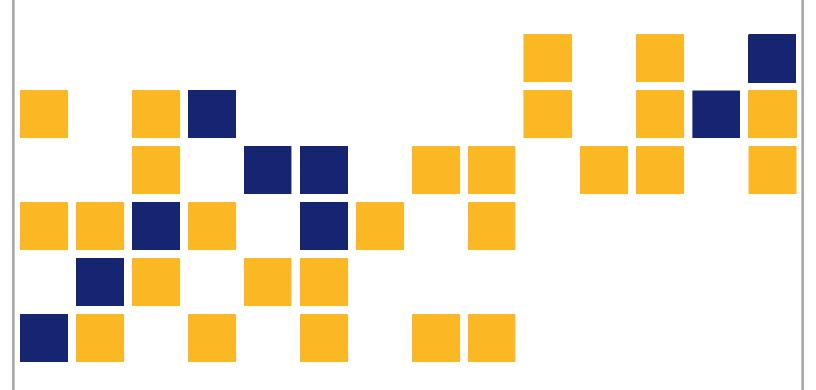
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Background

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Objectives

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Scope of Work

Organize and structure a program that identifies and produces key technical deliverables. Provide a means to define, support, and share APT technology of mutual interest. Develop a longer-range plan of collaboration (strategic plan), including potential cooperation with international community. Provide for special studies, investigations, research, and training.

Project Progress

The participating agencies met in February 2012 in Kansas City, Missouri, to prioritize the tasks to be done. Kansas State University (KSU) then collected proposals for the tasks selected and sent them to the CAPT leadership for selection of the contractors.

- A subcontract with Dr. Richard Willis of Auburn University to do "how to" for instrumentation. A position paper and videos for instrumentation were developed in this subcontract.
- A web developer was hired at Kansas State University to develop a dedicated website for CAPT (http://pavementtesters.org) and the database was populated with information from different CAPT states.
- · A workshop on instrumentation at the 4th International Conference on Accelerated Pavement Testing, in Davis, California, in September 2012 was

developed and delivered by Dr. Richard Willis of Auburn University under the

sponsorship of CAPT.

A GoToMeeting among member states was arranged in March of 2014 with the

new project monitor, Mr. Greg Schieber (GregS@ksdot.org), Geotechnical

Engineer of KDOT as chair. The developments of the project and specifics of the

searchable database were discussed. Development of a searchable database was

agreed upon.

In a June 2014 GoToMeeting, member states indicated a different approach for

the searchable database. In December 2015, the contract with KSU was cancelled.

The Kansas Department of Transportation, lead state on TPF-5(127), decided to

reduce the tasks of the project due to a lack of interest from participating states

and the availability of other avenues for collaborative studies. Unspent SPR funds

will be returned to TPF partners to be better utilized elsewhere.

Significant Results

A dedicated website for CAPT: http://pavementtesters.org

A "how to" position paper for instrumentation.

Professional videos on how to do instrumentation:

Pressure Cell

Strain Gauge

Gauge Array Setup

APT Facilities and Publications listed on the CAPT website are shown in Appendices A and B.

All files for website, video, report, etc., are available upon request from:

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Appendix A: Facilities

Caltrans/University of California Pavement Research Center (UCPRC)

In operation since 1993, the Partnered Pavement Research Center (PPRC) was started as the Caltrans Accelerated Pavement Testing (CAL/APT) program in what was then the University of California Berkeley Institute of Transportation Studies Bituminous Materials Laboratory in Richmond, California.

Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory (CRREL)

The Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory (CRREL) was established by the redesignation of SIPRE (Snow, Ice and Permafrost Research Establishment) and the merger with the Arctic Construction and Frost Effects Laboratory, as directed by U.S. Army General Order No. 3.

Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)

The APT test site consists of eight linear flexible pavement test tracks. The original lanes measured 150 feet long and 12 feet wide. A 2011 expansion of the test track extended seven of the lanes an additional 300 feet.

FHWA Turner Fairbank Highway Research Center (TFHRC)

Began circa 1986. Characterized effects of tire type, load, and inflation.

Illinois Center for Transportation (ICT)

The Illinois Center for Transportation (ICT) is a transportation research center that uses experience of experts in transportation and related fields at the University of Illinois and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) as well as other universities by providing appropriate tools and support for research.

<u>Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT)</u>

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT), in association with Purdue University, has designed, constructed, and commissioned an Accelerated Pavement Testing (APT) facility at the INDOT Division of Research and Development in West Lafayette, Indiana.

Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT)

Located at and exclusively owned by Kansas State University. Accelerated pavement testing at the Civil Infrastructure System Laboratory of Kansas State University serves the full-scale pavement testing needs of the States of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska.

