Practices and Lessons Learned For Cold and Hot In-place Recycling



FHWA is the source for all images unless otherwise noted.

2

U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration Adam Hand, PhD, P.E. – University of Nevada Reno

Tim Aschenbrener, P.E. – Federal Highway Administration

November 9, 2023

Disclaimers



- This material is disseminated under the sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Transportation in the interest of information exchange under cooperative agreement No. 693JJ31850010. The U.S. Government assumes no liability for the use of the information.
- The U.S. Government does not endorse products or manufacturers. Trademarks or manufacturers' names appear in this material only because they are considered essential to the objective of the material. They are included for informational purposes only and are not intended to reflect a preference, approval, or endorsement of any one product or entity.
- None of the AASHTO and ASTM specifications mentioned in this presentation are required under Federal requirements.

Abbreviations & Acronyms

- AASHTO American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
- ARRA Asphalt Recycling and Reclaiming Association
- CCPR Cold Central Plant Recycling
- CIR Cold In-place Recycling
- DDIAPT Demonstration and Deployment of Innovative Asphalt Pavement Technologies
- DOT Department of Transportation
- FDR Full-depth Reclamation

- FHWA Federal Highway Administration
- FLH Federal Lands Highway
- GTR Ground Tire Rubber
- HIR Hot In-place Recycling
- HMA Hot Mix Asphalt
- INDOT Indiana DOT
- IS Information Series
- ITS Indirect Tensile Strength
- ME Mechanistic Empirical
- NAPA National Asphalt Pavement Association

Abbreviations & Acronyms

- NCHRP National Cooperative Highway Research Program
- NMDOT New Mexico DOT
- NP National Park
- NYSDOT New York State DOT
- PCR Pavement Condition Rating
- PG Performance Grade
- PM Polymer Modified
- QA Quality Assurance

- QC Quality Control
- QCP Quality Control Plan
- RAP Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement
- RAS Recycled Asphalt Shingles
- SCDOT South Carolina DOT
- TSR Tensile Strength Ratio
- UCS Unconfined Compressive Strength
- VDOT Virginia DOT

Outline

9

U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration

Introduction and Background

Performance, Sustainability, Cost

Project Selection

Pavement and Mix Designs

Production



Image Source: Adam Hand

Summary

DDIAPT Innovation Area:

Resource Responsible use of Materials for Flexible Pavement Systems

U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration

Innovation Area	Task	Торіс	Tech Brief or Report	FHWA Document
Resource Responsible use	B.1	High Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement (RAP) Mixtures	Resource Responsible Use of Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement in Asphalt Mixtures	FHWA-HIF-22-003
of Materials for Flexible Payement	B.1.2	Cold & Hot In-place Recycling	Asphalt Pavement Recycling Technologies	FHWA-HIF-23-036
Pavement Systems	B.2	Reclaimed Asphalt Shingles (RAS) Modified Binders and Mixtures	Practices and Lessons Learned when Using Reclaimed Asphalt Shingles in Asphalt Mixtures	FHWA-HIF-22-001
	B.3	Asphalt Rubber-Modified Binders	Effective Use of GTR Modified Asphalt Binder in Asphalt Mixtures	FHWA-HIF-22-011
			Resource Responsible Use of Recycled Tire Rubber in Asphalt Pavements	FHWA-HIF-20-043

https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/pavement/recycling/

7

Cold & Hot In-place Recycling Methods

- Cold In-place Recycling
 - CIR
- Full Depth Reclamation
 - FDR
- Cold Central Plant Recycling
 CCPR
- Hot In-Place Recycling
 - HIR













Objectives

- Learn details of positive State DOT practices.
- Collect and communicate experiences, lessons learned and performance information.
- Identify gaps for creation of research needs statements.

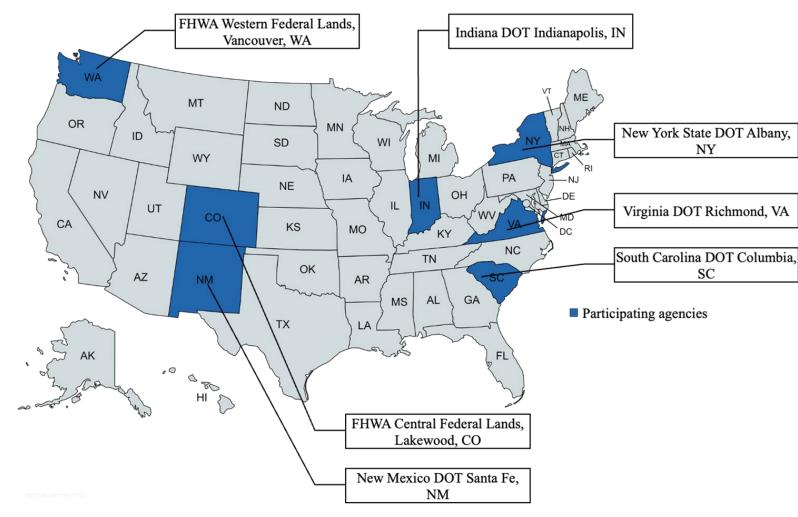
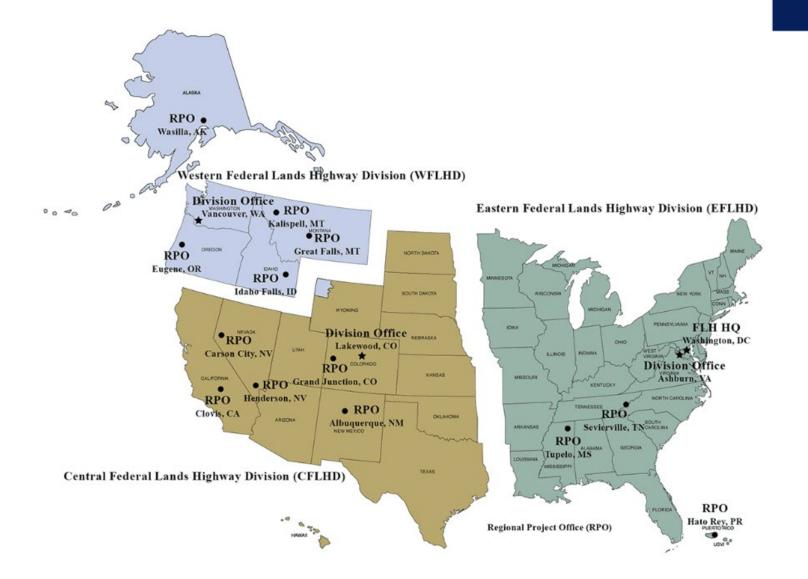


