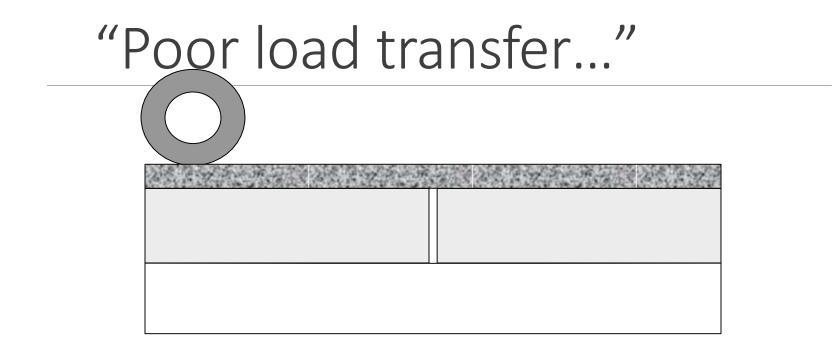
- Mode 1 Poor Load Transfer at joint/crack results in independent movement of PCC slabs
- Mode 2 Excessive Vertical Bending at PCC joint/crack (Pure Tensile Straining)
- Mode 3 Horizontal
  Deflections (PCC slab expansion and contraction) due to environmental cycling

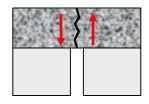


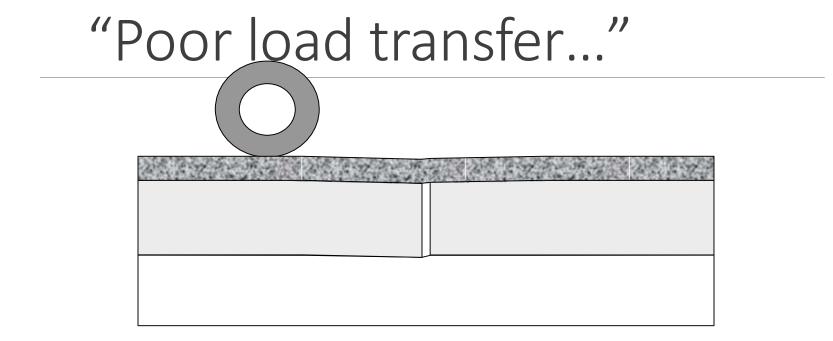


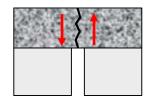
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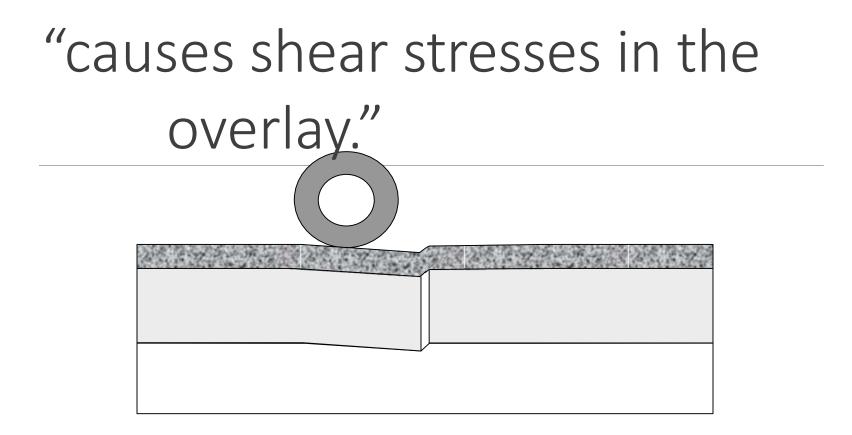
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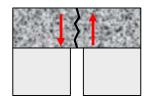


