



Cold Central Plant Recycling

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We see traffic like this..



and like this..



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- Past conventional overlay stage
- Produces flexible pavement retards cracking
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Illinois Department
of Transportation

LR400-4	FDR with emulsified asphalt
LR400-5	CIR with emulsified asphalt
LR400-6	CIR with foamed asphalt
LR400-7	FDR with foamed asphalt
LR1000-1	Mix design procedures for CIR & FDR with emulsified asphalt
LR1000-2	Mix design procedures for CIR & FDR with foamed asphalt

Another Tool in the Tool Box

Allows road owner to:

- Stretch funding or # of miles
- Address the cause of failure not symptom
- Re-utilize the good material
- Utilize jobsite material OR Stockpile RAP

Similar to FDR and CIR

- Road Evaluation and Sampling
- Mix design principles
- Emulsion or Foam with cement

Differences

- Engineering controls during production
 - Time to see gradation, material quality
 - Evaluate finished product before laid
 - Allows for stepped up testing if desired
- Increased trucking
- Need for material yard

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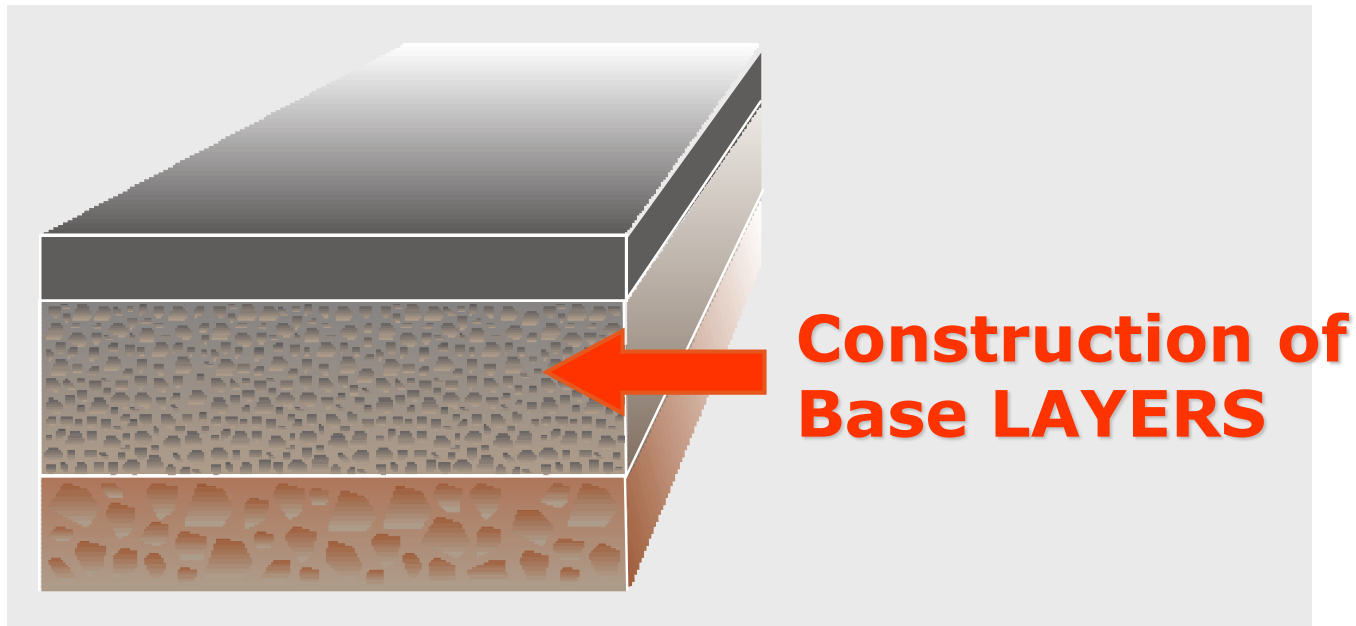


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- Typical CCPR layer is 6"-8" of compacted base
- Can be on a stabilized subbase

3 Processes:

1. Use stockpiled RAP
Utilize as original base in roadways,
private lots
2. Remove and stockpile RAP
Recycle RAP through CCP
Pave recycled RAP in removal area
Install wearing course
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Stabilize subbase in removal area
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Where it is being utilized