Image Source: University of Nevada Reno

2

- Participating Agencies • 6 agencies
 - FLH
 - INDOT
 - NMDOT
 - NYSDOT
 - SCDOT
 - VDOT
- Virtual site visits and interviews

Federal Lands Highway Divisions



Scope

- CIR, CCPR, FDR & HIR
- Kick-off/planning meeting
- 2 or 3 day virtual visits
- Agency reports
- Summary report
- FHWA TechBrief
- Webinar

TechBrief

The Asphalt Pavement Technology Program is an integrated national effort to improve the long-term performance and costeffectiveness of asphalt pavements. Managed by the Federal Highway Administration through partnerships with State highway agencies, industry, and academia, the program's primary goals are to reduce congestion, improve safety, and foster technology innovation. The program was established to develop and implement suggestions, methods, procedures, and other tools for asphalt pavement materials selection, mixture design, testing, construction, and quality control.

Office of Preconstruction, Construction, and Pavements FHWA-HIF-23-036 Date: July 2023

U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration

Asphalt Pavement Recycling Technologies

This Technical Brief summarizes techniques successfully used by State DOTs and Federal Lands Highway Divisions to implement use of cold asphalt and hot in-place asphalt recycling technologies.

The contents of this document do not have the force and effect of law and are not meant to bind the public in any way. This document is intended only to provide clarity to the public regarding existing requirements under the law or agency policies.

Introduction

State Departments of Transportation (DOT) and other agencies are facing greater pressure to integrate sustainability into pavement construction and reduce material costs at the same time.(1) The asphalt industry recycles over 99 percent of reclaimed asphalt pavement (RAP); the majority of it is recycled back in asphalt pavement.⁽²⁾ This has been driven by the desire for cost-effective alternatives to virgin asphalt binder initially. In some urban areas, RAP supply exceeds demand, resulting in stockpiles of excess RAP; in some rural areas available supply of RAP can be less than demand.⁽³⁾ Hauling excess RAP from urban to rural areas is not a sustainable practice. This challenge can be addressed using a portable cold central recycling plant or cold in-place or hot in-place recycling techniques. These technologies can also be used in urban areas to increase recycling rates. A National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA) 2021 construction season survey stated that 25 companies collectively indicated that they used over 4.8 million tons of RAP by performing in-place recycling processes during the 2021 construction season.(2)

This TechBrief focuses on these sustainable asphalt pavement recycling techniques (APRT): cold in-place recycling (CIR), full depth reclamation (FDR), cold central plant recycling (CCPR), and hot in-place recycling (HIPR).

Cold recycling is a method of reconstructing any flexible pavement where the need arises from structural failures. CIR is a pavement rehabilitation method in which some fraction of the existing pavement thickness (up to about 4 inches) is milled up, crushed and screened, then mixed with asphalt cement (or emulsified/foamed asphalt) and replaced to serve as a high-quality base material upon which to pave.⁽¹⁾ FDR is a pavement rehabilitation method in which the existing full pavement thickness and some portion of the underlying material is pulverized, blended, and stabilized (with cement, lime, foamed/emulsified asphalt, etc.) to provide a highquality base material upon which to pave. HIPR is a pavement rehabilitation method in which the existing asphalt pavement surface

Recycling Technologies Used

ltem	FLH	INDOT	NMDOT	NYSDOT	SCDOT	VDOT
CIR	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
CCPR	Yes	Yes	Yes	V. Limited	No	Yes
FDR	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
HIR	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No

Years of Experience

ltem	FLH	INDOT	NMDOT	NYSDOT	SCDOT	VDOT
CIR	50	5-10	3	20+	n/a	10+
CCPR	15	5-10	8	5+	n/a	10+
FDR	40	5-10	9	n/a	7	13+
HIR	50	n/a	20+	15+	n/a	n/a

