



ASPHALT:

the environmentally sustainable pavement

Greening the Blacktop



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- Background information
- Stormwater management / porous pavement
- UHI and reflective asphalt pavements
- USGBC LEED
- Recycled materials / RAP
- Env. Impacts and Carbon Footprints
- Warm Mix Asphalt

environmental sustainability



... what is it ?

Based on standard U.S. Government tests

ENERGYGUIDE

Clothes Washer
Capacity: Standard

Whirlpool Corporation
Model W7R1304C1

Compare the Energy Use of this Clothes Washer with Others Before You Buy.

This Model Uses 96 kWh/year	
Energy use (kWh/year) range of all similar models	
Uses Least Energy 177	Uses Most Energy 1298

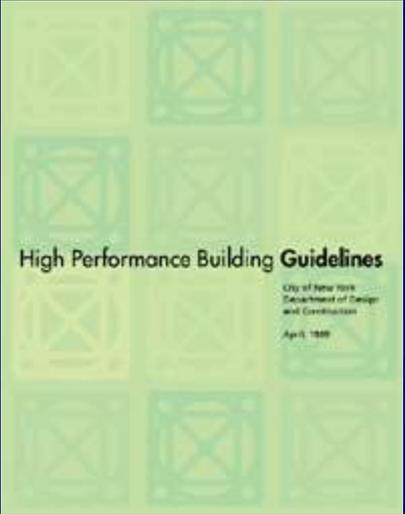
kWh/year (kilowatt-hours per year) is a measure of energy (electricity) use. Your utility company uses it to compute your bill. Only standard size clothes washers are used in this scale.

Clothes washers using more energy cost more to operate. This model's estimated yearly operating cost is:

\$77	\$34
when used with an electric water heater	when used with a natural gas water heater

Based on eight loads of clothes a week and a 2000 U.S. Government national average cost of \$0.09 per kWh for electricity and \$0.90 per therm for natural gas. Your actual operating cost will vary depending on your local utility rates and your use of the product.

Whirlpool Corporation 10000 Lakeshore Drive, Dayton, OH 45424-0001. ©2005 Whirlpool Corporation. All rights reserved. Model W7R1304C1.



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The LEED Green Building Rating System is the national benchmark for high performance green buildings. [Learn More.](#)

What's New

Former President Bill Clinton to Keynote Opening Plenary of Greenbuild

Clinton's keynote will kick off what is expected to be the largest Greenbuild ever. [Read More...](#)

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The Sustainable Pavement



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PERFORMANCE



WATER QUALITY



CLEAN AIR & COOL CITIES



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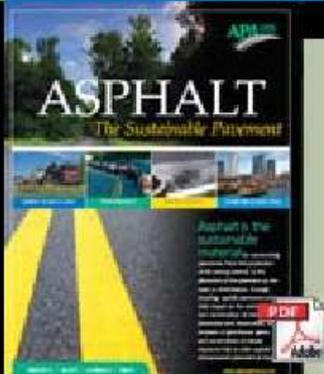
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Energy and Recycling

Less energy consumed in building pavements

Asphalt pavements require about 20 percent less energy to produce and construct than other pavements.¹



Less energy consumed by the traveling public

Congestion leads to unnecessary consumption of fuel and production of emissions. Reducing congestion by constructing asphalt pavements just makes sense. Asphalt pavements are faster to construct and rehabilitate. And, a new or newly rehabilitated asphalt pavement can be opened to traffic as soon as it has been compacted and cooled. There is no question of waiting for days or weeks for the material to cure.

America's leading recycler

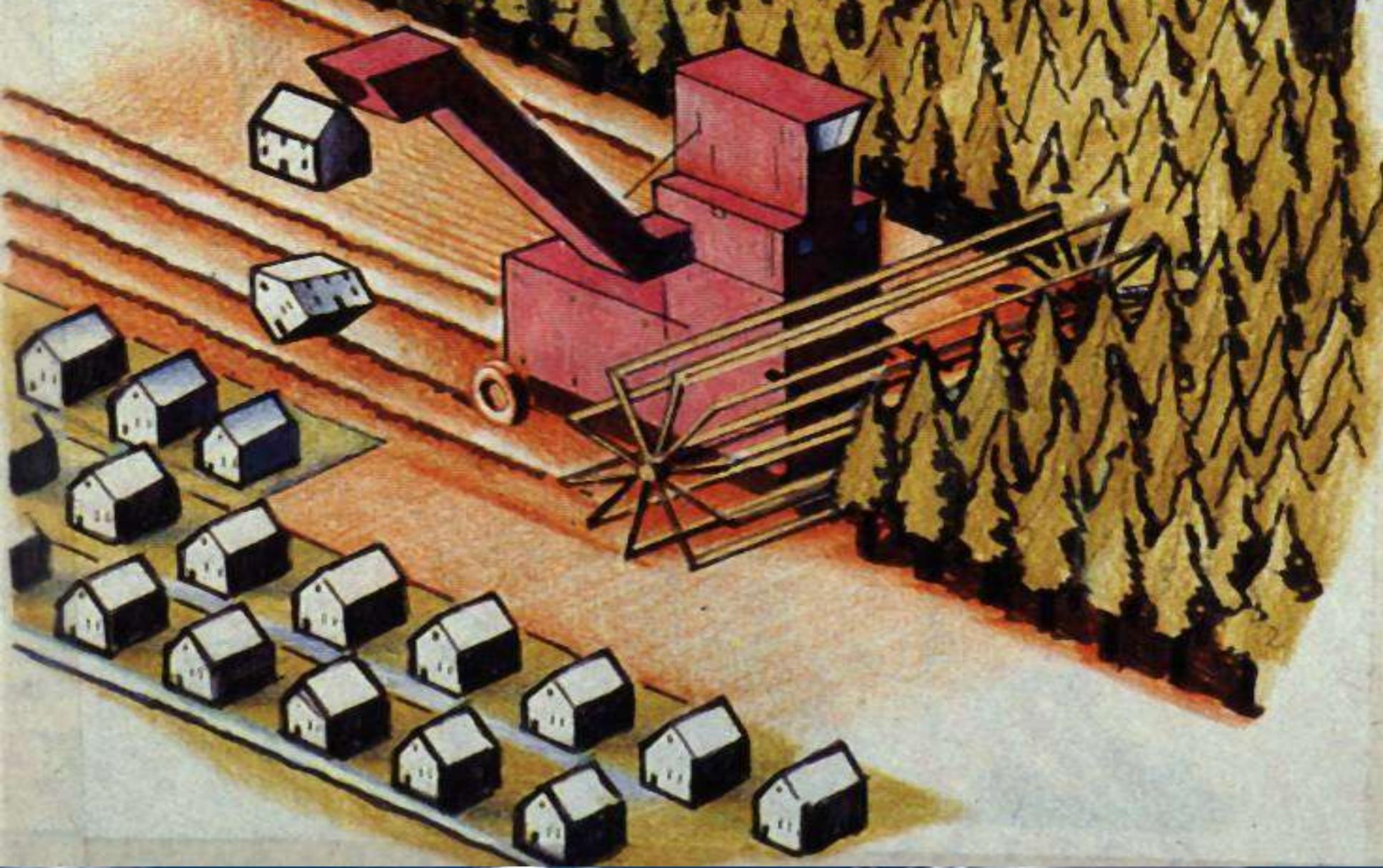
According to an EPA/FHWA study,² the asphalt industry recycles more than 70 million tons of its own product every year, making it America's number one recycler. Asphalt recycling saves taxpayers about \$1.8 billion a year.

Other materials are routinely recycled into asphalt pavements. Some of the most common are rubber from used tires, glass, asphalt roofing shingles, and blast furnace slag.

Performance

The road doesn't wear out

Asphalt is the Perpetual Pavement. When appropriately designed and constructed, the road itself doesn't



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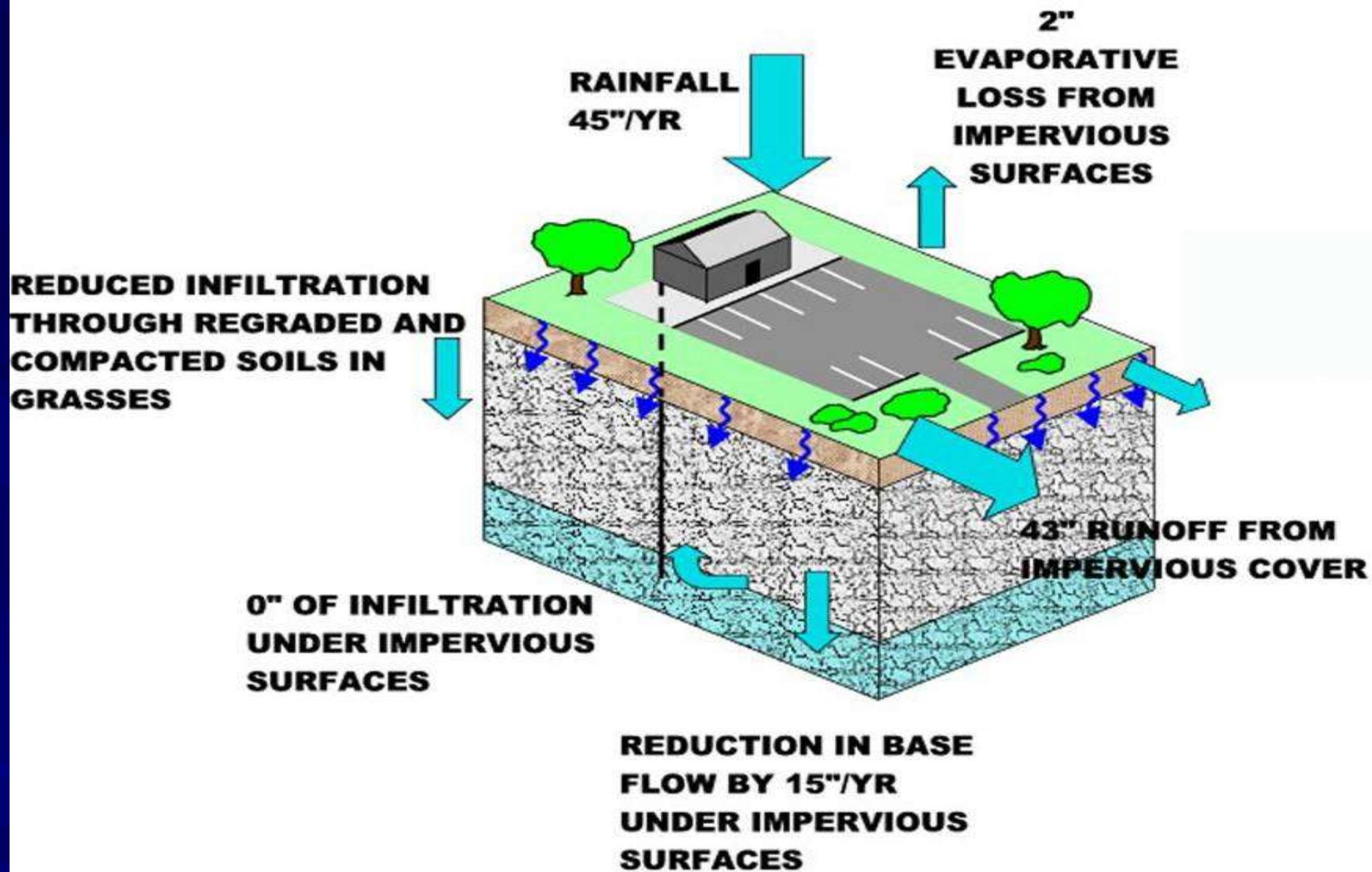
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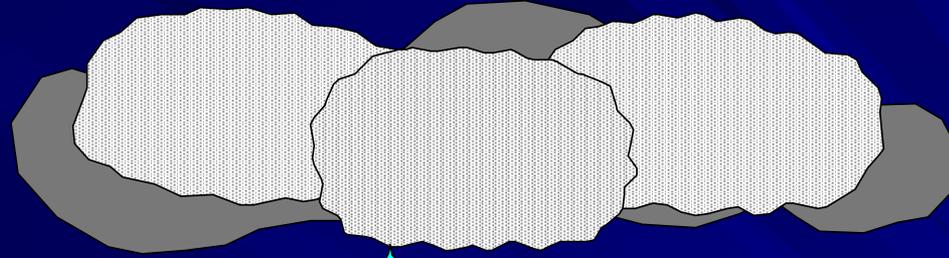