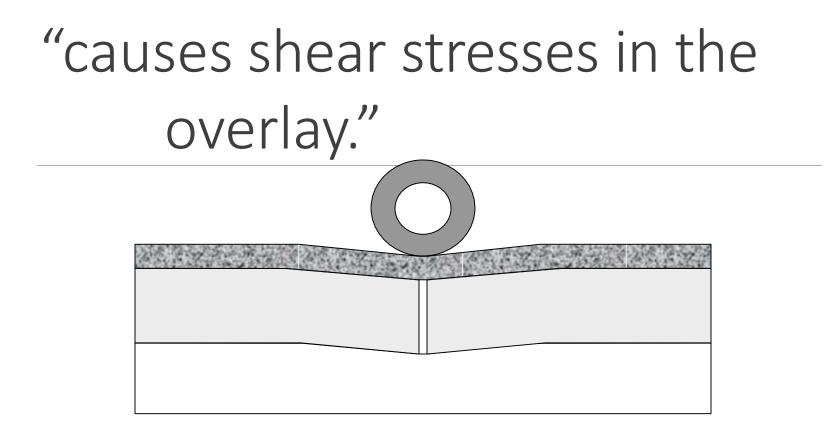


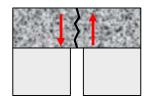


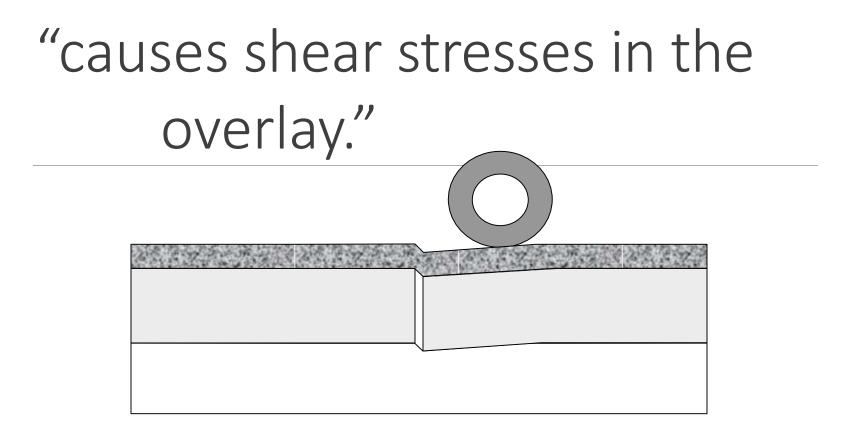


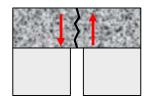


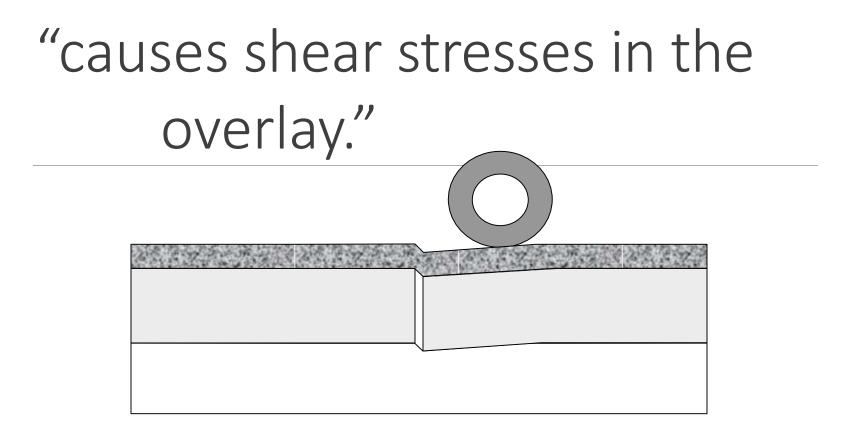


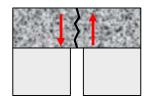


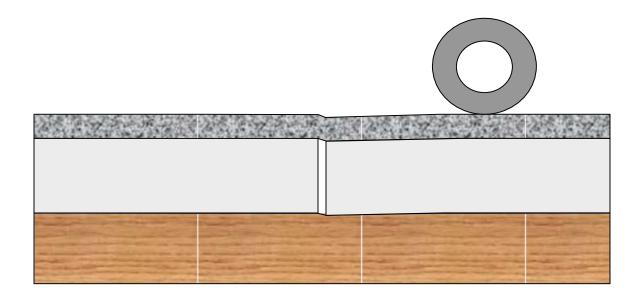


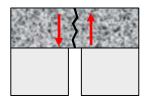


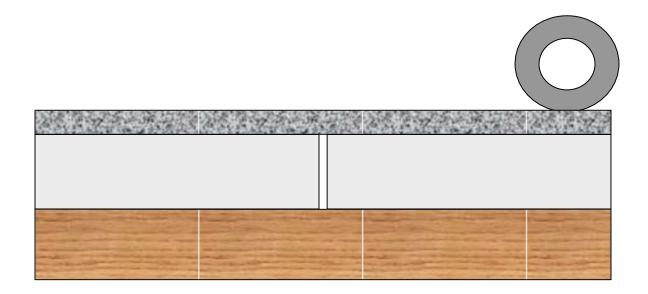


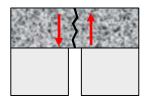


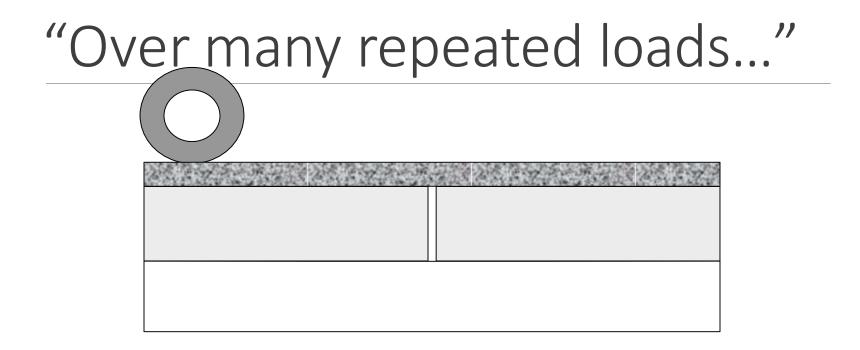


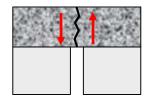




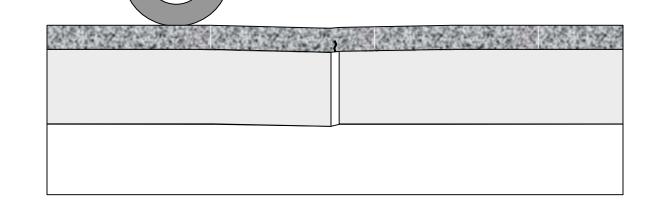


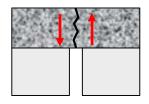




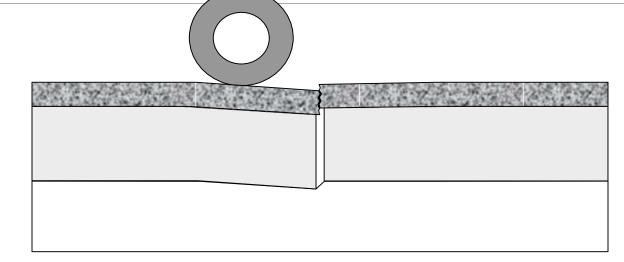


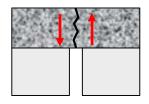
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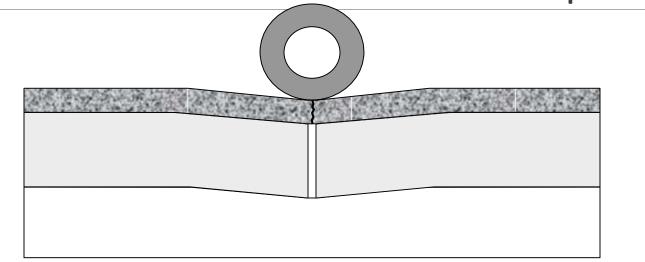


