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 Blacklidge Emulsions LD-7 	 Paramount Refining CSS-1
Asphalt Supply	

GSB-Modified

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 Binder extraction/ chemical & rheological tests
- North Central Superpave Center
 - Friction/permeability
- Mathy Technology & Engineering
 - Dynamic shear rheometer torsion
- University of Minnesota
 - Bending beam rheometry on thin mix
- University of Texas at El Paso
 - Portable Seismic Pavement Analyzer
- Akzo Nobel
 - Emulsion surface tension & particle size tests

Fog Seal

- AEMA Definition: a light spray application of dilute asphalt emulsion used primarily to seal an existing asphalt surface to reduce raveling and enrich dry and weathered surfaces
- FHWA Definition: the light application of diluted, slow setting asphalt emulsion without aggregate cover. The purpose of fog seals are to seal the pavement, inhibit raveling, and enrich hardened/oxidized asphalt.

Fog Seal

CALTRANS Maintenance Technical Advisory Guide: a method of adding asphalt to an existing pavement surface to improve sealing or waterproofing, prevent further stone loss by holding aggregate in place, or simply improve the surface appearance. However, inappropriate use can result in slick pavements and tracking of excess material.

CALTRANS MTAG: Rejuvenating Fog Seal

Rejuvenating emulsions contain oils which soften an ageembrittled binder.

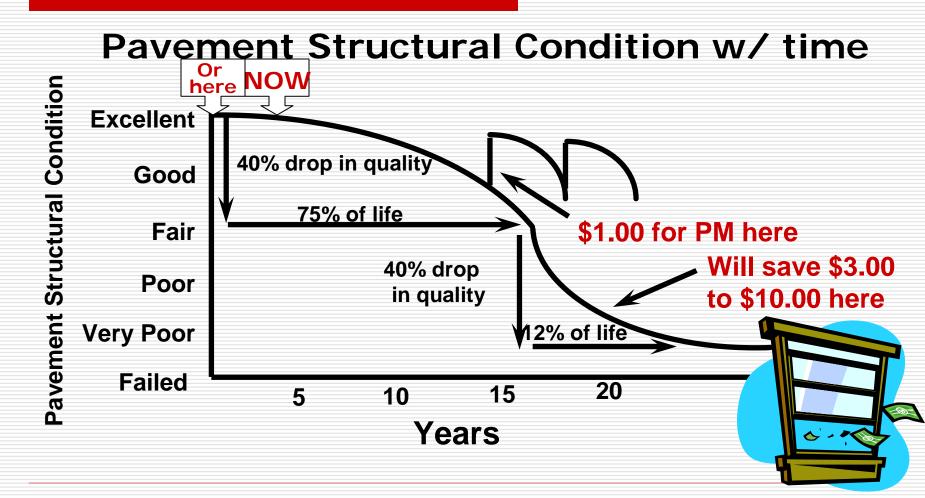
An Effective Preservation Program

Cost effectively extends pavement life

- Minimizes extensive rehabilitation & resulting traffic congestion
- Improves ride quality & safety
 Provides smoother, high friction surfaces

Pavement Preservation Benefits of Preventive Maintenance

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Spray Applied Surface Seal : Study Objectives

Evaluate Effectiveness and Safety

- Sealers
- Rejuvenators

Optimize Timing Of Applications

- Right Place, Right Time, Right Application
- Evaluate lab methods as potential "triggers" for timing strategies

Spray Applied Surface Seal : The Project

Information gathering

- Government/industry/academia expert task group advisory meetings
- State DOT survey
- Literature search
- Two national workshops

Field projects & lab testing

- Apply fog seals on different pavement types
- Monitor performance vs. timing of applications
- Evaluate safety concerns
- Develop performance-related test methods

Technology Transfer – "lessons learned"

Workshops, CD, website (hosted by FPP), www.pavementpreservation.org/fogseals/

1. DOT Survey

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Currently use fog seals
 Have used in the past
 Don't use

Didn't respond

DOT Survey Surface Types That Are Fog Sealed

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Upper Midwest Experiences

Minnesota

Sealing most chip seals and shoulders

Nebraska

- 600 miles planned for '07
 - Fog sealing lower volume roadways

South Dakota

280 miles: mainly fog seal on new chip seals

North Dakota

- 235 miles of fog seal on new chip seals
 - 35 miles of fog seal on new HBP pavements

