

# MassDOT – Pavement Preservation Updates

Northeast Pavement Preservation  
Partnership

Boston, MA

November 8-10, 2011

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# Mileage by Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction by Functional Class - Centerline Miles					
Jurisdiction	Interstate	Arterial	Collector	Local	Total
MassDOT	572.72	2130.22	249.83	56.96	3009.73
City/Town	0	4216.6	4552.34	20413.05	29181.99
DCR	0	118.14	4.23	135.64	258.01
MassPort	0.17	6.09	0	1.99	8.24
State Park	0	0	9.24	272.76	282
State Institutional	0	3.46	1.57	89.19	94.22
County Institutional	0	0	0.01	3.49	3.5
Combined Federal	0	2.02	8.18	102.93	113.13
Unaccepted	0	8.65	16.18	3270.91	3295.74
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>572.89</b>	<b>6485.18</b>	<b>4841.56</b>	<b>24346.92</b>	<b>36246.56</b>

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts Pavement Conditions (PSI) As of November 1, 2010

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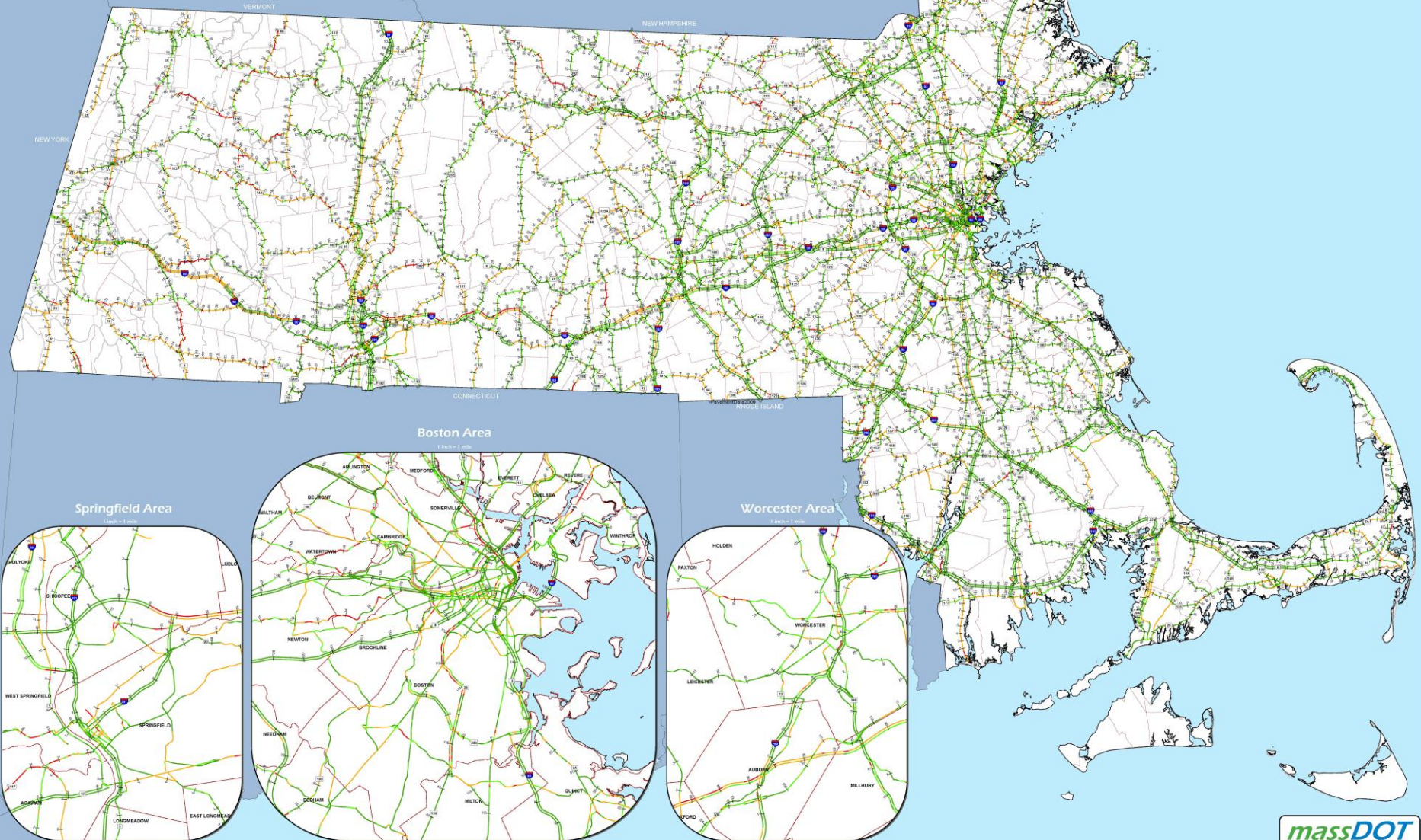
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- Major Road
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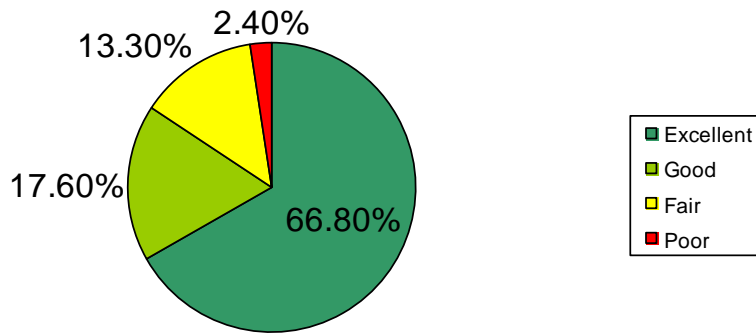