Louisiana Transportation Research Center (LTRC)

The Pavement Research Facility, operated by the Louisiana Transportation Research Center (LTRC), is sponsored jointly by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and Louisiana State University. The facility is funded by the DOTD in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration.

MnROAD

MnROAD, located near Albertville, Minnesota, is one of the most sophisticated independently operated pavement test facilities of its type in the world. Completed in 1991 to 1993 at a cost of \$25 million, MnROAD consists of two unique road segments located parallel to Interstate 94.

National Center for Asphalt Technology (NCAT)

The National Center for Asphalt Technology is a cooperative venture between the National Asphalt Pavement Association's (NAPA) Research and Education Foundation and Auburn University.

New York (Instrumented Sites Only)

NY has seven instrumented sites, with three located on I-86.

Ohio Accelerated Pavement Load Facility (OH-APLF)

The Ohio facility was constructed in 1997 as a joint venture between Ohio University and Ohio State University, through a grant from the Ohio Board of Regents.

University of Texas at Arlington

The University of Texas at Arlington owns and operates the APT program in Texas. Up to 30 pavement sections can be constructed at the Accelerated Pavement Testing Facility and loaded with the Pavement Testing Machine (PTM), a mobile, linear loading device.

Waterways Experiment Station (WES)

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Waterways Experiment Station (WES) established in 1998 is the largest Civil Engineering and Environmental Quality Research and Development (R&D) complex in the United States. Each WES project is conducted in response to the requirements of Army Civil Works and military R&D.

Appendix B: Facility Locations & Publications

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Testing Capabilities: Field testing capabilities testing include Falling Weight Deflectometer (FWD), Dynamic Cone Penetrometer (DCP), nuclear gauging, and coring equipment. All APT and laboratory results are stored in a relational database for future access and analysis, and are currently being used for calibration of mechanistic-empirical design procedures. Field sites for both flexible and rigid pavements are often instrumented and monitored to augment and extrapolate APT results throughout California.

Background: In operation since 1993, the Partnered Pavement Research Center (PPRC) was started as the Caltrans Accelerated Pavement Testing (CAL/APT) program in what was then the University of California Berkeley Institute of Transportation Studies Bituminous Materials Laboratory in Richmond, California. The program was renamed the Partnered Pavement Research Center in 2000, to reflect a broader range of research partners and pavement-related research areas, while maintaining a core accelerated pavement testing component. In 2002, the PPRC expanded to the Davis campus of the University of California, and the PPRC now operates as a two-campus organization under joint leadership.

Focus Areas:
Asphalt
Comparative testing
Concrete
Long Lasting Pavements
LTPP
Surface Treatments

Data File:

CalTrans-Full Depth Pavement Reclamation - March 2009.

CalTrans-Warm-Mix Asphalt Study first level analysis phase 3B - June 2011.

CalTrans-Warm-Mix Asphalt Study first level analysis phase 3A - June 2011.

CalTrans-Warm-Mix Asphalt Study first level analysis of phase 2 HVS - July 2009.

CalTrans-UCPRC Life Cycle Assessment - April 2012.

CalTrans-Superpave Implementation Phase I - December 2012.

CalTrans-Summary of Laboratory Tests - November 2010.

CalTrans-Summary of a Computer Modeling Study - November 2010.

CalTrans-Re-Cementation of Crushed Material - October 2009.

CalTrans-Quiet Pavement Research - June 2011.

CalTrans-Preliminary Results - August 2013.

CalTrans-Pavement Life Cycle Assessment - May 2010.

CalTrans-Laboratory Testing and Modeling - November 2010.

CalTrans-Investigation of Noise and Ride Quality - August 2012.

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CalTrans-Warm-Mix Asphalt Study for AkzoNobel Rediset - April 2010.

CalTrans-Temperature Influence On Road Traffic Noise - May 2010.

CalTrans-Rehabilitation Design for 06-KIN-198 - May 2010.

CalTrans-Quieter Pavement Research - May 2011.

CalTrans-Quality Assurance - January 2011.

CalTrans-Noise Barrier Design - May 2010.

CalTrans-Investigation of Noise and Durability Performance Trends - January 2009.

CalTrans-Highway Noise Abatement - May 2010.

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CalTrans-Investigation of Conditions for Moisture Damage in Asphalt Concrete - August 2007.