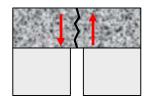
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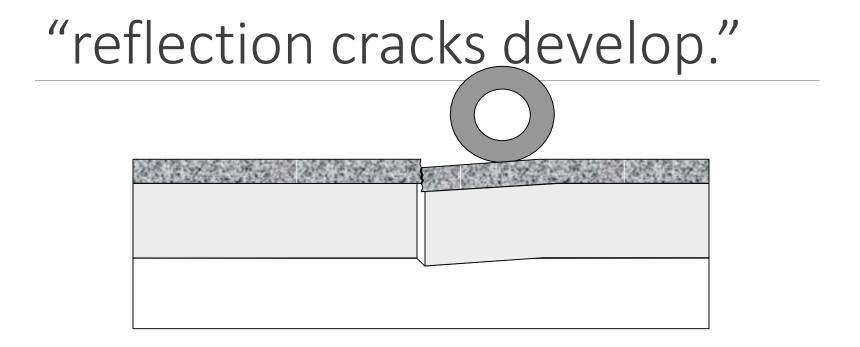


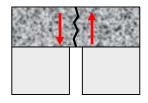


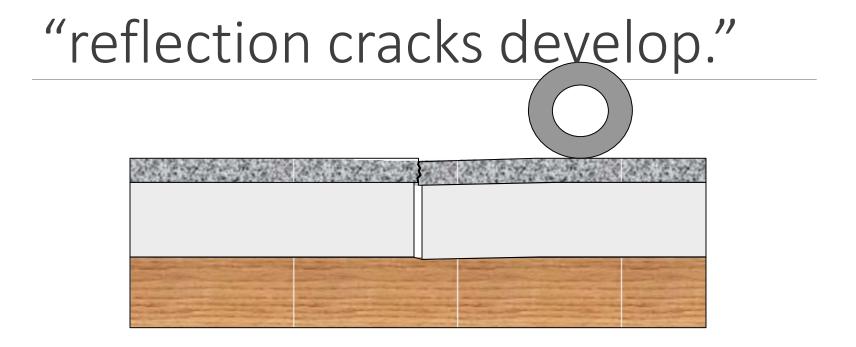
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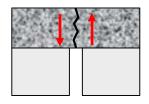






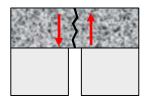






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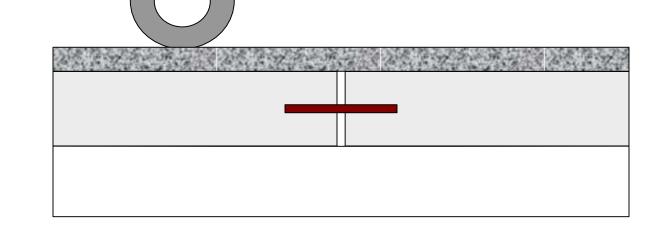
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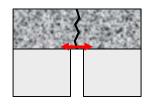


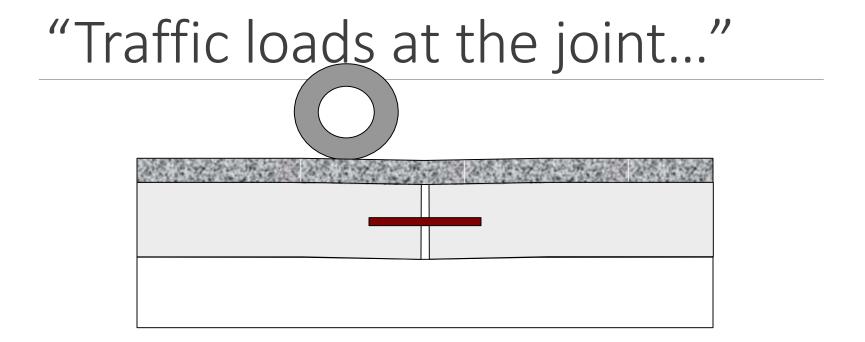
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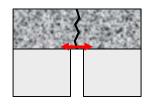
- Mode 2 Tensile stress at bottom of AC layer
  - Poor support
  - Weak base
  - Load Associated Problem (Traffic Loading)