Agency Use of Technologies

U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration

Percentage of Recycling Program

ltem	FLH ¹	INDOT	NMDOT	NYSDOT	SCDOT	VDOT
CIR	6% (5%)	38%	10%	50 to 65%	0%	20%
CCPR	6% (5%)	12%	40%	<1%%	0%	18%
FDR	88% (80%)	50%	50%	0%	100%	62%
HIR	0%	0%	n/a	35 to 50%	0%	0%

¹≈10% of FLH Recycling in RAP Millings

Outline





Data collection vehicle for roadway condition

Performance & Sustainability

- "A total of 40 agencies responded... Most cold recycling programs pave less than 50 lane-miles per year. Cold recycling is frequently used on roadways with annual average daily traffic (AADT) under 10,000, but more experienced agencies use cold recycling on roadways with AADTs between 10,000 and 25,000."
- "The reported service life of cold recycled pavements ranges from 20 to 34 years when the cold recycled mix is used in conjunction with an overlay. The service life is somewhat shorter and more variable when chip seals are used as the wearing surface. Poor drainage can reduce the service life by 30% or more."
- *"Cold recycling with an overlay can reduce the cost of a project by 40% to 60% compared to a conventional mill and fill. Greenhouse gas emissions can be reduced by about 50% compared to a conventional mill and fill."*

https://nap.nationalacademies.org/catalog/26319/practice-andperformance-of-cold-in-place-recycling-and-cold-central-plant-recycling



National Cooperative Highway Research Program

Practice and Performance of Cold In-Place Recycling and Cold Central Plant Recycling



The National Academies of SCIENCES • ENGINEERING • MEDICINE (2019/01/01 TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH ROAD)

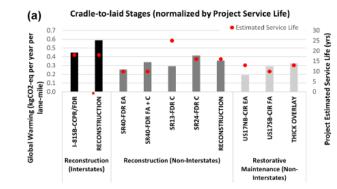
Performance & Sustainability Additional Resources:

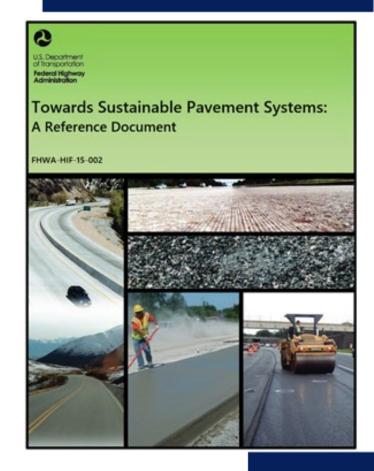
- 2010 Robinette and Epps: LCCA & LCA Benefits (TRR 2179, 2010)
- 2015 FHWA: Towards Sustainable Pavement Systems <u>https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/pavement/sustainability/ref_doc.cfm</u>
- 2019 Gu et al: CIR & CCPR vs. New HMA, Energy consumption reduced 56-64% & GHG reduced 39-46%

Journal of Cleaner Production 208 (2019) 1513e1523

 2022 Amarh et.al: 10 VDOT rehabilitation projects including (CIR), CCPR, & FDR, HMA; pavement recycling projects used for interstate reconstruction and primary route restorative maintenance yielded lower global warming (GW) than non-recycling approaches.

