Preservation of Rigid Pavement

- Full-Depth & Partial-Depth Repairs, Overlays -

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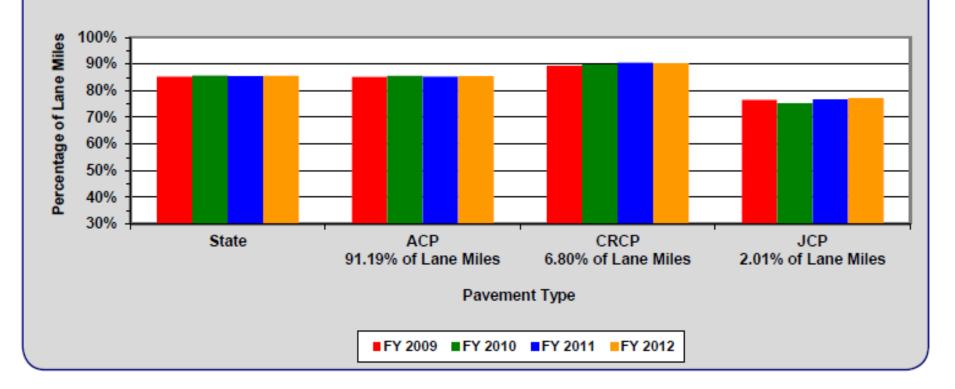
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Outline

- Background and Objectives
- Full-Depth Repairs (FDRs)
- Partial-Depth Repairs (PDRs)
- Overlays
- Summary

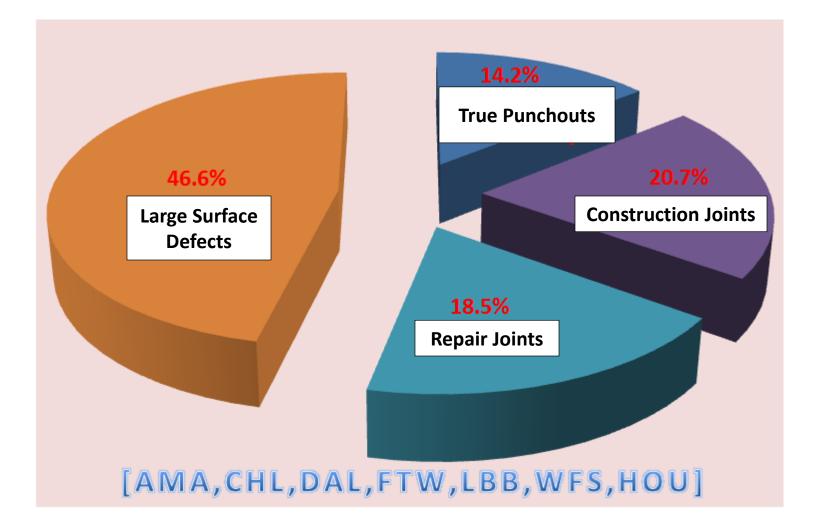
"Good" or Better Distress Scores (PMIS Distress Score 80 or above)



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Background and Objectives

- Overall, excellent performance of rigid pavements in Texas
- Many miles of 50+ years still in service
- Preservation becoming a key to TxDOT
- Identify best preservation practices.





