

# Hot-In-Place-Recycling A Valuable Tool For Denver Pavement Preservation

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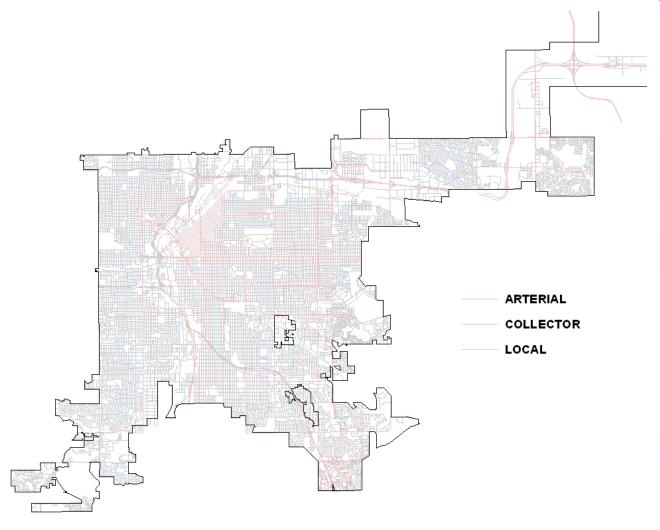
#### Denver

- Population 663,000 Metro area 2.5M
- Street network 6,000 lane miles
- Capital Maintenance Budget \$23M annually
- 2015 paving program;
  - Self performed Mill and Overlay; 210 In-mi 55%
  - Hot-In-Place-Recycle;94 In-mi24%
  - Chip Seal; 80 In-mi 21%



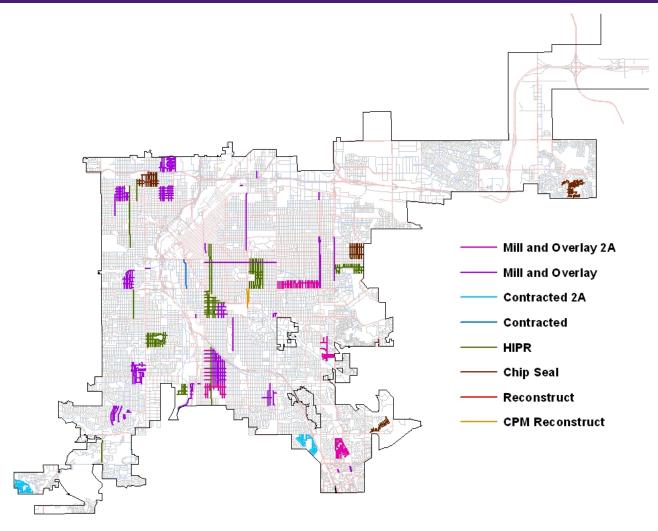


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## Agenda

- Unique Considerations
- Life Cycle
- Sustainability
- Economics





#### **Minor Treatment**





## **Major Treatment**





## **Mid-Range Treatment**





#### **Unique Considerations**

- Traffic Control- No special needs
- Street selection- No cul-de-sacs or tight curves, uniform width, x-slope

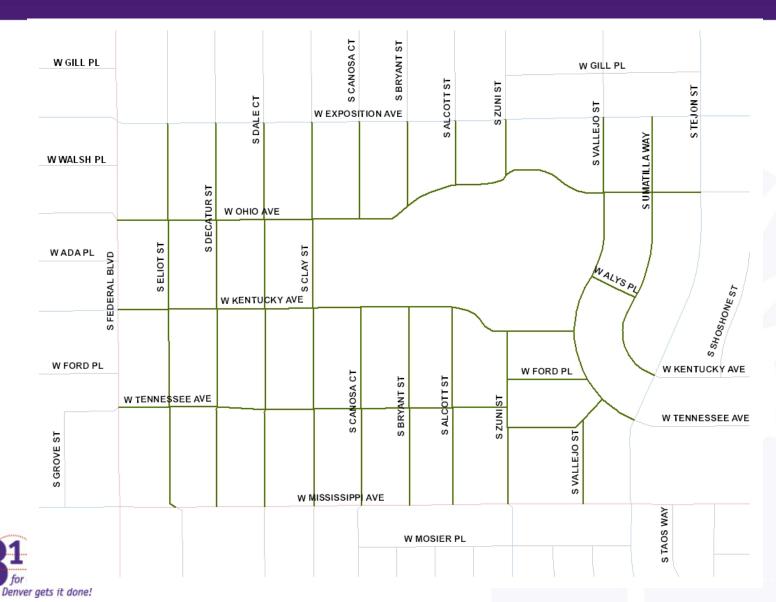




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### **Typical Neighborhood**





#### **Unique Considerations**

- Traffic Control- No special needs
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- Vegetation- Minor protection of street

side plants





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#### **Unique Considerations**