Transportation Research Record 2022, Vol. 2676(6) 75–86



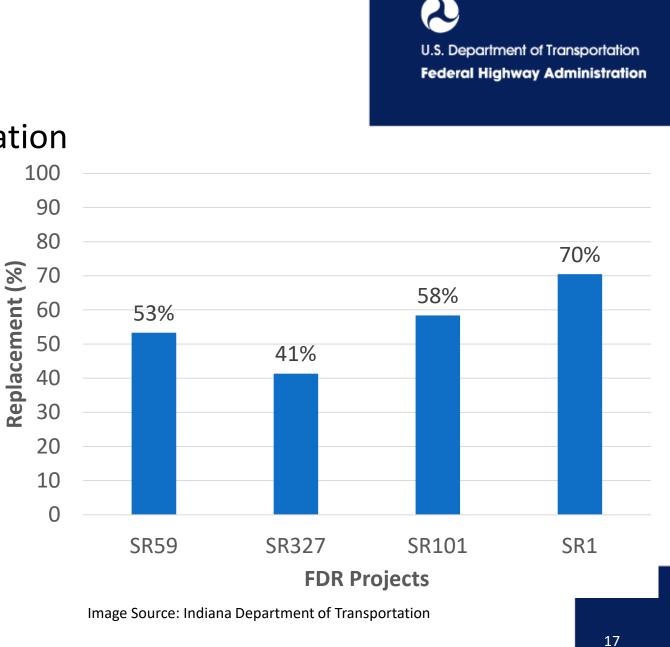


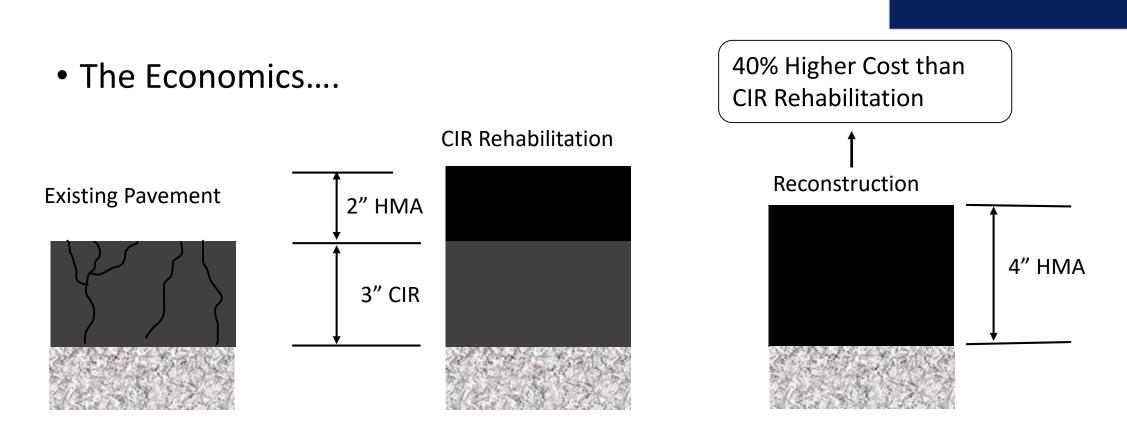
INDOT FDR Projects

• FDR vs. Conventional Rehabilitation Structural Performance 100

Cost Savings Relative to

• 40-70% Cost Savings



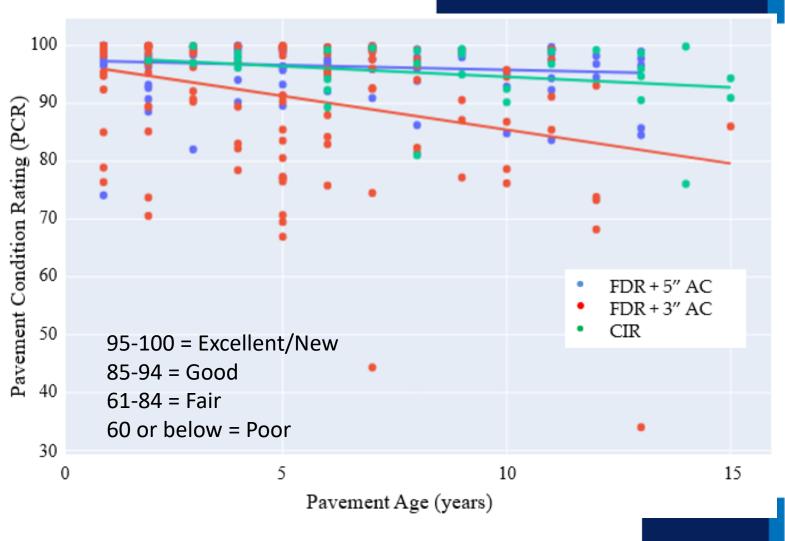


FLH: CIR Cost and Performance

FLH: Performance

- FLH Positive Performances
 - CIR
 - FDR
 - Others

- PCR = 0.6 (SCR) = 0.4 (RCI)
 - SCR = Surface Condition Rating
 - Rutting, cracking, patching
 - RCI = Roughness Condition Rating
 - IRI

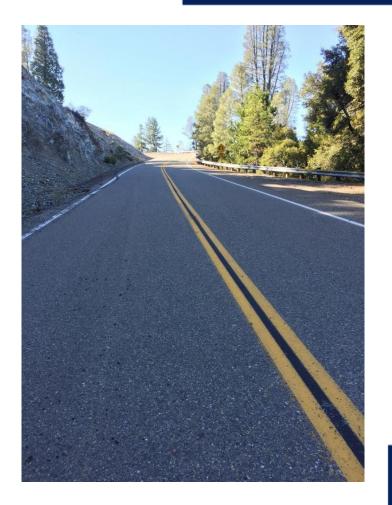


Performance – Washington Road Tahoe National Forest, CA



2009 – under construction

U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration

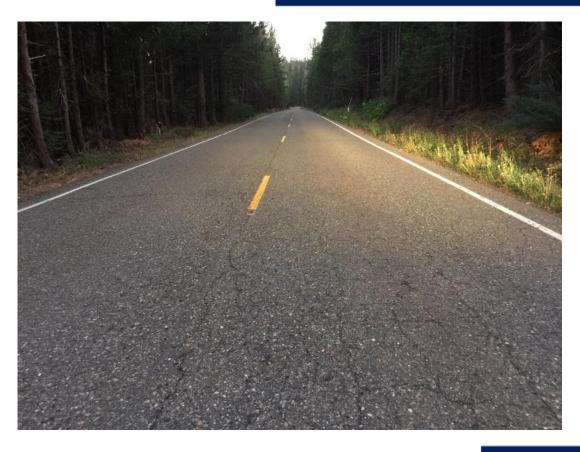


2019 – 10 years old

Performance – Ice House Road El Dorado National Forest, CA







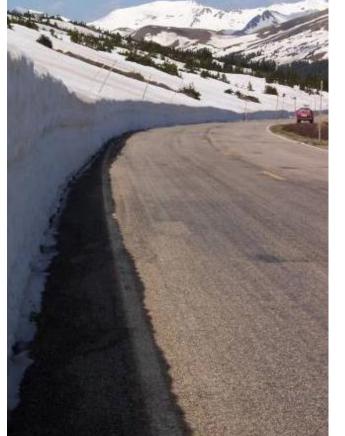
31 years old

22 years old

Performance – Rocky Mountain National Park, CO

1982 CIR





U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration



After 26 years!

