HMA - The Last 50 Years in Indiana
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- Materials
- Mix Design
- Sampling
- Testing
- Equipment
- Problems
- Quality Control
- Quality Assurance
Materials - Aggregates

- Certified Sources - 191
  - Stone - 80
  - Sand & Gravel - 50
  - Sand Only - 36
  - Sand, Gr., & St. - 15
  - Slag - 9
  - Recycled - 1
Materials - Stone

- Limestone - all mixtures
- Dolomites - friction resistant surface mixtures
- Sandstone - high ESAL friction resistant mixtures
Materials - Stone

- Limestone - Ledge and Production Testing
Materials - Friction Resistance

Dolomite - 10.3% Magnesium (1980s)
Materials - Sandstone

HMA Surface & SMA Surface
Polish Resistant Aggregates
British Polishing Wheel
Polish Resistant Aggregates

- 2 year evaluation with comparison to test section
ITM 221 - Acceptance Procedures for HMA Surface Mixture Coarse Aggregate for ESAL ≥ 10,000,000

- Circular Track Polishing Machine
- Circular Track Meter
- Dynamic Friction Tester
Maximizing the Use of Local Aggregates

- 20% of Highly Polishing Aggregate
Abrasión - Stone Matrix Asphalt (SMA)

- Gravel Sources - 11
- Stone Sources - 27/41 Benches
Materials - Gravel

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Materials - Blast Furnace Slag

- Variable Specific Gravity
- Surface Area and Absorption
- High Friction Resistant Aggregate
Materials - Blast Furnace Slag

- Leachate - calcium sulfide
- pH and rock color chart requirements
Materials - Steel Furnace Slag

- Limited to aggregate shoulders, HMA or SMA surface, dumped riprap, and snow and ice abrasives
- Expansion - unaged calcium oxide and magnesium oxide
- Autoclave Test - ITM 219
Materials - Fine Aggregate

Natural Sand - angularity and clay content
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- Florida Bearing Value -- add 0-20% stone sand to obtain a FBV of 30 for surface mixtures
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Materials - Aggregate Acceptance

- “Yellow card” system
- Approved each stockpile
- Held up contracts if failing
Certified Aggregate Producer Program (CAPP)
Statistical evaluation of coarse aggregates
Made Producer responsible for consistency of aggregate gradation
Ship on demand

Control Charts

- Specification Limit
- Control Limits (2σ)
- Specification Limit
Materials - Aggregates (CAPP)

- Stockpiling
CAPP - Stockpiling
CAPP - Sampling Techniques

- Midstream Sampling
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Blended Aggregate Sampling
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CAPP - Gradation Control
**Gradation**

- Start of Production - 1/1000t for 5000t with max of 2/day
- Normal Production - 1/2000t
- Load-Out – 1/8000t
Decant Each load-out sample
CAPP - Testing

Deleterious
1/week for each size
CAPP - Testing

Crushed Content
1/week for each size
Additional Tests

FA Specific Gravity

CA Specific Gravity
CAPP - Testing

Additional Tests -- FAA
CAPP - Training

- CAPP training - 1994
- ≈ 900 Technicians
- Currently 387 Certified Technicians
Materials - Recycled/Waste Materials

- Air Cooled Blast Furnace Slag
- Ground Granulated Blast Furnace Slag
- Glass
- New Waste Asphalt Shingles
- Reclaimed Asphalt Shingles
- Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement
- Rubber
- Steel Slag
- Wet Bottom Boiler Slag
Materials - Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement
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- RAP - Heat Transfer Method
- 50% RAP
Materials - Recycled/Waste Materials

- Many Sizes of RAP
- Binder Replacement
Materials - Recycled/Waste Materials

- Reclaimed Asphalt Shingles (RAS)
- Pre-consumer - 1980s
- Asbestos - Processing
- Available Quantity
Materials - Recycled/ Waste Materials

- Post Consumer Shingles
- Deleterious - AASHTO MP 15
- IDEM Legitimate Use Letter
Materials - Rubber

- Wet and Dry Process - 1980s
Materials - Rubber

- Dry-Process - added rubber to pugmill
- Wet Process - rubber added to asphalt at plant *
Materials - Rubber