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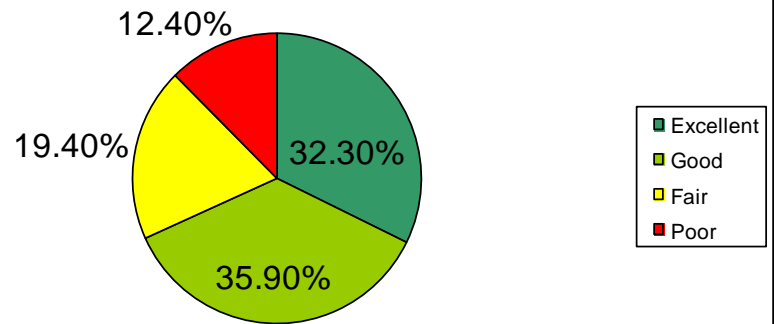
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1 inch = 4 miles

### Interstate Highways



### Non-Interstate Highways



### Interstate Pavement Condition

Excellent	66.80%
Good	17.60%
Fair	13.30%
Poor	2.40%

### Non-Interstate Pavement Condition

Excellent	32.30%
Good	35.90%
Fair	19.40%
Poor	12.40%

# NHS Preservation

## MassDOT - NHS Pavement Preservation Program 2010 - 2014

Year	NHS Route	Location	Proj. Num.	Dist	From	To	Lne+ Shld	Tot Lane MI	Prelim Cost/ lane ml	Prelim. Office Estimate	Program TFPCC
2008	7	LENOX LEE STOCKBRIDGE	605029	1	18.0	23.4	3	16.3	20	1,550,560	
	10/202	WESTFIELD	605134	2	11.6	14.4		0.0	0	1,928,800	1,583,000
	2	LANCASTER HARVARD	604467	3	103.0	110.3		0.0	0	3,555,370	3,181,614
	2	LEXINGTON	604628	4	128.2	131.7		0.0	0	3,328,830	
	20	WESTON WALTHAM	605138	4	141.0	144.0		0.0	0	702,900	677,135
	3	BOURNE PLYMOUTH	604223	5	3.0	9.0		0.0	0	3,364,150	
<b>Total FFY 2008:</b>							16.3	20	14,430,610	5,441,749	
2009	8	PITTSFIELD LANESBOROUGH	605211	1	44.4	47.6	4	12.8	16	19	
	2	HARVARD LITTLETON	604400	3	110.3	115.5	6	31.2	38	46	
	2	ARLINGTON BELMONT CAMBRIDGE	605259	4	131.7	134.0	10	23.0	28	34	
	24	AVON STOUGHTON	605238	5	34.0	38.0	8	32.0	39	48	
<b>Total FFY 2009:</b>							99.0	105	128		
2010	33	CHICOPEE- SOUTH HADLEY- RESURFACING, CONCRETE REPAIRS & RELATED WORK ON ROUTE 33 (MEMORIAL DRIVE)	605260	2	0.0	4.0	4	16.0	275,000	4,400,000	5,368,000
	146N * 146 (NB)	DOUGLAS- NORTHBRIDGE- SUTTON- UXBRIDGE- RESURFACING & RELATED WORK ON ROUTE 146 (NB)	606035	3	3.7	13.7	3	30.0	258,100	7,742,985	9,500,000
<b>Total FFY 2010:</b>							46.0		12,142,985	14,868,000	
2011	2	FITCHBURG- LEOMINSTER- LANCASTER- RESURFACING & RELATED WORK ON ROUTE 2	605722	3	97.0	103.0	6	36.0	140,000	5,486,799	6,309,819
	28	FALMOUTH- RESURFACING & RELATED WORK ON ROUTE 28	605619	5	50.7	56.5	6	34.8	115,000	4,002,000	4,882,440
	24	FALL RIVER- RESURFACING & RELATED WORK ON ROUTE 24 (Alternate - Rt 6 Sandwich)	605698	5	0.00	1.80	6	10.8	225,000	2,430,000	2,964,600
<b>Total FFY2011:</b>							81.6		11,918,799	14,156,859	
2012	2	ACTON- BOXBOROUGH- LITTLETON- RESURFACING & RELATED WORK ON ROUTE 2	604472	3	114.0	119.8	6	34.8	147,000	5,115,600	6,087,564
	24	RANDOLPH- CANTON- RESURFACING & RELATED WORK ON ROUTE 24	605607	6	37.8	40.1	8	18.6	264,000	4,908,831	5,890,415
<b>Total FFY2012:</b>							53.4		10,024,431	11,977,979	
2013	3	WEYMOUTH- RESURFACING & RELATED WORK ON ROUTE 3	605602	6	36.0	38.0	8	16.0	175,000	2,800,000	3,416,000
	114	MIDDLETON	606126	4	10.8	11.16	3	9.0	145,000	1,305,000	1,592,100
	6	BOURNE SANDWICH RESURFACING OF ROUTE 6 (MID CAPE HIGHWAY)	606286	5			4	35.0	150,000	5,250,000	6,405,000
<b>Total FFY2013:</b>							63.4		9,355,000	11,413,100	
2014	20	NORTHBOROUGH- RESURFACING & RELATED WORK ON ROUTE 20	605610	3	122.0	126.5	4	18.0	145,000	2,610,000	3,079,800
	28	BOURNE - RESURFACING AND RELATED WORK ON RT.28 (OTIS ROTARY)	606178	5	56.5	62.9	6	38.4	120,000	4,608,000	5,621,760
	7	LENOX - PITTSFIELD RESURFACING AND RELATED WORK ROUTE 7	1	1	25.7	28.7	4.5	13.5	145,000	1,957,500	2,309,850
<b>Total FFY2014:</b>							62.4		9,175,500	11,011,410	
2015	7	SHEFFIELD - GREAT BARRINGTON - RESURFACING AND RELATED WORK ON US RT. 7	605887	1	0.0	7.8	4	31.2	83,367	2,601,038	3,173,266
	9	CUMMINGTON RESURFACING AND RELATED WORK ON US ROUTE 9	605582	1	16.7	27.8	4	44.4	140,000	6,216,000	7,583,520
<b>Total FFY2014:</b>							75.6		7,654,000	10,756,786	

