

R26 – Why it's Important

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Program Outline

- **The Issue**
- **The Need**
- **The Challenges**
- **The Risks**
- **The Opportunities**
- **Summary**

The Issue

- Practice of PP on high-traffic volume roadways not as common as on lower-traffic volume roadways
 - ❑ Specific treatments used on low volume
 - ❑ Liability
 - ❑ Benefits not as readily recognized
 - ❑ Treatments may not be as effective

The Need

- **Preservation on high-traffic volume roadways as important as low-traffic volume roadways!**
 - Limited resources**
 - Benefits-safety, smoother pavement**
 - More rapid than rehabilitation**

The Challenges

- **Smaller tool box of treatments**
- **More difficult - night work, shorter closure times**
- **Information on treatment performance and life**
- **Available guidance**

The Risks

- **Failures**
- **Citizen complaints**
- **Agency and contractor competency, knowledge, experience**
- **Proper project and treatment selection**

The Opportunities

- **Implementation of R-26 project findings**
- **Benefits outweigh the challenges of practicing preservation on high-traffic volume roadways**
- **Worth taking steps to increase or improve preservation practices on these roadways.**

Summary

- **There are issues, challenges, and risks associated with pavement preservation treatments on high-traffic volume roadways**
- **There is a need to increase or improve practices for preservation on these roadways**
- **There are opportunities and benefits in applying the findings of the R-26 study**



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