## "Traffic loads at the joint..."

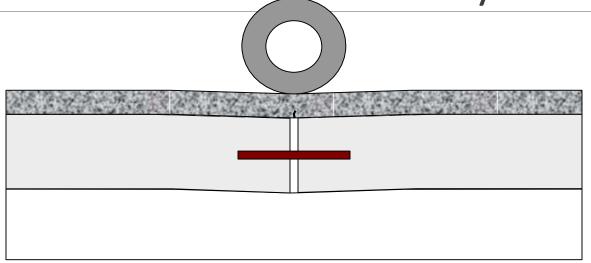


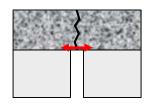




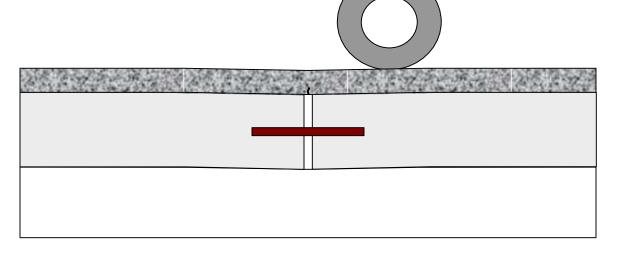


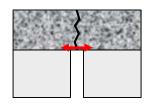
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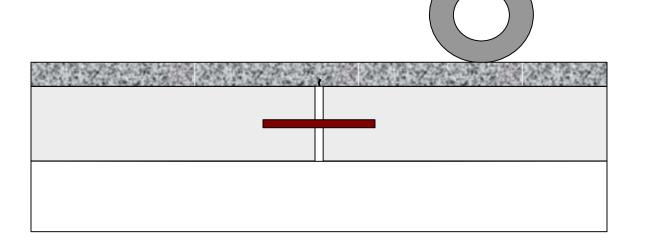


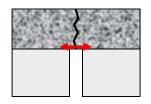
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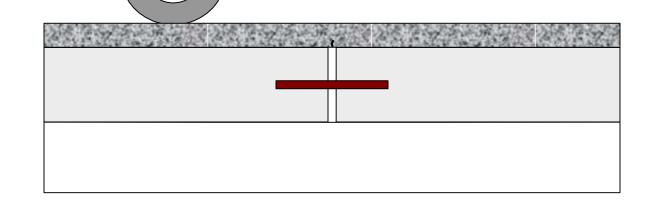


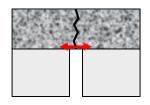
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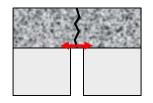


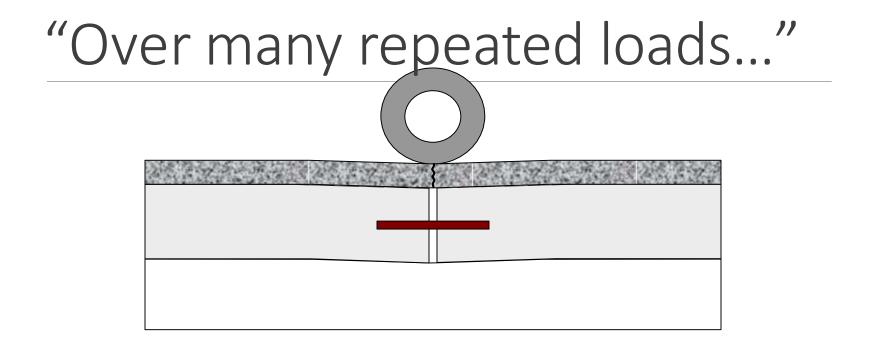
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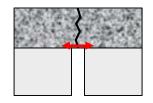


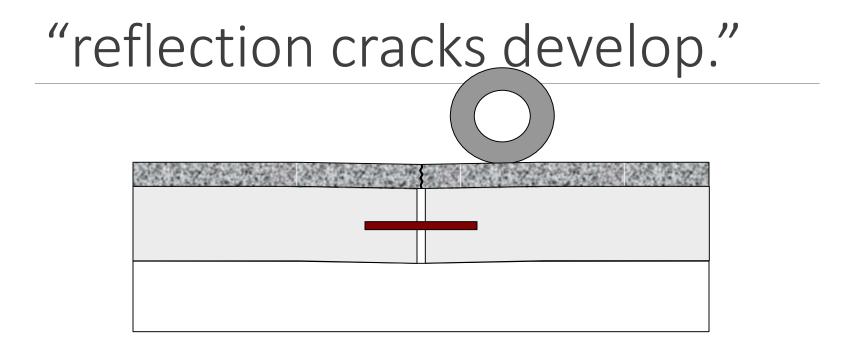


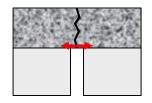
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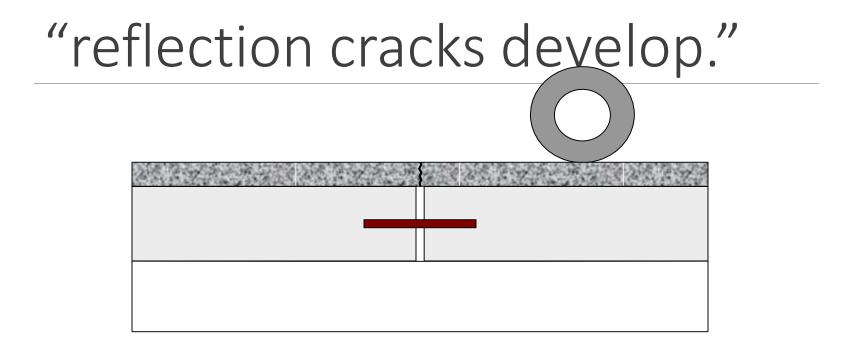