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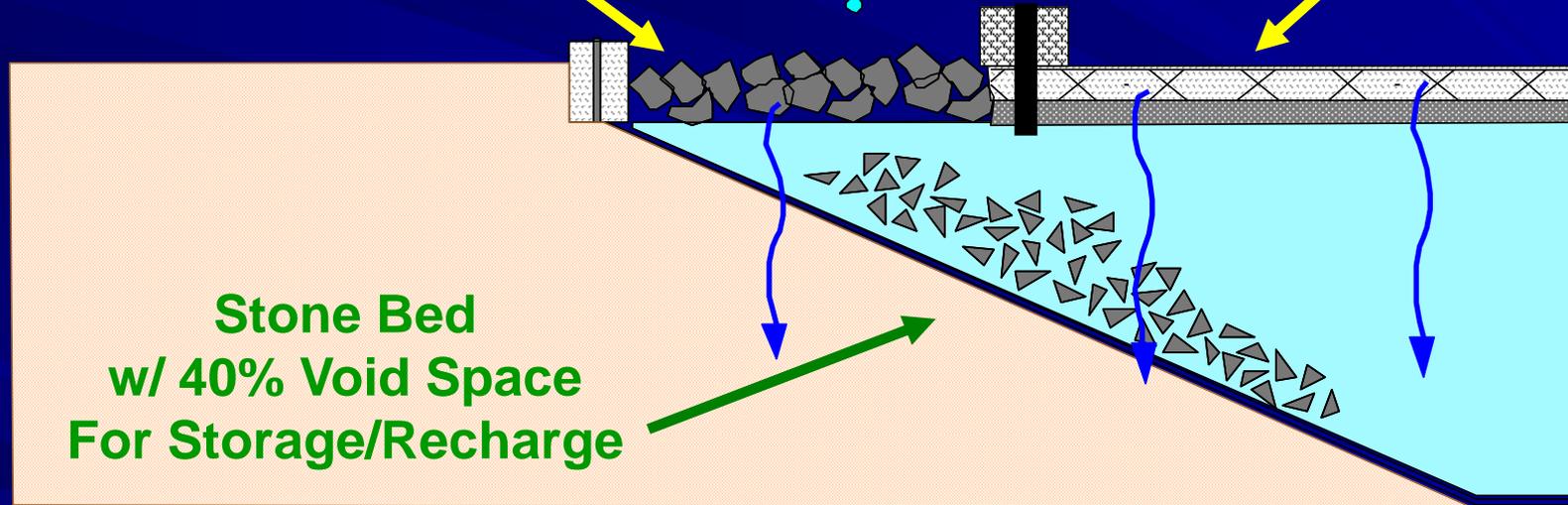


Porous Pavement with Recharge Bed



River Jacks Open
Into Recharge Bed

Porous Asphalt



stormwater management





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Standard Pavement

Porous Pavement

Univ. NC: add'l parking lot constructed ca. 2002

stormwater management





WHAT IS A GREEN STREET?

The streets at Pringle Creek Community are part of an integrated water infiltration system that captures, absorbs and filters stormwater instead of sending it downstream in pipes. If the first one inch of every rainfall is captured and absorbed, 90% of rainwater is prevented from entering stormwater pipes.

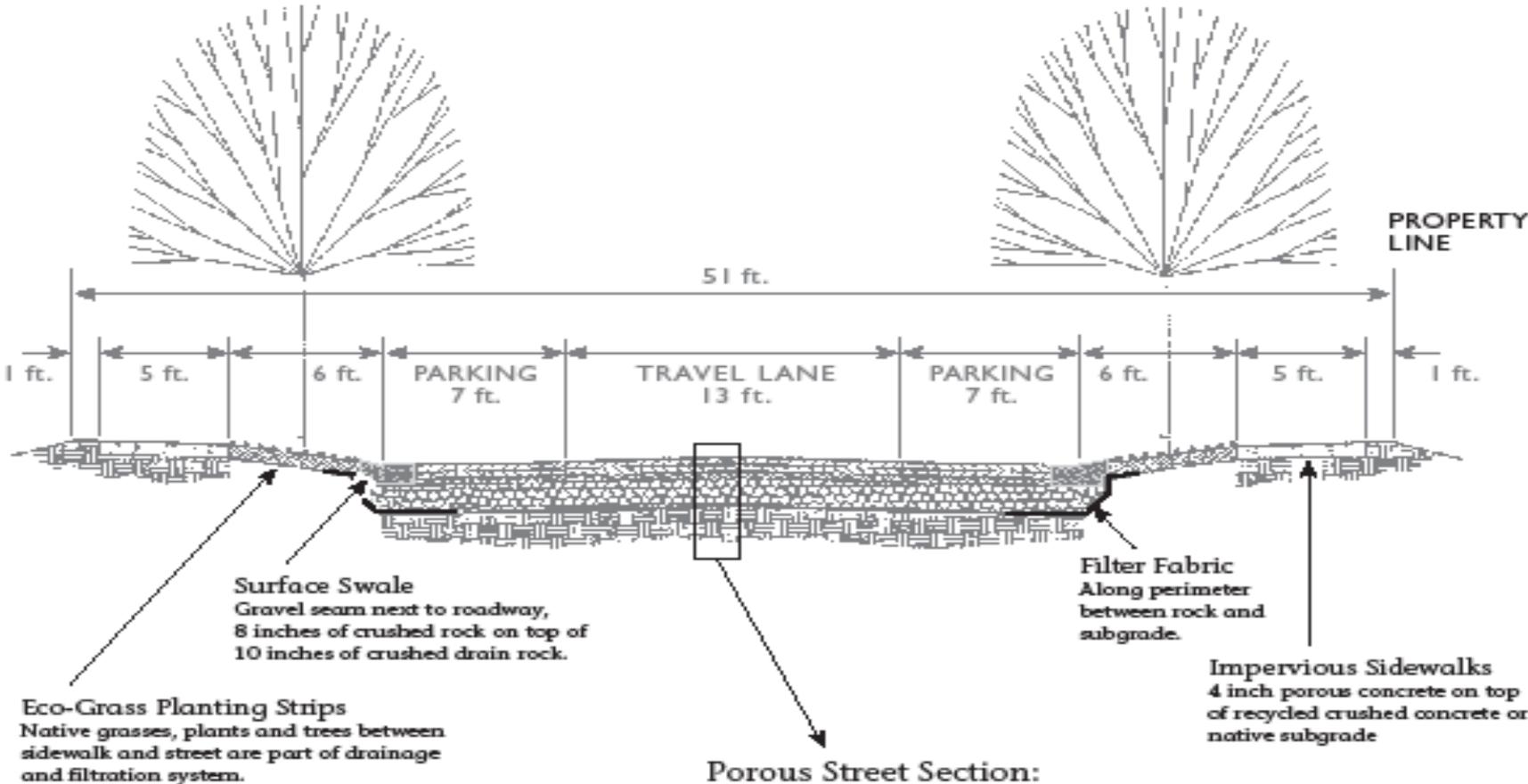
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[View Street Diagram](#)

Taxes on impervious residential surfaces - Iowa . . . and more states to come

porous streets !!

WHAT IS A GREEN STREET?



porous streets !!



Benefits of Porous Pavement

■ Economic

- Reduces/Eliminates the land space consumed by conventional detention facilities
- Helps prevent excessive flooding and minimizes need for control measures

■ Aesthetic

- Eliminates the need for unsightly detention basins
- Preserves areas such as woods/open space

■ Environmental

- Limits peak stormwater discharge and improves water quality of any runoff
- Reduces amount of impervious surfaces

- **Dense-graded asphalt pavements were historically the standard for roadways**
 - Provides structure, strength, and smoothness
 - Smoothness can cause water overspray
- **Open-graded Friction Courses (OGFC) developed to minimize overspray**
 - Developed in the late 1940s (airports)
 - Pavement contains greater air voids
 - Thin OGFC pavement above dense-graded mat
- **OGFC Highly successful in minimizing accidents**
 - Calif-DOT identified a 50% decrease in deaths and 20% decrease in accidents after Hwy re-paved using OGFC
 - Other state statistics similar

safer pavements



Spray Reduction: OGFC on Freeway



safer pavements



- Vehicles on highways generate a significant amount of noise
- Noise from the tire/pavement interface accounts for over 75% of the vehicle noise
- Sound-walls are expensive and are only somewhat effective if placed in the line-of-sight
 - They reduce noise minimally and only over certain distances from the roadway
 - Sound-walls can increase UHI effects because they decrease air movement across pavement surface
- Traffic Noise can be significantly reduced using Open-Graded Friction Courses (OGFC)

