## Reconstructing Composite Pavements – Rubblization and HMA



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#### **Presentation Outline**

- ⇒ Reuse existing asphalt overlay as an intermediate base layer along with concrete rubblization and HMA overlay
- ⇒ Wisconsin DOT USH 14 projects
- Crushed aggregate as an intermediate base layer
- ⇒ Questions & answers

### Reflective Cracking of Asphalt Overlay



### Before rubblization



### After rubblization



### MHB Badger Breaker®



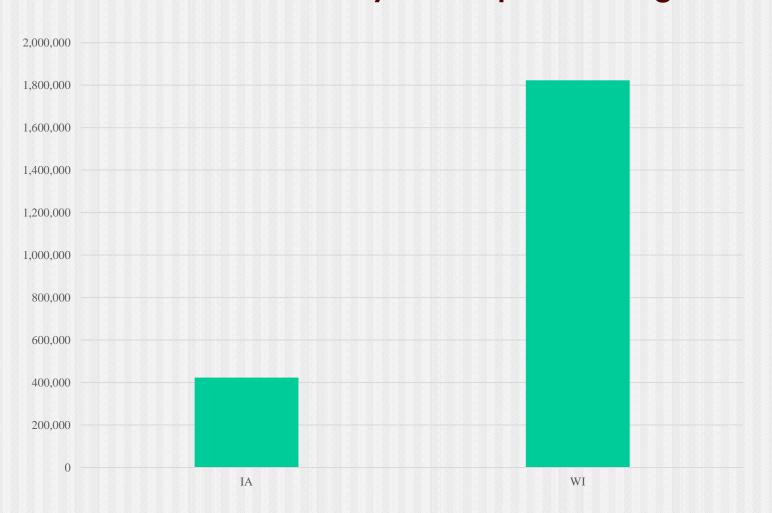
### **Grid Roller**



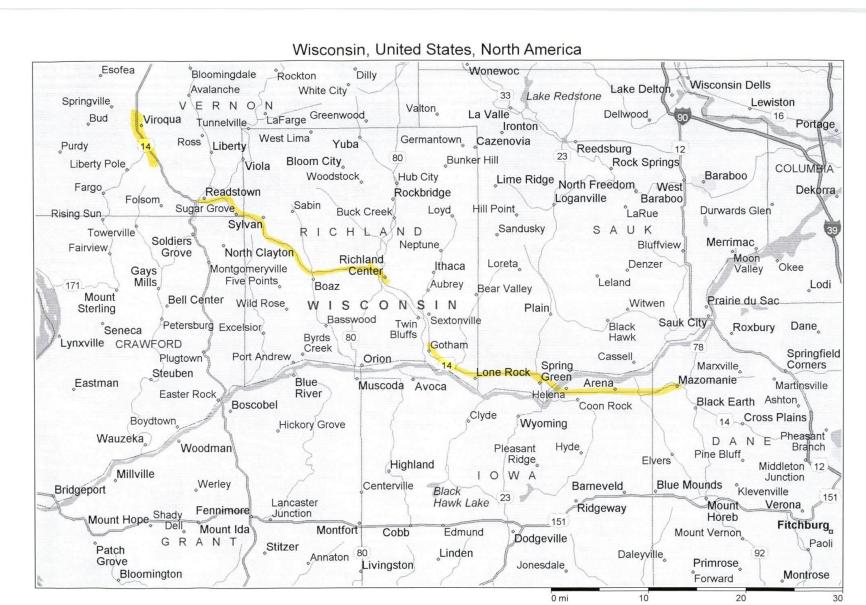
#### Rantoul: Professor Marshall Thompson's inspection



# Antigo's Square Yards of Rubblization & HMA Overlay with Intermediate Layer of Asphalt Millings



#### **USH 14, SW Wisconsin**

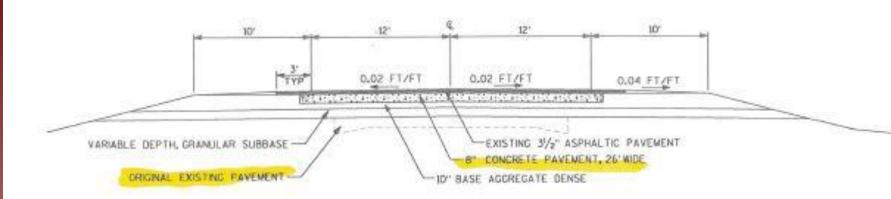


#### **USH 14, SW Wisconsin**

- ⇒ Rubblized and overlaid 55 miles of JPCP on 2-lane highway between 1998 and 2013 on 8 WisDOT projects
- ➡ Milled and crushed existing asphalt overlay and reused as intermediate base layer (typically 4" to 5" thick)
- ⇒ HMA overlays ranged from 3.0" to 5.5" thick
- Constructed one lane at a time with traffic flagging