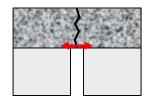




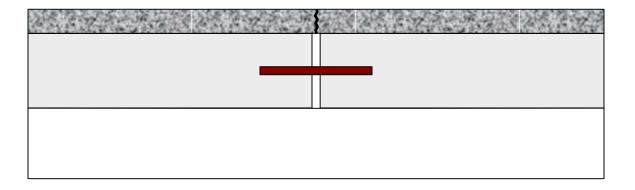


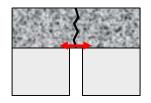






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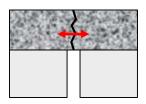


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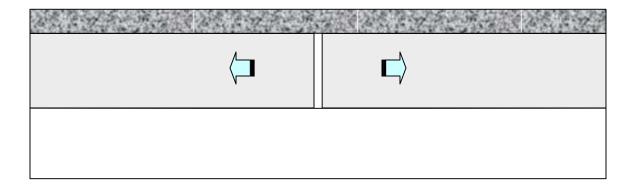
- Mode 3 Horizontal Tensile Stress
  - Thermally Induced stresses
  - Magnitude depends on Slab length (or Crack spacing), 24 hour temperature change, and coefficient of thermal expansion of PCC

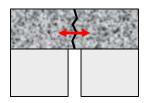
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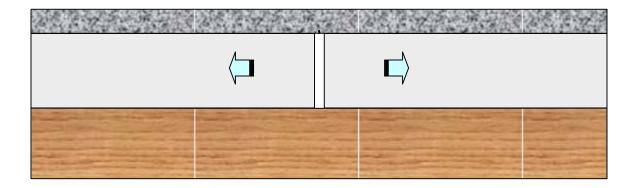


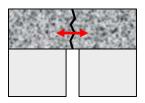
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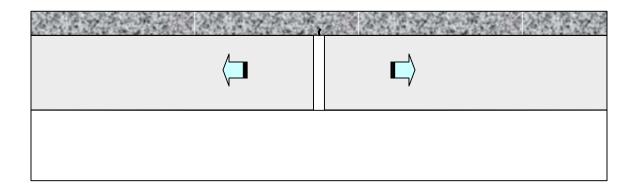


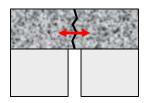
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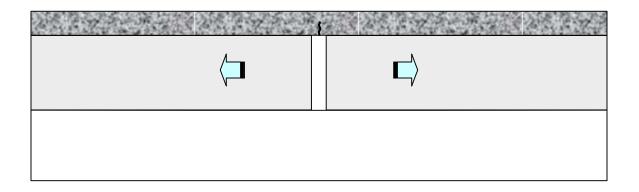


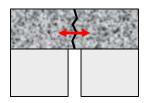
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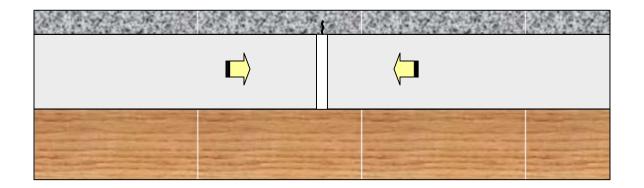


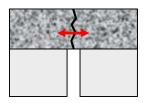


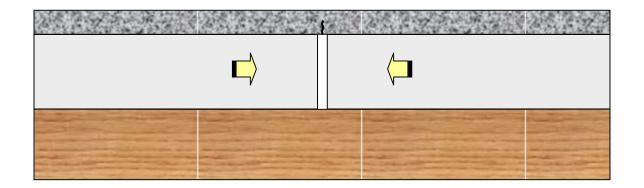
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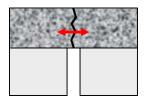


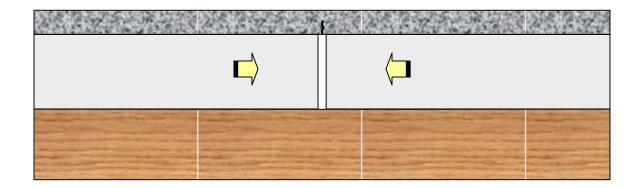


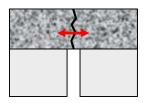




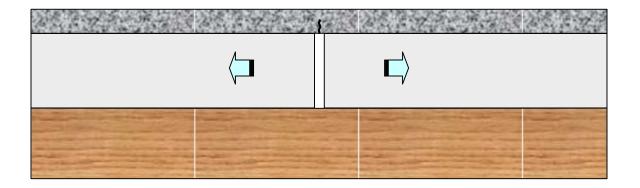


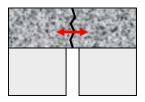






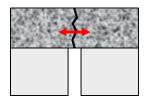
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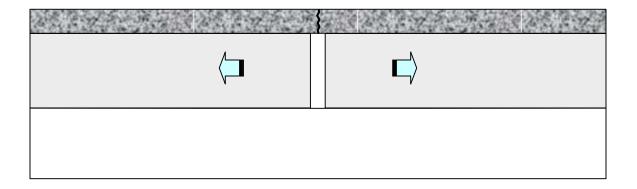


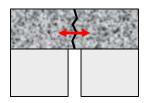
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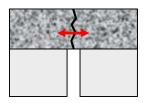
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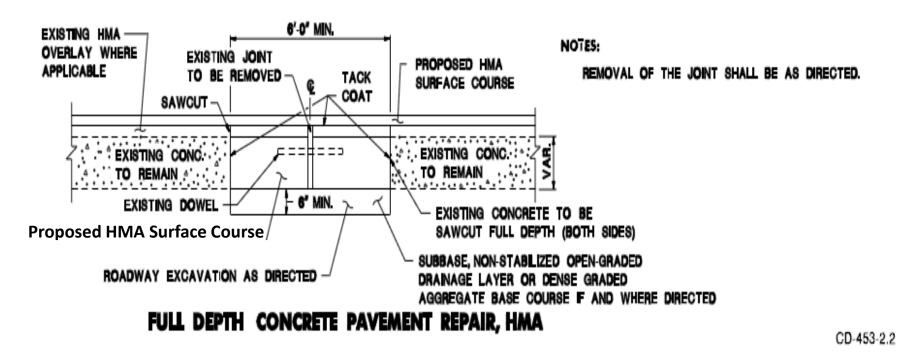
**Full Depth Repairs before Milling** 