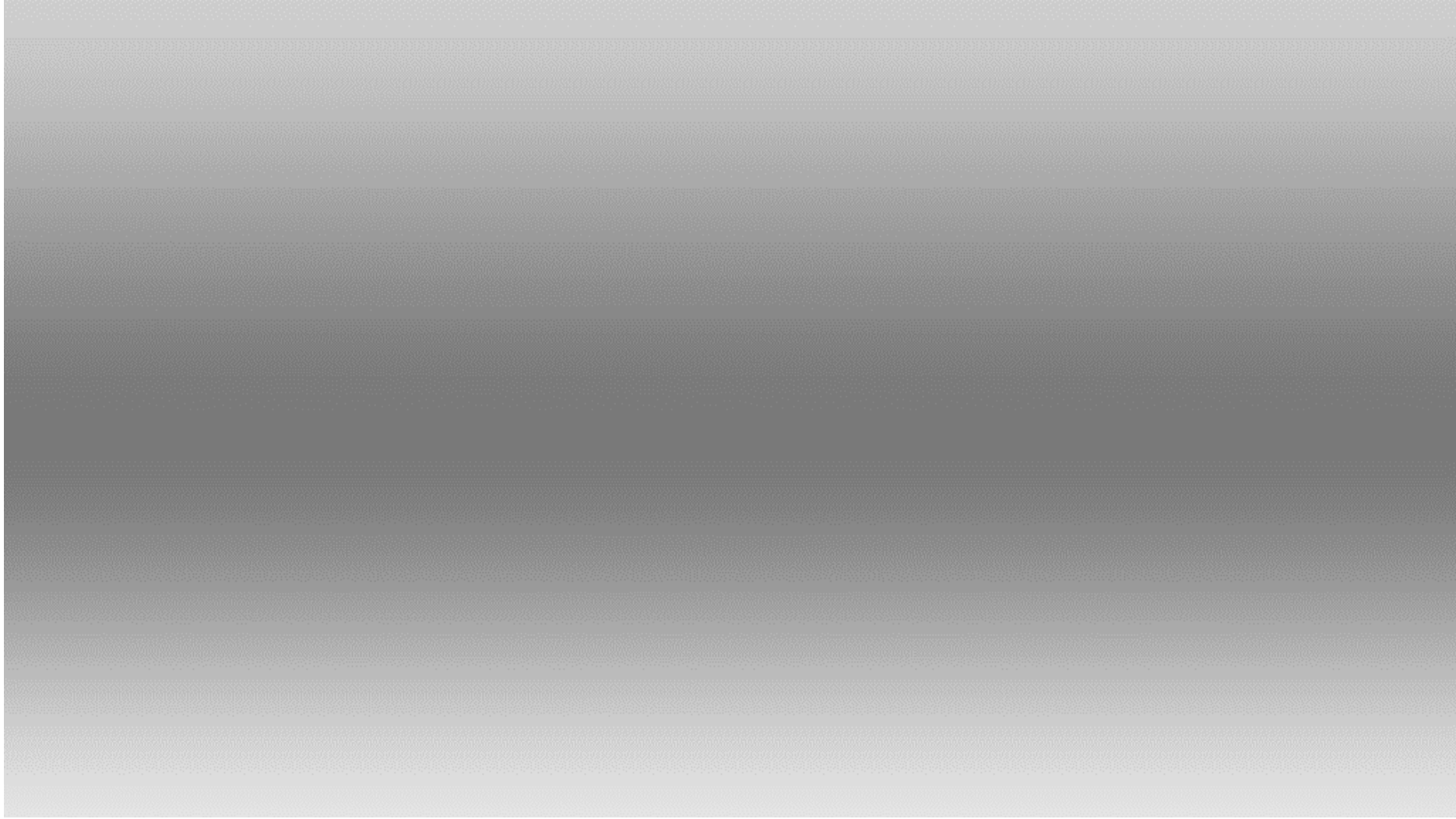
Virginia—Interstates and state routes

West Virginia—State routes

Indiana—State routes

Michigan—county highways

California, New Jersey, New York—private lots



Material Source – Milling Direct from Job Site



Material Source – Millings from multiple sites



Use of impact crusher
to regulate sizing

Materials—control gradations



Use screening plant to fractionate
RAP or aggregate

Wirtgen KMA 220i



▀ Twin-shaft mixer:
220 t / h

▀ Aggregate Hopper:
2 x 7 cu yd

▀ Transport:
44ft x 8ft x 13ft

▀ Power Output:
174 HP Deutz

No Permits Needed

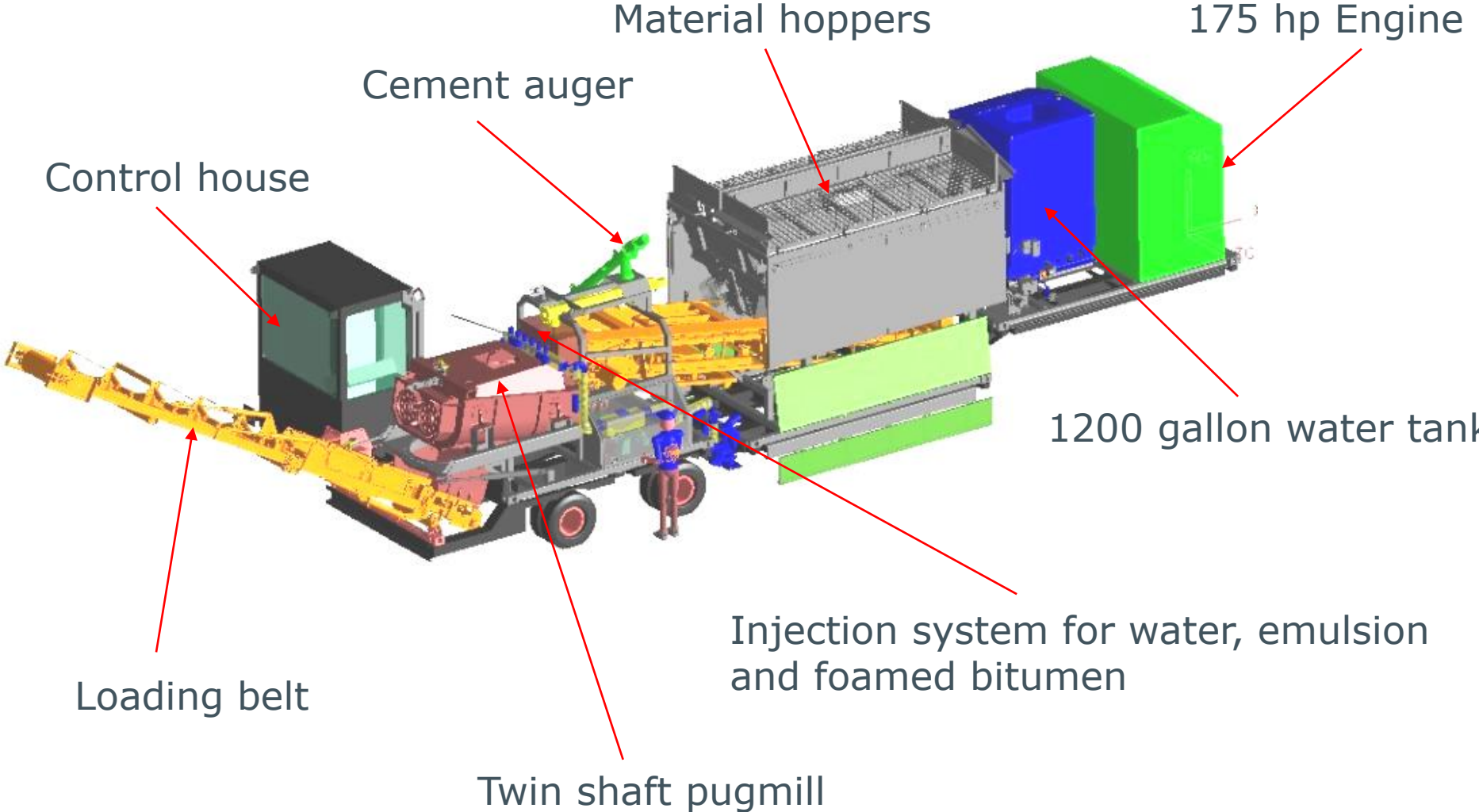


It is a Cold Process

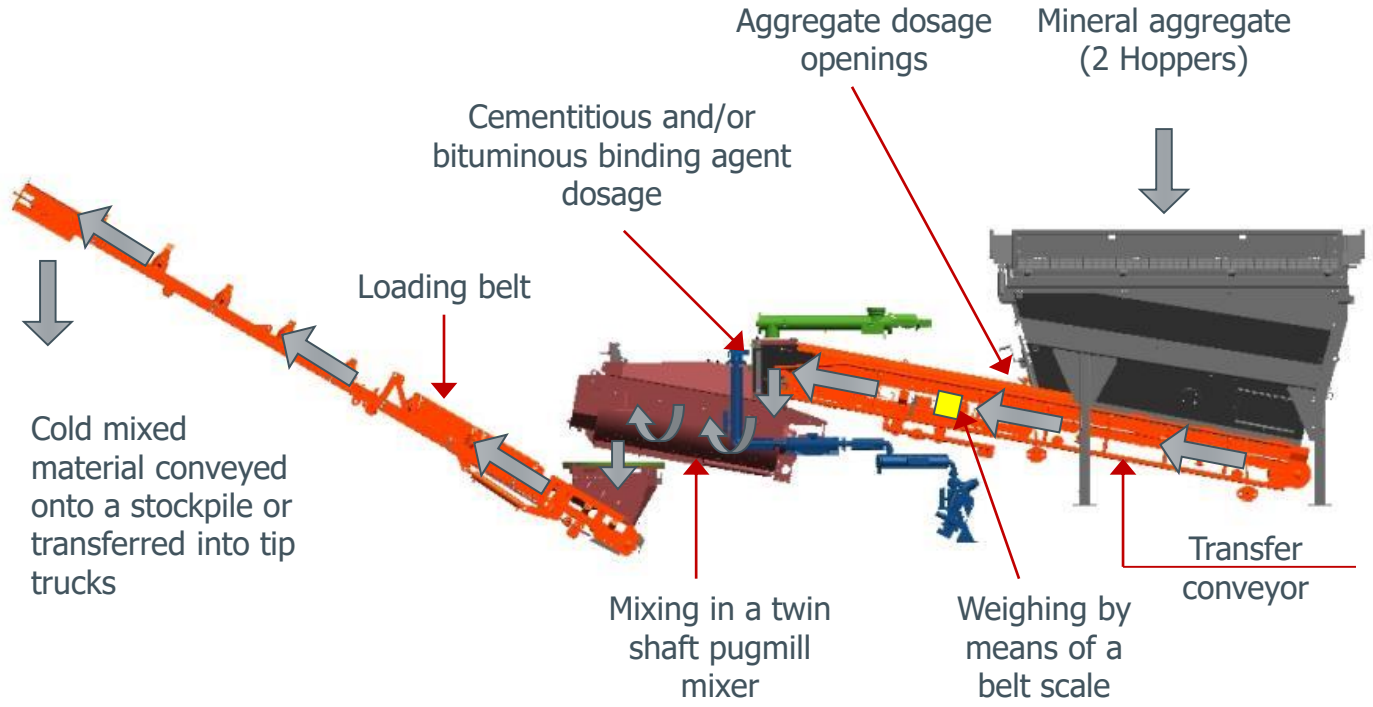
No Burner— Aggregate stays at ambient

No Baghouse

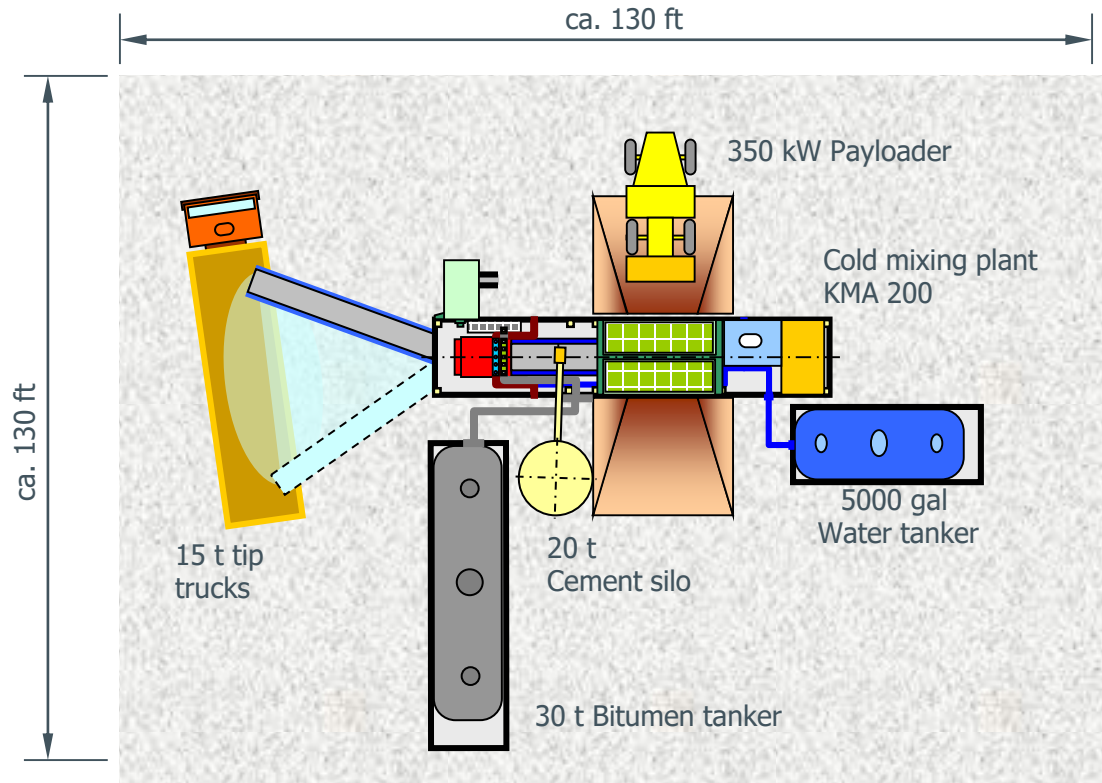
Cold mixing plant - Components



Material flow



Typical Site Setup



Convenient for small material yards or
Interstate interchanges

Material Loading



Aggregate
loaded into
left hopper

Sand
loaded into
right
hopper

Aggregate / Sand Blend

Proportional