Iowa

222 miles of Interstate shoulder fog sealing

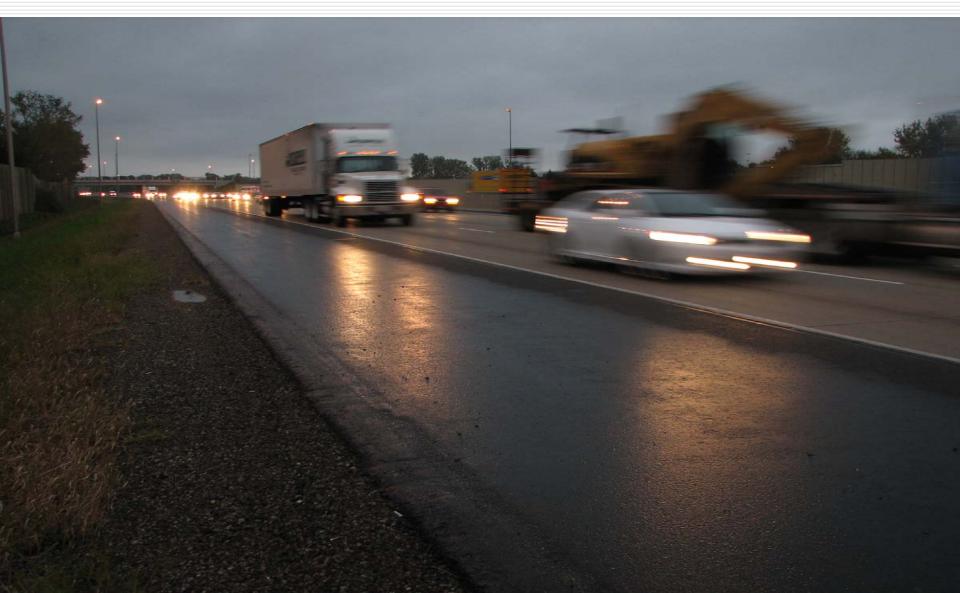
MN - Why Fog Seal A Chip Seal?



MNDOT Sealing Shoulders with CRS-2P(d)

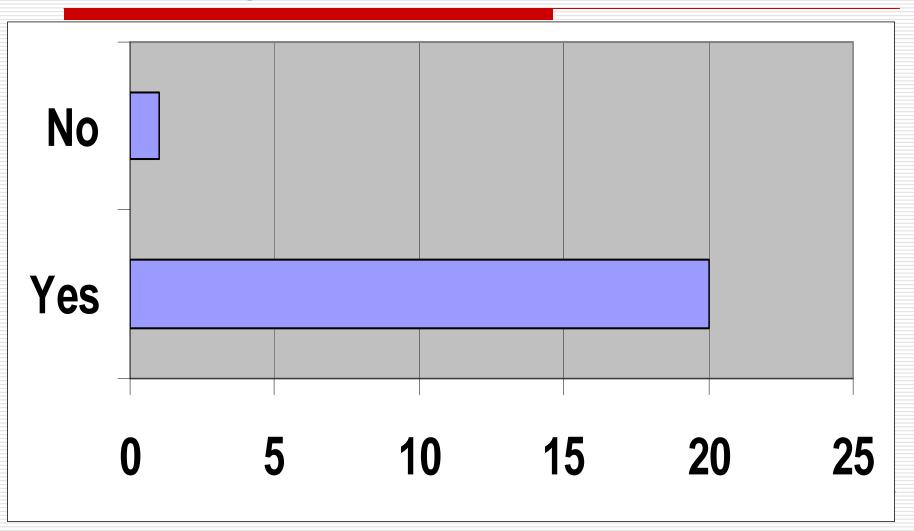


MN shoulders: Shedding Light Rain



DOT Survey Are Fog Seals Cost Effective?

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What do we know about Fog Seals?

Low cost preventive maintenance

13 cents to \$1.60 per square yard

Fog seal

Emulsion with a hard residue meant to bind or seal

Rejuvenating fog seal

- Light application of dilute oil or oil/asphalt emulsion
- Alter rheology of oxidized asphalt near the surface

Emulsion must infiltrate a dense HMA surface to reduce moisture intrusion or rejuvenate aged asphalt.

How Do We Do It?

Spray Applied Emulsified Surface Applications

Seal & Bind
Dense
OGFC
AC-Rubber
Chip Seal
Restore AC

NOT Rocket Science!