- Full Depth Concrete Pavement Repair, HMA (453006)
- Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement Repair (401021)

#### Mill and Overlay with Better Mixes

- AROGFC
- Polymer modified HMA
- HPTO
- SMA
- Reflective Crack Relief Interlayer (RCRI) or Strata
- Binder Rich Intermediate Course, 4.75 MM

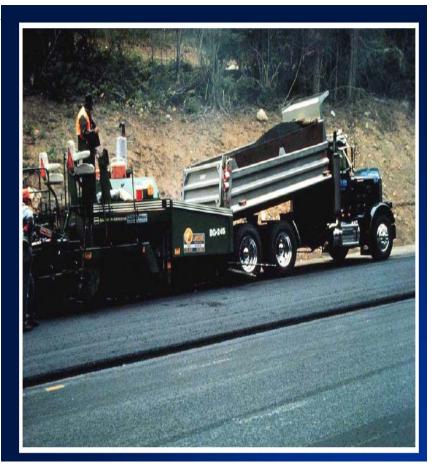
# Full Depth Repair with HMA (typically before milling)



#### Mill & Overlay with HMA

#### **Surface Milling**





## Why premium mixes?

Better fatigue life

Better durability

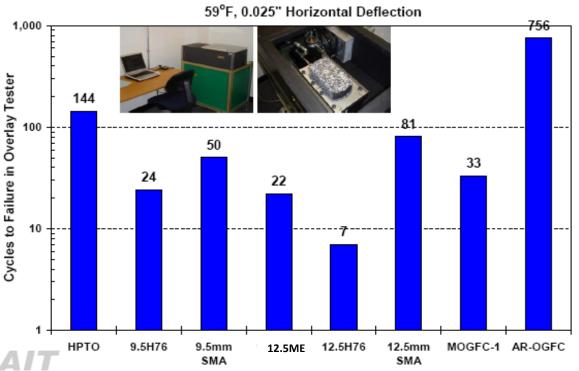
Increased skid/safety

**Reduced noise** 

Increased customer satisfaction

Better reflective crack resistance

#### **NJDOT Surface Course Mixes**



#### Asphalt Rubber Open Graded Friction Course



#### High Performance Thin Overlay



#### SMA 12.5mm Surface Course



#### Rt.202 SB (MP 13.4-17.03) – Maintenance Resurfacing Contract No. 268 (2007)



Visual Survey of JRC Pavement

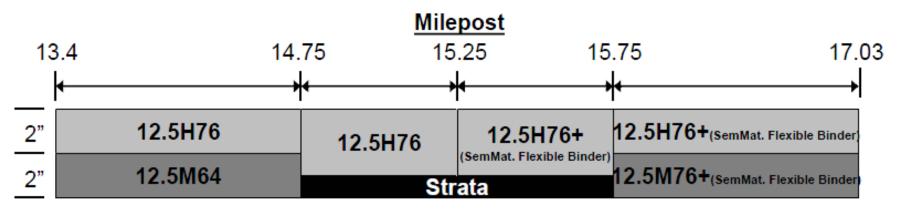
Rehab. Design of Asphalt Outside Shoulder

- Roadway Excavation
- Pave with 3" min. & var. HMA 25M64 Base Course
- Pave with 4" (2 lifts) of high quality HMA

Full Depth Concrete Repairs with Very Early Strength Concrete

Overlay Design with 4" (2 lifts) of high quality HMA

3 test sections and 1 control section



Proposed Pavement Design (8/07)

#### **BEFORE REHAB**

SDI = 2.07

**Ride Quality** 

- MP 13.4-14.75, IRI=197.2
- MP 14.75-15.25, IRI=154.7
- MP 15.25-15.75, IRI=143.8
- MP 15.75-17.03, IRI=151.5
- Ride Quality for the project, IRI=168.6