### MassDOT Interstate Maintenance Program 2012 - 2015

Year	Route	Location	Proj. File	TFPCC	Dist.	TFPCC Adjust. For Inflation
2012	I-91	HOLYOKE- WEST SPRINGFIELD- INTERSTATE MAINTENANCE & RELATED WORK ON I-91 (MM10.8 TO 15.0)	605594	\$16,452,096	2	
	I-495	FRANKLIN - BELLINGHAM - MEDWAY - MILFORD - INTERSTATE RESURFACING AND RELATED WORK ON I-495	606169	\$15,104,000	3	
	I-495	HAVERHILL- INTERSTATE MAINTENANCE & RELATED WORK ON I-495	605598	\$17,794,400	4	
	I-93	BOSTON - SOMERVILLE - INTERSTATE MAINTENANCE RESURFACING AND RELATED WORK ON I-93	606167	\$10,738,000	6	
	I-495	MANSFIELD- NORTON - INTERSTATE MAINTENANCE & RELATED WORK ON I-495	605591	\$12,838,400	5	
	I-495	WESTFORD- INTERSTATE MAINTENANCE & RELATED WORK ON I-495	605586	\$3,776,000	3	
<b>Total FFY2012:</b>				<b>\$76,702,896</b>		
2013	I-190	WORCESTER- INTERSTATE MAINTENANCE & RELATED WORK ON I-190 (NB)	605588	\$8,590,400	3	\$8,934,016
	I-95	LYNNFIELD- WAKEFIELD- INTERSTATE MAINTENANCE & RELATED WORK ON I-95	605597	\$13,192,400	4	\$13,720,096
	I-95	FOXBOROUGH - INTERSTATE MAINTENANCE & RELATED WORK ON I-95	605596	\$8,307,200	5	\$8,639,488
	I-93	WILMINGTON- WOBURN- INTERSTATE MAINTENANCE & RELATED WORK ON ROUTE I-93	604879	\$12,253,120	4	\$12,743,245
	I-95	LEXINGTON - BURLINGTON - INTERSTATE RESURFACING AND RELATED WORK ON I-95	606170	\$29,647,500	4	\$30,833,400
<b>Total FFY2013:</b>				<b>\$71,990,620</b>		<b>\$74,870,245</b>
2014	I-91	EASTHAMPTON NORTHAMPTON - INTERSTATE MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORK ON I-91	606173	\$10,797,000	2	\$11,660,760
	I-91	BERNARDSTON - INTERSTATE MAINTENANCE RESURFACING AND RELATED WORK	606173	\$9,027,000	2	\$9,749,160
	I-84	STURBRIDGE- HOLLAND- INTERSTATE MAINTENANCE & RELATED WORK ON I-84	605592	\$13,275,000	3	\$14,337,000
	I-495	CHELMSFORD - LOWELL - TEWKSBURY - INTERSTATE MAINTENANCE RESURFACING AND RELATED WORK	606174	\$13,688,000	4	\$14,783,040
	I-195	NEW BEDFORD -FAIRHAVEN - INTERSTATE MAINTENANCE RESURFACING AND RELATED WORK ON I-195	606172	\$10,384,000	5	\$11,214,720
	I-495N	FOXBOROUGH - PLAINVILLE - WRENTHAM - FRANKLIN - I. M. RESURFACING AND RELATED WORK ON I-495	606176	\$12,272,000	5	\$13,253,760
<b>Total FFY2014:</b>				<b>\$69,443,000</b>		<b>\$74,998,440</b>
2015	I-95	SHARON - INTERSTATE RESURFACING AND RELATED WORK ON I-95	606171	\$8,326,080	5	\$9,325,210
	I-495S	FOXBOROUGH - PLAINVILLE - WRENTHAM - FRANKLIN - I. M. RESURFACING AND RELATED WORK ON I-495	606176	\$9,515,520	5	\$10,657,382
	I-95	DANVERS TOPSFIELD MIDDLETON RESURFACING ON I-95		\$19,328,400	4	\$21,647,808
	I-495	CHELMSFORD		\$8,722,560	4	\$9,769,267
	I-190	STERLING		\$9,664,200	3	\$10,823,904
I-91	HATFIELD WHATELY		\$11,151,000	2	\$12,489,120	
<b>Total FFY2015:</b>				<b>\$66,707,760</b>		<b>\$74,712,691</b>

# I-95 Attleboro “Before”

- I-95 Attleboro (2008)
- 4.57± miles (37.56 lane miles)
- 3 lanes + Breakdown lane & Shoulder
- Distress
  - Ravelling & Weathering OGFC
  - Delamination & Thermoplastic
  - Longitudinal Joints & Plow Damage
- Rehab
  - Micromill & 1.25” ARGG Thin Overlay
- Bid \$3,022,045.35
  - Clearing & Grubbing
  - Frames/Grates (lockdowns)
  - Guardrail repairs & Safety items
  - Traffic Control, Striping, etc.
- Cost \$82.6K/lane mile

OPER	ROUTE	Rn Com	D L W
SJM/HS	0095N	01	1 1 1
2.610		37.3	08/10/27



## Pre-Construction Ride Statistics

ROUTE	FROM	TO	LIRI	RIRI	AVG IRI	COMMENTS	COLLECTION YEAR	PROJECT #
0095N	0.00	4.57	74.65	85.84	80.25	No Bridge	2008	54309



