# Cold In-Place Recycling

#### A Cost Effective Pavement Preservation Treatment

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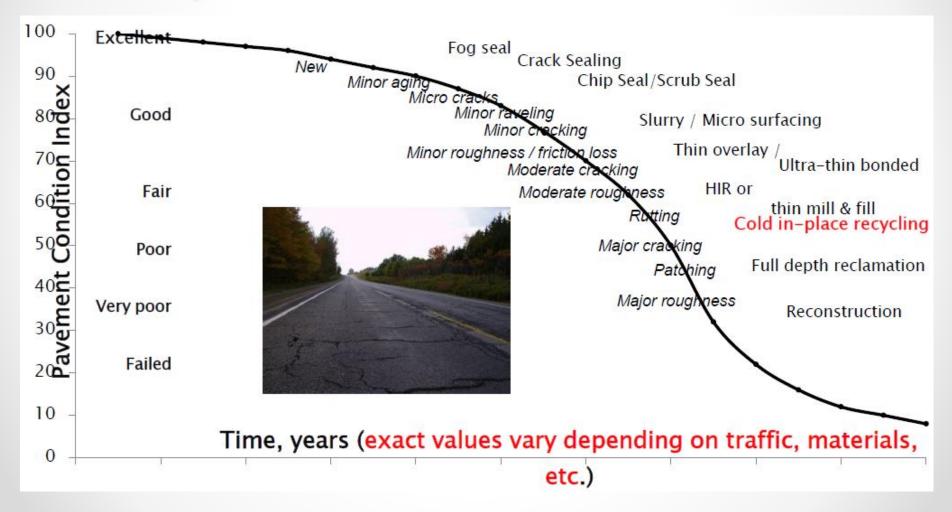
## Outline

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#### **CIR** Definition

 COLD IN-PLACE RECYCLING – Recycling of asphalt pavement without the application of heat to produce a rehabilitated pavement. Rap is mixed with an additive(s) to produce a reprocessed material used as an asphalt pavement layer.

## **Project Selection Criteria**



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- Adequate asphalt surface thickness 3"to 6"
- Base & Subgrade layers in good condition
  No or only isolated full-depth failures repair prior to CIR
- Material properties of existing asphalt surface layer

## **Project Evaluation**

- Visual assessment of the pavement condition
- Pavement testing
  - Falling Weight Deflectometer (FWD)
  - Cores of existing pavement
  - Dynamic Cone Penetrometer (DCP)
  - o Trenching
- Lab evaluation of asphalt material
- Mix design
  - Optimize additive(s) type and amount
    - Emulsion
    - Aggregate
    - Lime
    - Fly Ash

### TxDOT Amarillo District CIR Experience

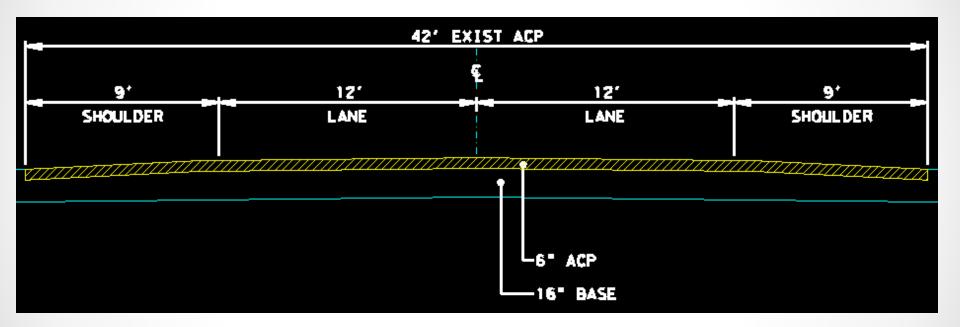


US 83 Ochiltree County – 2010 US 83 Hemphill County – 2013

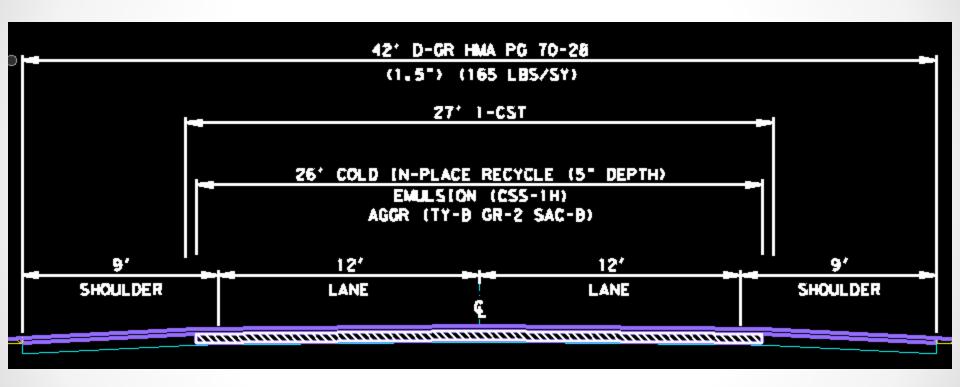
#### US 83 Ochiltree Co.

- US 83 From Oklahoma to 6.1 miles South
- Constructed Fall 2010
- ADT 2,700 vpd (in the rural section)
- 36% Trucks
- ESALs 4,300,000 (20 yr period)

#### **Existing Typical Section**



#### **Proposed Typical Section**



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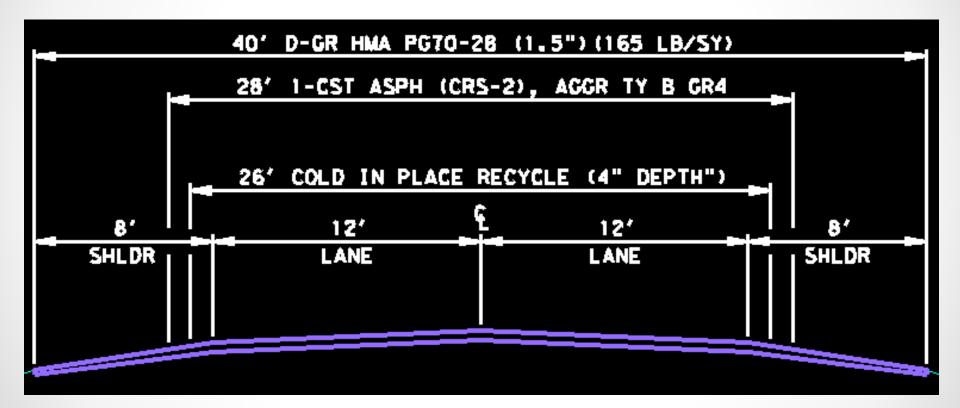
## US 83 Hemphill Co.

- US 83 From Lipscomb Co line to 6.1 miles South
- To be Constructed Summer 2013
- ADT 2,000 vpd
- 33% Trucks
- ESALs 2,500,000 (20 yr period)



US 83 Hemphill County

#### **Proposed Typical Section**



US 83 Hemphill County





## **Potential Cost Savings**

- Prices and materials vary by region
- Difficult to compare Apples to Apples
- Typically compare CIR to Mill & Fill or HMA Overlay
- Past experience shows 30%-50% cost savings

# Questions

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