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Date Established: 1997

Testing Capabilities: The test device is the HVS Mark IV and can accommodate dual truck tires, a single truck tire, or a C141 aircraft tire. The load can vary between 20 kN and 111 kN on super singles or duals and up to 200 kN on C141 tires. Speeds can reach 13 km/h, which yields 700 load applications per hour in a unidirectional trafficking mode. The wheels wander up to 900 mm in increments of 50 mm. The facility is housed in an environmentally controlled building with a battery of test cells, each of which is 6.5 m wide \times 7.6 m wide \times 3.7 m deep. The water table can be varied in the test cells, and the ambient air temperature can be controlled. Six freeze-thaw cycles can be simulated in a calendar year. Test sections are 6.1 m long and 1.8 m wide. The study under development aims at developing new performance criteria for subgrade strain in flexible pavements and is funded by the FHWA Pooled Fund Program.

Background: The Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory (CRREL) was established by the redesignation of SIPRE (Snow, Ice and Permafrost Research Establishment) and the merger with the Arctic Construction and Frost Effects Laboratory, as directed by U.S. Army General Order No. 3. Its current focuses are the environmentally sustainable development of major energy reserves beneath Alaska's North Slope, reducing freeze-thaw damage to military facilities in the northern tier and Alaska, developing more effective year-round construction methods, capitalizing on current and developing remote sensing technologies to meet management and emergency response needs, and helping the nation to restore a rapidly deteriorating infrastructure.

Focus Areas:
Surface Treatments

FDOT

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Testing Capabilities: Accelerated loading is performed using a Heavy Vehicle Simulator (HVS), Mark IV model. The HVS can apply wheel loads between 7 and 45 kips at speeds of 2 to 8 mph along a 30-foot test strip. The effective test segment within this span is 20 feet. Wheel wander of up to 30 inches can be induced. A heater system was developed and installed during 2001. Rut measurements are typically performed at 50°C and terminated after a rut depth of 12.5 mm is achieved. A laser profiler system is use used to automatically determine rut depth.

Background: The APT test site consists of eight linear flexible pavement test tracks. The original lanes measured 150 feet long and 12 feet wide. A 2011 expansion of the test track extended seven of the lanes an additional 300 feet. The supporting soil layers consist of a 10.5-inch limerock base over a 12-inch mixture of limerock and native A-3 soil. The asphalt layers tested in the previous experiment are milled and new asphalt layers are placed for upcoming experiments. The supporting layers of these tracks have been in place since initially constructed in 2000. Two additional 50-foot-long test tracks (referred to as the test pits) are enclosed by a sump with an interconnecting channel system for controlling the water table. In order to control the water table, the sump may be filled with water to the desired level. Water flows from the sump through concrete blocks at the bottom of the test pit and rises through the test track soils to the level in the sump. Supporting layers and base clearance (depth to water table) can be designed and constructed as necessary.

Focus Areas:
Asphalt
Bitumen/polymer stab
Comparative testing
Concrete
Light Weight Material
Long Lasting Pavements
Modified Binders
Surface Treatments

Pictures:



Data File:

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FDOT-Application for Small Business Certification.

FDOT-Application Web Standards - Febuary 2014.

FDOT-Banking Certificate of Training.

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FDOT-O.J.T. Monthly Time Report Asphalt Luteman Raker.

FDOT-O.J.T. Monthly Time Report Asphalt Paving Machine Operator.

FDOT-O.J.T. Monthly Time Report Asphalt Plant Drier Operator.

FDOT-O.J.T. Monthly Time Report Asphalt Shuttle Buggy Operator.

FDOT-O.J.T. Monthly Time Report Backhoe Operator.

FDOT-O.J.T. Monthly Time Report Bulldozer Operator.

FDOT-O.J.T. Monthly Time Report Concrete Curb Sidewalk Machine Operator.

FDOT-O.J.T. Monthly Time Report Concrete Paving Finishing Machine Operator.

FDOT-O.J.T. Monthly Time Report Concrete Paving Machine Spreader Operator.

FDOT-O.J.T. Monthly Time Report Concrete Paving Sub Grader Operator.

FDOT-O.J.T. Monthly Time Report Crane Clamshell Derrick Dragline Shovel Operator.

FDOT-O.J.T. Monthly Time Report Deckhand.

FDOT-O.J.T. Monthly Time Report Earth Wall Erector.

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- FDOT-O.J.T. Monthly Time Report Grade Checker.
- FDOT-O.J.T. Monthly Time Report Guard Rail Erector.
- FDOT-O.J.T. Monthly Time Report Highway Bridge Carpenter.
- FDOT-O.J.T. Monthly Time Report Highway Concrete Finisher.
- FDOT-O.J.T. Monthly Time Report Instrument Person.
- FDOT-O.J.T. Monthly Time Report Iron Worker Reinforcing Highway or Bridge.
- FDOT-O.J.T. Monthly Time Report Landscape Worker.
- FDOT-O.J.T. Monthly Time Report Mason.
- FDOT-O.J.T. Monthly Time Report Mechanic.
- FDOT-O.J.T. Monthly Time Report Milling Machine Operator.
- FDOT-O.J.T. Monthly Time Report Mixer Operator.
- FDOT-O.J.T. Monthly Time Report Motor Grader Operator.
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- FDOT-O.J.T. Monthly Time Report Pavement Marking Machine Operator.
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FDOT-Review Standard - May 2013.