quieter pavements

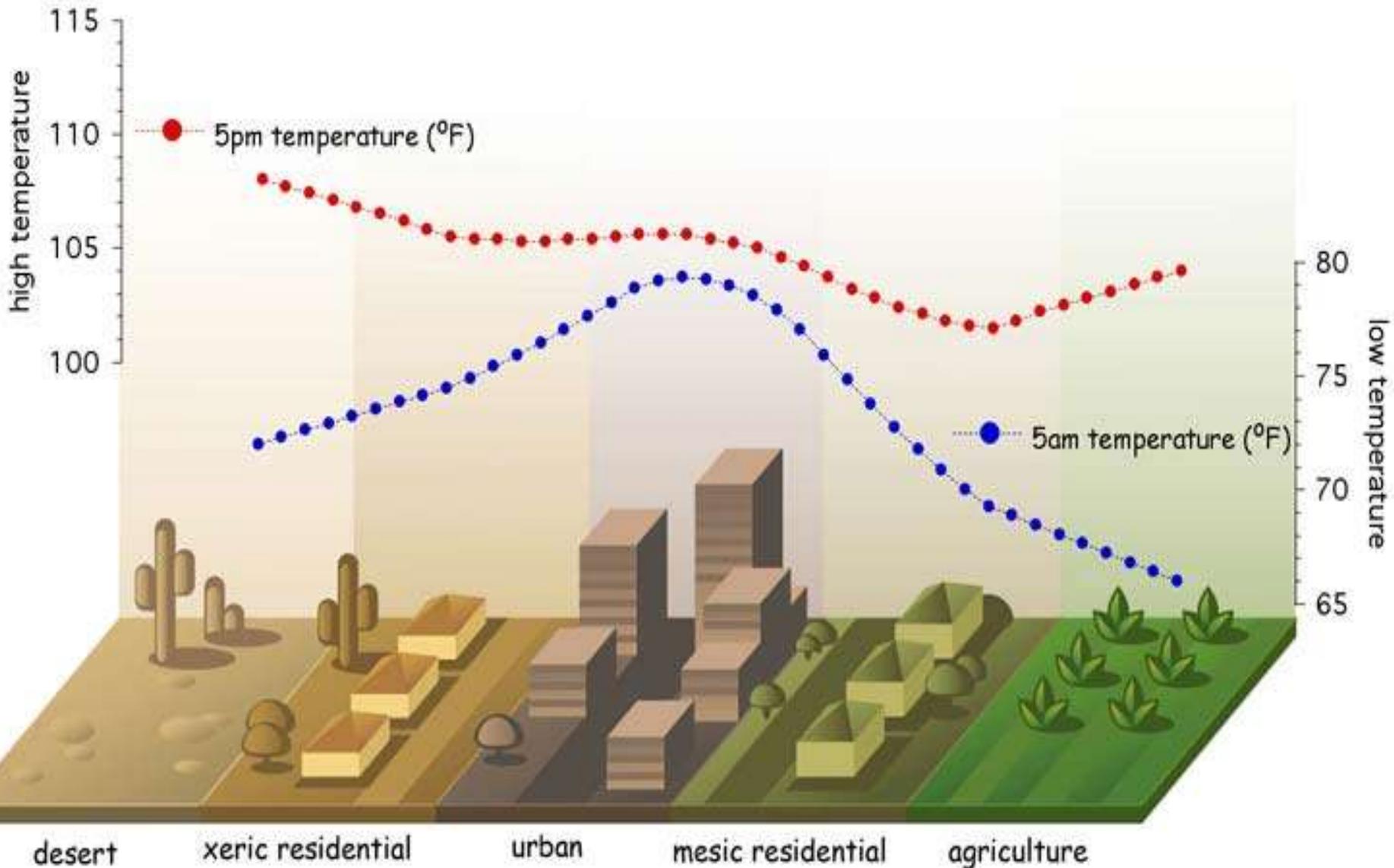


Noise Reduction: AR-OGFC on Highway



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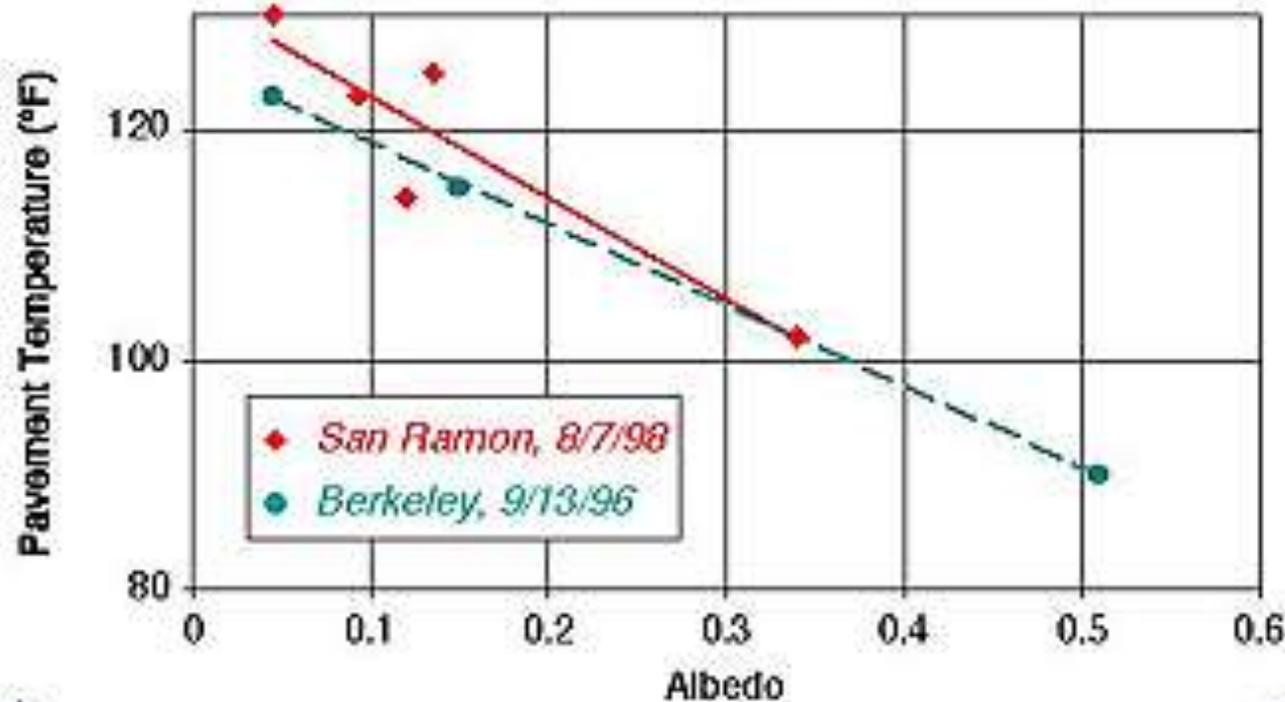




Urban Heat Islands



Pavement Temperatures vs. Albedos



myth or reality ?



Location: University Dr., Tempe, AZ
Time: 2:30pm, May 15, 2007



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Cooler Pavements → Cooler Air

Los Angeles: Simulate change of all pavement albedos (in < 20 years of normal maintenance)

+ Input:

Albedo change = **0.25**
Pavement area = 1,250 km²
Urban area = 10,000 km²
Normal LA weather

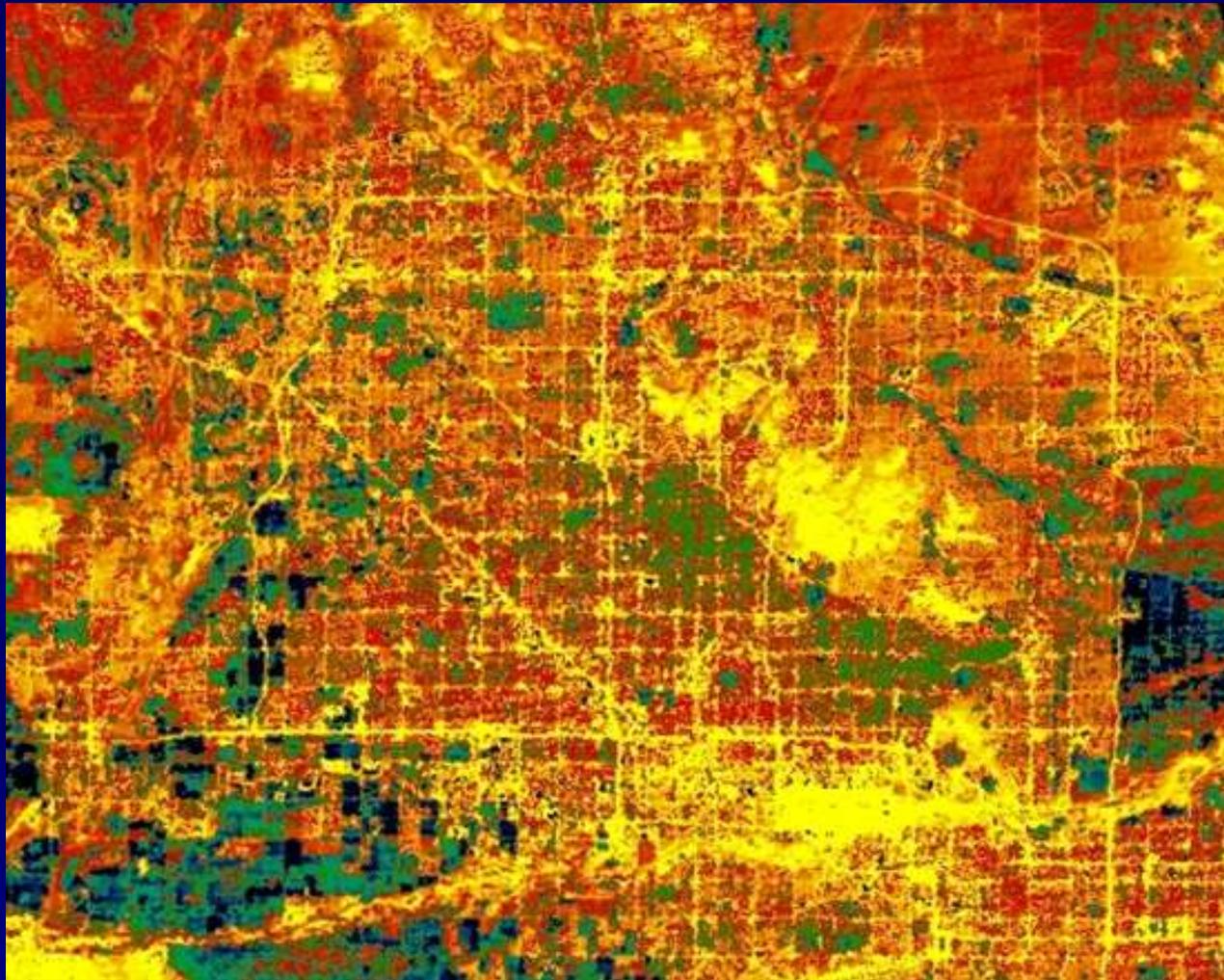
+ Result:

–Decrease in air temperature \cong 0.6°C (1°F)



why is this important ?





cooler pavements



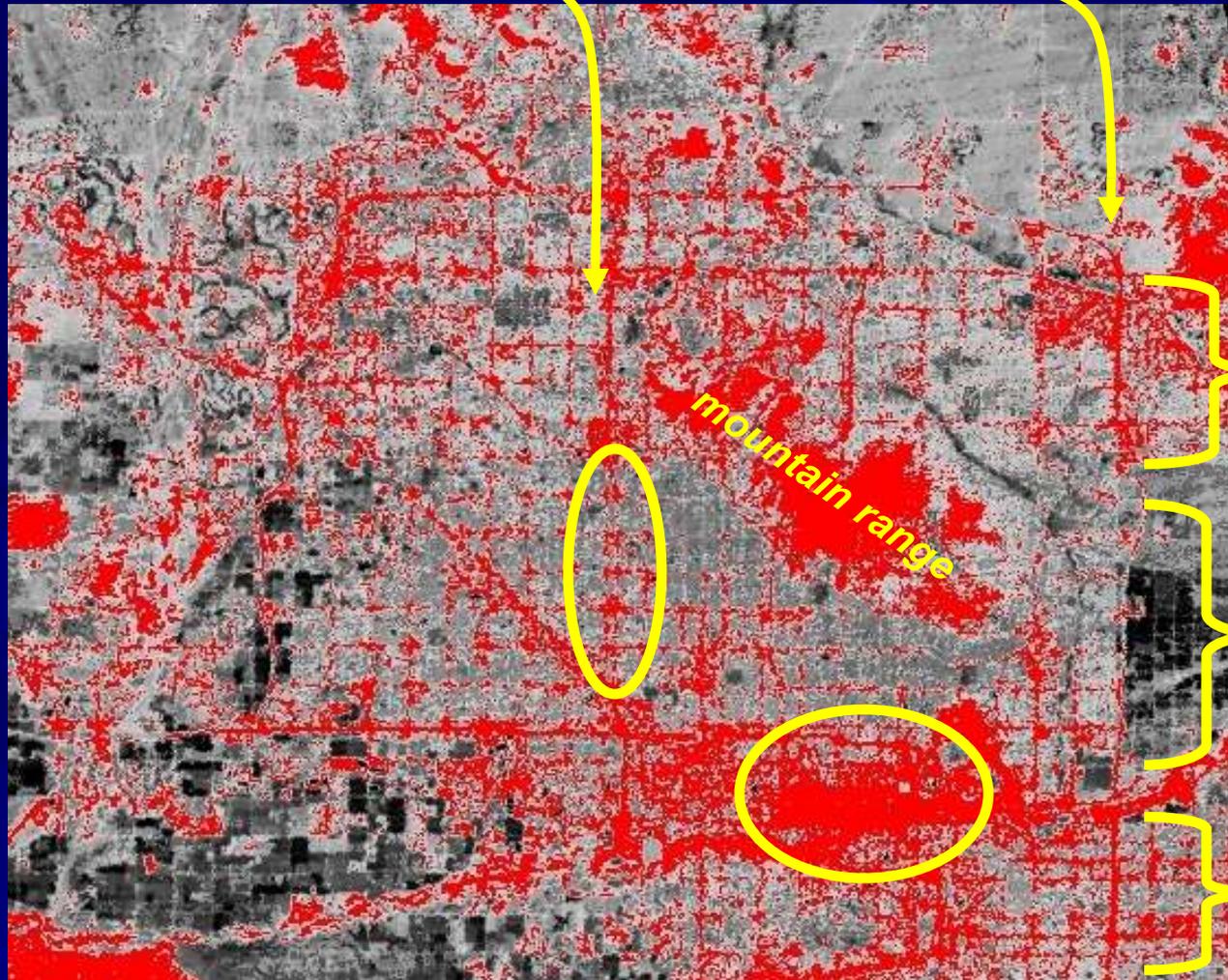


cooler pavements



Interstate w/ PCC

Highway w/ PCC



cooler pavements



Interstate w/ PCC

Highway w/ PCC



Below grade
w/ sound walls

Above grade
w/ landscape

Below grade
w/ sound walls

3/4 inch
asphalt-based
OGFC over
dense pvmt

Airport: 23-inch thick pvmt

cooler pavements





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Cool Pavements

■ - Denotes link to glossary definition

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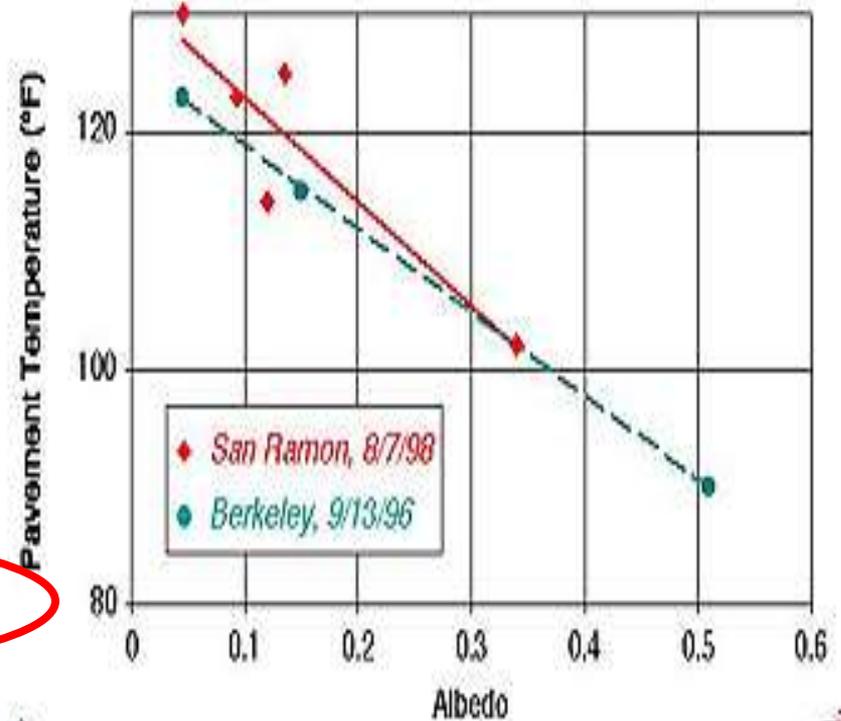
While studies show that pavements can be affected by several factors. These include the impact of climate change; and the absorption by buildings of solar radiation.

