WHRP Updates

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WHRP Introduction

Wisconsin Highway Research Program

Wisconsin Highway Research Program Overview

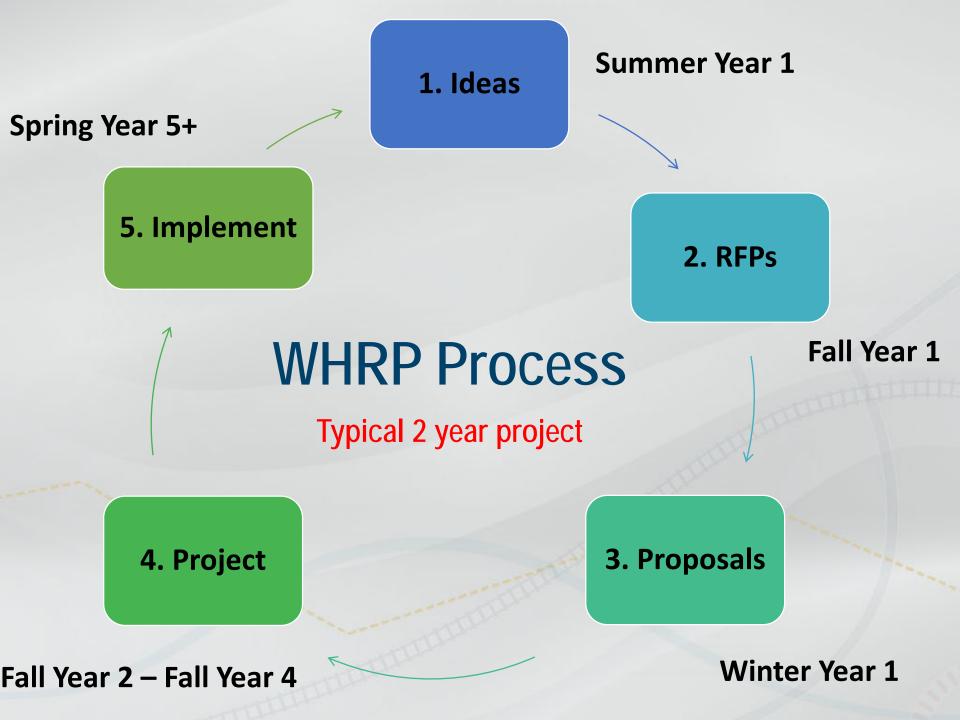
- WHRP established in 1998 by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation in collaboration with the University of Wisconsin-Madison
- WHRP budget in FFY 2019 -- \$995,000
- Primary research areas
 - Flexible Pavements
 - Rigid Pavements
 - Structures
 - Geotechnics

http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/about-wisdot/research/whrp.aspx

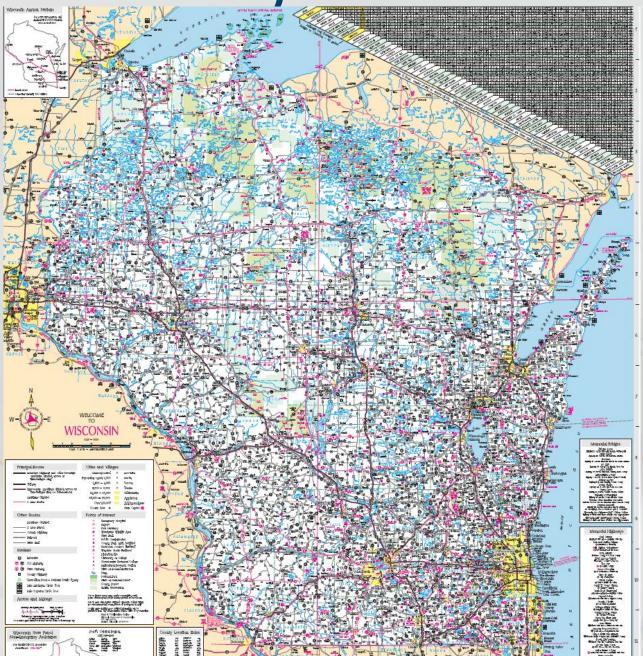
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Why WHRP?