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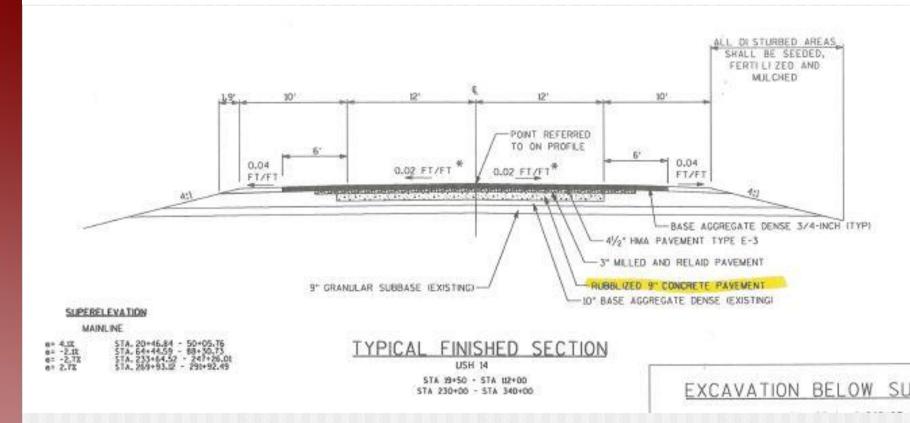
#### EXISTING TYPICAL SECTION

USH 14

STA, 19+50 - 12+00 STA, 230+00 - 340+00



#### **USH 14, SW Wisconsin**





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#### HMA THICKNESS DESIGN

5/14/2008

Project ID: 1643-05-05

Highway Name: USH 14

Project Termini:

County Name: Richland

Designer Name: TAM



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#### LOADING

Truck Type	% of ADT	DLT	# of Trucks	ESAL Load Factor	ESAL's
2D	2.3	3,112	72	0.3	22
3-SU	1.3	3,112	40	0.8	32
2S-1, 2S-2	1.3	3,112	40	0.5	20
3S-2	3.6	3,112	112	0.9	101
DBL BTM	0.1	3,112	3	2.0	6

Design Lane Daily ESAL's 181

Design Lane Total Life ESAL's 1,321,300

#### SOILS

 DGI
 14

 Frost Index
 F-3

 Soil Support Value (SSV)
 4

#### **DESIGN CALCULATION**

Required SN 4.29

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RUBBLIZE & HMA

#### HMA Alternative # 1

LAYER	MATERIAL TYPE	LAYER COEFFICIENT	LAYER THICKNESS (in)	SN
SURFACE	E-3	0.44	4.5	1.98
BASE	Milled & Relayed Asphaltic Concrete	0.2	3	0.6
SUBBASE 1	Rubblized Concrete Pavement	0.2	8	1.6
SUBBASE 2	EXISTING BASE	0.05	3	0.15
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PAVEMENT DESIGN WORKSHEET EXHIBIT 4