There are situations, however, where cool pavements that lower surface temperature and achieve energy savings on roadways with large expanses of paved surfaces.

Investigations of cool paving materials have shown that pavements with higher [solar reflectance](#) benefit from the cooling effect. Cool pavement construction are essential in applying either of these strategies.

Other factors affecting performance, such as the best solutions may occur where multiple strategies help with storm water runoff as well as provide shade.

Pavement Temperatures vs. Albedos



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Investigat pavement pavement construction

Other fact the best s help with :

Pavement Temperatures vs. Albedo



- pavement thickness
- material capacities
- surface vs. air temperatures
- pavement air voids (OGFC) cooler
- UHI does NOT cause Global Warming

It's NOT a black and white issue



Surface Chip Seals and Coatings: using reflective / light-colored chip / paints



reflective pavements



“Gritting”:
reflective chips
and aggregate



reflective pavements



Shot-Blasting: abrading surface binder

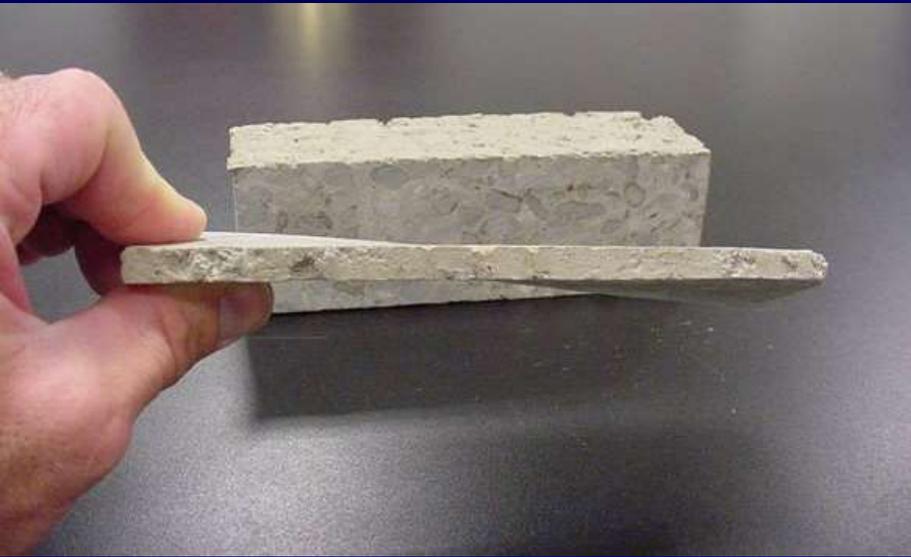


 **BLASTRAC**

reflective pavements



Synthetic and Colored Binders: using reflective aggregates



reflective pavements



Synthetic / Colored Binders: using reflective / colored aggregates



reflective pavements



Using Asphalt Pavement to Reduce UHI

- Albedo doesn't appear to be the entire story
- The role of thickness, density, and porosity are being evaluated to understand pavement's heat sink capacity
- Other "BMPs" have been identified to help mitigate pavement surface temperature (trees, topography)
- OGFC / porous pavements have been shown to be highly effective in reducing pavement surface temps
- Reflective HMA pavements can be produced \$\$
- But . . . IMHO . . .
- Pavement design has "net zero" balance on UHI temps
- USGBC needs to understand this . . .

cooler pavements





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LEED: Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design

- Developed by USGBC
- National benchmark for design, construction, and operation of “green” buildings
- 5 key areas:
 - Sustainable site development
 - Water savings
 - Energy efficiency
 - Materials selection
 - Indoor environmental quality
- Earning LEED certification
 - Must meet certain criteria → credits / certification process
 - Levels based on total credits
- How asphalt pavements contribute to LEED credits

Retail Certification Levels

Certified: 26-32 points

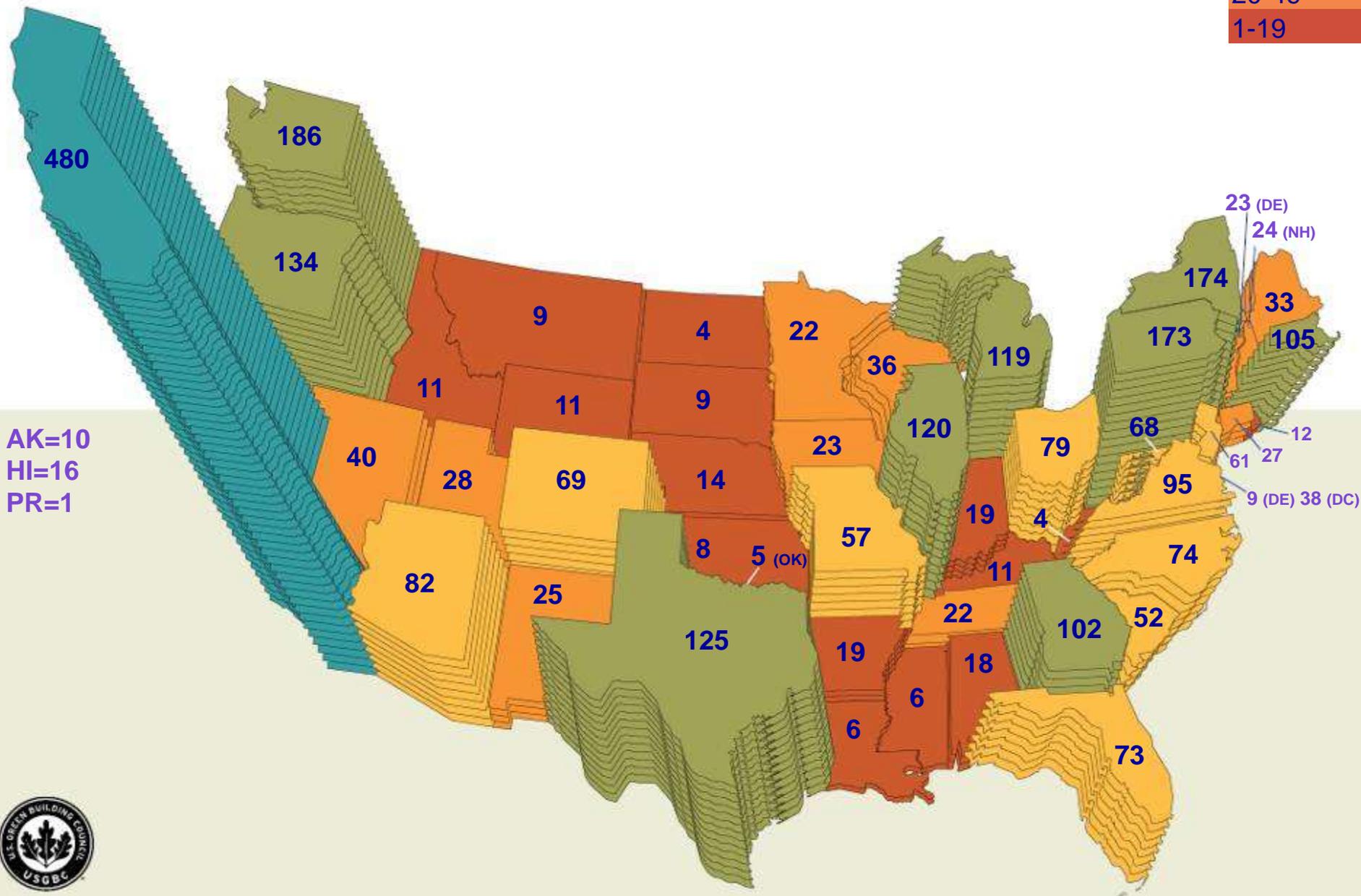
Silver: 33-38 points

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as of 07/06

Distribution by geography



AK=10
HI=16
PR=1





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Green Building Rating System

LEED for Retail - New Construction and Major Renovations

Category

Possible Points

Sustainable Sites: 16

Water Efficiency: 5

Materials & Resources: 13

Energy & Atmosphere: 17

Indoor Environ. Quality: 14

Innovation & Design: 5

LEED process



Sustainable Sites

16 Possible Points

		Required
Prereq 1	Construction Activity Pollution Prevention	
Credit 1	Site Selection	1
Credit 2	Development Density & Community Connectivity	1
Credit 3	Brownfield Redevelopment	1
Credit 4	Alternative Transportation	4
	A. Public Transportation Access (1 point)	
	B. Bicycle Storage & Commuting (1 Point)	
	C. Low Emitting & Fuel Efficient Vehicles (1 Point)	
	D. Parking Capacity (1 Point)	
	E. Delivery Service (1 Point)	
	F. Incentives (1 Point)	
	G. Car-Share Membership (1 Point)	
	H. Alternative Transportation Education (1 Point)	
Credit 5.1	Site Development , Protect or Restore Habitat	1
Credit 5.2	Site Development , Maximize Open Space	1
Credit 6.1	Stormwater Design , Quantity Control	1
Credit 6.2	Stormwater Design , Quality Control	1
Credit 7.1	Heat Island Effect , Non-Roof	1
Credit 7.2	Heat Island Effect , Non-Roof	1
Credit 7.3	Heat Island Effect , Non-Roof	1
Credit 7.4	Heat Island Effect , Roof	1
Credit 8	Light Pollution Reduction	1

5 credits

LEED credit for asphalt



Materials & Resources

13 Possible Points

Prereq 1	Storage & Collection of Recyclables	Required
Credit 1.1	Building Reuse , Maintain 75% of Existing Walls, Floors & Roof	1
Credit 1.2	Building Reuse , Maintain 95% of Existing Walls, Floors & Roof	1
Credit 1.3	Building Reuse , Maintain 50% of Interior Non-Structural Elements	1
Credit 2.1	Construction Waste Management , Divert 50% from Disposal	1
Credit 2.2	Construction Waste Management , Divert 75% from Disposal	1
Credit 3.1	Materials Reuse , 5%	1
Credit 3.2	Materials Reuse , 10%	1
Credit 4.1	Recycled Content , 10% (post-consumer + 1/2 pre-consumer)	1
Credit 4.2	Recycled Content , 20% (post-consumer + 1/2 pre-consumer)	1
Credit 5.1	Regional Materials , 10% Extracted, Processed & Manufactured Regionally	1
Credit 5.2	Regional Materials , 20% Extracted, Processed & Manufactured Regionally	1
Credit 6	Rapidly Renewable Materials	1
Credit 7	Certified Wood	1

Reuse up to 10%

Recycled up to 20%

8 credits

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from asphalt

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Asphalt pavement is positioned nicely

- Recycled (re-used) and recyclable
 - Innovation credit every 5% more than 10% / 20% reused / recycled – petition USGBC LEED
- Local materials
- Stormwater management
- UHI: need to work through the “process”
 - Comfort issue under limited circumstances
 - Porous pavts / OGFC might mitigate – petition
 - Asphalt reflective pavements can be produced

LEED: sustainable pavement



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The Nation's # 1 Recycled Material



recycled pavement



Common Recycled Materials in Asphalt Pavements

- Shingles
- Crumb / Tire Rubber
- Glass
- Slag
- Foundry sand
- All are in different stages of utilization / evaluation