- Pyrolysis Plant
- Carbon Black
Materials - Porcelain
Materials - Asphalt

- Penetration Grades - AP-3, AP-5
- Viscosity Grades - AC-20, AC-40
- PG Grades - PG 58-28, PG 64-22, PG 64-28, PG 70-22, PG 76-22
Materials - Asphalt

- Penetration - Used to control the consistency of asphalts at 77 °F
Materials - Asphalt

- **Viscosity**
- Replace the empirical penetration test with a scientific test
- Measures the consistency at 140°F which better approximates the pavement surface temperature
Asphalt - Performance Graded

HIGHEST MONTHLY MEAN MAXIMUM

LOWEST ANTICIPATED TEMPERATURE

Map showing the highest monthly mean maximum and the lowest anticipated temperature across the United States.
Performance Graded Binders

PG 52-28

- Performance Grade
- Average 7-day max pavement design temp
- Min pavement design temp
Performance Graded Binders

- Dynamic Rheometer
- Direct Tension
- Bending Beam
Performance Graded Binders

- **Dynamic Shear Rheometer**
  - Evaluates binders at upper and intermediate temperatures where rutting and fatigue cracking occur
Performance Graded Binders

- **Bending Beam**
  - Measures low temperature stiffness which relates to thermal cracking
Performance Graded Binders

- Direct Tension
  - Used to estimate the low temperature failure properties of the binder
Asphalt - Quality Control

- Asphalt Supplier Certification (ASC) Program (39 sources - 28 fully & 11 partially approved)
  - Materials testing - AASHTO M 320
  - Quality Control Plan
  - Participation in AASHTO AMRL equipment inspection and proficiency sample program
ASC Program

- Supplies a shipping report for each load certifying the PG binder has been manufactured according to the ASC program
- Supplies a Type A certification for PG 58-28 and PG 64-22
- Furnishes instructions with each PG binder on the proper storage and handling of the material
Acceptance is based on samples taken at the plant except for PG 58-28 and PG 64-22
In-Line Blending

- SBR polymer latex
- PG-58-28 → PG 64-28
- PG 64-22 → PG 70-22
Mixtures - Kentucky Rock Asphalt (Kyrock)

Block of Asphalt Rock
Mixtures - Kentucky Rock Asphalt (Kyrock)
Mixtures

- Dense Graded - standard
- Open Graded - drainage layers & surface mixtures
- Sand Surface - high friction resistant
- Stone Matrix Asphalt - rut resistant surface
Mix Designs - Hveem

- **Kneading Compactor** - applies pressure to the specimen through hydraulically operated tamper foot
- Stabilometer - ability to resist shear forces applied by wheel loads
Cohesiometer – measured the tensile property of the mixture that was related to a minimum level to prevent raveling of surface mixes
Developed as method that which could be taken to the field for quality control purposes
Mix Designs - Marshall

- Started in 1984 as a mix design and quality control procedure
Mix Designs - Superpave (1990s)

- Gyratory compactor - orients the aggregate particles in a way similar to that observed in the field
- Number of gyrations are varied to simulate anticipated traffic
- Mixtures designed at 4.0% air voids
- Seven manufacturers & 12 models approved
Mix Design - Superpave

Sieve Opening (0.45 Power)

- PCS Control Point
- Maximum Density Line
- Maximum Size
- Nominal Maximum Size

75 μm, 2.36 mm, 9.5 mm, 12.5 mm, 19.0 mm
HMA - Plant Sampling

Truck Sampling - Dense Graded, Open Graded & Sand Mix
Plate Sampling

- Final Place of Material
- Requires good coordination of plant, trucks and paving crew to obtain uniform mixture
Plate Sampling
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HMA - Testing

- Gradation
- Asphalt Content
- Air Voids
- VMA
- Density
- Smoothness
Testing - Gradation
HMA - Asphalt Content

- Centrifuge Extractor
  - Asphalt content with fines recovery
  - Recovery of asphalt for further testing
- **Vacuum Extractor**
  - Asphalt content with fines recovery
  - Biodegradable solvents - film on aggregate
HMA - Asphalt Content

- Ignition Oven
  - Total asphalt content
  - High Mg aggregates
HMA - Air Voids
- Bulk Specific Gravity
- Maximum Specific Gravity - weighing in water
HMA - Density