OPER ROUTE Rn Com D L W  
 S3M4B5 0095N 01 1 1 1  
 2.610 37.3 08/10/27



OPER ROUTE Rn Com D L W  
 DCGLCP 0095N 01 1 1 1  
 2.590 37.8 09/10/14



## Ride Statistics

ROUTE	FROM	TO	LIRI	RIRI	AVG IRI	COMMENTS	COLLECTION YEAR	PROJECT #
0095N	0.00	4.57	74.65	85.84	80.25	Before	2008	54309
0095N	0.00	4.57	40.57	56.07	48.32	After	2009	54309

# I-95 Attleboro "After"



## Ride Quality Improvement

ROUTE	FROM	TO	LIRI	% REDUCED	RIRI	% REDUCED	AVG IRI	% REDUCED
0095N	0.00	4.57	34.09	45.7%	29.77	34.7%	31.93	<b>39.8%</b>

# I-95 North Attleboro – Foxboro “Before”

- I-95 North Attleboro-Foxboro (2008)
- 6.39± miles (51.12 lane miles)
- 3 lanes + Breakdown lane & Shoulder
- Distress
  - Ravelling & Weathering OGFC
  - Delamination & Thermoplastic
  - Longitudinal Joints & Plow Damage
- Rehab
  - Micromill & 1.25” ARGG Thin Overlay
- Bid \$6,008,093.25
  - Bridge Repairs, ramp & interchanges (\$0.9M)
  - Clearing & Grubbing
  - Frames/Grates (lockdowns)
  - Guardrail repairs & Safety items
  - Traffic Control, Striping, etc.
- Cost \$ 117.5K/lane mile

OPER	ROUTE	Rn	Com	D	L	W
SUM/HIS	0095N	01		1	1	1
7.811		37.3	08/10/27			



## Pre-Construction Ride Statistics

ROUTE	FROM	TO	LIRI	RIRI	AVG IRI	COMMENTS	COLLECTION YEAR	PROJECT #
0095N	4.57	8.22	77.91	88.53	83.22	Before	2008	58178
0095N	9.38	12.12	70.29	67.50	68.90	Before	2008	58178

# I-95 North Attleboro - Foxboro

OPER ROUTE Rn Com D L W  
 S3M2BS 0095N 01 1 1 1  
 7.811 37.3 08/10/27



OPER ROUTE Rn Com D L W  
 DCGLCP 0095N 01 1 1 1  
 7.796 37.9 09/10/14



## Construction Ride Statistics

ROUTE	FROM	TO	LIRI	RIRI	AVG IRI	COMMENTS	COLLECTION YEAR	PROJECT #
0095N	4.57	8.22	55.39	65.49	60.44	After	2009	58178
0095N	9.38	12.12	41.82	65.64	53.73	After	2009	58178

# I-95 North Attleboro - Foxboro



## Reduction In IRI After Project Completion

ROUTE	FROM	TO	LIRI	% REDUCED	RIRI	% REDUCED	AVG IRI	% REDUCED
0095N	4.570	8.220	22.52	28.9%	23.04	26.0%	22.78	<b>27.4%</b>
0095N	9.380	12.120	28.48	40.5%	1.86	2.8%	15.17	<b>22.0%</b>

# I-495N Milford – Southborough “Before”

- I-495N Milford - Southboro (2008)
- 11.12± miles (44.48 lane miles)
- 3 lanes + Breakdown lane & Shoulder
- Distress
  - Ravelling & Weathering OGFC
  - Delamination & Thermoplastic
  - Longitudinal Joints & Plow Damage
  - Structural Cracking north of I-90
- Rehab
  - Micromill & 1.25” ARGG Thin Overlay
  - Added 1.75” pavement structure north of I-90
- Bid \$4,800,781.00
  - Clearing & Grubbing
  - Frames/Grates (lockdowns)
  - Traffic Control, Striping, etc.
- Cost \$ 107.9.5K/lane mile

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 SJM/JHS 0495N 01 1 1 1  
 59.865 40.6 08/10/21



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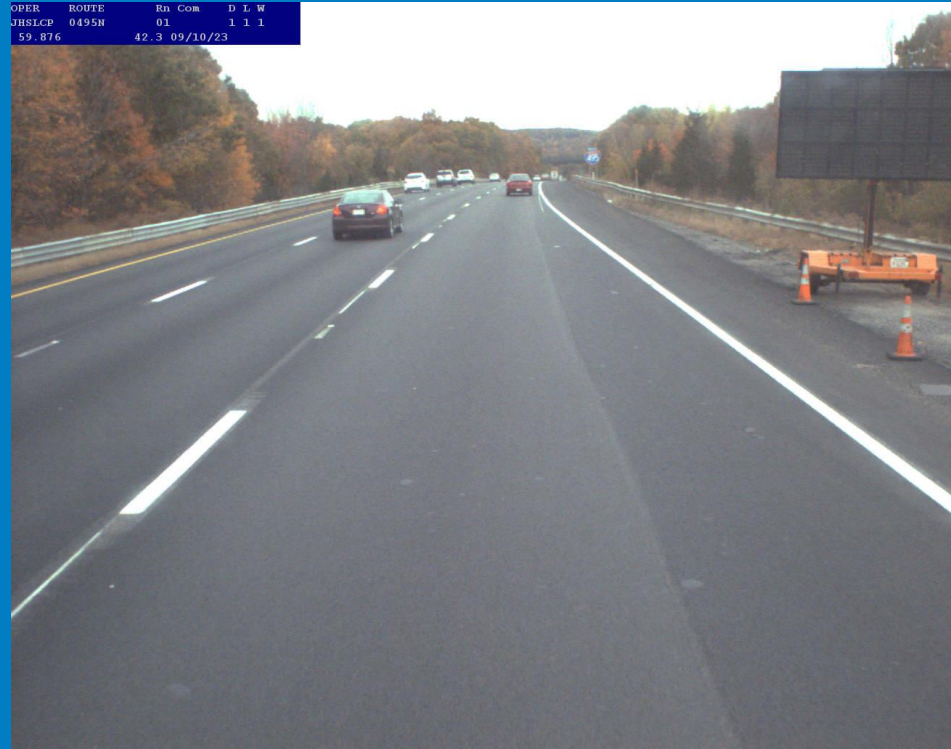
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0495N	50.55	61.67	83.94	81.17	82.55	Before	2008	54488