#### Mill overlay, crush, & windrow on shoulder



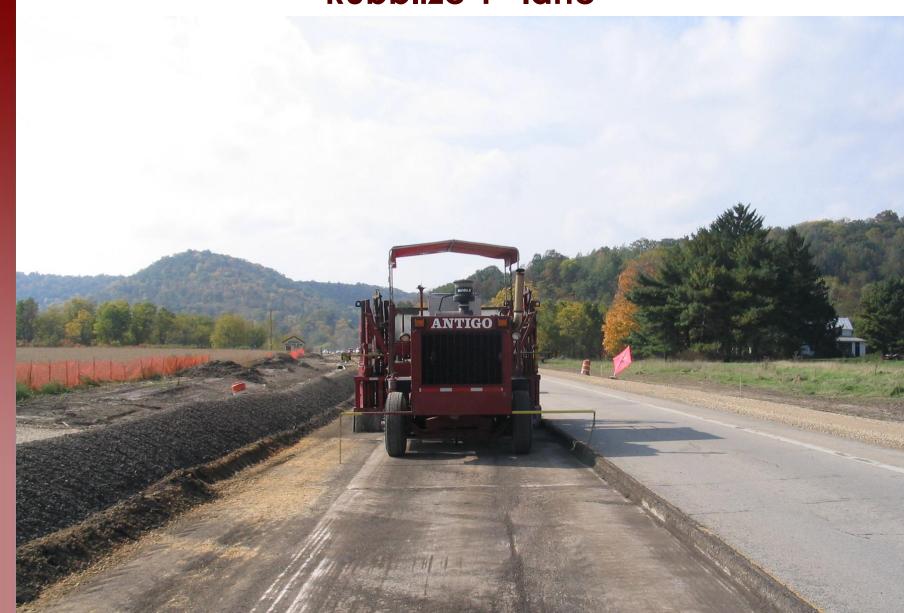
#### Windrow on shoulder



#### Grader scrape concrete surface



#### Rubblize 1st lane



### Close-up of MHB rubblizing



### Grid roll 1st lane





### Rubblized & grid rolled surface



### After rubblize & grid roll



#### Blade crushed millings over rubblized concrete



#### Pneumatic-tired roller on crushed millings



#### Rubblize 2<sup>nd</sup> lane



### Rubblize 2<sup>nd</sup> lane



#### Grid roll 2<sup>nd</sup> lane



### Blade millings over 2<sup>nd</sup> lane



### Some projects: pave 1st HMA lift each day



#### Grid roll 2<sup>nd</sup> lane





#### Blade crushed millings on 2<sup>nd</sup> lane



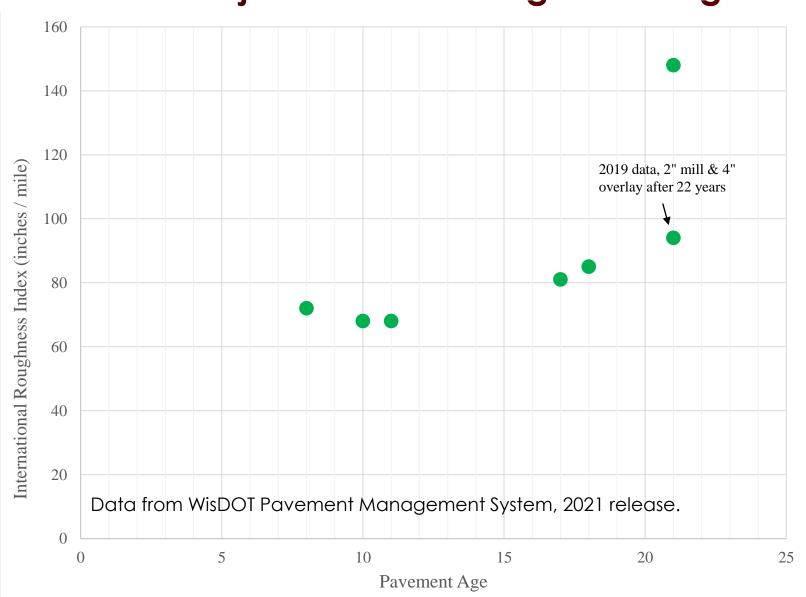
#### Smooth drum vibratory on crushed millings



