RMWPPP Caltrans Activities

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Source of Information

September 2014 CP2 Newsletter Interview with Steve Takigawa

Report Template

- Demographics
- Tool box
 - HMA
 - PCC
- Strengths and Weaknesses
- Challenges
 - Technical/Educational
 - Political/Funding
- Looking Ahead
- Current work activities

Current Activities-PCC Pavements

- Full depth slab replacement- rapid strength concrete
- Polyester backfill for DBR
- Treatment of concrete to reduce surface wear
- Next Generation Diamond Grinding

- New concrete
 pavement guide for
 preservation,
 rehabilitation, and
 reconstruction
- Does not replace the MTAG which will be updated

Current Activities – HMA

- Long life pavements with sacrificial surface layers
- Use of warm mix additives in thin HMA and hot applied chip seals
- Pilot projects to evaluate the performance of various hot applied chip seals

- New smoothness requirements for all pavements.
 Replacing profilometers with lightweight profilers
- Expanded use of CIR pavements from \$18 to 45 million per year
- Expanded use of crumb rubber in preservation treatments

Other activities

- Final stages of rolling out new PMS system developed by Agile Assets. Will be used to help track pavement preservation treatments
- Upgrading the MTAG for both asphalt and concrete pavements and providing training
- Funding for preservation is holding about \$250 million per year while funding for rehab has decreased

Summary

- Caltrans continues to use preservation statewide to preserve the network
- The quality of the network has improved in recent years with increased use of preservation
- There is a strong need for training to keep an informed work force