#### AFTER REHAB

SDI = 5.0

**Ride Quality** 

- MP 13.4-14.75, IRI=88.3
- MP 14.75-15.25, IRI=78.0
- MP 15.25-15.75, IRI=77.7
- MP 15.75-17.03, IRI=75.0

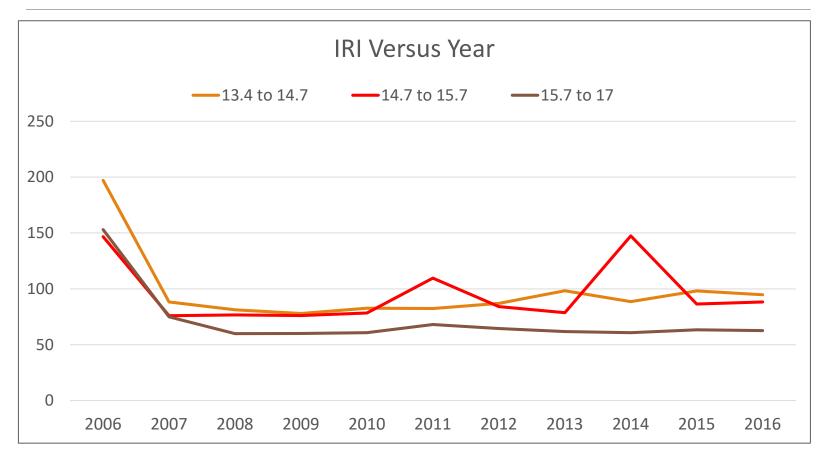
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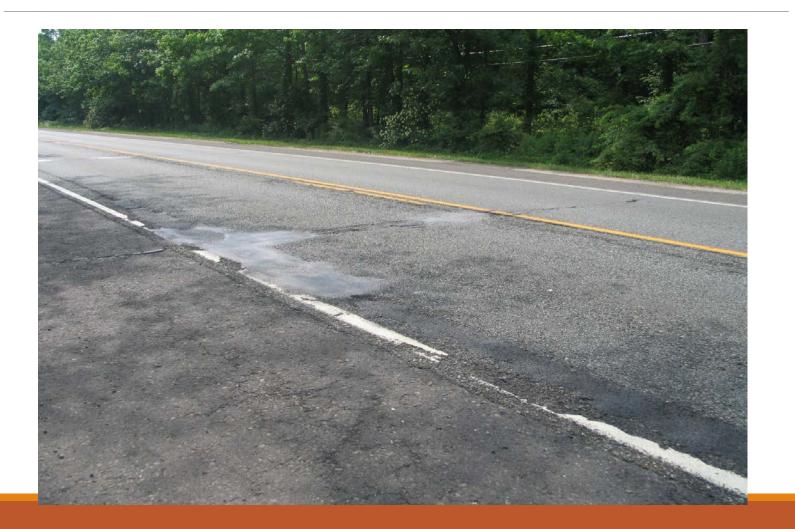


#### AFTER REHAB





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Located high deflection joints (> 15 mils deflection) with FWD during construction

Failed joints were successfully (reduced deflection < 10 mils) grouted with HDP by Uretek

Full Depth Repairs with HMA were performed on high severity joints/areas

#### Rt.70 (MP8.61-12.06)-Maintenance Roadway Repair Contract No. 327 (2007)

BEFORE REHAB AFTER REHAB

SDI = 1.56 SDI = 4.9

Ride Quality IRI = 157

**Ride Quality IRI = 94** 

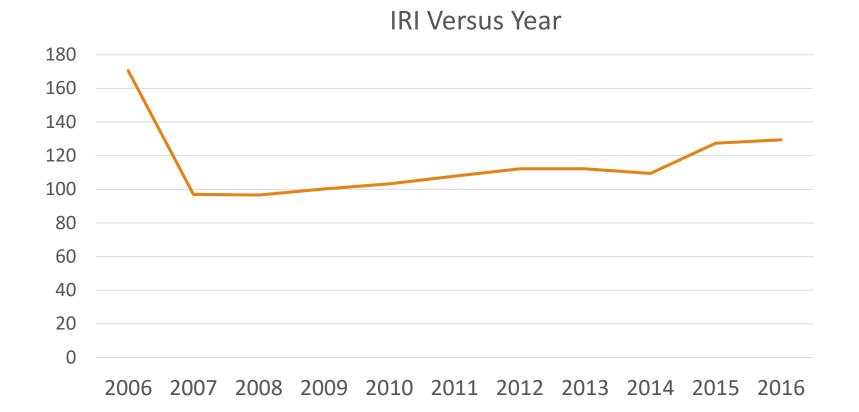
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AFTER REHAB



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# Case Study-Route 130

# Route 130 Main St to Rt 1 Resurfacing -2016

Limit of the project: MP 72.68 to MP 74.12 MP 76.03 to MP 80.97 MP 81.59 to MP 83.58

**Total Lane Miles of the project: 33.56** 

Prime Contractor: Trap Rock Industries, LLC

Letting Date: June 23, 2015

Project Completed: June 17, 2016

# Route 130 Main St to Rt 1 Resurfacing -2016

Visual Survey of Composite Pavement

**Cores performed to establish proper milling depth** 

Full Depth Repair areas identified by visual survey during final design

**Calculated approximately 20 million ESAL's** 

**Overlay Design consisted of milling 3" depth and resurfacing with:** 

- 2" Stone Matrix Asphalt 12.5 MM Surface Course
- 1" Binder Rich Intermediate Course, 4.75 MM

### **BRIC - SPECIFICATION**

Table 902.09.03-1 JMF Requirements for BRIC

Sieve Sizes	Percent Passing <sup>1</sup>	Production Control Tolerances <sup>2</sup>
3/8"	100	±0%
No. 4	90-100	±4%
No. 8	55-90	±4%
No. 30	20-55	±4%
No. 200	4-10	±2%
Asphalt Binder Content (Ignition Oven)	7.4 % minimum	±0.40%
Maximum Lift Thickness	1.5 inch	

Aggregate percent passing to be determined based on dry aggregate weight.
 Production tolerances are for the approved JMF and may fall outside of the wide band gradation limits.