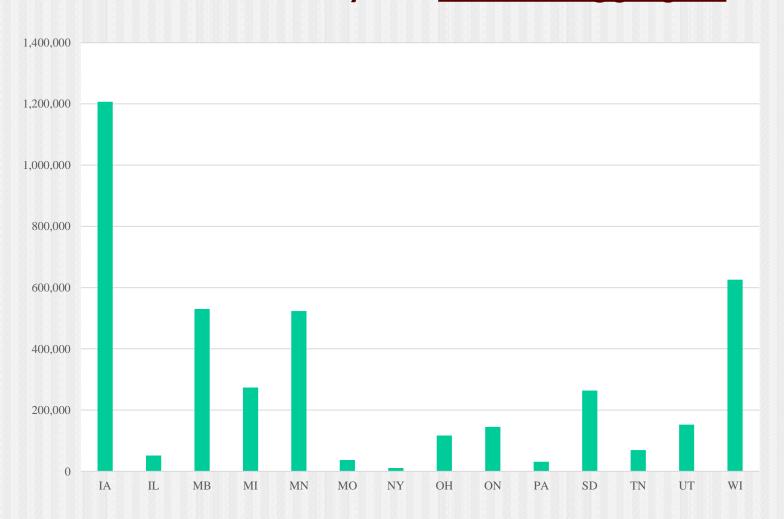
### Lined up for paving



#### USH 14 Projects: 2021 Average IRI vs Age



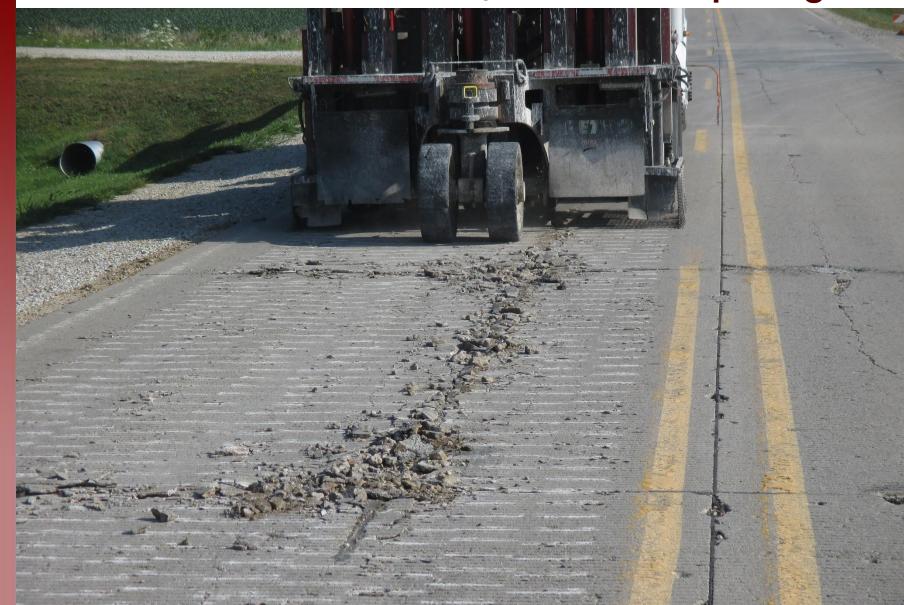
# Antigo's Square Yards of Rubblization & HMA Overlay with Intermediate Layer of <u>Crushed Aggregate</u>



### MHBT Badger Breaker®



### Modified rubblization w/occasional spalling



#### Weak area



#### **Grid roll**



### **Early start**



#### "Pave" choke stone 2" thick



### Compact stone layer

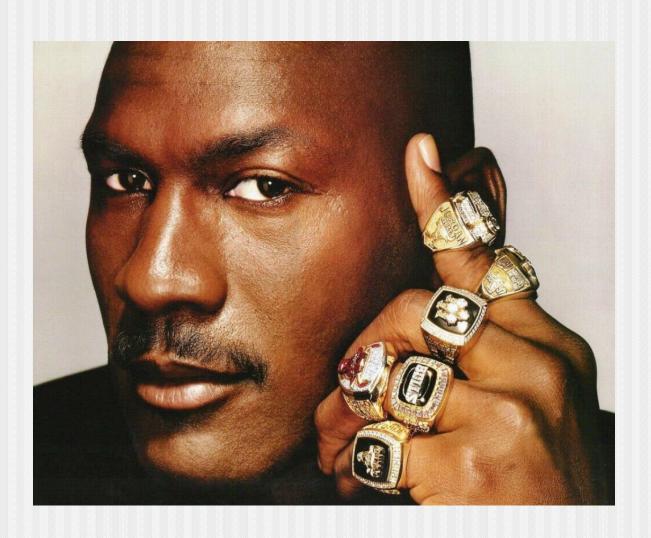




#### Rubblization is Green

- 1. Existing concrete pavement and base recycled in-place reduces need for new materials.
- 2. Reduction in truck movements and equipment usage.
- 3. Good long-term performance of asphalt overlay.
- 4. Asphalt surface can be replaced as needed over time leaving rubblized layer as is (perpetual pavement).
- 5. Accelerated construction reduces impact on travelling public and reduces associated emissions.

#### **Questions & Answers**



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