Outline

 \mathbf{S}

U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration

Introduction and Background

Performance, Sustainability, Cost

Project Selection

Pavement and Mix Designs

Production

Summary



Project/Recycling Technology Selection Criteria

- Some Examples:
 - FLH
 - <u>https://highways.dot.gov/federal-lands/specs</u>
 - INDOT
 - <u>https://www.in.gov/dot/div/contracts/design/Part%206/Chapter%2060</u>
 <u>2%20-%20Project%20Categories%20and%20Pavement%20Types.pdf</u>
 - NYSDOT
 - <u>https://www.in.gov/dot/div/contracts/design/Part%206/Chapter%2060</u>
 <u>2%20-%20Project%20Categories%20and%20Pavement%20Types.pdf</u>
 - FHWA Tech Brief: Overview of Project Selection Guidelines for Cold In-place and Cold Central Plant Pavement Recycling
 - https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/pavement/asphalt/pubs/hif17042.pdf

Federal Highway Administration

U.S. Department of Transportation

Project Selection: Possible Characteristics of a Good Candidate



- End of service life.
- Minor patching.
- Fatigue cracking.
- 3-inch depth minimum.

Project Selection: Possible Characteristics of a Poor Candidate



- Road geometry: grade and curves.
- Less than 3 inches.
- Geotextile in milling depth.
- Need to tie into existing structures.

Project Selection: Field Investigation

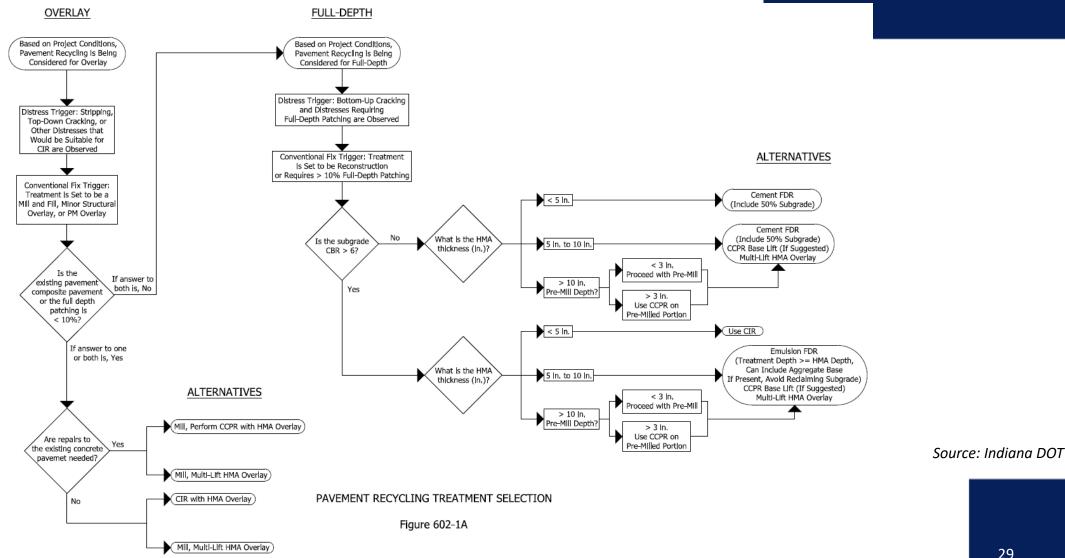
THURSDAY OF THE	FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON GEOTECHNICAL SECTION BORING LOG (English Units)			ORE	
DEPTH (ft)	DESCRIPTION LATITUDE (DEGREES):48.67487800 LONGITUDE (DEGREES):-113.60747500	GRAPHIC LOG	SAMPLE #	SAMPLE	
0	Asphalt.	Ĭ		1	
2.0	Red to gray, silty fine to coarse SAND, some fine to coarse gravel, some clay, subangular to angular fragments, damp (SM) (BASE).			******	

Average Distance between Borings	2674 feet
Average Thickness of Pavement	4.2 inches
Controlling Thickness	3.6 inches

Boring No.	Station	Distance Between Borings (ft)	Pavement Depth (in)
SG03-45	2059+70	2640	3.8
SG03-46	2086+10	2700	4
SG03-47	2113+10	2640	3.6
SG03-48	2139+50	2680	4.2
SG03-49	2166+30	2676	5
SG03-50	2193+06	2680	3.6
SG03-51	2219+86	2654	4.5
SG03-52	2246+40	2760	4
SG03-53	2274+00		5

INDOT Pavement Treatment Selection

U.S. Department of Transportation **Federal Highway Administration**



https://www.in.gov/dot/div/contracts/design/Part%206/Chapter%20602%20-%20Project%20Categories%20and%20Pavement%20Types.pdf



