R26 – Why it’s Important

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Program Outline

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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
Thank You!