

# Missouri's Full Depth Reclamation Experience

## Rte. 71, Nodaway County

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# Full Depth Reclamation

- Plus
  - Material Never Leaves Roadway
  - Existing Asphalt Rejuvenated
  - No Unprotected Edge
  - Provides Uniform Layer
- Minus
  - Requires Stable Subgrade





# FDR Candidate



# Specification

*GBS – For mixtures containing >10 percent passing No. 200 or for all granular mixtures*

150 mm diameter specimens shall be prepared in a Superpave gyratory compactor

| Property   | Criteria     |
|--|--------------|
| Superpave gyratory compaction, 1.25° angle, 600 kPa, gyrations   | 30           |
| Short-term strength test – modified cohesiometer, ASTM D 1560-92 (Part 13), g/25mm of width (see Appendix 1 for modifications) | 150 Min.     |
| Indirect tensile strength (ITS), ASTM D 4867 Part 8.11.1, 25° C, psi   | 40 Min.      |
| Conditioned ITS, ASTM D 4867 (see Note 1), psi   | 20 Min.      |
| Resilient modulus, ASTM D 4123, 25° C, psi   | 175,000 Min. |
| Thermal cracking (IDT), AASHTO TP 9-96 (Based on LTPPBind for climate)   | -28          |

# Mix Design

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Emulsion, %                          | 5.0     |
| Optimum Water, %                     | 4.0     |
| Short-term Strength, g/25mm of width | 156     |
| Indirect Tensile Strength (ITS), psi | 55      |
| Conditioned ITS, psi                 | 33      |
| Resilient Modulus, psi               | 226,000 |
| Thermal Cracking, ° C                | -30.8   |

Before



After



# Traffic on FDR





3 Years Old - 2008



# MODOT District 1 Hwy. 71 Reflex/Fortress Project Cost Analysis

Alternative #1: 4" CIR of main driving lanes, 6" FDR of shoulders

Alternative #2: 2" 19mm Superpave on main driving lanes, 4" 19mm Superpave on shoulders

**\*\*\*Surface for both alternatives will be a 1.75" 12.5mm Superpave\*\*\***

## Alternative #1

### Cold In Place Recycling and Full Depth Reclamation/Granular Base Stabilization

|                    |          | \$/UOM | UOM | Actual Quantity | Total cost   | Avg. \$/SY | Avg \$/lane mile (7040 SY) |
|--------------------|----------|--------|-----|-----------------|--------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Main Driving Lanes | CIR      | \$3.36 | SY  | 100,371         | \$337,246.56 | \$5.43     | \$38,240                   |
| Shoulders          | GBS      | \$3.00 | SY  | 56,082          | \$168,246.00 | \$7.74     | \$54,498                   |
|                    | Reflex   | \$1.35 | Gal | 154,042         | \$207,956.70 |            |                            |
|                    | Fortress | \$1.35 | Gal | 196,957         | \$265,891.95 |            |                            |
|                    |          |        |     |                 | \$473,848.65 |            |                            |

## Alternative #2

### Superpave 19mm overlay

|                    |           | \$/UOM  | UOM | Actual Quantity | Total cost     | Avg. \$/SY | Avg \$/lane mile (7040 SY) |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|-----|-----------------|----------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Main Driving Lanes | 2" SP 190 | \$45.00 | Ton | 11,041          | \$496,822.50   | \$4.95     | \$34,847                   |
| Shoulders          | 4" SP 190 | \$45.00 | Ton | 12,338          | \$555,210.00   | \$9.90     | \$69,696                   |
|                    | Milling   | \$1.25  | SY  | 156,453         | \$195,566.25   | \$1.25     | \$8,800                    |
|                    |           |         |     |                 | \$1,247,598.75 |            |                            |

### Cost Savings by Recycling vs. Overlay

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Total Project Cost Savings | \$773,750.10 |
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# Site Selection

- Pavement Engineers - Education
- Traffic Level
- Forensic Evaluation
  - Cores
  - Layer Depths
  - Gradations
  - Subgrade Soil Survey (May include DCP)
- Alternates
- It's All About the Dollars



# Challenges

- Skepticism
- Lack of Experience with Stabilizers
- Poor Subgrade
- Lots of Miles
  - Interstates 1,181 miles
  - U.S. Routes 3,615 miles
  - State Routes 8,249 miles
  - **Lettered Routes 19,063 miles**
  - Other\* 315 miles

# Biggest Challenges

- Cultural Change
- \$25,000 per mile?



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