U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration

Introduction and Background

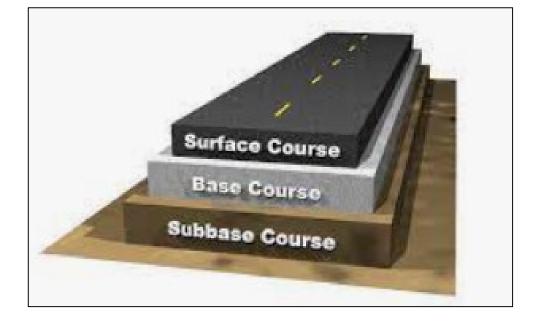
Performance, Sustainability, Cost

Project Selection

Pavement and Mix Designs

Production

Summary



Structural Pavement Design



- AASHTO 1993: FLH, NMDOT, SCDOT, VDOT (rehab)
- AASHTOWare Pavement[™] ME Design: INDOT, NYSDOT, VDOT (new)

ltem	FLH	INDOT	NMDOT	NYDOT	SCDOT	VDOT
CIR	0.28-0.30	75-100ksi	0.35	n/a ¹	n/a	0.35
CCPR	0.25-0.30	75-100ksi	0.35	n/a	n/a	0.35 ²
FDR AC	0.20-0.25	75-100ksi	0.30	n/a	n/a	0.25
FDR PC	0.15-0.22	75-100ksi	n/a	n/a	0.26	0.25

¹NYSDOT typically very thick pavements, so no formal structural design is performed. ²VDOT used aggregate base thickness multiplied by 1.26 for CCPR in AASHTOWare Pavement[™] ME Design.

The U.S. Government does not endorse products or manufacturers. Trademarks or manufacturers' names appear in this material only because they are considered essential to the objective of the material. They are included for informational purposes only and are not intended to reflect a preference, approval, or endorsement of any one product or entity.

CIR Requires a Riding Surface



U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration

Surface with:

- Asphalt pavement.
 - Use a tack coat.
- Double chip seal.

CIR Materials Selection – Binders & Active Fillers

2

U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration

ltem	FLH	INDOT	NMDOT	NYSDOT	VDOT
Binders	Engineered Emulsion	Emulsion	Engineered Emulsion	Emulsion, PM Emulsion, PG64S-22 Foamed Asphalt	Emulsion or Foamed Asphalt
Active Filler	Portland Cement or Lime Slurry	Portland Cement Allowed	Portland Cement or Lime	1% Portland Cement	Portland Cement

Terminology...binder, stabilizing agent, active fillers

CIR Mix Design

Federal Highway Administration

	FLH	INDOT	NMDOT	NYSDOT	VDOT
Compactor	Gyratory-35	Gyratory-30	Gyratory-30	Gyratory-30	Marshall-75
Emulsion	Indirect	Marshall	Indirect Tensile	Indirect Tensile	Marshall
	Tensile	Stability &	Strength & TSR	Strength & TSR	Stability &
	Strength &	Retained	Coating,	or Retained	Retained
	TSR	Stability,	Raveling	Marshall	Stability
		Raveling		Stability	
Foamed	n/a	n/a	n/a	Indirect Tensile	Indirect Tensile
				Strength & TSR	Strength & TSR,
				or Retained	Half-Life
				Marshall	
				Stability	

The U.S. Government does not endorse products or manufacturers. Trademarks or manufacturers' names appear in this material only because they are considered essential to the objective of the material. They are included for informational purposes only and are not intended to reflect a preference, approval, or endorsement of any one product or entity.

FDR *Asphalt* Materials Selection – Binders & Active Fillers

U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration

	FLH	INDOT	NMDOT	VDOT
Binders	Emulsion or	Emulsion	Foamed Asphalt	Emulsion or
	Foamed Asphalt			Foamed Asphalt
Active Filler	Portland	Portland	Portland Cement	Portland
	Cement	Cement		Cement, Lime
		Allowed		
Top Size	<1.5"	2.0"	<3.0"	2.0"
Material				

Terminology...binder, stabilizing agent, active fillers

FDR Asphalt Mix Design

	FLH	INDOT	NMDOT	VDOT
Compactor	Gyratory-35	Gyratory-30	Marshall-75	Marshall-75 or 30 Gyration
Emulsion	ITS & TSR	ITS Dry & Wet	n/a	Marshall Stability, MDR T180
Foamed	ITS & TSR Expansion Ratio & Half Life	n/a	ITS & TSR, MDR (T180)	ITS & TSR, Half-Life, MDR T180

FDR *Cement* Materials Selection – Binders & Active Fillers

U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration

ltem	FLH	INDOT	SCDOT	VDOT
Binders	Portland Cement	Portland Cement	Portland Cement	Portland Cement
Active Filler	Lime Occasional			Lime <i>,</i> Kiln Dust
Top Size Material	< 1.5"	< 2.0"	< 3.0"	< 2.0"

Terminology...binder, stabilizing agent, active fillers

U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration

FDR Cement Mix Design

	FLH	INDOT	SCDOT	VDOT
Compactor	T134	T180	Т99	T134
Cement	UCS (min and max), Freeze- Thaw Mass Loss	UCS (min and max)	UCS (%PC at 600psi)	UCS



2

U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration

Introduction and Background

Performance, Sustainability, Cost

Project Selection

Pavement and Mix Designs

Production

Summary



Quality Control & Acceptance

U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration

6 Core Elements of a QA Program Agency Acceptance Technician Dispute Qualification Resolution QA Program Lab Independent Qualification Assurance Contractor Quality Control

Common Production QC Measurements

- Binder.
- Moisture.
- Gradation top size.
- Density.
- Thickness.
- Curing.