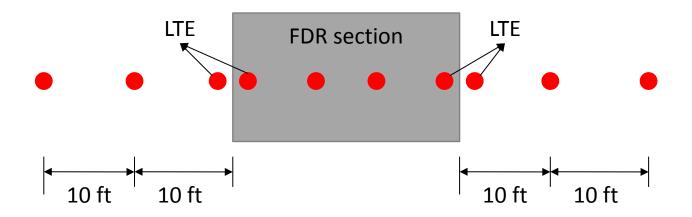


Causes of Poor Performance of FDRs

- Field testing
- Laboratory investigations

Field Testing

• Deflection Testing with FWD





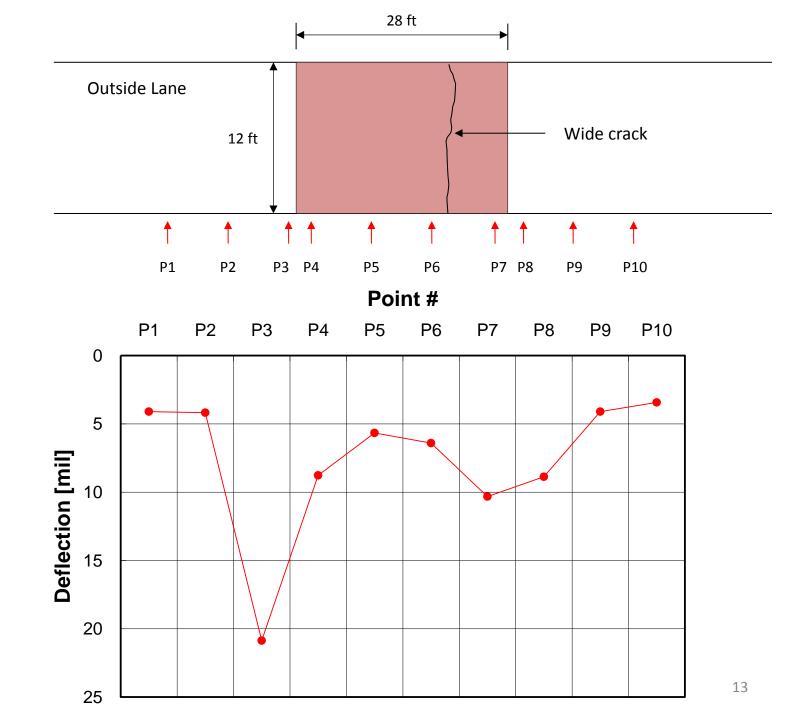
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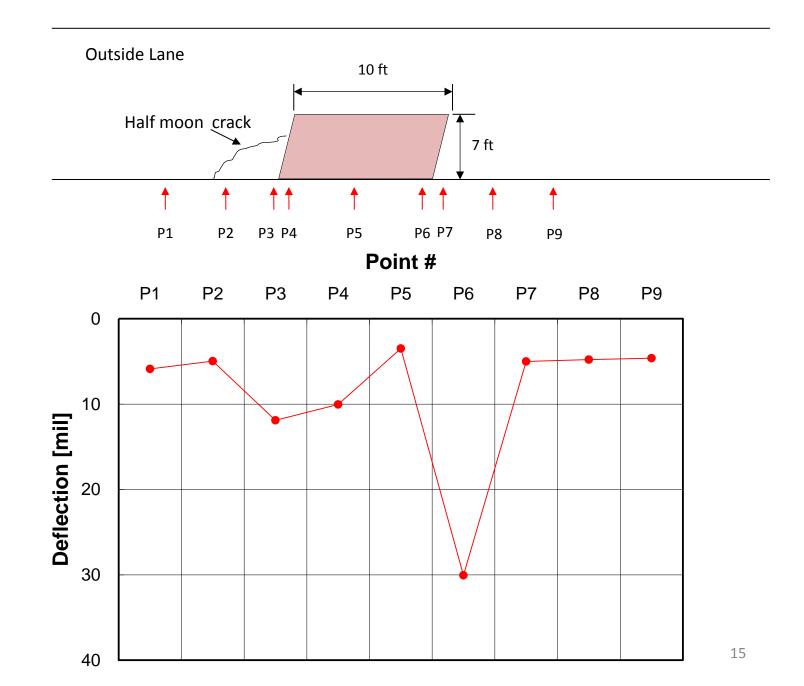


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Laboratory Investigations

Epoxy Injection Method

- Specification
- Non-compliance

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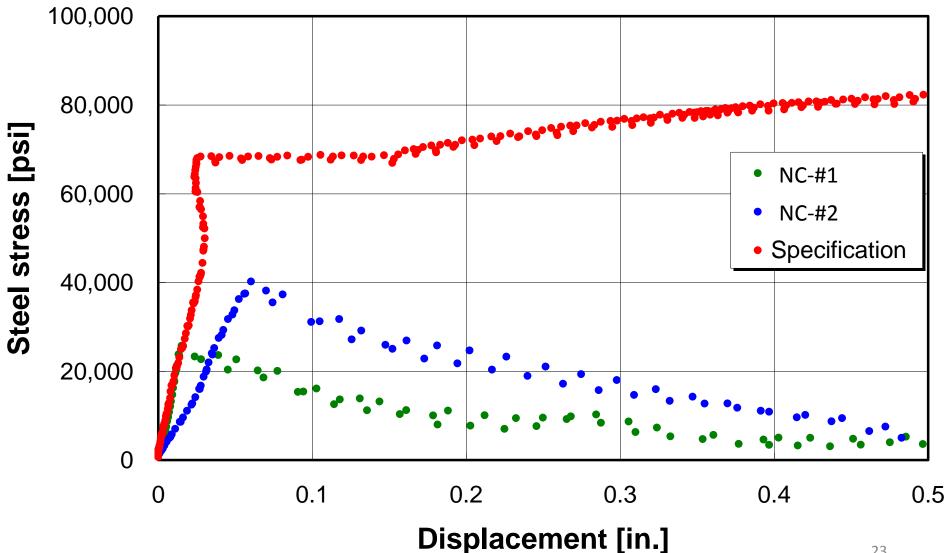
tiebars as shown on the plans. Epoxy-grout all tiebars for at least a 12-in. embedment into existing concrete. <u>Completely fill the tiebar hole with</u> Type III, Class A or Class C epoxy <u>before</u> inserting the tiebar into the hole.