FDOT-Sign Fabrication Form.

FDOT-Small Business Affidavit Certification for Prequalified Professional Services Firms.

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FDOT-Statement of Claim for Bodily Injury and Property Damage Form.

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FDOT-Technical Assistance Request.

FDOT-Title VI- Nondiscrimination Complaint.

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FDOT-Trainee Enrollment and Notice of Personnel Action.

FDOT-Volunteer Application.

FDOT-Workers' Compensation Memorandum.

FDOT-Vendor Certification Regarding Scrutinized Companies Lists.

FDOT-Truth in Negotiation Certification.

FDOT-Travel Form.

FDOT-Transaction Research Universal Fleet Card Fraud Services Dispute Form.

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FDOT-Summary Sheet (Multi-Project Task).

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FDOT-State Highway Lighting Maintenance and Compensation Agreement.

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FDOT-Sample Contract Documents Proposal of.

FDOT-Request for Qualification Package for Professional Consultants.

FDOT-Reasonable Determination for Items not Purchased from Respect or Pride.

FDOT-Purchasing Card Request.

FDOT-Purchase Order Terms and Conditions.

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FDOT-Professional Services Letter of Response.

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FDOT-Painted Galvanized Steel Structures Performance Bond.

FDOT-One Page Invoice.

FDOT-Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) Payment Certification.

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FDOT-Landscaping Contractor Additional Experience.

FDOT-Invoice Summary Sheet.

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FDOT-In State Preference Form for Invitation to Bid Commodity.

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FDOT-Fax Order Form.

FDOT-Disclosure of Lobbying Activities.

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FDOT-Design Build Procurement Confidentiality Certification for Technical Advisors.

FDOT-Debris Removal Emergency Contractor Additional Experience.

FDOT-Design Build Selection Committee Package Phase I Evaluation.

FDOT-DBE Participation Statement.

FDOT-Cost Reimbursable Invoice.

FDOT-Contractor Travel Form.

FDOT-Contractor Cost Certification.

FDOT-Contract Renegotiation Reprocurement 3 Percent Savings Requirement Results Documentation Form.

FDOT-Contract Proposal Processing Online Ordering Exempt Documents Distribution Agreement.

FDOT-Consultant Schedule Evaluation.

FDOT-Consultant Right of Way Clearing And Leasing Group 25.

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FDOT-Consultant Quality Evaluation Group 99 Non Standard Work Types.

FDOT-Consultant Quality Evaluation Group 15 Landscape Architecture.

FDOT-Consultant Quality Evaluation Group 14 Architect.

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FDOT-Consultant Quality Evaluation Group 11 Engineering Contract Administration and Management.

FDOT-Consultant Quality Evaluation Group 9 Soil Exploration Material Testing and Foundation.

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FDOT-Consultant Quality Evaluation Group 7 Traffic Operations Design.

FDOT-Consultant Quality Evaluation Group 6 Traffic Engineering and Operation Studies.

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FDOT-Constructability Evaluation.

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FDOT-Certification for Disclosure of Lobbying Activities on Federal-Aid Contracts.

FDOT-Bridge Design Qualification Form.

FDOT-Audit Certification Package for Unlimited Level.

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FDOT-Aspiration Goal Form for DBE and Non DBE Small Business Firms.

FDOT-Application for Qualification for Emergency Debris Removal.

FDOT-Acknowledgement of Security Use and Responsibilities for the Use of Personally Owned Computer or Mobile Computing Devices.

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Testing Capabilities: Two Accelerated Load Facility (ALF) units; outdoor linear machines. Intermediate and high temperature pavement control. Lateral wheel wander, adjustable wheel type and load, unidirectional loading, FWD, PSPA, instrumentation and data acquisition system. Renewed/upgraded electronic control system completed 2013.

Background: Began circa 1986. Characterized effects of tire type, load, and inflation. Validated SHRP asphalt binder performance grade specifications for rutting, evaluated Ultra-Thin White Topping Design, recommended replacement Superpave performance grade specifications for modified asphalt binders, evaluated pavement life extension with thin overlay to resist top down cracking.