Other Research Partners





Safer, Smarter, Sustainable Pavements Through Innovative Research



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Research Categories

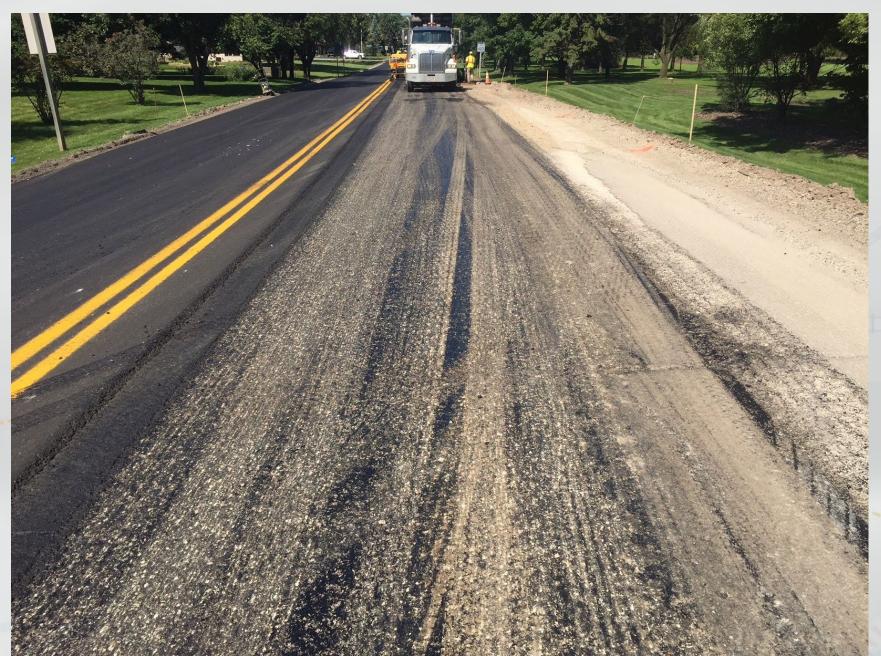
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2. Performance Testing