Gate Openings
at Bottom of
Hoppers

Allows for
different Blends

Example:

65% Aggregate

35% Sand



Common Materials Produced by the KMA:

100% RAP

RAP + New Aggregate

Cement Treated Base material (CTB)

Roller Compacted Concrete (RCC)

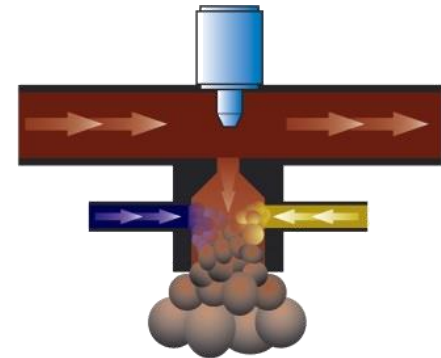
Bitumen emulsion



Bitumen



Foamed bitumen



KMA – Site Setup actual



KMA Plant load out



Loaded into trucks
Transported to
jobsite
Laid in milled out
area

- Interstate 81 in VA—2011
- Interstate 64 in VA—ongoing
- NCAT US280 CCPR Section-2015
- US460 in West Virginia--2016



Utilized FDR, CIR, CCPR
4 miles

Process:

Passing Lane

Removal of 2" and stockpile RAP
CIR 4" with 1% cement and foam

Driving Lane

Removal 10" and stockpile RAP
Stabilize subbase 12" with 5% lime
Install 6" CCPR material at 2.2% foam

Both Lanes

2" IM 19.0 lift
2" SMA surface course

Performance Examples of Similar Sections

I-81, Augusta County, 2011

- Right lane
 - FDR, CCPR, asphalt surface layers
- **Summer 2016**
 - 10 million ESALs
 - 0.10 inches rutting
 - IRI 44 inches per mile