- Traffic Control- No special needs
- Street selection- No cul-de-sacs or tight curves, uniform width, x-slope
- Vegetation- Minor protection of street side plants
- Specialized mixes
  - SMA
  - AR
  - RAS





#### **Specialized Mixes**

#### 2006 SMA- Major Arterial- 20,000+ AADT each direction





**Current PCI~75** 





#### **Specialized Mixes**

#### 2007 AR- Major Arterial- 10,000 AADT each direction





Current PCI ~70





### **Specialized Mixes**

#### 2010 RAS- Minor Arterial- 5,000 AADT one way





**Current PCI~85** 





#### Denver Asphalt Plant

- City owned Astec asphalt plant
- Standard HMA and specialty mixes
- Less expensive
  - Production costs
  - Wait times
  - Hauling costs







## Life Cycle

#### Arterials- Track record of 10 years on



2005 Process 10,000 AADT PCI ~75



2003 Process 10,000 AADT PCI ~70

for City Services

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### Life Cycle

#### Collectors- Track record of 10 years on collectors



2003 Process 3,000 AADT PCI ~70

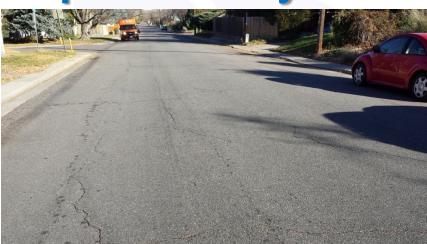




#### Life Cycle

## Locals-??? Haven't seen full life, some sites covered with chip seal at 7 years





Local streets, 2003 HIPR, average PCI 75



#### Sustainability

- Less disruption
- Smooth surface
  - 40% IRI improvement, 265 in/mi to 165 in/mi
- Less use of raw materials
  - One half existing pavement reuse
  - One half added pavement at 25% RAP

Final product 60%+ recycled material





#### **Economics**

- Reduced Mill/Prep
- Reduced raw materials
- Reduced hauling
- Unit cost \$1 to \$2 per sy less than m&o
   Life cycle cost savings of
   6%-10%

Compared to mill and overlay

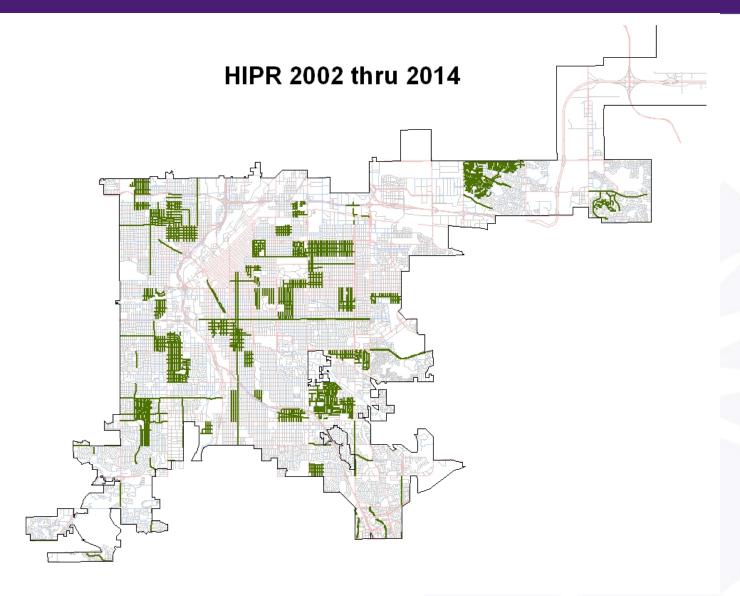


#### **Economics**

Year	Ln-Mi	Cost/sy	15yr cost		M&O	17yr cost		Savings		
2004	51.85	\$ 4.19	\$	0.28						
2005	63.53	\$ 5.09	\$	0.34						
2006	57.94	\$ 6.22	\$	0.41						
2007	53.53	\$ 7.68	\$	0.51			10			/ /
2008	113.17	\$ 7.87	\$	0.52						
2009	54.83	\$ 8.55	\$	0.57						
2010	81.94	\$ 7.71	\$	0.51	\$ 9.43	\$	0.55	\$	0.04	7.4%
2011	83.65	\$ 7.73	\$	0.52	\$ 9.79	\$	0.58	\$	0.06	10.5%
2012	62.45	\$ 7.98	\$	0.53	\$ 9.80	\$	0.58	\$	0.04	7.7%
2013	62.02	\$ 8.26	\$	0.55	\$ 10.25	\$	0.60	\$	0.05	8.7%
2014	108.51	\$ 8.97	\$	0.60	\$ 10.90	\$	0.64	\$	0.04	6.7%



## **HIPR History**





#### **Questions?**

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