# I-495N Milford – Southborough

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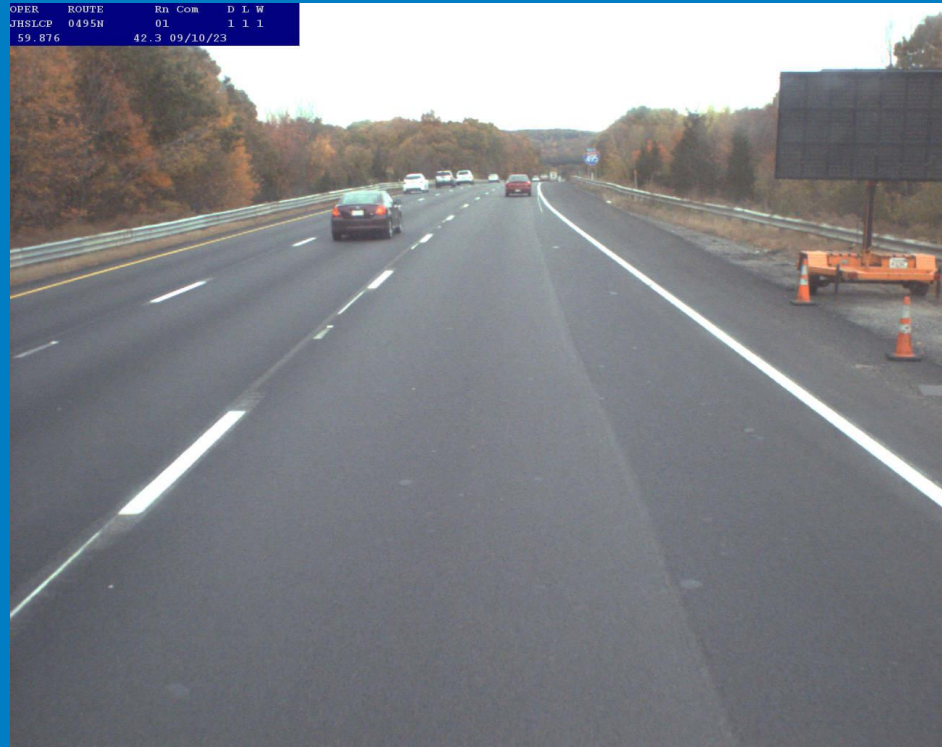
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## Ride Statistics

ROUTE	FROM	TO	LIRI	RIRI	AVG IRI	COMMENTS	COLLECTION YEAR	PROJECT #
0495N	50.55	61.67	83.94	81.17	82.55	Before	2008	54488
0495N	50.55	61.67	37.89	52.86	45.37	After	2009	54488

# I-495N Milford – Southborough “After”



## Reduction In IRI After Project Completion

ROUTE	FROM	TO	LIRI	% REDUCED	RIRI	% REDUCED	AVG IRI	% REDUCED
0495N	50.55	61.67	46.05	54.9%	28.31	34.9%	37.18	45.0%



# Rt 24 Brockton – Raynham “Before”

- 12.38± miles (99.04 lane miles)
- 3 lanes + Breakdown lane & Shoulder
- Distress
  - Ravelling & Weathering OGFC
  - Delamination & Thermoplastic
  - Extensive temporary patching
  - Structural Cracking at bridges only!
- Rehab
  - Micromill & 1.25” ARGG Thin Overlay
  - Added 2” pavement structural inlay at bridge approaches.
- Bid \$12,275,737.50
  - Extensive Bridge Work
  - Clearing & Grubbing
  - Frames/Grates (lockdowns)
  - Traffic Control, Striping, etc.
  - Major Interchange network at I-495.
- Cost \$ 123.9K/lane mile



## Pre-Construction Ride Statistics

ROUTE	FROM	TO	LIRI	RIRI	AVG IRI	COMMENTS	COLLECTION YEAR	PROJECT #
0024N	21.43	33.81	80.06	68.28	74.17	Before	2010	61791

# Rt 24 Brockton – Raynham

OPER ROUTE Rn Com D L W  
 SMLCP 0024N 01 1 1 1  
 22.986 44.0 10/09/23



OPER ROUTE Rn Com D L W  
 JHSLCP 0024N 01 1 1 1  
 22.975 45.2 11/09/14



## Ride Statistics

ROUTE	FROM	TO	LIRI	RIRI	AVG IRI	COMMENTS	COLLECTION YEAR	PROJECT #
0024N	21.43	33.81	80.06	68.28	74.17	Before	2010	61791
0024N	21.43	33.81	65.34	56.96	61.15	After	2011	61791

# Rt 24 Brockton – Raynham “After”



## Reduction In IRI After Project Completion

ROUTE	FROM	TO	LIRI	% REDUCED	RIRI	% REDUCED	AVG IRI	% REDUCED
0024N	21.43	33.81	14.72	18.4%	11.32	16.6%	13.02	17.6%

# RT 24 Avon Stoughton “Before”

- 4.02+ miles (31.16 lane miles)
- 3 lanes + Breakdown lane & Shoulder
- Distress
  - Ravelling & Weathering OGFC
  - Delamination & Thermoplastic
  - Thermoplastic markings gone
- Rehab
  - Micromill & 1.25” ARGG Thin Overlay
- Bid \$4,349,096.25
  - Bridge Patching & Repairs
  - Clearing & Grubbing
  - Frames/Grates (lockdowns)
  - Traffic Control, Striping, etc.
  - Guardrail repairs & interchanges.
- Cost \$ 139.5K/lane mile