3. Emerging Technologies

Project Delivery Challenges

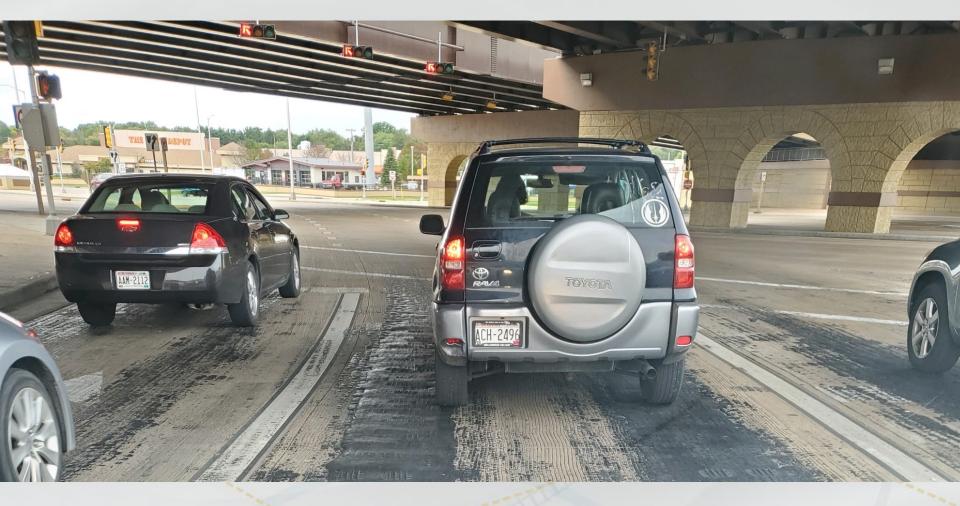
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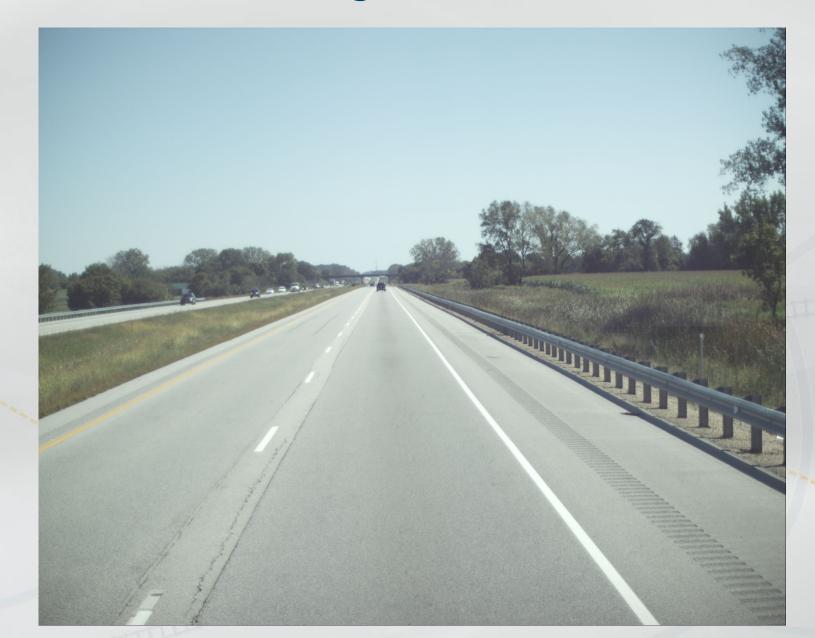
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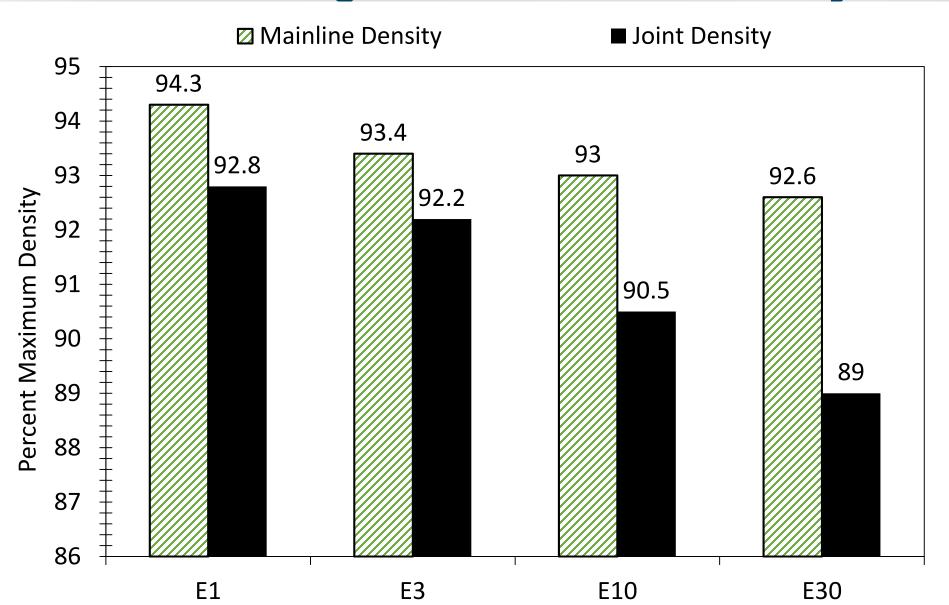
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15-09 Longitudinal Joints