Focus Areas:
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Concrete
Light Weight Material
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LTPP
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Testing Capabilities: The facility has 67,000 square feet of laboratories and three major buildings for testing pavement materials and transportation operations. The large land area at the Advanced Transportation Research and Engineering Laboratory (ATREL) complex houses a full-scale pavement testing facility that uses an Accelerated Transportation Loading Assembly (ATLAS), which is capable of evaluating multiple transportation support systems under real environmental and vehicular loading conditions.

Background: The Illinois Center for Transportation (ICT) is a premier transportation research center that builds on the experience of renowned experts in transportation and related fields at the University of Illinois and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), as well as other universities in Illinois and across the country, by providing the appropriate tools and support required for objective research. ICT facilitates the development and timely implementation of cost-effective technologies that improve safety and reliability, reduce congestion and impact on the environment, optimize the utilization of the state transportation infrastructure, and maximize the return from taxpayers' dollars. ICT is headquartered at the Advanced Transportation Research and Engineering Laboratory (ATREL), one of the top transportation research facilities in the nation located on 47 acres of the former Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul, Illinois.

Focus Areas:
Asphalt
Cemented Layers
Comparative testing
Concrete
Long Lasting Pavements
Surface Treatments

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Date Established: 1992

Testing Capabilities: The APT facility is housed in a 2,000 square feet environmentally-controlled building comprising a test pit, loading mechanism, and control and monitoring equipment. Measuring 20 feet x 20 feet x 6 feet deep, the pit allows full control of water table. Pavement can be constructed using conventional equipment. Pavement may be heated internally up to about 120°F and also cooling control. Loads can be applied with a dual wheel or a supersingle half-axle assembly travelling over the test pavement at 5 miles per hour and may be operated uni-directionally or bi-directionally. A unique loading mechanism applies and maintains a constant force of up to 20,000 pounds on the wheel assembly. With modifications this half-axle loading can be increased to 40,000 pounds, applied statically or as a programmed dynamic load function.

Background: The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT), in association with Purdue University, has designed, constructed and commissioned an Accelerated Pavement Testing (APT) facility at the INDOT Division of Research and Development in West Lafayette, Indiana. INDOT administration and Purdue University actively support the APT facility. The initial experimental research project involves participation of the Indiana pavement industry. The APT facility is housed in a 2,000 square feet environmentally-controlled building comprising a test pit, loading mechanism, and control and monitoring equipment. The Accelerated Pavement Testing Program is a program to evaluate the ability of pavement mixtures to resist permanent deformation or rutting and fatigue using half of a standard truck axle in combination with speed and temperature control. Using this approach, in an environmentally controlled facility, the effects of 25 million Equivalent Single Axle Loads (ESALs) can be compressed into just a few days. This represents the effect of several years of in-service pavement traffic. The goal is to efficiently use the facility to evaluate pavement mixtures' quality to achieve longer design life when constructed in the field. This in turn results in less traffic congestion due to pavement reconstruction, and therefore minimizes the life-cycle cost of the pavement and the users-costs to the traveling public. This program, consequently, results in significant cost-savings by improving the quality, durability, and performance of Indiana's pavements. The INDOT Research Program has attracted interest in accelerated pavement testing as Indiana has one of the few functional Accelerated Pavement Testers (APTs) in the nation. In addition to bringing research funds from other transportation departments and industry into Indiana to address shared research needs,

visitors from more than 18 countries and 30 states have toured the APT facility. Since it opened in 1992, more than 6 million load passes have been made on various mix designs, significantly reducing the time it takes to determine mix performance and effectiveness.

Pictures:



Focus Areas:
Asphalt
Comparative testing
Concrete
Granular
Long Lasting Pavements
Surface Treatments

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Testing Capabilities: Testing large-scale asphalt and concrete pavement sections under full-scale loading.

Background: Located at and exclusively owned by Kansas State University. Accelerated pavement testing at the Civil Infrastructure System Laboratory of Kansas State University serves the full-scale pavement testing needs of the States of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska.

Focus Areas:
Asphalt
Cemented Layers
Comparative testing
Concrete
Light Weight Material
Long Lasting Pavements
Surface Treatments

LTRC

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Date Established: 1993

Testing Capabilities: The Louisiana Transportation Research Center is staffed with an engineer manager, an electronics expert, and a mechanical expert. For each research project, research professors and engineers along with other LTRC staff augment the full time staff members.

Background: The Pavement Research Facility, operated by the Louisiana Transportation Research Center (LTRC), is sponsored jointly by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Louisiana State University. A technical advisory committee, comprised of members representing DOTD, FHWA, and state universities, provides direction and strategic planning for the research program. The facility is funded by the DOTD in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration. Over \$3 million has been invested in the site development, facility operation, and test bed construction at this state-of-art facility. The PRF is located on a 6-acre site near LA 1 south, across the Mississippi River from Baton Rouge. With easy access to Interstate 10, Missouri Pacific Railroad, and the Intracoastal Waterway, materials can be conveniently transported to the site for accelerated loading studies. Pavement test sections are built with full-scale construction equipment closely simulating normal highway construction. The Accelerated Loading Facility (ALF) provides traffic loading.