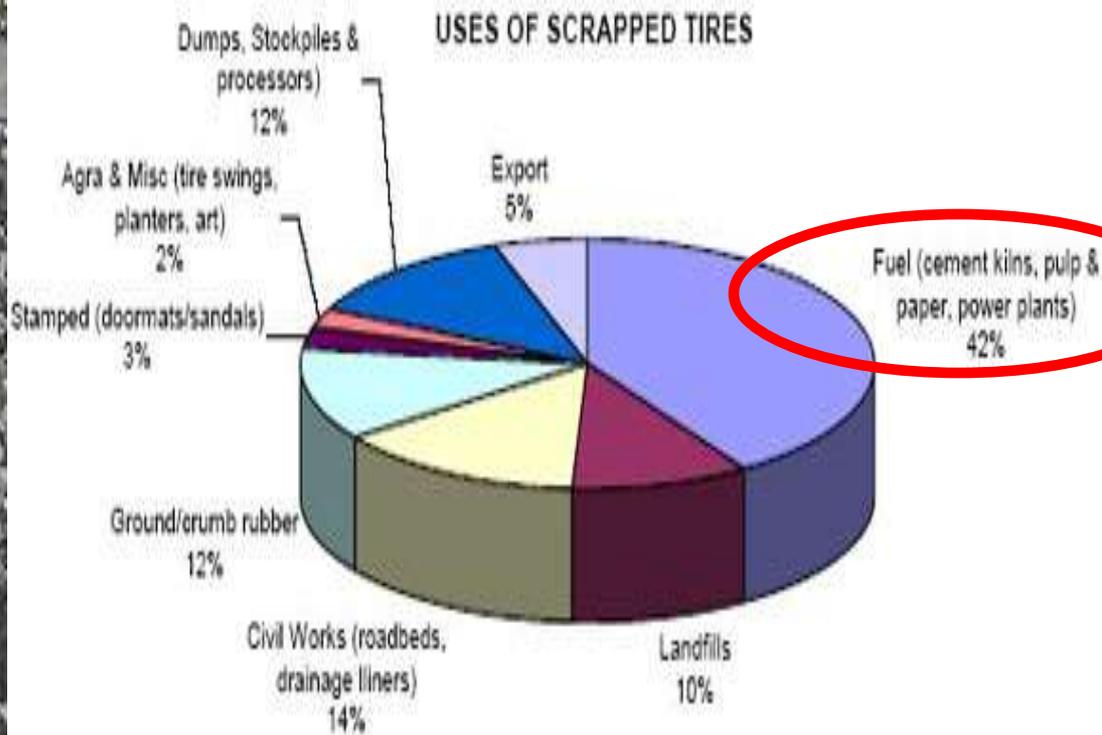
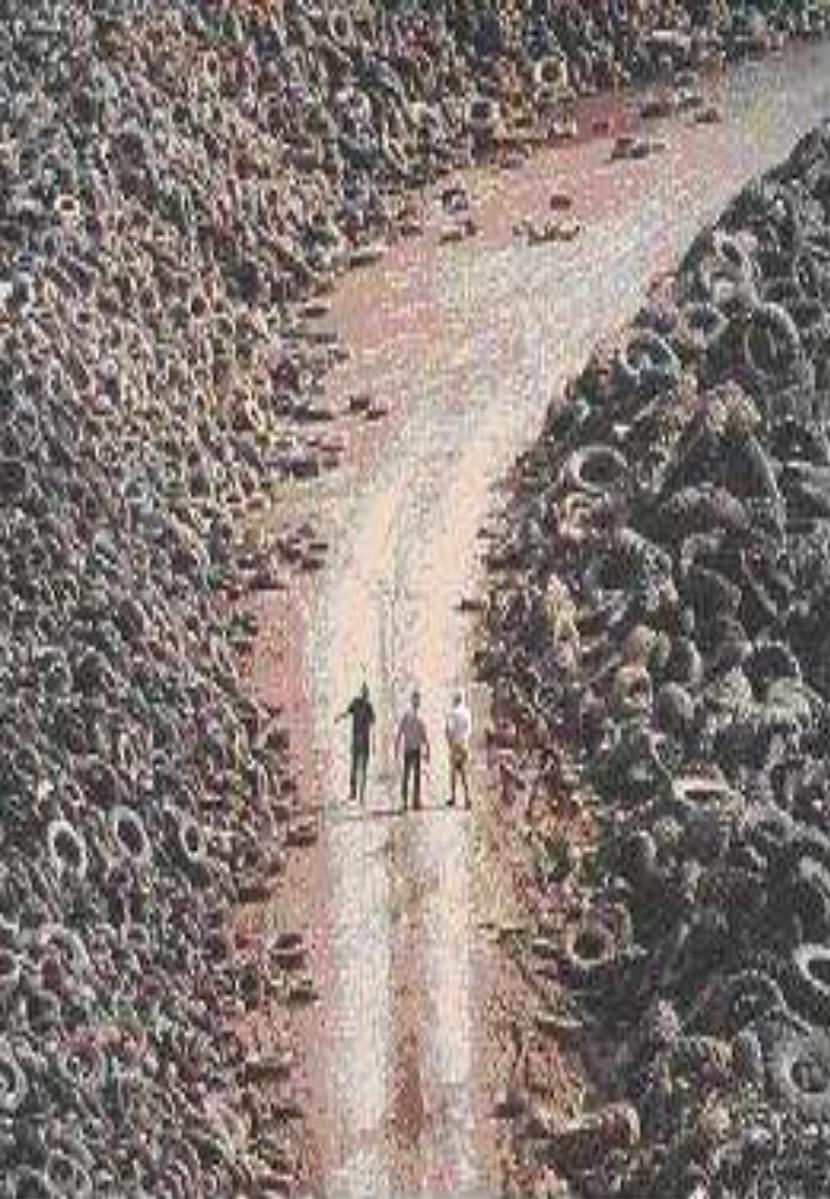
recycled pavement





asphalt shingles





scrap tires





milling asphalt pavement





reclaimed asphalt pavement "RAP"





sizing RAP





sizing RAP





processing RAP



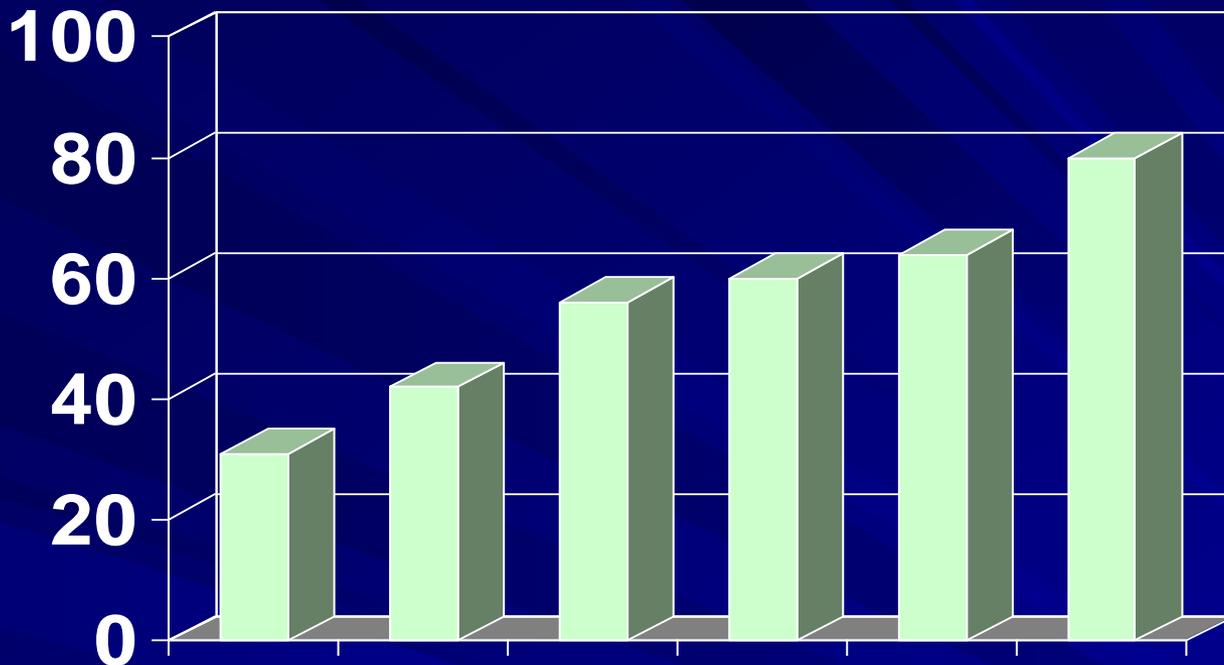
Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement “RAP”

- Removed and/or reprocessed pavement materials containing asphalt and aggregates
- Over 80 percent of the asphalt pavement, removed each year for widening and resurfacing, is re-used
- Represents close to 100 million tons / year
- RAP is the Nation’s No. 1 recycled material in both total amount and percentage recycled

recycled pavement



Percent Recycled



Glass bottles

Paper

Newsprint

Aluminum cans

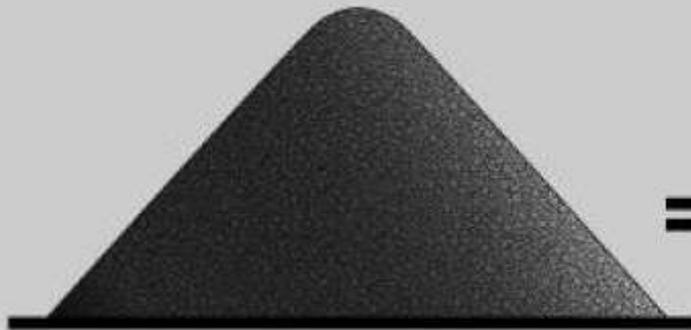
Scrap Steel

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FHWA / USEPA Report to Congress,
EPA/600/R-93/095.

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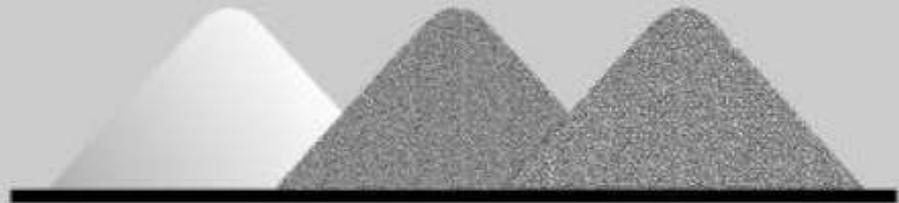


30,000 Tons of RAP

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70 - 6,000 Gallon Transport Trailers
and 28,200 Tons of Clean Aggregate



RAP: sustainable & carbon neutral





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Sustainable and environmentally sound roads for our future

What is Green Roads?

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Green Roads, is a rating system that distinguishes high-performance sustainable new, reconstructed or rehabilitated roads. It awards credits for approved sustainable or environmentally friendly choices/practices and can be used to certify projects based on total point value. [more...](#)

Why? Assessment & Information

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Green Roads provides (1) a quantitative means to assess the sustainability and environmental stewardship of roads, and (2) a tool for decision-makers that allows them to make informed design and construction decisions regarding sustainability and environmental stewardship of a road.

other green metric programs



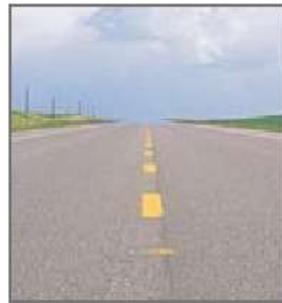
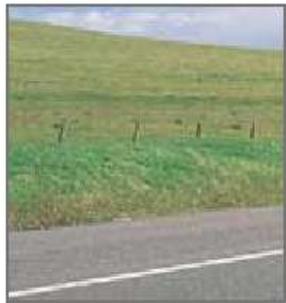


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What's New?

[GHP Reuse/Recycling Workshop](#)

The GHP Aug. 21 recycling workshop goes off without a hitch.

[Strategic Conservation Planning Course in Shepherdstown](#)

The Conservation Planning course is offering a Strategic Conservation Planning course in Shepherdstown, from October 15

The Partnership

The Green Highways Partnership (GHP) is a voluntary, public/private initiative that is revolutionizing our nation's transportation infrastructure. Through concepts such as integrated planning, regulatory flexibility, and market-based rewards, GHP seeks to incorporate environmental streamlining and stewardship into all aspects of the highway lifecycle.

