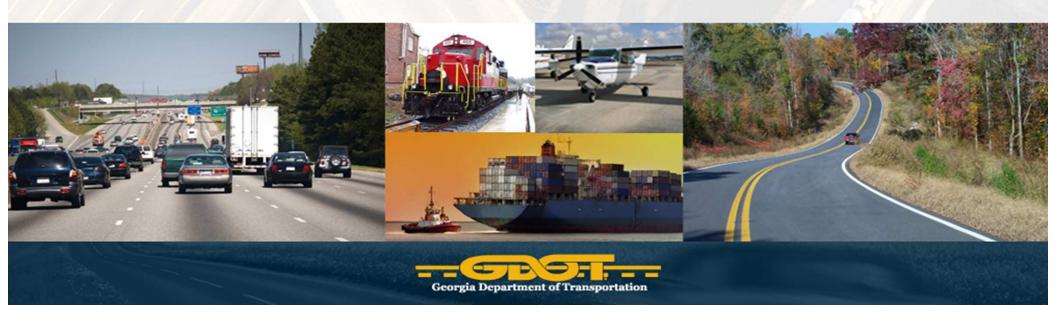
# GDOT MICROMILLING EXPERIENCE

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#### Micro-milling as in-place recycling?

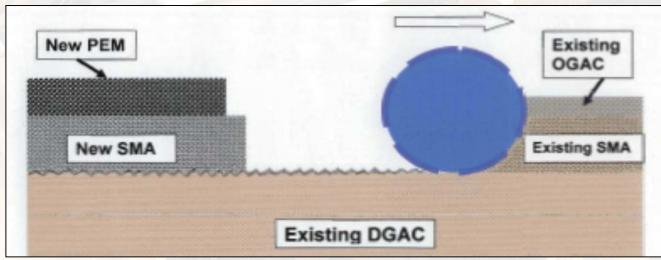
Think of it as:

Recycling Stone Matrix Asphalt (SMA) in place

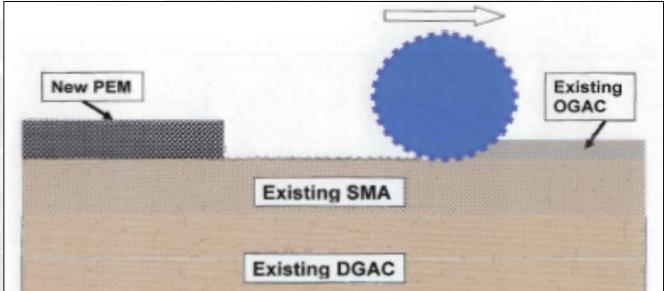


#### INTERSTATE APPLICATION

Conventional Milling



Micro-milling





## MILLING DRUMS FOR CONVENTIONAL MILLING AND MICROMILLING

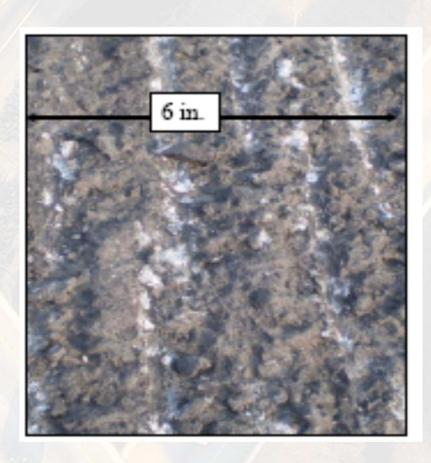




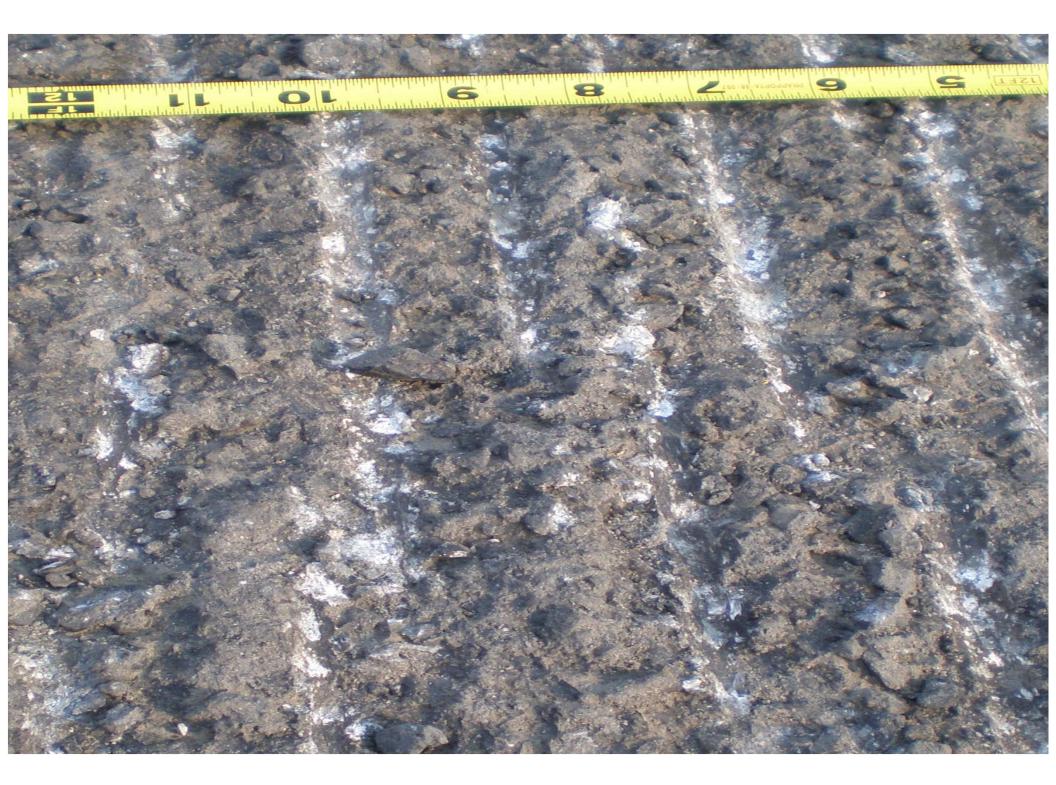


#### CONVENTIONAL MILLED SURFACE TEXTURE

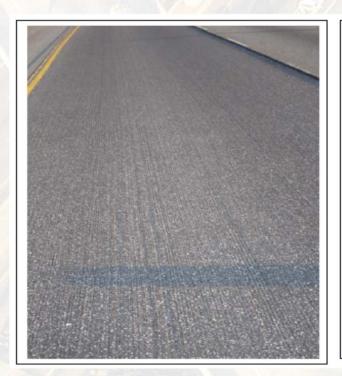


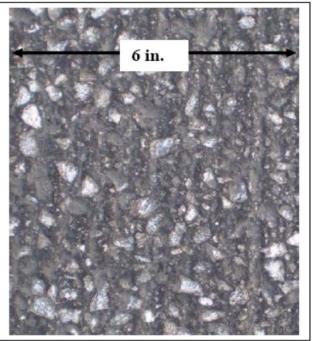






### MICROMILLED SURFACE TEXTURE









#### ROUGH MILLING VS MICRO MILLING

#### Rough Milling

- Ridge-to-ridge pitch ~ 25 mm
- Ridge-to-valley Depth ~ 10 mm





#### Micro Milling

- Ridge-to-ridge pitch ~ 9 mm
- Ridge-to-valley Depth ~ 3 mm





#### **PROJECTS**

× I-75 near Perry, south of Macon- 2007

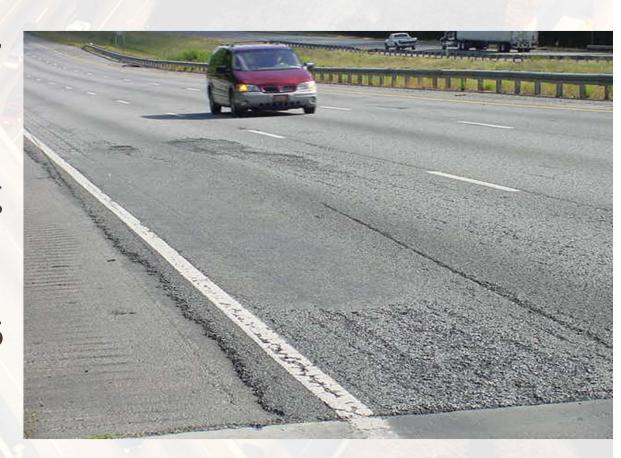
× I-95 near Savannah - 2010

× I-285 top-end in Atlanta - Now



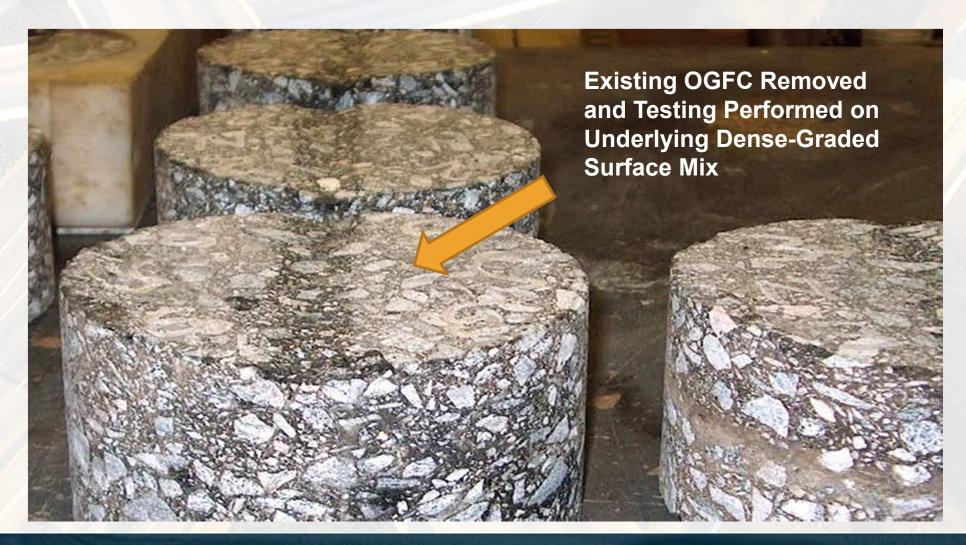
## I-75 SOUTH OF MACON - 2007

- Old pre-Superpave "E" mix under OGFC