Focus Areas:
Asphalt
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Concrete
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Surface Treatments

Equipment: ALF

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Testing Capabilities: Thousands of static and dynamic sensors embedded in the pavement and soil record pavement load response data. Environmental sensors capture moisture, temperature, and frost data below, inside, and above the pavement surface. This environmental data combined with the pavement performance data (ride, cracking, faulting/rutting) enables researchers to evaluate the potential performance of new designs and materials under real-life conditions, and examine the effects of environmental conditions, traffic loads and volumes, and innovative construction techniques and materials on pavement performance.

Background: MnROAD, located near Albertville, Minnesota, is one of the most sophisticated independently operated pavement test facilities of its type in the world. Completed in 1991 to 1993 at a cost of \$25 million, MnROAD consists of two unique road segments located parallel to Interstate 94. The two road segments include 51 instrumented concrete and hot mix asphalt pavement test sections representing a broad range of materials and designs.

Pictures:



Focus Areas:

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Concrete

Long Lasting Pavements

LTPP

Surface Treatments

Upgrading of LVRs

Data File:

MnROAD Infrastructure - February 2013.

MnROAD LVR Traffic Summary - December 2011.

MnROAD Mainline Traffic Calculator - July 1994 to September 2013.

MnROAD Mainline Traffic Summary - August 2011.

MnROAD ML Traffic Switches - December 2011.

MnROAD Semi Descriptions - March 2013.

MnROAD Surface Type Summary - May 2012.

MnROAD Weather Station Document - April 2011.

MnROAD PCC Distress - Concrete - January 2012.

MnROAD ALPS Rutting Results - Asphalt - January 2012.

MnROAD ALPS Rutting Results - Composite - January 2012.

MnROAD HMA Distress - Asphalt - January 2012.

MnROAD HMA Distress - Composite - January 2012.

MnROAD HMA Rutting - June 2011.

MnROAD Lane Shoulder Dropoff - Composite - January 2012.

MnROAD Lane Shoulder Dropoff - Concrete - January 2011.

MnROAD Lane-Shoulder Dropoff - June 2011.

MnROAD PCC Distress - Composite - January 2012.

MnROAD PCC Joint Faulting - January 2012.

MnROAD PCC Joint Faulting - Georgia Faultmeter - June 2011.

MnROAD Rutting Dipstick - Asphalt - January 2012.

MnROAD Rutting Straight Edge - Asphalt - January 2012.

MnROAD Surface Distress Surveys - June 2009.

MnROAD Sound Absorption - Composite - January 2012.

MnROAD Circular Texture Meter - Asphalt - January 2012.

MnROAD Circular Texture Meter - Composite - January 2012.

MnROAD Circular Texture Meter - Concrete - January 2012.

MnROAD Friction DFT - Asphalt - January 2012.

MnROAD Friction DFT - Composite - January 2012.

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MnROAD Friction DFT - Concrete - January 2012.
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MnROAD Friction Trailer - Asphalt - January 2012.

MnROAD Friction Trailer - Composite - January 2012.

MnROAD Friction Trailer - Concrete - January 2012.

MnROAD Friction Trailer - June 2011.

MnROAD Noise - OBSI - June 2011.

MnROAD OBSI Data - Asphalt - January 2012.

MnROAD OBSI Data - Composite - January 2012.

MnROAD OBSI Data - Concrete - January 2012.

MnROAD OBSI Summary - Asphalt - January 2012.

MnROAD OBSI Summary - Composite - January 2012.

MnROAD OBSI Summary - Concrete - January 2012.

MnROAD Ride LISA - Asphalt - January 2012.

MnROAD Ride LISA - Asphalt - January 2012.

MnROAD Ride LISA - Composite - January 2012.

MnROAD Ride LISA - Concrete - January 2012.

MnROAD Ride Pathways - Asphalt - January 2012.

MnROAD Ride Pathways - Composite - January 2012.

MnROAD Ride Pathways - Concrete - January 2014.

MnROAD Ride Pavetech - Asphalt - January 2012.

MnROAD Ride Pavetech - Concrete - January 2012.

MnROAD Ride Quality Pavement Management Vans - June 2011.

MnROAD Sand Patch - Asphalt - January 2012.

MnROAD Sand Patch - Composite - January 2012.

MnROAD Sand Patch - Concrete - January 2012.

MnROAD Sound Absorption - Asphalt - January 2012.