With an extensive network of environmental, industrial and governmental collaborators, GHP believes active cooperation and regulatory progressiveness are critical in moving beyond the current paradigm. The combined resources of our partner base allow Green Highways to ensure that sustainability becomes the driving force behind infrastructure development. By harnessing the power of the

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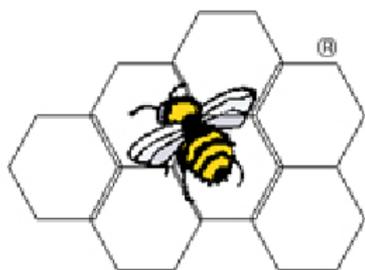
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What's the Buzz?

BEES for USDA

The BEES (**B**uilding for **E**nvironmental and **E**conomic **S**ustainability) software brings to your fingertips a powerful technique for selecting cost-effective, environmentally-preferable building products. Developed by the NIST (National Institute of Standards and Technology) **Building and Fire Research Laboratory** the tool is based on consensus standards and designed to be practical, flexible, and transparent. Version 4.0 of the Windows-based decision support software, aimed at designers, builders, and product manufacturers, includes actual environmental and economic performance data for 230 building products.

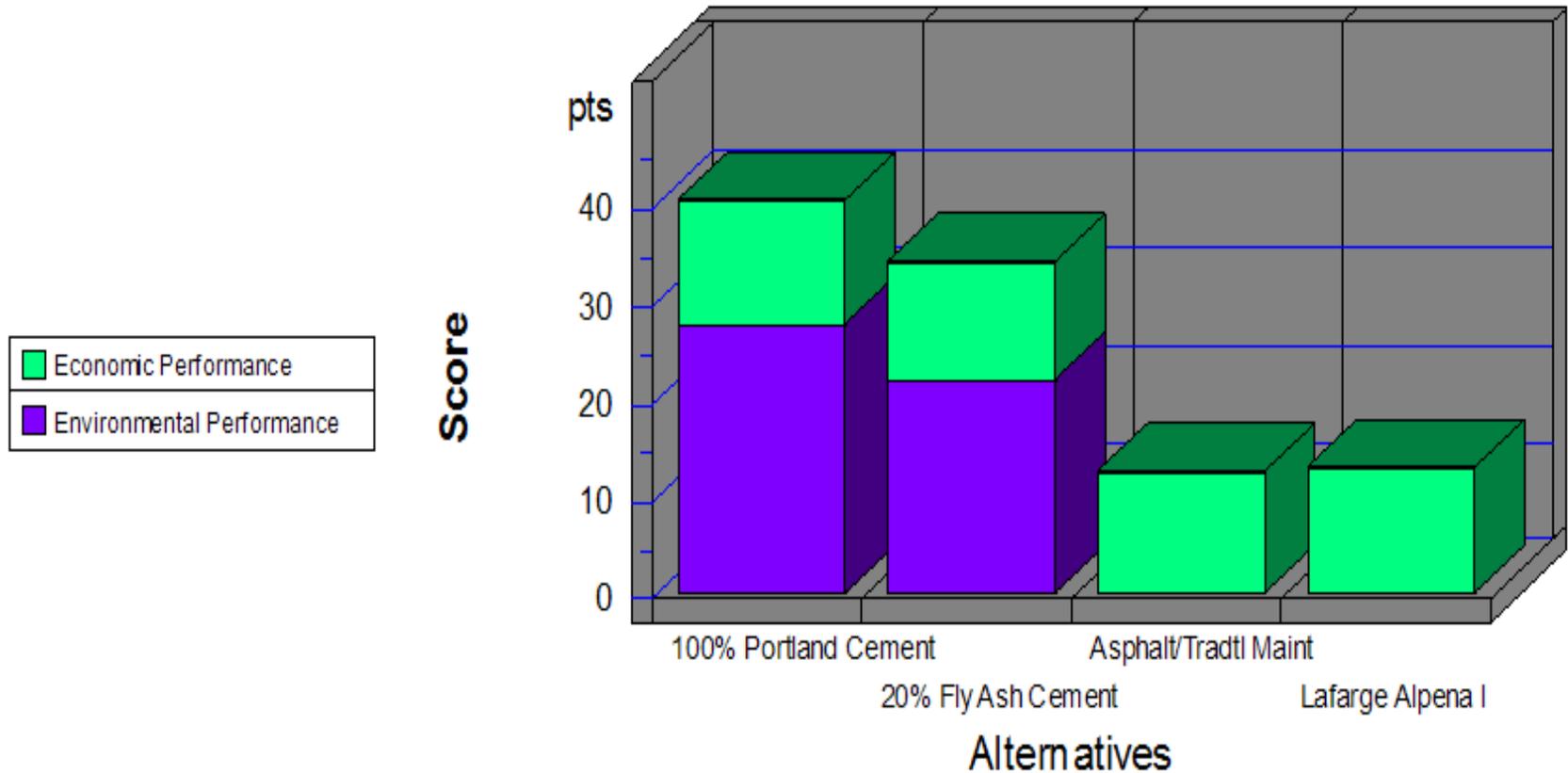
In support of the 2002 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act (P.L. 107-171), BEES has been adapted for application to biobased products. For more information about this program, go to [BEES for USDA](#).

BEES measures the environmental performance of building products by using the life-cycle assessment approach specified in the ISO 14040 series of standards. All stages in the life of a product are analyzed: raw material acquisition, manufacture, transportation, installation, use, and recycling and waste management. Economic performance is measured using the ASTM standard life-cycle cost method, which covers the costs of initial investment, replacement, operation, maintenance and repair, and disposal. Environmental and economic performance are combined into an overall performance measure using the ASTM standard for Multi-Attribute Decision Analysis. For the entire BEES analysis, building products are defined and classified according to the ASTM standard classification for building

BEES: econ. & env. impacts



Overall Performance

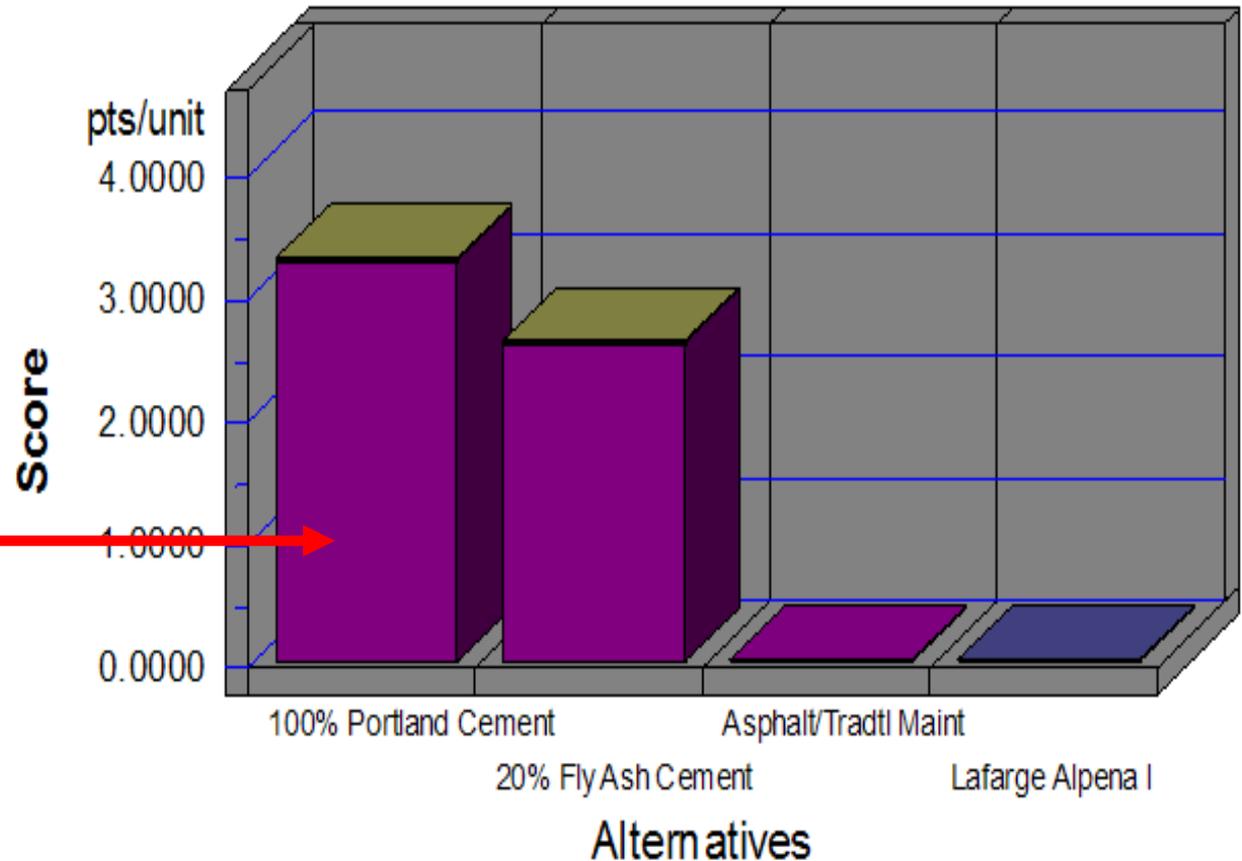


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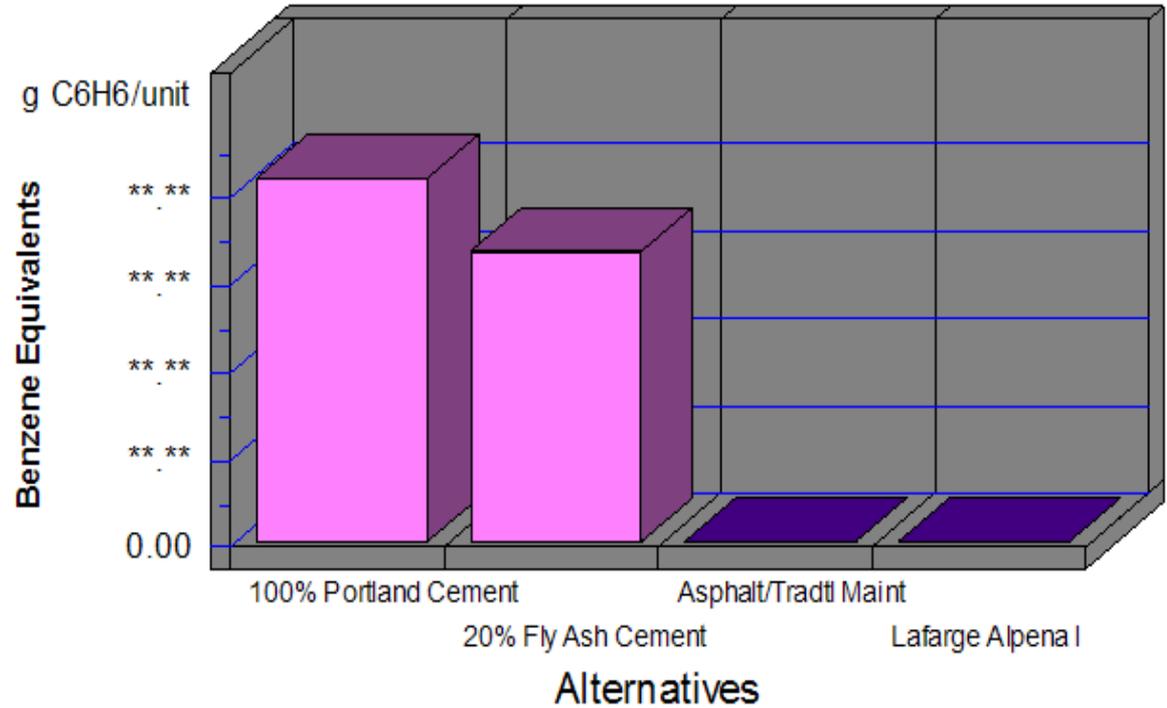
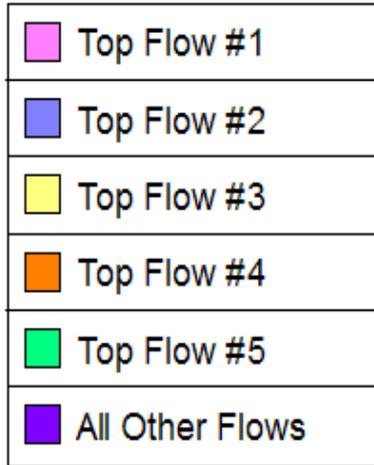
Environmental Performance

Acidification
Crit. Air Pollutants
Ecological Toxicity
Eutrophication
Fossil Fuel Depletion
Global Warming
Habitat Alteration
Human Health
Indoor Air
Ozone Depletion
Smog
Water Intake



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Human Health Cancer by Sorted Flows*