- Nuclear Gauge - nondestructive
- Cores
HMA- Plants

- Continuous
- Batch
- Parallel - flow
- Counter - flow
Batch Plants
Parallel-Flow Drum Plant

Mixture exposed to dryer burner - emissions
Counter-Flow Plants

Improve the heat transfer process inside the drum and reduce plant emissions
Double Barrel Plants

Protects the RAP from high-temperature exhaust gases and reduces visible emissions
Warm Mix Asphalt - 54 plants

- Water Injection -- < 0.1% moisture in mix
- 250 - 260° F - reduces emissions
- Approximately 14% reduction in fuel
- Improves coating
- Mixture cools slower - longer haul distances
Surge Bins

- Allows continuous flow of mix to contract
- Length of storage - hardening of asphalt and draindown
Dust Collectors

Cyclone

Valve

Wet Scrubber

Outlet

Liquid Inlets

Wall Mounted Sprays May Be Center Pipe

Gas Inlet

Drain
Baghouse

Allowed return of fines to mixture
Baghouse Fines

- Uniform return of the fines
- Calibration of fines vs rate of return
Cold Feed Bins

Cold bins

Cold feed gates
Cold Feed Bins
Cold Feed Bins
Asphalt Storage
Mass Flow Meters
Trucks
Trucks - Anti Adhesive Agents

- Approved List
- Truck Beds raised after application of non-foaming agents
Trucks - Anti Adhesive Agents
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- Faster operation - Driver remains in truck
- Amount of anti-adhesive agent is controlled
Rollers - Three Wheel

- 300 lb/in on rear wheels
- Tandem meeting this requirement could be used
Pneumatic Tire Rollers

- Contact Pressure of 50 to 90 psi
- Tire temperature - picking up
Rollers
Tandem Rollers

- Minimum of 10 ton weight
Rollers

Single Drum Vibratory on Soil
• Single Drum Vibratory on HMA
• \( \approx 1500 \text{ vpm} \)
• > 10 passes to achieve density
- Dual Drum Vibratory
- More compaction and wider drums
- ≥ 2000 vpm
Vibratory Rollers - Frequency

- Low Frequency
- High Frequency
- Impact Spacing

FREQUENCY

DIRECTION OF TRAVEL
Vibratory Rollers - Amplitude

Amplitude

Higher

Lower
Vibratory Rollers - Speed

2000 vpm @ 2 1/2 mph = 1 in. spacing of drum impact
Vibratory Rollers - Test Strip

Diagram showing the relationship between passes and density, indicating an increase in density with more passes.
# Approved Equipment List - Vibratory Rollers

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Oscillatory Rollers

Reduce impact on pipes and adjacent buildings in metropolitan areas
Density – Intelligent Compaction (IC)

- GPS radio and receiver unit on roller
- On-board documentation system
  - Stiffness values
  - Number of passes
  - Location of roller passes
  - Pavement surface temperature
  - Roller speed
  - Vibration frequencies
  - Amplitudes of roller drums
Problems - Rutting

- Number of Trucks
- Allowable load limits
QC/ QA Specifications - 1984

- Quality Control (QC) - Contractor Process
  Control of producing quality mixture
- Quality Assurance (QA) - Acceptance by statistical means, with random sampling
Mix Designs - Marshall

- Mixtures were designed at 6.0% air voids
- Larger percentage of coarse aggregate
Materials - Gravel

- Crushed Count - 1960s
- Base mixtures - 50%
- Binder mixtures - 50%
- Surface mixtures - 85%
## Materials - Gravel

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* Denotes two faced crush requirements.
Baghouse Fines

- Bins - low level indicator
- No return of Fines
- Adjust volumetric properties
Problems - Segregation
Materials - Aggregates (CAPP)

Reduce segregation of aggregates with stockpiling procedures
CAPP - Loading Trucks

Three drops in truck and working across face of stockpile
HMA Plant - Cold Feed Bins
HMA Plant - RAP Bins
Surge Bins

- Discharge when mix falls below top of cone
  - Mix segregation
  - Alarm system
Trucks - Loading

Incorrect

Correct
Trucks - 3 Drops

Front

Back

Middle
Loading Trucks

Rear Axle Overload
Material Transfer Vehicles

Transfer mix to paver - where trucks could not unload easily
Material Transfer Vehicles

- Reduced Segregation
- Trucks could unload quickly
- Provided uniform mat temperature
Paver - Segregation
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Top-Down Longitudinal Cracking and for Segregation were found at these locations.