OPER	ROUTE	Rn	Com	D	L	W
DCGLCP	0024N	01		1	1	1
33.950		38.9	09/09/28			

## Pre-Construction Ride Statistics

ROUTE	FROM	TO	LIRI	RIRI	AVG IRI	COMMENTS	COLLECTION YEAR	PROJECT #
0024N	33.82	37.84	74.61	85.76	80.18	Before	2009	59128

# RT 24 Avon Stoughton

OPER ROUTE Rn Com D L W  
 DCGLCP 0024N 01 1 1 1  
 33.950 38.9 09/09/28



OPER ROUTE Rn Com D L W  
 S3MLCP 0024N 01 1 1 1  
 33.940 49.9 10/09/23



## Post-Construction Ride Statistics

ROUTE	FROM	TO	LIRI	RIRI	AVG IRI	COMMENTS	COLLECTION YEAR	PROJECT #
0024N	33.82	37.84	37.58	42.58	40.08	No Bridge	2010	59128

# RT 24 Avon Stoughton “After”



## Reduction In IRI After Project Completion

ROUTE	FROM	TO	LIRI	% REDUCED	RIRI	% REDUCED	AVG IRI	% REDUCED
0024N	33.82	37.84	37.03	49.6%	43.17	50.3%	40.10	50.0%

# Ride Quality & Thin Overlays

- Ride quality improvements with thin overlays? Yes!
- Incentives or Penalties based on IRI? Yes!
- Micromilling & Surface Preparation vary significantly.
- Began collecting data on thin lifts, milling and ride – not sufficient data to make a conclusion, but.....
- Hypothesis: poor milling is related to poor final ride?

Project	Left wheel IRI Milled	Rt Wheel IRI Milled	Average IRI Milled	Average IRI Paved
Roadway A	79.39	81.00	80.20	61.15
Roadway B	77.23	74.74	75.98	TBD
Roadway C	95.44	95.93	95.68	TBD
Roadway D	124.61	126.70	125.65	TBD
Roadway E	116.75	117.58	117.17	TBD
Roadway F	71.74	76.13	73.94	45.37
Roadway G	146.07	143.67	144.87	TBD

## Route 8 Cheshire Lanesboro Ongoing Monitoring

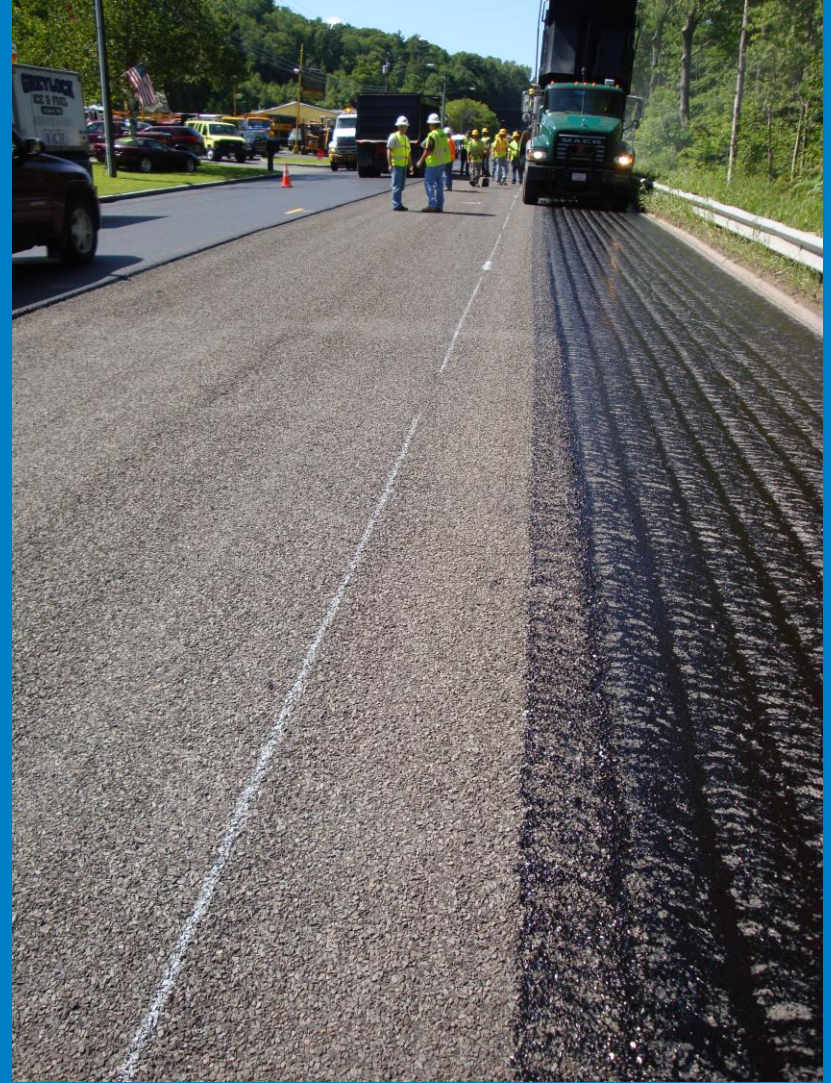


- MassDOT looked at systems & methods to mitigate reflective cracking.
- Use of “strain tolerant” layers in preservation ~ Stress Absorbing Membrane Interlayers (SAMI).
- Systems that could be placed independently of an overlay, such as Rubber Chip Seals and Fibermat.
- Four test sections were constructed on Route 8 in the towns of Cheshire- Lanesboro.