MnROAD Sound Absorption - Concrete - January 2012.

MnROAD Texture - CTM - August 2011.

MnROAD Texture Sand Patch - August 2011.

MnROAD - HMA Cell 88 Design 1 Fwd Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - HMA Cell 87 Design 1 Fwd Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - HMA Cell 86 Design 1 Fwd Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - HMA Cell 84 Design 1 Fwd Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - HMA Cell 83 Design 1 Fwd Drops - January 2012.

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MnROAD - HMA Cell 2 Design 1 Fwd Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - HMA Cell 1 Design 2 Fwd Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - HMA Cell 1 Design 1 Fwd Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - PCC Cell 313 Design 1 Fwd Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - PCC Cell 306 Design 1 Fwd Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - PCC Cell 213 Design 1 Fwd Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - PCC Cell 113 Design 1 Fwd Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - PCC Cell 40 Design 1 Fwd Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - PCC Cell 39 Design 2 Fwd Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - PCC Cell 39 Design 1 Fwd Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - PCC Cell 38 Design 1 Fwd Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - PCC Cell 37 Design 1 Fwd Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - PCC Cell 36 Design 1 Fwd Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - PCC Cell 32 Design 2 Fwd Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - PCC Cell 13 Design 1 Fwd Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - PCC Cell 12 Design 1 Fwd Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - PCC Cell 11 Design 1 Fwd Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - PCC Cell 10 Design 1 Fwd Drops - January 2012.

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MnROAD - FWD Cell 13 (2008+) - January 2012.

MnROAD - PCC Cell 513 Design 1 FWD Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - PCC Cell 413 Design 1 FWD Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - PCC Cell 406 Design 1 FWD Drops - January 2012.

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MnROAD - PCC Cell 85 Design 1 FWD Drops - January 2012.

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MnROAD - PCC Cell 64 Design 1 FWD Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - PCC Cell 54 Design 2 FWD Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - HMA Cell 15 Design 2 Fwd Drops - January 2012.

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MnROAD - PCC Cell 53 Design 2 FWD Drops - January 2012.
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MnROAD - PCC Cell 52 Design 1 FWD Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - PCC Cell 9 Design 1 FWD Drops - January 2012.

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MnROAD - PCC Cell 6 Design 1 FWD Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - PCC Cell 5 Design 1 FWD Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - Composite Cell 514 Design 1 FWD Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - Composite Cell 505 Design 1 FWD Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - Composite Cell 414 Design 1 FWD Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - Composite Cell 405 Design 1 FWD Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - Composite Cell 314 Design 1 FWD Drops - January 2012.

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MnROAD - Composite Cell 205 Design 1 FWD Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - Composite Cell 114 Design 1 FWD Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - Composite Cell 106 Design 1 FWD Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - Composite FWD Cell 14 (2008+) - January 2012.

MnROAD - Composite FWD Cell 6 (2008+) - January 2012.

MnROAD - Composite FWD Cell 5 (2008+) - January 2012.

MnROAD - Composite Cell 914 Design 1 FWD Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - Composite Cell 814 Design 1 FWD Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - Composite Cell 714 Design 1 FWD Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - Composite Cell 614 Design 1 FWD Drops - January 2012.

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MnROAD - Composite Cell 61 Design 1 FWD Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - Composite Cell 60 Design 1 FWD Drops - January 2012.

MnROAD - Strength - Dynamic Cone Penetrometer - June 2009.

MnROAD - DCP Concrete STRENGTH - January 2012.

MnROAD - DCP Composite - January 2012.

MnROAD - PCC Cell 53 Design 1 FWD Drops - January 2012.

- MnROAD DCP Asphalt January 2012.
- MnROAD Ride Pavetech Asphalt January 2012.
- MnROAD Ride Pathways Asphalt January 2012.
- MnROAD Ride Lisa Asphalt January 2012.
- MnROAD Lightweight Internal Surface Analyzer June 2009.
- MnROAD Ride Pavetech Concrete January 2012.
- MnROAD Ride Pathways Concrete January 2012.
- MnROAD Ride LISA Concrete January 2012.
- MnROAD Ride Pathways Composite January 2012.
- MnROAD Ride LISA Composite January 2012.
- MnROAD Unbound Field Moisture Concrete January 2012.
- MnROAD Unbound Field Moisture Composite January 2012.
- MnROAD Unbound Field Moisture Asphalt January 2012.
- MnROAD Soil Strength Unbound Moisture September 2012.
- MnROAD Nuclear Density Gauge June 2009.
- MnROAD Nuclear Density Concrete January 2012.
- MnROAD Nuclear Density Asphalt January 2012.
- MnROAD LWD Concrete January 2012.
- MnROAD LWD Composite January 2012.
- MnROAD LWD Asphalt January 2012.
- MnROAD Light Weight Deflectometer June 2009.
- MnROAD Unbound Gradation Test Aggregate: Soil January 2012.
- MnROAD Tube Suction Test Aggregate: Soil January 2012.
- MnROAD Traditional Soil Tests Aggregate: Soil January 2012.
- MnROAD Resilient Modulus Test Aggregate: Soil January 2012.
- MnROAD Material Sampling and Lab Testing January 2011.

