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Dear Florida Local Government Pavement Professionals,

This is a follow-up to the pavement preservation overview sessions that Larry Galehouse, National Center for Pavement Preservation (NCP), made last week at the DeFuniak Springs, Gainesville, West Palm Beach County, Highlands County, and Hillsborough County locations. During each session, you gave us feedback on the condition of pavement preservation practices in your communities and requested we forward any further information that becomes available in the future. In support of this directive, we encourage you to visit the NCP Website, www.pavementpreservation.org which has the largest known library of pavement preservation information and a segment devoted to the FPPC Florida Initiative. On the website, you can find considerable information regarding the pavement treatments and the pavement management process. We hope you discover this important resource useful to assess and effectively manage of your pavement network.

We would like to also provide you the following summary of some of the issues that you discussed with us last week and the proposed actions we are taking in each area.

Issue: Local governments have poor experiences with some pavement preservation contractors.

Action: The Florida Pavement Preservation Council (FPPC) and NCP are advising member contractors, suppliers and consulting members of this issue and the importance of insuring the entire industry is held accountable for providing quality services to local agencies.

Issue: Some contractors do not follow established quality assurance procedures during the application of pavement preservation treatments.

Action: FPPC and NCP will provide information resources on established quality assurance procedures. The International Slurry Surfacing Association (ISSA) is offering comprehensive training on slurry seals, micro surfacing, chip seals and crack treatments in Orlando, January 25 – 28, 2011. In addition, ISSA has a slurry systems inspector manual and other related reference materials available on their website (www.slurry.org) for a nominal fee.

The FPPC thanks you for giving NCP the opportunity to present the overview sessions on pavement preservation last week. We are working with the NCP to continue the education process in the near future. Currently, the NCP is scheduled to present at the Florida APWA Annual Meeting and Trade Show in Daytona Beach, April 18-22, 2011. We hope to see you there!

As your community moves toward pavement preservation and has training needs, please let us know. Our aim is to help you better understand the pavement preservation process and insure successful outcomes.

Again, thank you for opening your door to us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chuck Williams". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line above the name.

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