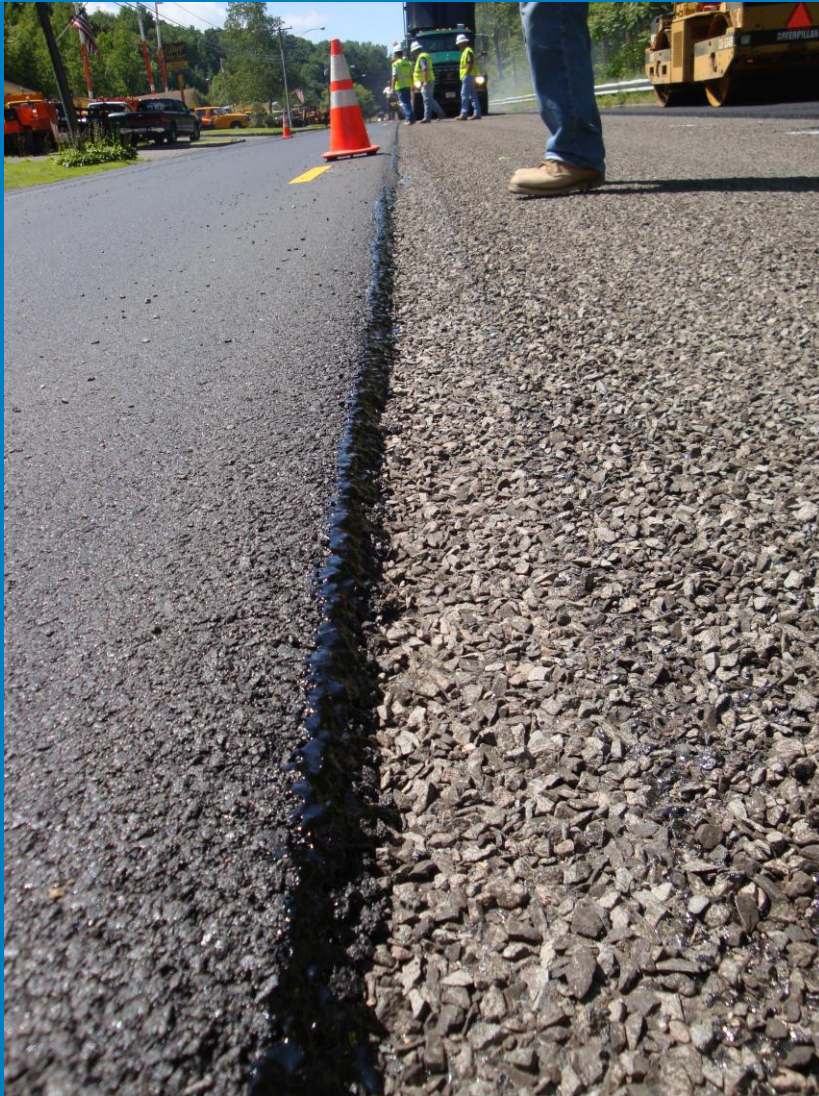


- HMA thin overlay on Fibermat SAMI.
- HMA thin overlay on Asphalt Rubber SAMI
- Bonded Thin Overlay (Novachip) on Asphalt Rubber SAMI
- Bonded Thin Overlay (Novachip) on Fibermat SAMI

# Route 8 Cheshire Lanesboro Construction



# Route 8 Cheshire Lanesboro Construction



Cheshire-Lanesboro – Two Years Later  
HMA Overlay on Shoulder – No SAMI



Cheshire Lanesboro – Two Years Later  
No SAMI - Core





- Cheshire Lanesboro  
Route 8
- Fiber mat SAMI stops at  
fog line.
- Surface cracking stops at  
fog line.

# Cheshire Lanesboro HMA over Fibermat



Cheshire - Lanesboro  
HMA over Rubber Chip Seal  
SAMI

- First Core on shoulder – no SAMI
- Second Core through SAMI
- Effective on most longitudinal cracking
- Effective on less light to moderate transverse cracking