15-09 Longitudinal Joint Density

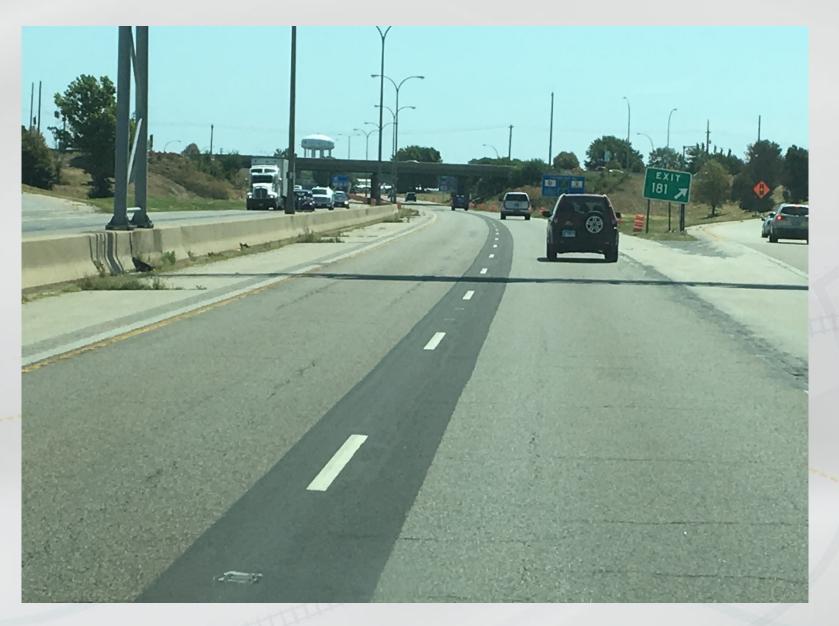


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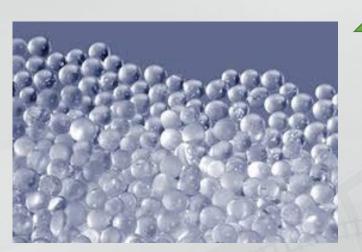
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Performance Testing