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Epoxy injecting method





Specification Method

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Non-Compliance #1

Non-Compliance #2



Partial-Depth Repairs

- Many CRCP distresses are not full-depth failures. Distresses are confined to the top half of the slab.
- Partial-depth repairs are better repair methods for those distresses.











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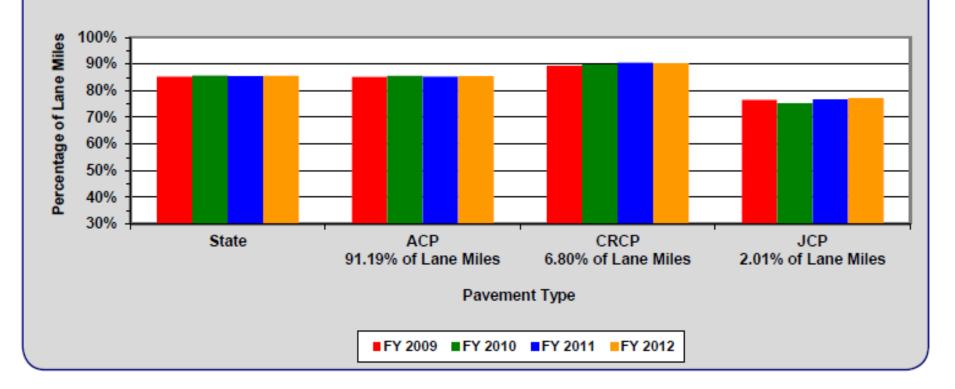


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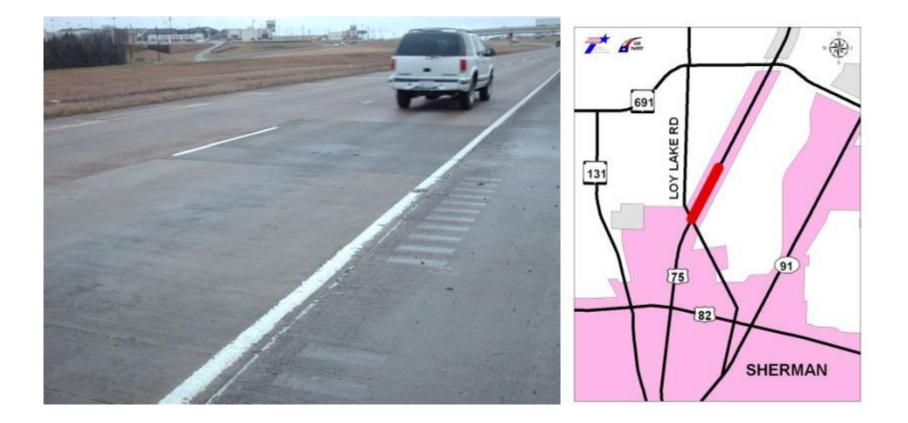
Bonded Concrete Overlay on Deteriorated Jointed Concrete Pavement

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Pilot Implementation of CRCP Overlay Limits



Cold Milling



Rebar Installation



Transition Area



Surface Cleaning



Concrete Placement



Curing



Completed CRCP BCO



Summary

- Overall, excellent performance of rigid pavements in Texas
- Proper repairs of distresses in rigid pavement should be an essential component of rigid pavement preservation strategy.
- CRCP bonded overlay could be an effective preservation strategy for jointed pavements.

Thanks!