# **BRIC - SPECIFICATION**

Table 902.09.03-2 Volumetric Requirements for Design and Control of BRIC						
	Required Density (% of Max Sp. Gr.)		Voids in Mineral	Dust to	Draindown	
			Aggregate	<b>Binder Ratio</b>	AASHTO T 305	
	@ N <sub>des</sub> (50	@ N <sub>max</sub> (100	(VMA)			
	gyrations)	gyrations)				
Design	97.5	≤99.0	$\geq$ 18.0 %	0.6 - 1.2	$\leq$ 0.1 %	
Requirements						
Control	96.5 - 98.5	≤99.0	$\geq$ 18.0 %	0.6 - 1.3	$\leq$ 0.1 %	
Requirements						

# **BRIC - SPECIFICATION**

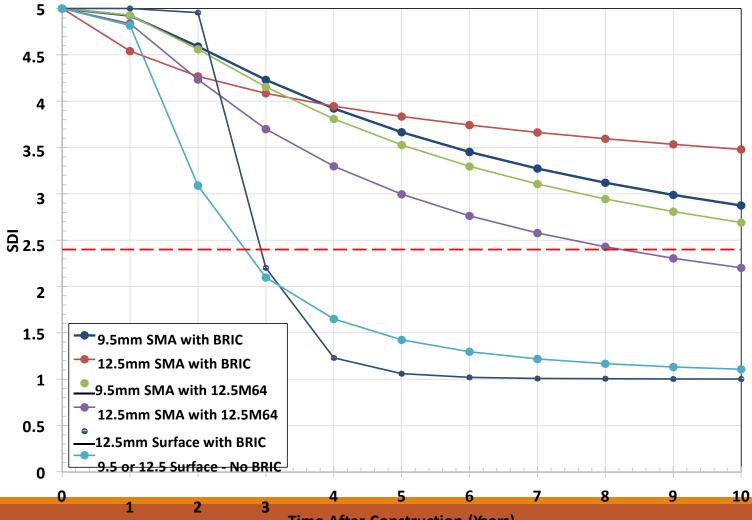
Table 902.09.03-3      Mix Design Performance Testing Requirements for BRIC				
Test	Requirement			
Asphalt Pavement Analyzer (AASHTO T 340)	< 6 mm@ 8,000 loading cycles			
Overlay Tester (NJDOT B-10)	>700 cycles			

Table 902.09.03-4 Production Performance Testing Requirements for BRIC			
Test	Requirement		
Asphalt Pavement Analyzer (AASHTO T 340)	< 7 mm@ 8,000 loading cycles		
Overlay Tester (NJDOT B-10)	> 650 cycles		

# BRIC – Performance Analysis

- Evaluated changes in SDI to evaluate performance of BRIC on New Jersey pavement sections
  - BRIC analysis difficult as always overlaid with a surface course
    - Analysis looked at performance with and without BRIC
    - Analysis looked at different surface courses
  - Compared performance life for different scenarios
    - All data averaged for same "system" compared
    - An SDI value of 2.4 is a trigger for rehabilitation

#### **BRIC** – Performance Analysis



Time After Construction (Years)

## BRIC – In- Service Life Evaluation

- Performance of BRIC material highly dependent on the surface course overlaying the BRIC
  - SMA overlays performed best
    - Still "flexible" enough to withstand residual vertical straining
  - Dense graded overlays performed the worst
    - Too "stiff" can not withstand residual flexing
- SMA alone provides a good alternative
  - Not as good performance but could be beneficial for areas of "good" concrete conditions

# Route 130 Main St to Rt 1 Resurfacing -2016

- **BEFORE REHAB**
- **SDI = 2.4**
- Ride Quality IRI = 178

- AFTER REHAB
- SDI = 5
- **Ride Quality IRI = 65**

# Route 130 Main St to Rt 1 Resurfacing -2016

#### Route 130 Main St to Rt 1 Resurfacing (MP72.68-83.58)-2016

- **Application of New Technique:** 
  - Thermal Profile System (Item# 401019P)
  - Intelligent Compaction (Item# 401023P)

#### **Special Mix for Skid Resistance:**

 • High Friction Surface Treatment (Item# 423003M)

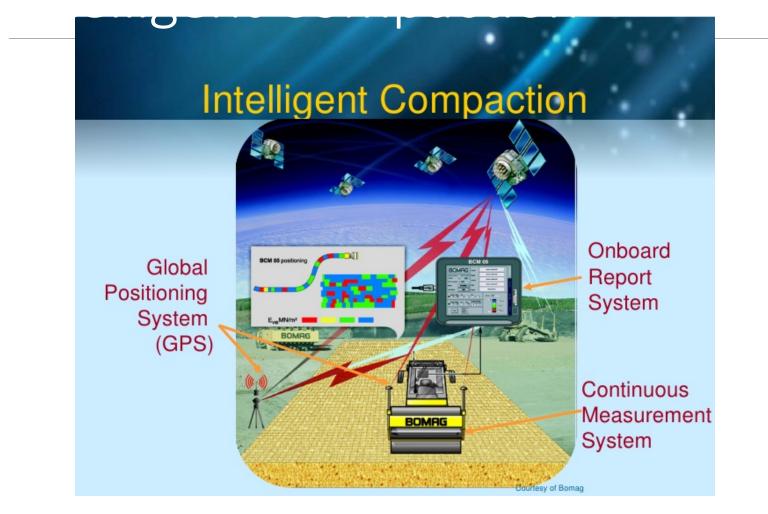
# **Thermal Profile System**

Paver Mounted Thermal Profile (PMTP) Method:

A system that continually monitors the surface temperature readings of the mat immediately behind the paver screed during placement operations.

# **Intelligent Compaction**

IC rollers are vibratory rollers equipped with instrumentation fed to a documentation and feedback control system that processes compaction data in real time for the roller operator.



High friction surface treatments (HFST) are pavement treatments that dramatically and immediately reduce crashes, injuries, and fatalities associated with friction demand issues, such as:

- A reduction in pavement friction during wet conditions, and/or
- A high friction demand due to vehicle speed and/or roadway geometrics.









# **QUESTIONS?**

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