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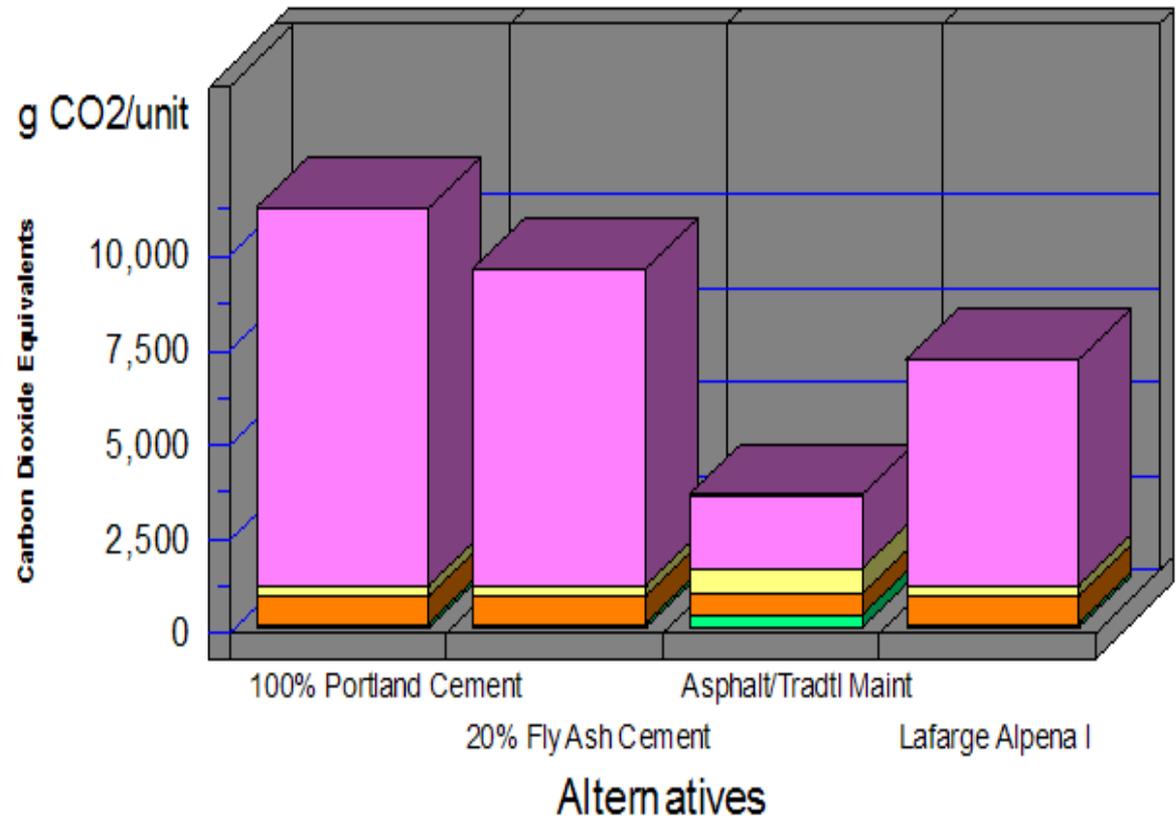
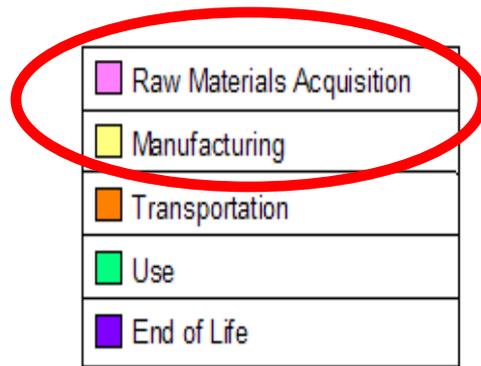
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proof of global warming



Global Warming by Life-Cycle Stage



Note: Lower values are better



- Production of HMA pavement requires ~ 20% less ENERGY than vs construction of PCC pavement
 - but difficult to quantify
- UHI may be “real” but is only local; NOT a contributor to Global Warming – *Scientific American*
- Avg. automobile emits ~ 6 tons CO₂ annually
- Avg. HMA plant emits ~ 2,500 tons CO₂ = ~ 0.0023 Tg
- Cement industry emits ~ 45 Tg CO₂
- HMA pavement unit @ ~ 30% vs. PCC Concrete (BEES)
- Very few existing published info. but general support
- So, where is HMA industry vs. all GHG emissions . . .

