



September 7, 2011

RE: Climate Initiatives Program
Workshop on the use of Cold In-place Recycling
Thursday October 13, 2011

Dear Public Works Director:

The Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), the City of Napa and the County of Sonoma invite you to a free workshop to introduce you to (if you are not already) a technology which can stretch your scarce road maintenance dollars and provide your jurisdiction with a “green” technology as well. As a public official, you are probably well aware of the need to build and maintain a high quality system of roads and streets while simultaneously protecting our air quality and diminishing natural resources. Today, we have available several innovative road preservation processes which can work with cold asphalt, thereby avoiding many of the environmental impacts so often associated with traditional road rehabilitation.

One such process, known as Cold In-place Recycling (CIR), grinds up the old asphalt pavement, mixes it with one or more rejuvenating asphalt emulsion materials, and repaves it as a new road, all with one pass of the equipment minimizing the impacts of trucking old materials out and new virgin materials in, as well as mining that new material. An additional advantage is the ability to reuse the aggregate and asphalt, thereby reusing the resources used to make the original road. Additional benefits include reducing traffic delay impacts to your jurisdictions by cutting the number of trucks moving in and out of the project site and saving valuable landfill space by recycling materials that may gone to your landfill.

I would like to invite **you and your key staff** involved in decision-making of maintenance strategies you will use on your streets to attend a Cold In-place Recycling Climate Initiative Workshop. The program will include a short non-technical workshop being held in the morning at the MTC Auditorium and a bus trip (with lunch) to a field demonstration of CIR in Napa.

A second workshop, geared to **your engineering and construction staff** on the technical aspect of the technology including plan & specification development and inspection will be held later this year.

The Cold In-place Recycling Climate Initiative Outreach Program will be held on **Thursday, October 13, 2011** with registration beginning at 8:30 am and the program starting at 9:00am at the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, 101 Eighth Street, Oakland, California. After the morning session, we will be providing a box lunch on the bus trip to the demonstration site. We

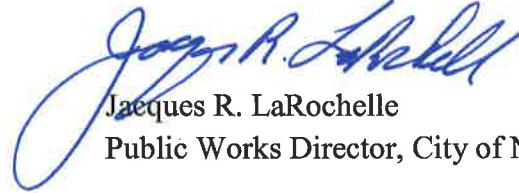
expect to return to the MTC office by 4:00 pm. **Please bring your own safety vest if you are planning to join us in the field demonstration.**

Please RSVP to Marlene Demery at mdemery@cityofnapa.org or by telephone to the Public Works Department in Napa at (707) 257-9520. I look forward to seeing you at the workshop and demonstration.

Sincerely,



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