Longitudinal Construction Joint

Paving Width
Paver - Segregation
Paver Restrictions

- Blaw-Knox – MMK
- Cedarrapids – 1989 or later
- Barber Green/
  Caterpillar – Deflector Kit
Pavers - Segregation

- Raise bed before unloading
- Flood the paver hopper
Pavers - Segregation

Constant Head of Material on Screed
Plate Sampling - Segregation
Quality Control - Plant

Certified HMA Producer Program

109 Certified HMA Producers
Quality Control - Plant

- Personnel
- Materials
- Laboratory
- Plant Production
- Sampling
- Testing
- Documentation
- Certified Asphalt Technician Training - 1984
- \approx 800 Technicians
- Currently 227 Certified Technicians
QCP - HMA Laboratory

- Owned by Producer
- HMA Plant
- Other Locations
  - Results furnished in writing to plant within two working days
  - Equipment calibrated
  - Certified Asphalt Technician
  - Qualified Technician
QCP-HMA Plant Production

- Plant site layout
- Plant calibration
- Aggregates
- Binder
- Baghouse fines
- Fibers
- Trucks
- Surge bins
Testing – QCP Requirements

- Aggregates
  - Stockpile
  - Blended Aggregate
- Recycled Materials
  - Binder Content
  - Gradation
  - Moisture Content
  - CAA
- Binder
Testing

- Mixture at HMA Plant
  - Binder Content
  - Gradation (SMA)
  - Moisture Content
  - Temperature
  - Draindown (OG & SMA)
Testing

- Mixture from Pavement
  - Binder Content
  - Gradation (SMA)
  - Moisture Content (Surface Mixture)
  - Bulk Specific Gravity
  - Maximum Specific Gravity
Daily Diary

- Quantity of mixture produced
- Contract number
- When samples taken & tested
- Non-conforming tests and resulting corrective action
- Any significant events or problems
Control Charts

Control Limit

Target Mean

Control Limit
Certified HMA Plants

- Manufactured product
- Improved quality of product
  - React quickly to changes
- Cities/Counties use
Quality Control - Road
Personnel

- QCP Manager – responsible for administration of QCP
- QCP Field Manager – responsible for execution of QCP and liaison to PE. Required to be a Certified HMA Field Supervisor
- Quality Control Technician – responsible for conducting quality control tests and inspection
Quality Control Technician

- Paving operations and joint construction
- QC tests for temperature, density and smoothness
- Pavement samples
MILLING

- Milling Plan – general procedures for asphalt removal
- Equipment – description
- Testing – macrotexture measurement (ITM 812)
- Procedure, frequency, and equipment for measuring the cross slope and longitudinal surface finish
Process Balance

- Plant Production
- Transportation
- Placement
- Compaction
- Corrective Action
Transportation of Mixture

- Truck Bed Cover – when waterproof covers are used
- Unloading – procedures and removal of mixture from truck bed and bed apron
- Transfer Vehicles – type and size and plans for bridge crossing
Paving

- Equipment – make, model, etc.
- Paving Plan – general sequence, widths, and depths of paving, and planned date for starting and finishing
Paving - Joints

- Procedure for construction of longitudinal and transverse joints
- Starting and stopping procedures of paver for transverse joints
Joint Compaction

- Procedures for compaction of the longitudinal and transverse joints

1st Pass off the joint
- Roller drum

2nd Pass on the joint
- Roller drum

Cold | Hot
6-8” Creates a confined edge & raised area

Cold | Hot
6-8” Uses Dynamics to build density “pinch the joint”
Materials Sampling and Testing

- Density – procedure for measuring (minimum 1/1000 yd² on mainline and shoulders)
- Procedure for monitoring temperature of mix during compaction to optimize rolling pattern
Materials Sampling and Testing

- Plan for when cores shall be taken and procedure for refilling core holes
Materials Sampling and Testing

- Procedure for measuring smoothness. Annual certification of profilograph shall be included (ITM 912)
Response to Test Results

- Corrective Action in response to mixture, temperature, and density tests
Certified Aggregate Producer

Certified HMA Producer

Certified Asphalt Supplier
Project Quality Control Plan