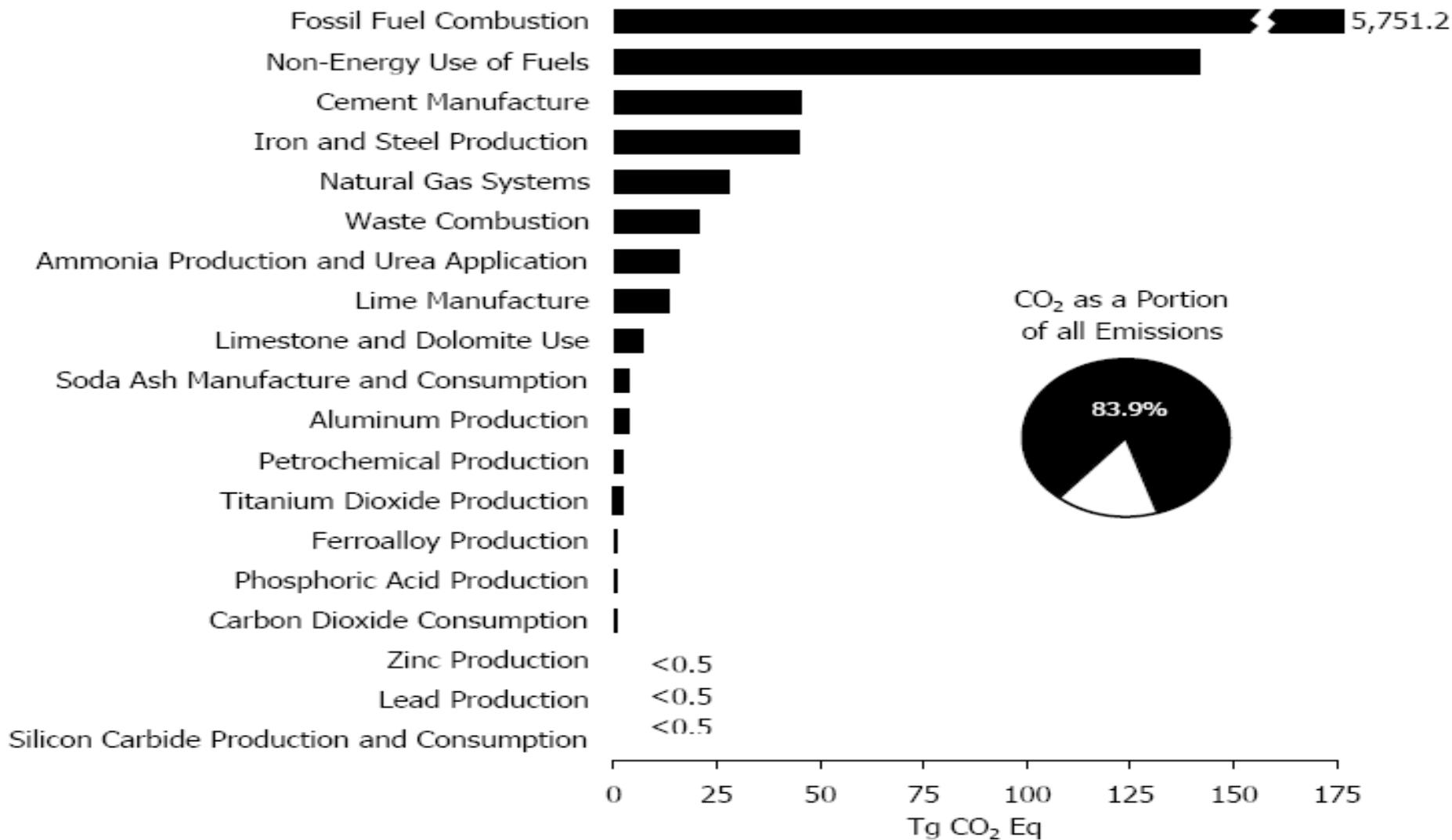


Figure ES-5: 2005 Sources of CO₂



carbon footprint: US sources



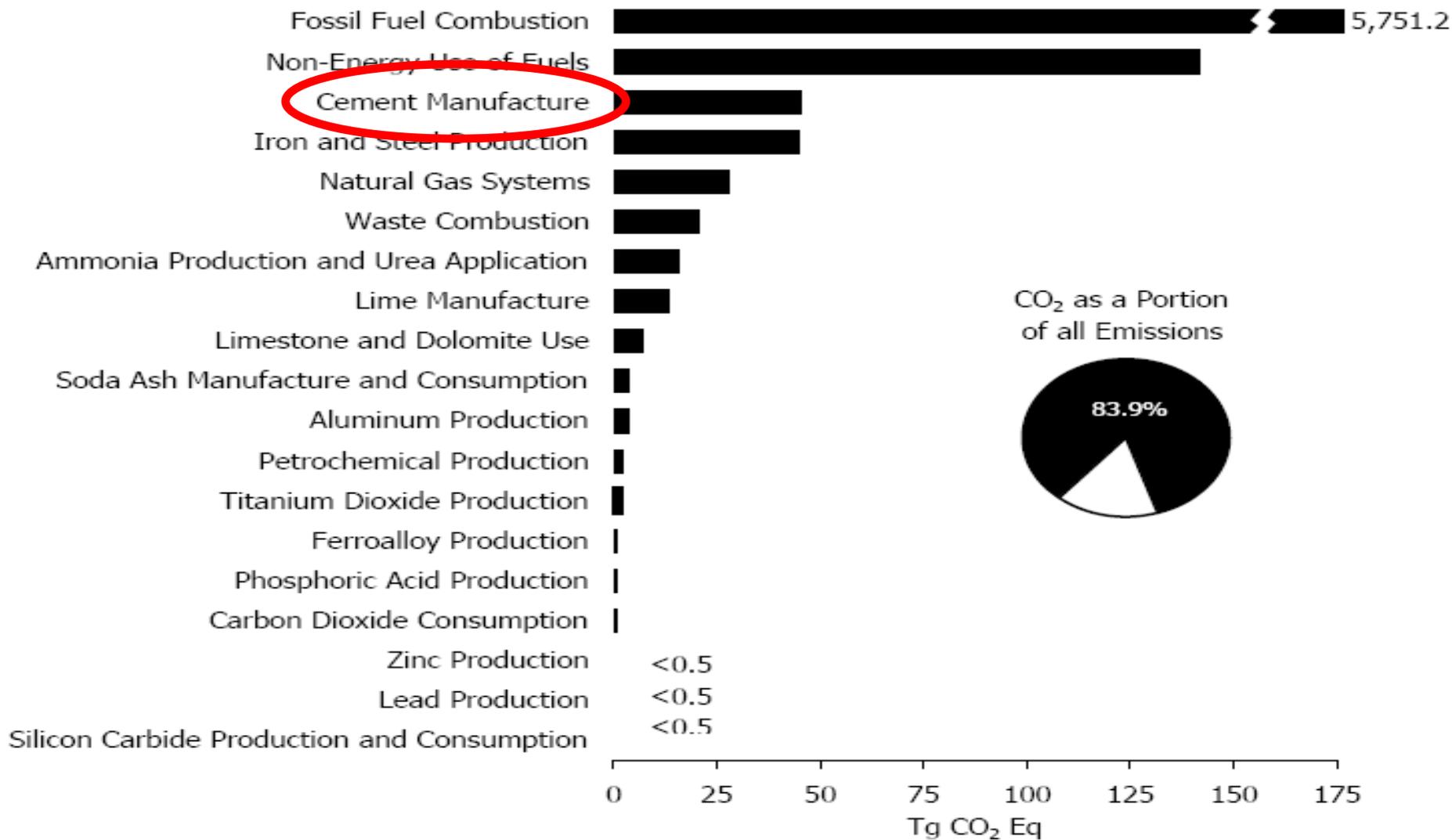


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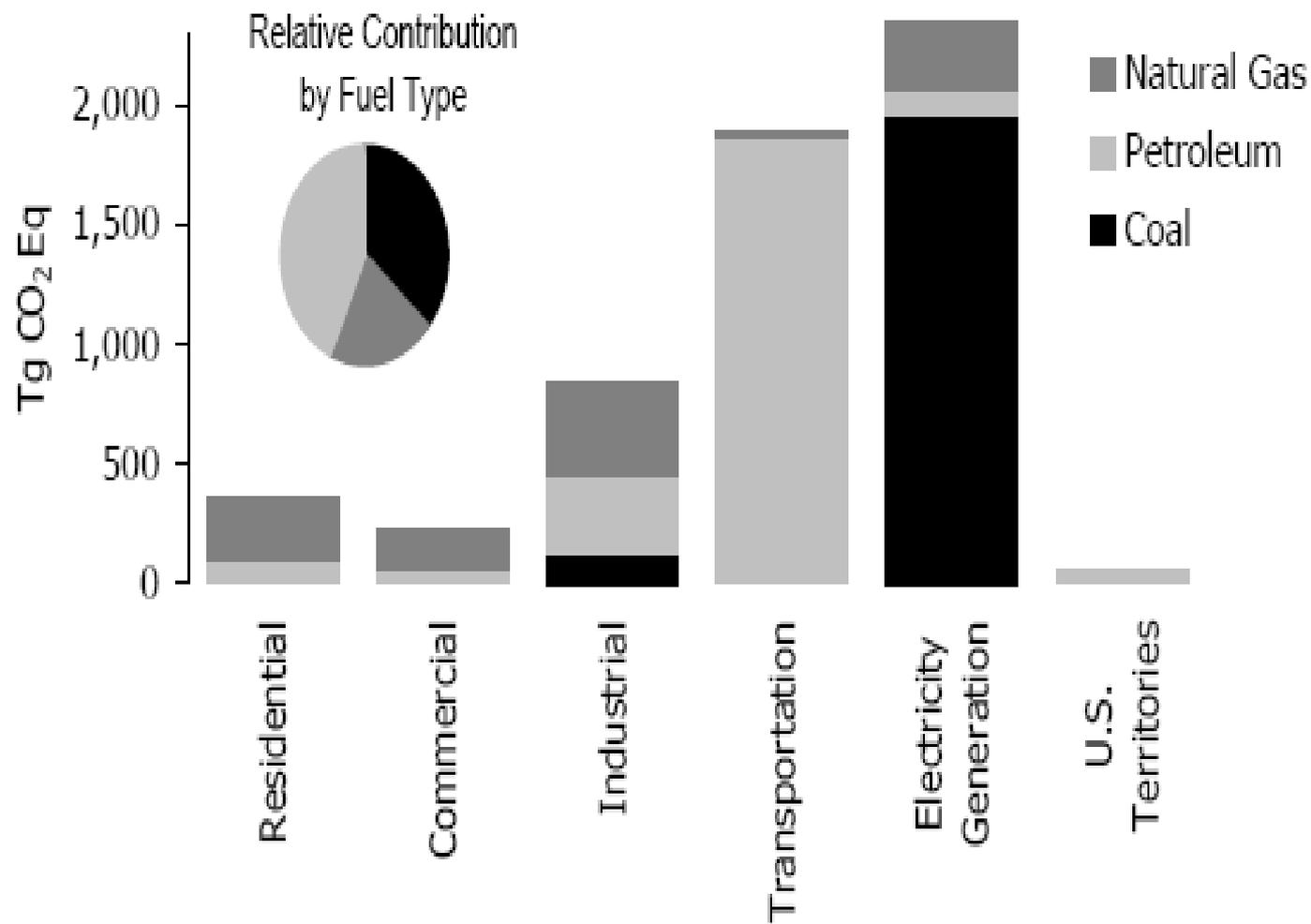
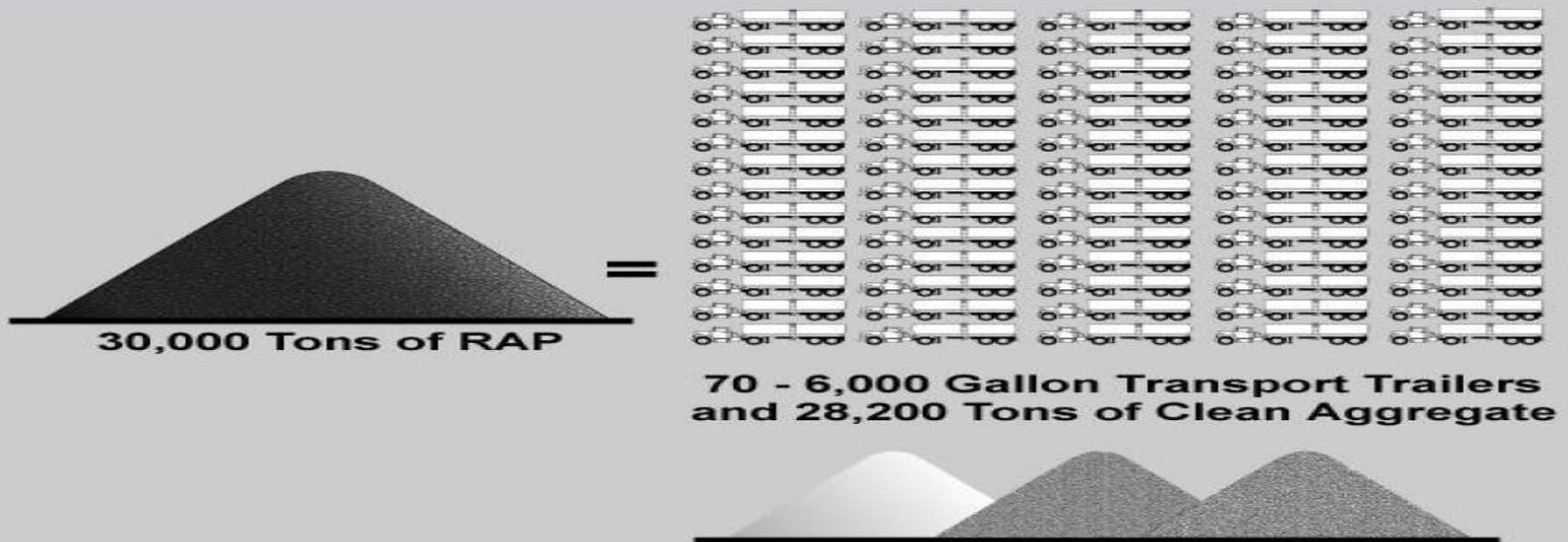


Figure ES-6: 2005 CO₂ Emissions from Fossil Fuel Combustion by Sector and Fuel Type

The entire annual CO2 / greenhouse gas emissions / carbon footprint from a typical hot-mix plant (~ 2,500 tons) could be totally offset by using greater than ~ 25% RAP in pavement mix designs -- accomplished by minimizing acquisition of energy intensive (natural) raw materials such as aggregate and petroleum asphalt.



RAP: sustainable & carbon neutral



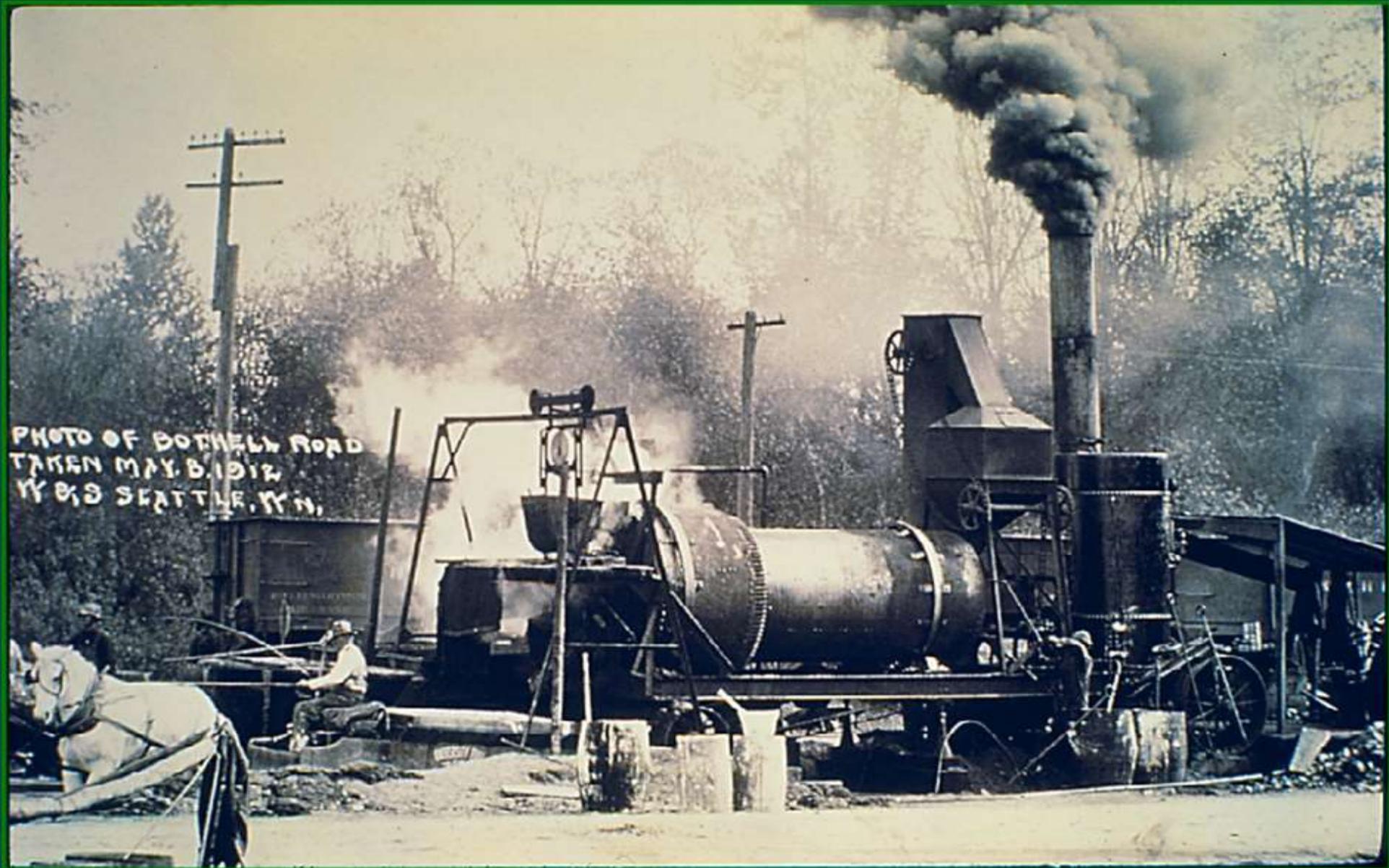


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continually changing technology . . . 



to drive efficiency = \$\$ / env comp



**This Street
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Environmentally
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Warm Mix Asphalt**

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Warm Mix Asphalt ("WMA")



- **Many different technologies**
 - Additives such as waxes and zeolites
 - Emulsions and water foaming processes
 - Costs differ; some higher, some lower
- **End-result: to lower mix temperatures from 300 oF → ~ 250 oF (or lower)**
 - Less energy demand / fuel consumption
 - Less emissions: plant and field
- **Quantifying energy and emissions**
 - ~ 15% less fuel consumption
 - ~ 20% less CO2 emissions
 - Lower NOx, particulate, other emissions
- **States, Producers, Contractors, FHWA all interested**
 - TRB funding @ ~ \$2MM; performance/ emissions

warm mix asphalt



ASPHALT:

the environmentally sustainable pavement

- Porous pavements manage stormwater
- OGFCs are safe and quiet
- Reflective / OGFC / Porous can mitigate UHI
 - Remember: UHI doesn't cause Global Warming
- Great pavement to help with LEED certification
 - Additional credits are possible
- Asphalt pvmts accept recycled goods / are recycled (RAP)
- HMA pavements are environmentally preferred
 - Less energy to construct, low carbon footprint, speed of construction, no emissions like dioxins
- Warm Mix lowers energy consumption & emissions
- RAP can offset the entire annual HMA GHG emissions

greening the blacktop



Questions ???



"it ain't easy being green!"



Questions??

Getting "credit" for energy / GHG reductions: LEED / cap-and-trade



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ASPHALT

The Sustainable Pavement



ENERGY & RECYCLING



PERFORMANCE



WATER QUALITY



CLEAN AIR & COOL CITIES



Asphalt is the sustainable material for constructing pavements.

From the production of the paving material, to the placement of the pavement on the road, to rehabilitation, through recycling, asphalt pavements minimize impact on the environment. Low consumption of energy for production and construction,