CIR & CCPR Curing & Opening to Traffic

ltem	FLH	INDOT ¹	NMDOT	NYSDOT	VDOT
Traffic	0 for 2 hours	-	0 for 2 hours	-	0 for 2 hours
Moisture Content	≤ 2.5%	≤ 3.0%	≤ 3.0%	-	≤ 50% of optimum moisture content
Time	Cover within 14 days	≥ 3 days or 10 days without rainfall	≥ 3 days	Emulsion ≥ 10 days; Foamed Asphalt ≥ 3 days	_

¹Greater than 3 days and less than 3.0% moisture or cured 10 days without rainfall.

NCHRP Research Projects



NCHRP 09-62, Report 960 at: <u>https://nap.nationalacademies.org/download/25971</u>

NCHRP 09-62 [Completed]

Rapid Tests and Specifications for Construction of Asphalt-Treated Cold Recycled Pavements

Project Data	
Funds:	\$999,737
Research Agency:	Virginia Transportation Research Council
Principal Investigator:	Brian Diefenderfer
Effective Date:	6/1/2017
Completion Date:	8/31/2022
Comments:	Publication pending

• Objective: The objectives of this research are to develop (1) time-critical tests for asphalttreated CIR, FDR, and CCPR materials and (2) a guide specification using these tests for process control and product acceptance that provides the agency with a basis for determining when the pavement can be opened to traffic and surfaced.

https://apps.trb.org/cmsfeed/TRBNetProjectDisplay.asp?ProjectID=4190

The use of an NCHRP Report is not a Federal requirement.

NCHRP Project 09-62 Phase III – Field Trials MnROAD

U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration

Images Source: Adam Hand

Apply pressure on the weight to keep the plate flush with the surface and rotate the torque wrench at a constant rate over a 4 second period.

SHORT-PIN RAVELING TEST (SPRT)

46

Blows and Torque Threshold value 5% Mean **Threshold Value** Pooled **Suggested Tests Properties** Mean (Average of 3 σ Tests) **Short-Pin Raveling** Number of Blows 8.4 0.8 7.1 Test (SPRT) Torque, ft-lb 24.3 2.5 20.2 **Long-Pin Shear Test** Number of Blows 22.8 2.1 19.3 (LPRT) Torque, ft-lb 8.2 62.9 76.4

Short Pin Raveling Test (SPRT)

NCHRP Final Test Suggestions

- Blows & Torque
- Long Pin Shear Test (LPST)
- Data Set



NCHRP Research Projects

U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration

NCHRP 14-43, Web-only Document 363 at: https://www.trb.org/Publications/Blurbs/182965.aspx

NCHRP 14-43 [Final]

Construction Guide Specifications for Cold Central Plant Recycling and Cold In-Place Recycling

Project Data	
Funds:	\$250,000
Research Agency:	National Center for Asphalt Technology
Principal Investigator:	Benjamin Bowers
Effective Date:	5/26/2020
Completion Date:	8/31/2022
Comments:	Report Published as NCHRP Web-Only-Document 363

 Objective: to produce proposed AASHTO Construction Guide Specifications for the application of CCPR and CIR in the standard five-part AASHTO format with supporting commentary. The specifications shall include plans for quality assurance and agree with current provisional material specifications and mix design practices for these treatments. The specifications shall enable specifying agencies to tailor their own specifications to the local conditions and environments.

https://apps.trb.org/cmsfeed/TRBNetProjectDisplay.asp?ProjectID=4755

HIR

- Surface Recycling, Surface Repaving, or Remixing
- Rapid opening to traffic, new surface





Outline

U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration

Introduction and Background

Performance, Sustainability, Cost

Project Selection

Pavement and Mix Designs

Production

Summary



Suggested Practices from Participating Agencies

- Pre-Construction
 - Detailed treatment selection guide
 - Regularly updated specifications
 - Adequate site investigation
 - Representative samples
 - Pre-construction meetings (all SH 4-8 hours)
- Mix Design
 - Accredited labs
 - Leveraging engineered emulsions



- Production & Acceptance
 - Requiring QC Plans
 - Control or test strips for density
 - Proof rolling requirement
 - On-site technical representative
 - Monitor yield daily
 - Maintenance/traffic control while curing
 - Pay for binder as separate item
- Programmatic
 - Post-project/season stakeholder meetings
 - Collecting performance data

Lessons Learned from Participating Agencies

- Use large enough minimum project sizes
- Without detailed site investigation variability can create issues
- Adequate drainage is essential
- Don't overlook geometric constraints (underpasses, drainage inlets, guardrail height, etc.)
- If significant changes in cross section (subgrade, mc, thickness), may require more than one mix design

- If correcting geometry (grades/cross slopes) be sure adequate recycled layer thickness
- Leave adequate pavement structure in-place
 - Do not include aggregate base in CIR
- Require mix designs and QCPs 30 days prior to production
- Recognize recycled layer "fluffs"
- In high moisture, portland cement helps with strength