I-81

4 & 6-in AC

6-in CCPR

12-in FDR

Subgrade



I-64 Project Scope

- Newport News, James City, and York Counties
- Approx. 1 mile west of Exit 242 to 0.5 miles east of Exit 247
 - 7.08 miles, both directions (~56 lane miles)
 - 3,000+ trucks per day (in each direction)
 - Add a travel lane and a 12ft shoulder to the left
 - Reconstruct existing lanes
 - \$189.7 Million



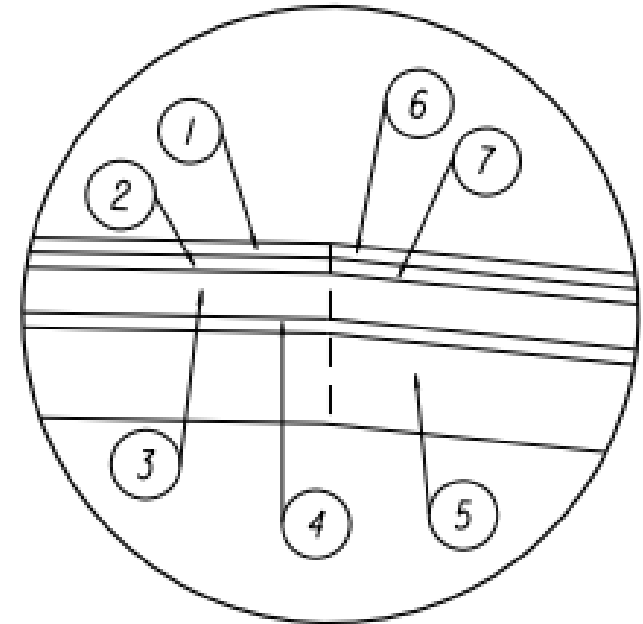
Project Scope

- Construct new travel lane and 12ft shoulder
 - CTA foundation
 - CCPR base
 - Asphalt surface layers
- Reconstruct existing lanes
 - Remove existing concrete
 - FDR foundation
 - CCPR base
 - Asphalt surface layers



Project Scope

INSET B




PAVEMENT DESIGN (RECONSTRUCTED)

- ① 2" Asphalt Concrete SMA-12.5 PG76-22
 - ② 2" Asphalt Concrete SMA-19.0 PG76-22
 - ③ 6" Cold Central Plant Recycling Material (CCPRM)
 - ④ 2" Open Graded Drainage Layer - Asphalt or Cement Stabilized
 - ⑤ 12" Full Depth Reclamation (FDR) Existing Aggregate and Stabilized Subgrade
 - ⑥ 2" Asphalt Concrete, SM-12.5D
 - ⑦ 2" Asphalt Concrete Type IM-19.0A
- } Shoulder only

Why Use Pavement Recycling

- 30 to 50 percent cost savings
- 50 percent less greenhouse gases emitted
- Fix deterioration causes rather than symptoms
- Can be quicker than full reconstruction

- **I-64 Segment II**
 - **RAP use could exceed 200,000 tons**
 - **Cost savings of about \$10 Million** 

