

# **Two New and Proven Pavement Preservation Processes for State DOT's**



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**Celebrating 40 Years**

# The Processes

- **Surface Abrasion/Rejuvenator Application for Interstates and other Higher Speed Roadways**
- **Longitudinal Joint Stabilization for Asphalt Roadways**
- Both have been tested and approved for usage by DOTs.

# Surface Abrasion/Rejuvenator

## Project Goals:

- **Improve the surface friction numbers of the pavement to acceptable standards;**
- **Extend the life of the aged OGFC pavement by improving the AC viscosity by at least 20%.**

# Pre-Testing

- Cores pulled to determine AC viscosity before
- Skid tests conducted to determine existing skid numbers
- Hydro-timer outflow tests to determine surface macro and micro texture





# Surface Abrasion conducted by Skidabrader

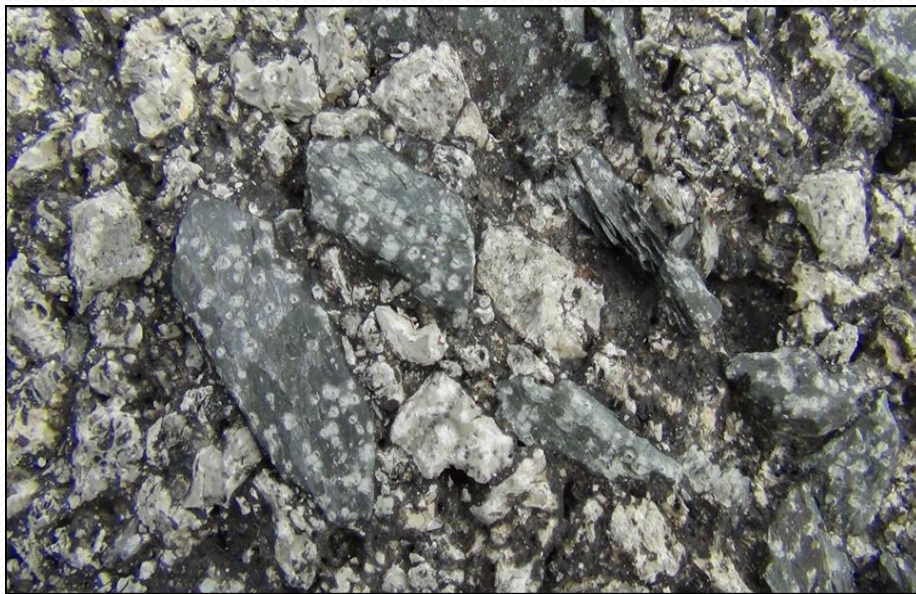




# BEFORE



# AFTER





**Reclamite** maltene based asphalt rejuvenator is applied to the abraded surface.



**Light water mist applied to aid in allowing the Reclamite to quickly penetrate into the OGFC surface.**



**The Reclamite completely penetrated down into the pavement within 15 minutes of its application**



# Post Testing

Skid tests conducted 30 minutes after application.

Skid tests conducted 48 hours after application.

Cores removed and tested 2 weeks after application.





# CORE TESTS RESULTS

Pavement core samples were taken and tested by Tri Mat Materials Testing two weeks before and after the Reclamite was applied.

The asphalt binder's Viscosity had an average improvement of 40.25% at 4 of the 5 locations.

Table 1 - Core Results for Pre and Post Treatment



Test	Sample Number and Location				
	3374 MM 418 W	3375 MM 418E	3376 MM 411 In	3377 MM 411 Out	3378 MM 409
<i>Pre-Treatment</i>					
Complex Modulus, 60C, G* (kPa)	230.0	209.0	283.0	294.0	257.0
Viscosity, 60C, (Pa-s)	230000	209000	283000	294000	257000
Phase Angle, 60C (degrees)	60.6	60.8	58.3	59.9	59.6
<i>Post-Treatment</i>					
Complex Modulus, 60C, G* (kPa)	227.0	125.0	160.0	174.0	162.0
Viscosity, 60C, (Pa-s)	227000	125000	160000	174000	162000
Phase Angle, 60C (degrees)	57.6	57.5	59.7	58.1	58.6
Percent Reduction	1%	40%	43%	41%	37%

- Extraction and recovery testing performed as per ASTM D1856 and D5404.
- Asphalt binder viscosity tested per AASHTO Test Method T315.

