

FHWA UPDATE

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NCC Fall 2014 Meeting

Omaha, NE

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Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21)

One Hundred Twelfth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday, the third day of January, two thousand and twelve

- "...promote, implement, deploy, demonstrate, showcase, innovate pavement technologies, practices, performance, and benefits."
- "The goals of the accelerated implementation and deployment of pavement technologies program shall include –

Goals of MAP-21 Pavement Implementation & Deployment

- Cost-effective design, materials, recycled materials, and practice to extend pavement life
- Reduce initial cost and life-cycle cost of pavements accelerated construction
- Design criteria and specs for practices, produmaterials
- Technology transfer



FHWA Pavement Program Areas

- Pavement Design and Analysis
- Materials
 - Performance Concrete Mixtures
- Quality Assurance
- Construction
 - Concrete Overlays
- Technical Capacity
- Sustainability



Performance Concrete Mixtures

- Develop draft through the FHWA-CP Tech Center Cooperative Agreement
- Implement the adoption of performance engineered concrete mixtures.
 - 2 years: Develop a draft AASHTO (provisional) specification
 - 4 years: Parallel testing with States using draft specification
 - 6 years: AASHTO ballots provisional specification for performance engineered concrete mixtures

Outcome from First ETG Meeting

HARDENED CONCRETE	PLASTIC CONCRETE (Agency)	PREQUALIFICATION	
		Agency	Contractor
1. Mechanical properties:	Identity properties 1. Unit weight	Evaluation $\rightarrow \rightarrow$	← ←Design
modulus, abrasion	2. Air properties	All ingredients MRD	Compatibility
2. Freeze/thaw	3. Water ratio	Mixtures	Aggregate system
3. Permeability	4. Workability placeability		Mixture properties
4. Volume change	paveability		Quality Plan

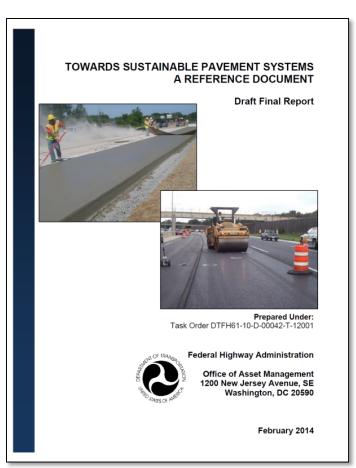
Concrete Overlays

- Through the FHWA-CP Tech Cooperative Agreement establish a comprehensive concrete overlays program.
 - Technical assistance
 - Planning, design, construction
 - Specifications
 - Synthesis of Performance
 - Training



Sustainability

- FHWA Sustainable Pavements Program
 - Sustainable Pavements Reference Manual
 - Use phase most controversial
 - Roughness and macrotexture
 - Tire-pavement noise
 - Stormwater runoff
 - Pavement thermal performance (urban heat island)
 - safety
 - Publication anticipated Fall 2014
 - Training through webinars and workshop at 2015 TRB



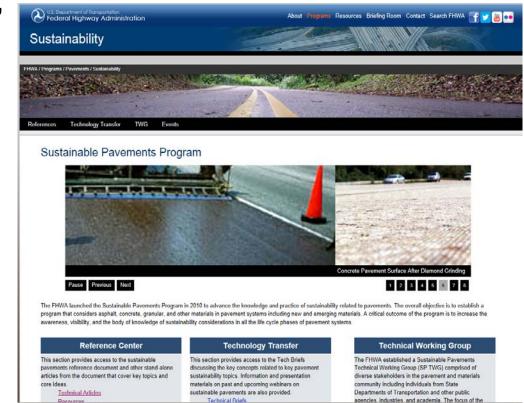
Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)

- Life Cycle Cost Analysis (LCCA)
 - Evaluation of the total economic worth of a usable project segment
 - FHWA RealCost
- Sustainability Rating Systems
 - List of sustainability best practices with an associated common metric
 - FHWA INVEST, Greenroads, Envision, GreenLITES, LEED
- Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)
 - Quantifies environmental impact over the full life cycle of a product or system

Sustainability Technology Transfer

Tech Briefs

- "Pavement Sustainability"
- "Life Cycle Assessment"
- "Climate Change and Pavements"
- "Asphalt Pavement Sustainability"
- "Concrete Pavement Sustainability"
- Updated Website
 - Reference Center



http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/pavement/sustainability/

Advancing Concrete Recycling



- Advance the use of recycling in concrete pavement through the FHWA-CP Tech Center Cooperative Agreement
- Re-establish the Concrete Recycling ETG
- Expand the RCA Deployment Plan
 - Broader than the use of RCA in concrete pavement
- Tech Briefs

Goal is to increase the use of recycled materials into concrete pavement

SHRP2 Update – Concrete Pavement Products



SHRP2 Implementation Assistance

Round 4 **Renewal:**

- R05: Precast Concrete Pavement
- R06A: Nondestructive Testing Technologies to Identify Bridge Deck Deterioration
- R06C: Using IR and GPR for Uniformity Measurements on New HMA Layers
- **R06E:** Tools to Improve PCC Pavement **Smoothness During Construction**
- R06G: Mapping Defects in or Behind Tunnel Linings
- R09: Managing Risk in Rapid Renewal
- R10: Innovative Strategies for Managing Complex Projects
- R19A: Designing & Preserving Bridges to Achieve a 100-Year Service Life