NCAT US280 CCPR Section

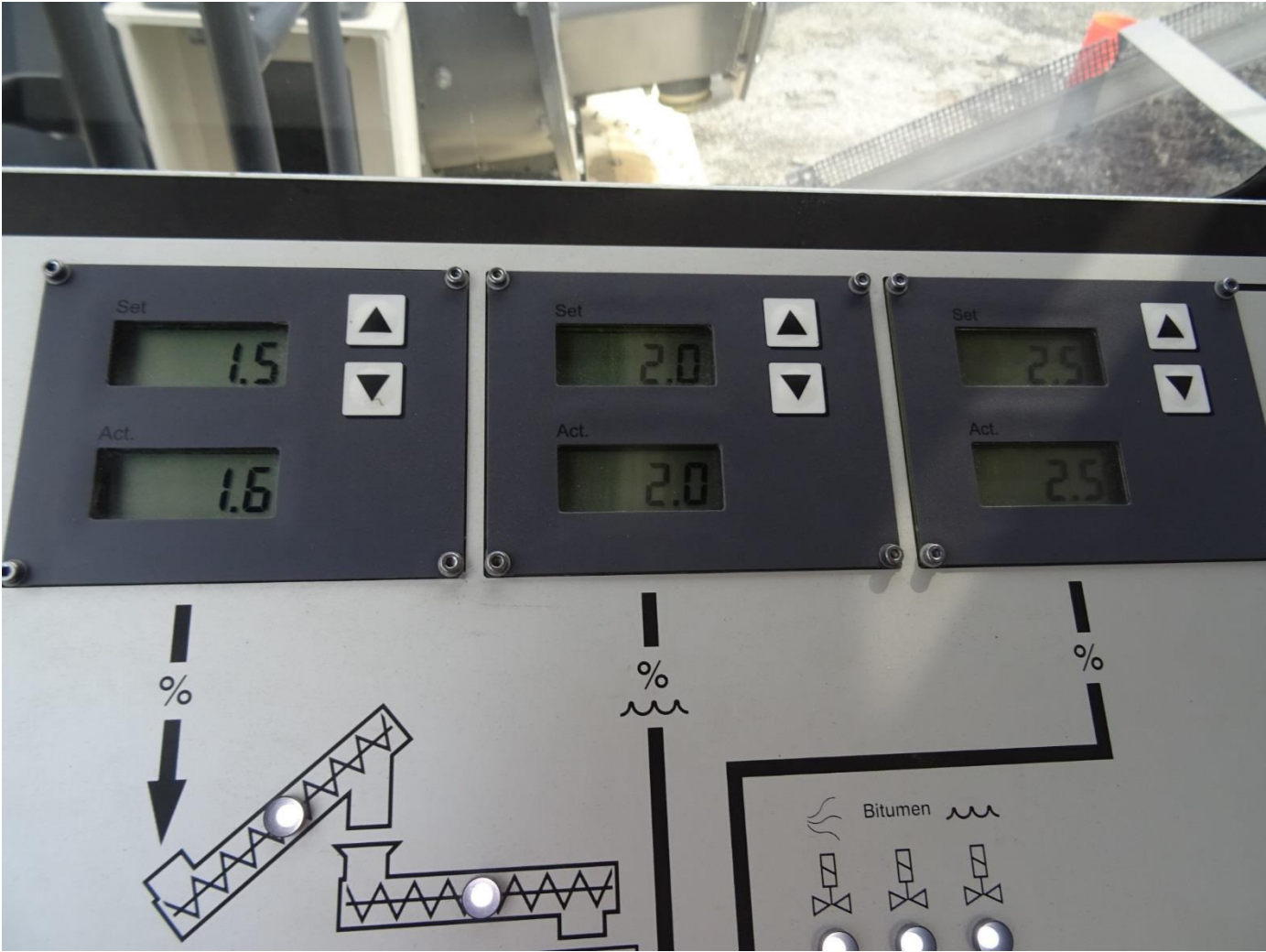


CCPR Section Pre-milled to depth of
5"
Millings taken off site to stockpile



**Source Material Pre-Screened RAP, $\frac{3}{4}$ "
minus**

Job Mix Formula



1.5% cement
2.0% water
2.5% foam



**Well graded fine mix loaded directly to
trucks
20 tons batches**



Load recycled millings directly
to paver hopper



**Pave Processed RAP at 5 ½" to
finish compacted finish depth of 4"**

NCAT US280 CCPR Section



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Apply fog seal at rate of 0.05 gal/sy
Cure – open to traffic
1" Fine graded surface course

US 460 West Virginia



Scope:

Remove 8" asphalt

Install 6" CCPR with foam

Install 2" surface course

16,000 tons of foamed base

US 460 West Virginia



Laid nominal 8" lift with RAP with foam
Compacted to 6" finished lift

US 460 West Virginia



Compacted with a 14-ton double drum vibratory and a 12 ton pneumatic

US 460 West Virginia



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Finished:
6" foamed CCPR
2" surface course

Benefits:

- Produces a flexible pavement that retards cracking
- Allows engineering controls with material quality and consistency
- Utilizes jobsite material or stockpiled RAP
- Contactor can use normal paving equipment
- CCP do not need permits

Summary:

- Another tool in your recycling tool box
- Can easily be coupled with other recycling disciplines
- Adaptable process—DOT or private
- Proven process that other states are utilizing

Thank you for your Attention!

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