Lessons Learned from Participating Agencies

- Night work, early season, cool temps, CIR emulsion breaking
- Change milling speed, moisture & temperature affect gradation & density
- Calibrate equipment
- Keep rollers back from paver on CIR, not like HMA

- Contractor and inspector experience with new technologies important
- HMA tech ≠ CIR tech
- Tack coats are helpful
- Post-project/season stakeholder meetings

References

U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration

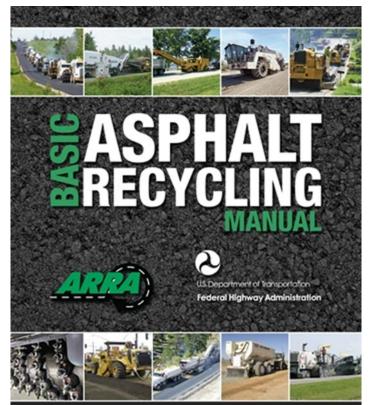


National Cooperative Highway Research Program

Practice and Performance of Cold In-Place Recycling and Cold Central Plant Recycling



The National Academics of SCIENCES • ENGINEERING • MEDICINE (27/FEB) TRANSPORTION RESEARCH KOAD



ASPHALT RECYCLING & RECLAIMING ASSOCIATION U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration

TechBrief

The Asphalt Pavement Technology Program is an integrated, national effort to improve the long-term performance and cost effort to improve the long-term performance and cost effectiveness of asphalt pavements. Managed by the Federal Highway Administration through partnerships with State highway agencies, industry, and academia, the program's primary goals are to reduce congestion, improve safety, and foster technology innovation. The program was established to develop and implement guidelines, methods, procedures, and other tools for use in asphalt pavement materials selection, mixture design, testing, construction, and quality control.



Federal Highway Administration

Office of Asset Management, Pavements, and Construction FHWA-HIF-17-042

February 2018

Overview of Project Selection Guidelines for Cold In-place and Cold Central Plant Pavement Recycling

This Technical Brief provides project selection guidelines for the cold recycling techniques of cold in-place and cold central plant recycling. The Tech Brief intends to aid the user in properly selecting candidate projects for using cold pavement recycling. Significant improvements in cold recycling technologies have been made since the 2000s, including improvements in engineering, construction equipment, and test methods, together with improved mix designs, resulting in improved reliability of performance of the final product.

Introduction

Various in-place recycling techniques have been used to rehabilitate and maintain pavements in the United States since the 1930s. Two events of the 1970s rekindled interest in asphalt recycling: the petroleum crisis and the development of large-scale cold planing equipment with easily adjustable milling teeth.

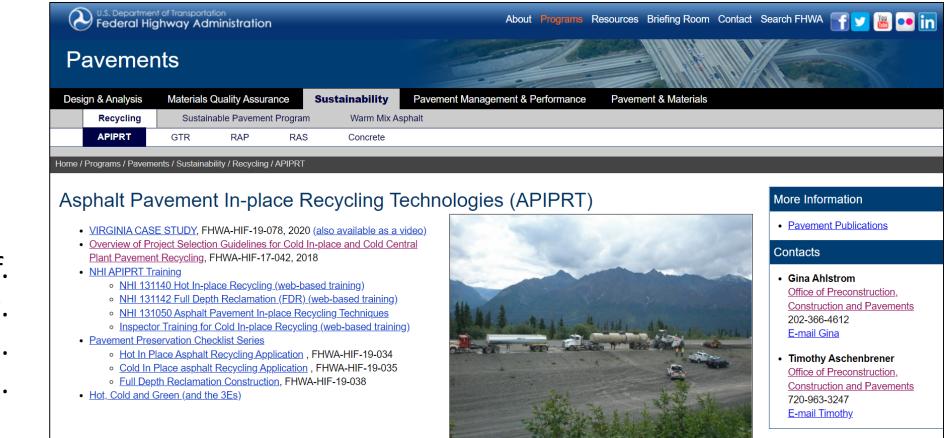
In recent years, the economics and supply of petroleum and high quality natural aggregates have increased the need for costeffective alternatives to virgin paving materials. Two in-place recycling alternatives include cold in-place recycling (CIR) and cold central plant recycling (CCPR). These methods provide owner agencies with cost effective and sustainable methods to repair their aging asphalt pavements. When applying the **right treatment** to the **right road** at the **right time**, and when properly designed, specified and constructed, these methods can result in cost savings of 30 to 50 percent compared to conventional asphath operations, thus allowing for more miles of improved roadways from the associated cost savings. In addition, CIR and CCPR have been shown to accelerate project delivery and mitigate construction traffic congestion while including improvements in the overall sustainability of operations.

In spite of economically and environmentally effective technologies being available for decades, many owner agencies 1

References

U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration

FHWA website at: https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/pavement/recycling/apiprt.cfm



Tech Brief. NHI 2-day training. Just in time videos. Checklist series.

Thank You

Q & A

Adam Hand University of Nevada Reno adamhand@unr.edu

Tim Aschenbrener Federal Highway Administration <u>Timothy.aschenbrener@dot.gov</u>