NCAT

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Date Established: 1986

Testing Capabilities: NCAT is fully equipped with the latest laboratory and field testing equipment for pavement engineering and forensic analysis, materials testing, field testing, and asphalt research.

Background: The National Center for Asphalt Technology is a cooperative venture between the National Asphalt Pavement Association's (NAPA) Research and Education Foundation and Auburn University. Industry's financial endowment supports Auburn's facilities and faculty in improving the performance of HMA pavements through research, education, and information services. The 309-acre site located 30 minutes from Auburn's campus was purchased by Auburn, with subsequent improvements (including earthwork, buildings, and robust Track foundation) made by ALDOT. The inaugural NCAT Pavement Test Track was completed in 2000 as a partnership between Auburn University and the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT). Reconstruction of the test track for the fourth research cycle was completed in August of 2009. The fifth cycle was completed in 2012.

Focus Areas:
Asphalt
Cemented Layers
Comparative Testing
Concrete
Light Weight Material
Long Lasting Pavements
Roadbed Preparation
Surface Treatments

Pictures:



NY (Instrumented Sites Only)

United States

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Background: NY has seven instrumented sites, with three located on I-86.

OH-APLF

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Date Established: 1997

Testing Capabilities: OH-APLF has the capability of testing asphalt and portland cement concrete, full width capacity for two, 12-foot-wide adjacent lanes with 4-foot and 10-foot shoulders, and 8-foot-deep pit for construction of the desired base and subgrade. They have full access for construction equipment to place pavements in accordance with standard highway specifications. With broad loading versatility and the ability to use various wheel loading configurations (loads from 9,000 lb to 30,000 lb and optional random lateral wander of the loaded wheels), OH-APLF can run multiple test paths across the 24-foot-wide pavement. The enclosed test facility has full environmental control to regulate air temperature, humidity, and subsurface moisture and optional instrumentation to monitor pavement response to environmental changes and dynamic loading. Recent applications at the APLF include a study of Warm Asphalt sections and a study of the performance of PCC sections under controlled environmental conditions.

Background: The Ohio facility was constructed in 1997 as a joint venture between Ohio University and Ohio State University, through a grant from the Ohio Board of Regents. The Accelerated Pavement Load Facility (APLF), located on the Ohio University Lancaster Campus, allows researchers to apply repeated wheel loads of up to 30,000 pounds over full scale sections of asphalt or concrete pavement under tightly controlled environmental conditions. The 2.5 million dollar, 4200 square foot facility provides space for construction of two lanes of pavement and monitoring under various environmental conditions.

Focus Areas:
Asphalt
Cemented Layers
Comparative Testing
Concrete
Granular
LIC
Light Weight Material
Long Lasting Pavements
LTPP
Surface Treatments
Unpaved Roads

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Date Established: 2013

Background: The University of Texas at Arlington owns and operates the APT program in Texas. Up to 30 pavement sections can be constructed at the Accelerated Pavement Testing Facility and loaded with the Pavement Testing Machine (PTM), a mobile, linear loading device. The first research study investigates the optimization of recycled asphalt mixes and it is sponsored by TxDOT.

Focus Areas: Asphalt Comparative Testing Long Lasting Pavements LTPP NDT

Equipment:

Texas Pavement Testing Machine

WES

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Date Established: 1930

Testing Capabilities: WES research is carried out in five separate, but closely interrelated laboratories: Coastal and Hydraulics Laboratory, Geotechnical Laboratory, Structures Laboratory, Environmental Laboratory, and Information Technology Laboratory.

Background: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Waterways Experiment Station (WES) established in 1998 is the largest Civil Engineering and Environmental Quality Research and Development (R&D) complex in the United States, sprawling 673 acres. WES was established in response to one of the nation's most destructive natural disasters—the Great Mississippi Flood of 1927. WES's role as the first federal hydraulics research facility was to help the Mississippi River Commission develop and implement a flood control plan for the lower Mississippi Valley. Each WES project is conducted in response to the requirements of Army Civil Works R&D (coastal engineering, flood control and navigation, materials and structures, and environmental quality) and military R&D (airfields and pavements, survivability and protective structures, sustainment engineering, environmental cleanup, computer aided design and drafting, high performance computing, and software engineering).