- x 1<sup>st</sup> GDOT micromilling project
- \* "Band-aid" project (~5 yrs life anticipated)





#### Severe Testing Using APA Under Water @ 64° C

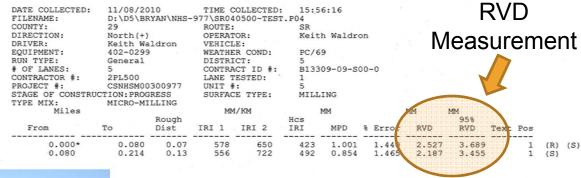




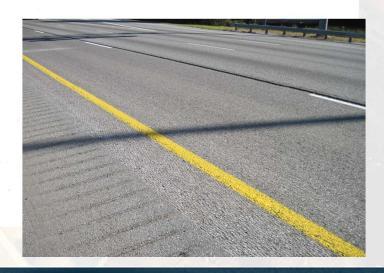




#### I-95 NEAR SAVANNAH









## I-285 ATLANTA TOP END





## GDOT SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 432-MILL ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT (MICRO MILL)

- 1/16 in. (1.6 mm) depth accuracy of equipment
- 1/8 in. (3.2 mm) average ridge to valley (RVD)
- Smoothness (IRI) of the milled surface:
  - target value of 825 mm/km (53 in/mile)
  - correction index of 900 mm/km (57 in/mile)





#### **FUTURE STRATEGY**

- **× INTERSTATES** 
  - + Friction course replaced on ~10+ yr cycle
  - +SMA replaced on ~20 + yr cycle
- Get fuller life cycle from our High Quality mix (SMA)
- "Recycle SMA in-place"



# QUESTIONS?