R21: New Composite Pavement Systems Capacity:

C10: Integrated Travel Demand Modeling

C03/C11: Economic Analysis Tools



Reliability:

L02/05/08: Reliability Data and Analysis







- Safety:
 - Concepts to Countermeasure Research to Deployment Using the SHRP2 Safety Database



Real-Time Smoothness Measurements on PCC Pavements (R06E)

BENEFITS:

- SHRP2 Solution provides real-time information for process control of smoothness
- Allows for immediate adjustments to equipment and operations
- Minimizes pavement grinding and remediation
- Better quality control
- Potentially better long-term performance

PRODUCTS:

- Equipment loan field trials (showcase at 1)
- Workshops
- Model Specifications
- Case studies
- Synthesis of contractor experience



Non-Destructive Testing Tools

New Composite Pavement Systems (R21)

1. HMA/PCC (New-Hot Mix Asphalt over New Concrete)
 2. PCC/PCC (New Concrete over New Concrete)

BENEFITS:

- Provides long-life with excellent surface characteristics, but also allows for repaid renewal when needed.
- Economical, sustainable pavement structures that use can use recycled materials or locally available materials.

PRODUCTS: Up-to-date design & technical guidelines to greatly advance the state of practice. Includes detailed recommendations for DARWIN-ME design guide.



New Composite Pavement Systems (R21)

Two (2) Lead Adopter Incentives announced:

- TN DOT
 - \$180k direct funding to offset additional cost to pilot 2-lift concrete
 - Construction planned in Fall 2014
- TX DOT
 - Up to \$300k direct funding to offset cost of to pilot 2-lift concrete
 - Construction proposed sometime in 2015

Technical Assistance:

- AP Tech contracted to provide support (technical assistance, training (4-hr workshops), peer exchange, organize a showcase, documentation of results, facilitate user group conf. calls, marketing & outreach)
- Contract <u>supports up to 5 agencies</u>
- If more agencies are interested in technical support to include the workshop, contact Kurt Smith with APTech; or Tom Yu or Steve Cooper with FHWA

Precast Concrete Pavement (R05)

Report - "Precast Concrete Pavement Technology"

http://onlinepubs.trb.org/onlinepubs/shrp2/SHRP2_S2-R05-RR-1.pdf

Products from Project R05

- Guidelines for PCP design, fabrication, & installation;
- Guidelines for project selection;
- Guidelines for PCP system acceptance;
- Findings from field testing of 15 PCP projects in US;
- Model Specifications/Jointed & Prestressed PCP Systems:

http://www.trb.org/StrategicHighwayResearchProgram2SHRP2/Pages/R05-Model-Specifications-718.aspx Precast Concrete Pavement (R05) - Round 3 Implementation Assistance Program

- 5 Lead Adopters with funding & technical assistance:
 - Hawaii
 - Illinois Tollway
 - Kansas
 - Texas
 - Wisconsin

- 10 Agencies offered technical assistance:
 - Alabama
 - California
 - District of Columbia
 - Louisiana
 - Maryland
 - Michigan
 - Missouri
 - New Jersey
 - New Mexico Pueblo of Tesuque
 - Utah

Precast Concrete Pavement (R05) Technical Assistance

- 1-day best practices workshop
 - Hawaii, Nevada, Alabama (delivered)
 - Florida (scheduled in late September)
- Technical briefings
 - Senior agency management
 - At regional meetings
- Technical review project plans & specifications
- New application/system open houses
- Precast concrete pavement databases (PCI & NPCA)
- Webinars (TRB webinars October 8 & 20, 2014)
- TRB sessions (two sessions at Jan. 2015 annual meeting)
- For more information contact Sam Tyson with FHWA

The Look Ahead – SHRP 2 Round 5



- 3D Utility Location Data Repository (R01A)
- Performance Specifications for Rapid Renewal (R07)
- Railroad-DOT Mitigation Strategies (R16)
- Service Limit State Design for Bridges (R19B)

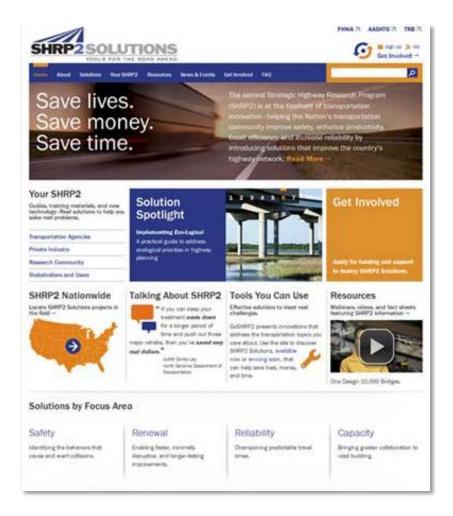


CAPACITY

Capacity Process Bundle (C02/08/09/12/15)

Round 5 Application Timeline

- Round 5 Application Period Jan 16-Feb 13, 2014
- Announcement Webinars
 Planned for Dec 2014
- More information and apply online at www.fhwa.dot.gov/goshrp2



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