WHRP Project 14-06: Critical Factors Affecting Asphalt Durability





http://generalpolymers.net/sbs.cfm

http://www.interchem.at/produkte/strassenbau/bitumen/?lang=en



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

15-04 Analysis and Feasibility of Asphalt Pavement Performance-Based Testing



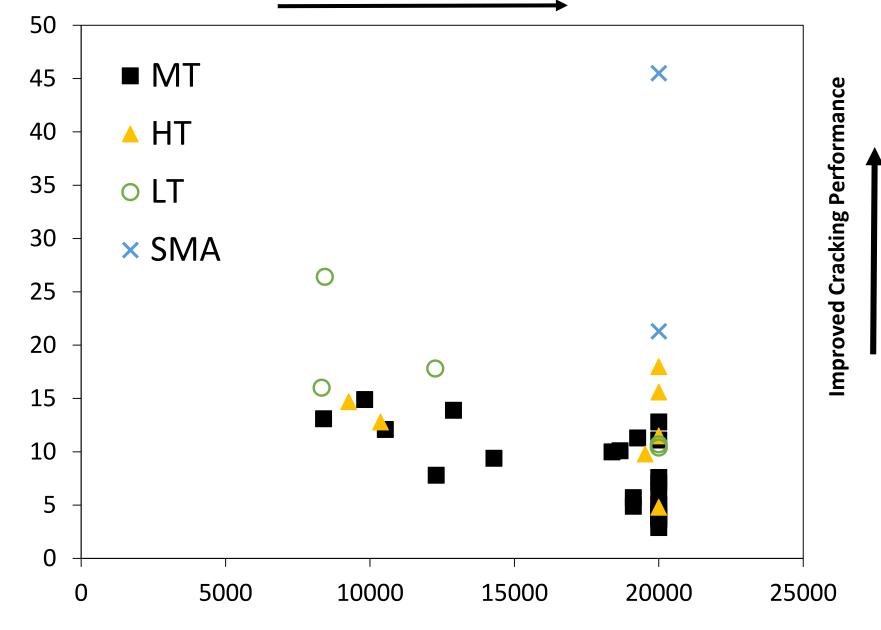
16-06 Regressing Air Voids



Increased asphalt binder → increased cracking resistance

20-04 Balanced Mixture Design Implementation Support

Improved Rutting Performance



Hamburg Wheel Wheel Passes to 12.5mm rut depth

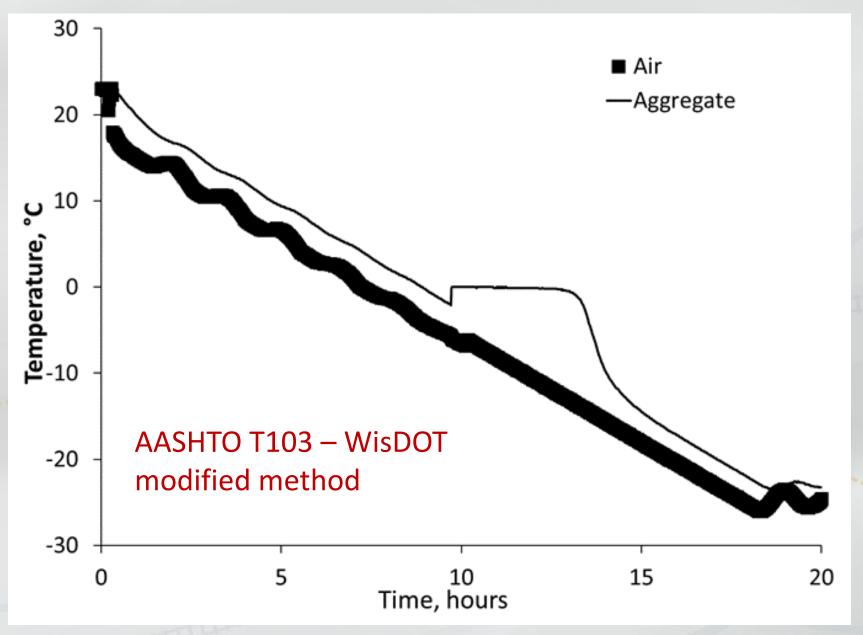
Cracking Index

Emerging Technology

20-05 Aggregate Freeze-Thaw (Geo)



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Material Testing







Recycling and Aging

10-06 Recommended recycled binder replacement

Recycled Binder Type	Maximum Binder Replacement ¹ , %	
	Surface Layers	Lower Layers ³
RAP ²	20	45
RAS	5	20
	Reduce RAP binder	Reduce RAP binder
Combination of RAP and RAS	replacement 4 % for each	replacement 2.25 % for each
	1 % RAS binder replacement.	1 % RAS binder replacement.

17-04 Field Aging and Oil Modification 19-04 Recycled Binders





19-05 Recycled Tire Rubber



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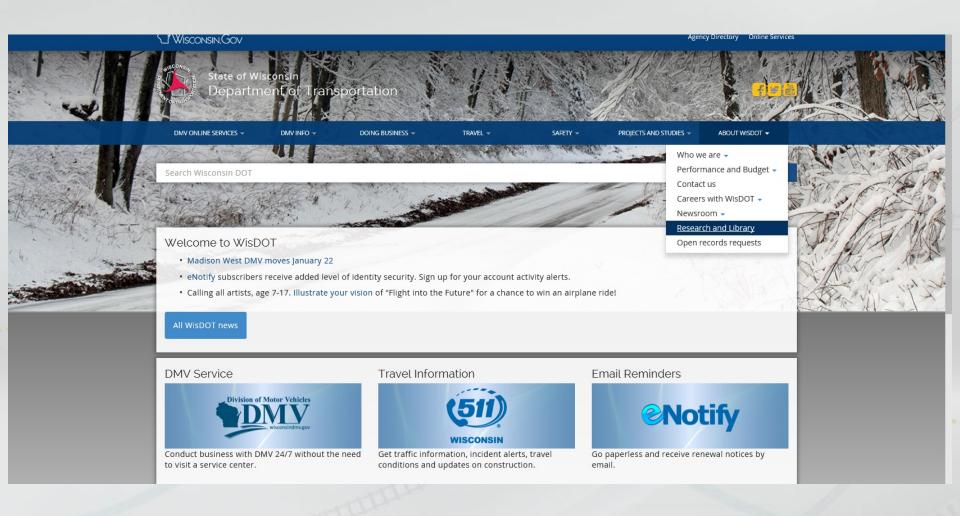
Where is the rubber?



List of Active/recently completed projects

- 1. 20-04 Balanced Mixture Designs
- 2. 20-03 Expansion of AASHTOWare ME Design Inputs
- 3. 19-04 Recycled Asphalt Binder Study
- 4. 19-05 Rubber Asphalt Study for Wisconsin
- 5. 18-06 Enhanced Moisture Sensitivity Study
- 6. 18-05 Investigation of In-service Performance
- 7. 17-06 Investigation of Tack Coat Materials on Tracking Performance
- 8. 15-05 Evaluation of WisDOT QMP Activities and Impacts on Pavement Performance

Navigating to the Website



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