# Cheshire Lanesboro HMA over Rubber Chip Seal SAMI



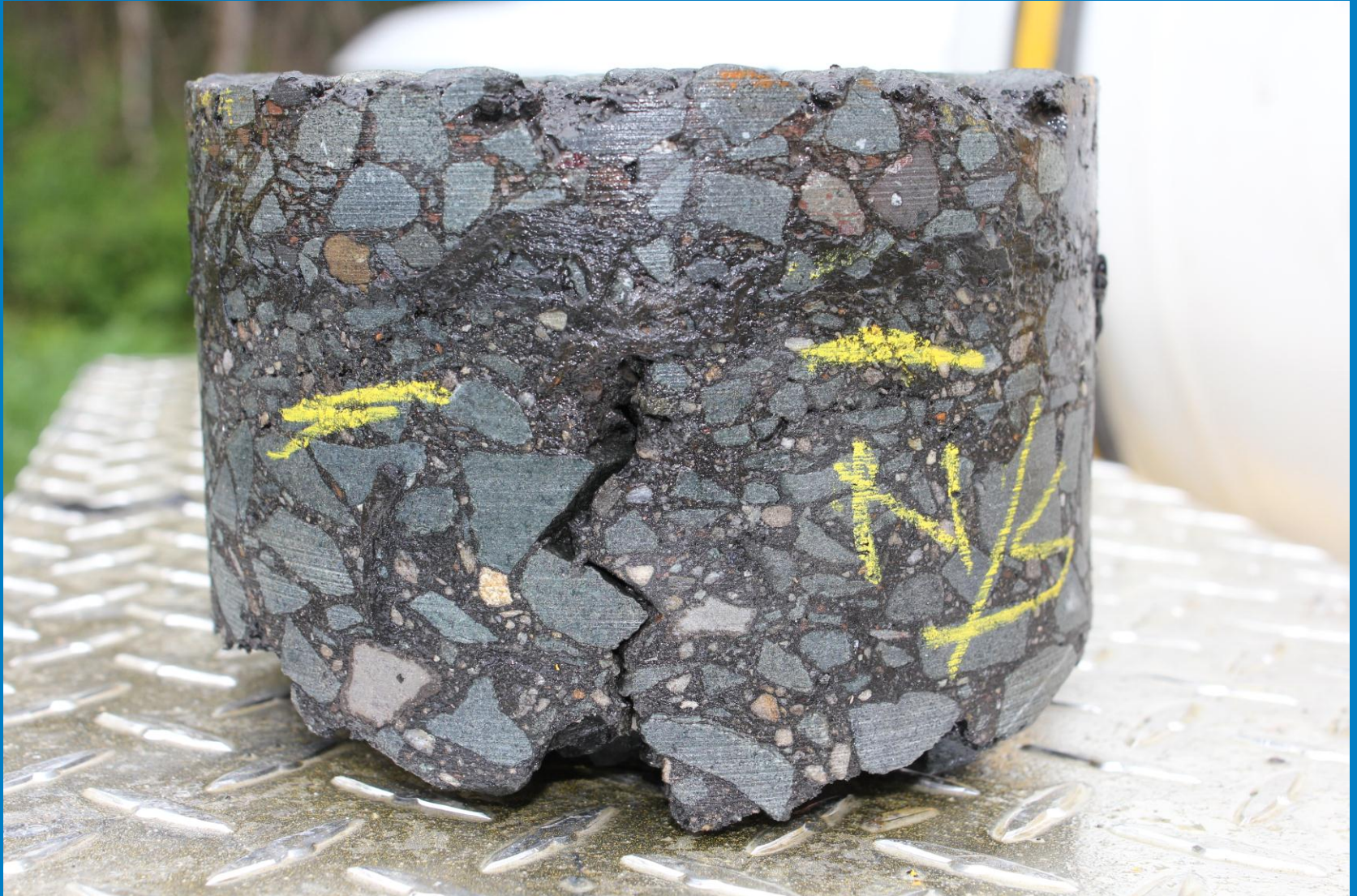


- Route 8 Cheshire Lanesboro
- HMA over Rubber Chip Seal SAMI
- Crack stops at SAMI.
- Effective on most longitudinal cracking.
- Effective on less severe transverse cracking.



- Route 8 Cheshire Lanesboro
- Bonded Thin Overlay on Asphalt Rubber SAMI
- Light Reflective Cracking visible
- SAMI and core appear intact.

# Cheshire Lanesboro Bonded Thin Overlay on Rubber Chip SAMI



# Cheshire Lanesboro Bonded Thin Overlay over Fibermat



# Cheshire – Lanesboro Cores Bonded Thin Overlay on Fibermat SAMI



- Light reflective cracking visible – mostly transverse
- Core & Fibermat SAMI Intact

# Cheshire – Lanesboro Cores Bonded Thin Overlay on Fibermat SAMI



- Fibermat with Bonded thin overlay.
- Light reflective cracking – mostly transverse.
- Core and fibermat SAMI intact.

# Preservation Observations

- Learning curves are slowly becoming performance curves.
  - 2004 CMCR  $\frac{3}{4}$ " overlay on I-91 Bernardston-Greenfield ~ performing well. (trucks)
  - 2005 CMCR thin overlay on Rt 146 performing well.
  - 2006 CMCR thin overlay on Rt 2 performing well.
  - 2007-2008 Bonded thin overlays on I-190 performing well.
  - 2007 ARGG thin overlays performing well on I-295 & others.
  - 2008 Rt 8 Cheshire Lanesboro Interlayer Project performing well to retard cracks.
  - 2010 MassDOT piloted Cold-In-Place Recycling in Pittsfield with HMA overlays (2 roads).
    - Treatment seemed appropriate for the pavement thickness, but localized freeze thaw action was considerable ~ 6"+ frost heaves.
    - Drainage, Drainage, Drainage. Don't skip the obvious (or not so obvious)!
    - Not magic bullets ~ project is performing well, but design work and testing is necessary to ensure performance!



# MassDOT Trends

- GreenDOT and other Green initiatives.
  - Warm Mix ~ need to actually lower temperatures (and quantify reductions in GHG)!
  - Emphasis on treatments having reduced carbon footprint!
  - Many contracts require a sustainability statement when going to the MassDOT Board!
- Preservation work remains subject to “Complete Streets” program and consider ADA, Sidewalk, Environmental, Safety (guardrail height) and Bicycle Accommodations.
- Need to work with our Industry partners to provide training and get the preservation message out!
- Thin mixes with polymers and higher RAP content mixes are of interest.
- Still looking for a project ~ HIP with polymer thin overlay.

# Research & Projects

- UMass Dartmouth ATMC Open Ended Research
  - *“Determining the Influence of Plant Type and Production Parameters on the Performance of Plant Produced RAP Mixtures.”* (Plant RAP)
  - *“Performance Characteristics of Thin Lift Overlay Mixtures Containing High RAP Content, RAS and Warm Mix Asphalt Technology.”* (RAP, RAS & Warm Mix)
  - *“Performance Characteristics of Asphalt Rubber Mixtures Containing RAP and Warm Mix Asphalt Technology.”* (RAP & Asphalt Rubber)
  - Thin Lifts with High RAP for Low(er) Volume Roads.
  - University Project to track MassDOT experimental pavements (pending)..

# Research & Projects

- *Evaluating the Impacts of Reductions in Gyratory Compactive Effort on HMA Mixtures (100 to 80) – WMA & HMA.*
- Calibration Center for Profiling Devices for QA.
- *“Manual for the Preservation, Maintenance and Rehabilitation of Highway Pavements.”*

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