## Project Results:

# 40.25% Improvement in AC Viscosity.

### Skid Numbers Before & After



Average Skid Test **Before:**

**39.34**

Average Skid **30 Minutes After**  
Skidabrader/Reclamite Process:

**47.33**

Average Skid **24 Hours After**  
Skidabrader/Reclamite Process:

**51.7**

Average Skid **48 Hours After**  
Skidabrader/Reclamite Process:

**54.6**

Testing summary

Location	Lane	Direction	Test	Average SNR40
MP 417.73 to 418.37	Right	East	Before	36.27
			After abrasion	79.34
			After spray	46.88
			After 24 hrs	51.94
			After 48 hours	49.77
MP 417.73 to 418.37	Left	East	Before	40.98
			After abrasion	74.58
			After spray	49.10
			After 24 hrs	50.75
			After 48 hours	61.02
MP 418.37 to 417.73	Right	West	Before	41.10
			After abrasion	67.8
			After spray	44.50
			After 24 hrs	52.43
			After 48 hours	50.63
MP 418.37 to 417.73	Left	West	Before	39.02
			After abrasion	73.66
			After spray	48.86
			After 24 hrs	48.86
			After 48 hours	57.01

## Average Skid Numbers improved from:

**39.34 - Before**

**54.6 - After**

# Longitudinal Joint Stabilization

Longitudinal joint failure is a common pavement distress experienced by most every highway agency.





# General Deterioration Process



# Typical Corrective Remedies



**Crack filling/ sealing**

**Joint patching**





# JOINTBOND®

## Longitudinal Joint Stabilizer



**JOINTBOND® can prevent the failures as it penetrates into the pavement carrying the maltenes along with its unique polymers down into the upper 1/2" - 3/4" of the pavement where it restores flexibility and cohesive property of the AC while also reinforcing the treated area.**

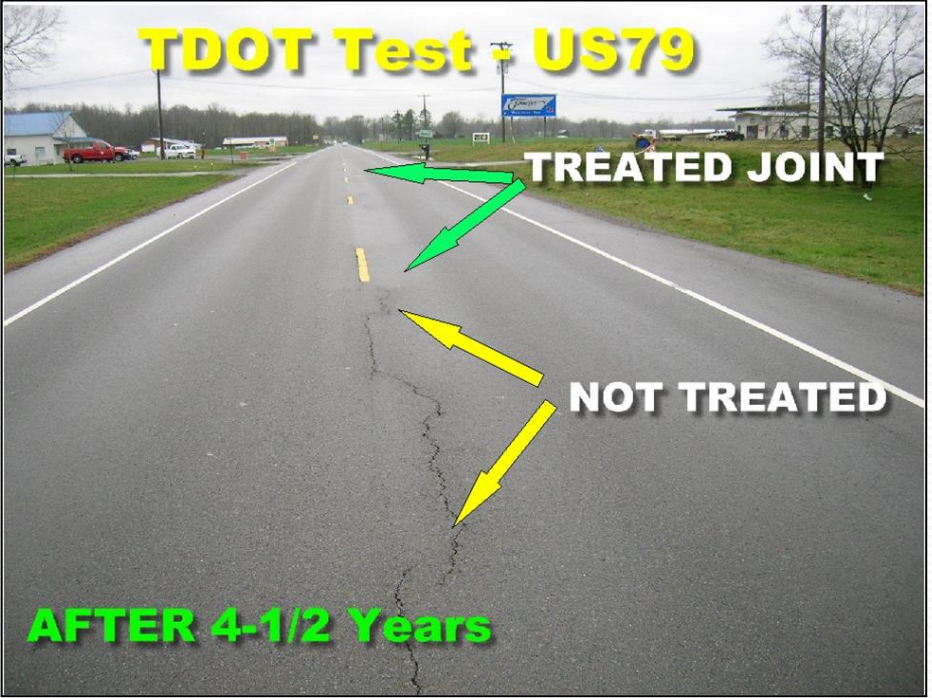




# TDOT- Jointbond® Test Section - US79



# TDOT Test - US79



# Typical Applications for D.O.T.s

**RURAL STATE HIGHWAYS**



**INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS**



**URBAN STATE HIGHWAYS**



**Centerline  
Rumble Strips**





# TDOT, Since 2006

- Jointbond<sup>®</sup> has now been applied to 950+ miles of joint on TDOT interstates and state routes.
- Regions 2 & 3 now have the joints treated on all one-year old interstate and state routes.
- TDOT approved the use of Jointbond application as a fix in lieu of milling/re-paving new paving joints where contractors do not meet joint density requirements.

## COST COMPARISON

<b>Skidabrader/Reclamite Process</b>	\$2.25 SY	<b>\$14,500</b> 11' W Lane Mile
<b>Jointbond LJS Application 2'W</b>	\$0.25 SF	<b>\$2,640</b> Joint Mile
<b>OGFC or UTBWC*</b>	\$10.00 SY	<b>\$70,400</b> 11' W Lane Mile
<b>Crack Sealing/Filling</b>	\$1.25 LF	<b>\$8,800</b> Joint Mile
<b>Chip Seal, slurry seal, fog seal*</b>	\$4.00 SY	<b>\$28,160</b> 11' W Lane Mile

\* Unit prices as noted in NCDOT "Typical Pavement Preservation Activity Unit Costs"



# ***Any Questions or Comments?***

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