Construction Issues

- Distributor properly set-up & calibrated
 - Qualified operator
- Know when and how to sand
 - Light application for areas needing early friction
- No rain forecast for next 3 hours
 - Environmental conditions dictate speed of cure





How to Apply Seals

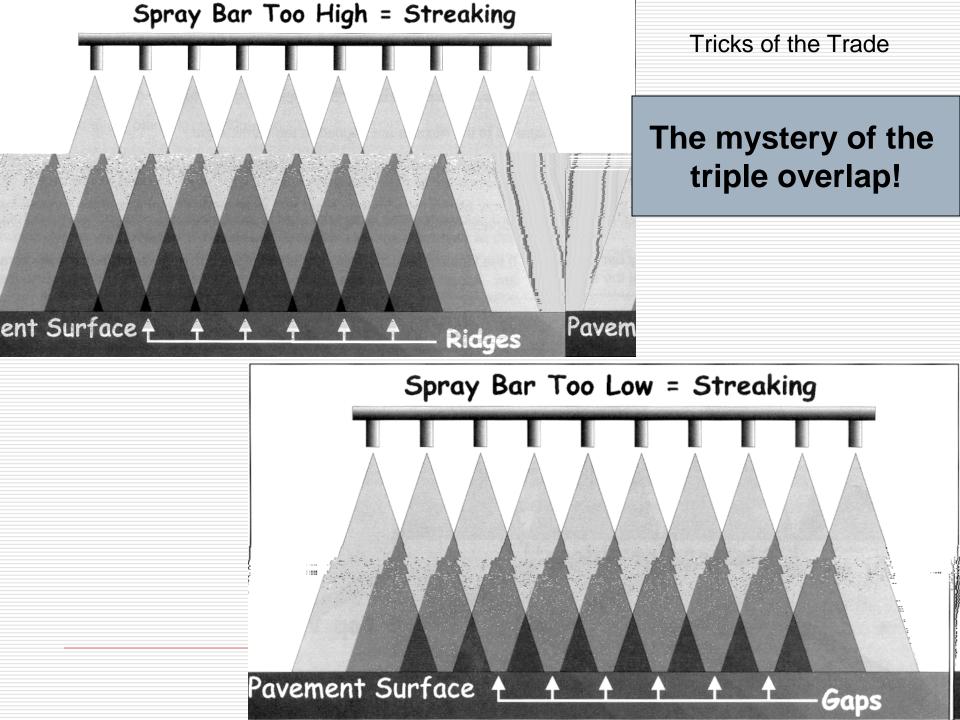
Caltrans MTAG Guidelines

Distributor: well calibrated

- Correct nozzles, angle, no clogs
 - Spray bar height, pattern, speed
 - Correct width; preserve stripping?

Application rates: depend on surface & product

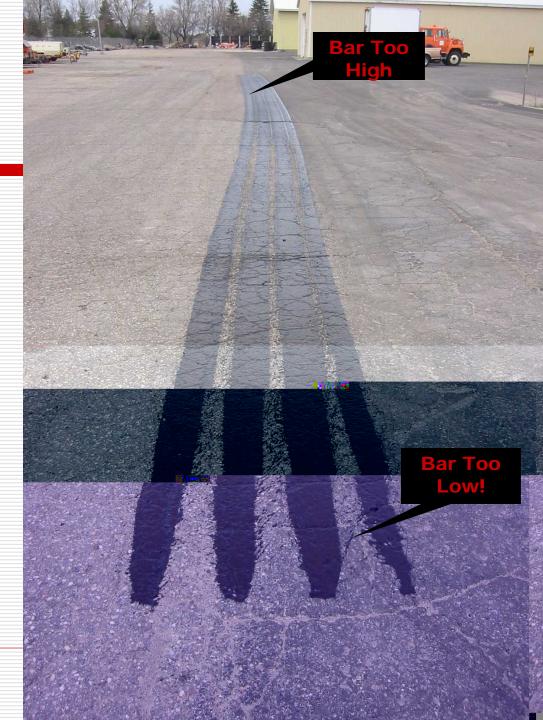
- Even, full coverage to protect
- No excess material to track, cause skid problems
- Experience, supplier recommendations
 - Test strip recommended



Tricks of the Trade

Setting Proper Bar Height

Open Every Third Nozzle Set Speed & Bar Pressure Gradually Elevate Bar



Lessons Learned

Fog Seal Products

Sealer emulsions

- SS/CSS; CSS-1hP; Ralumac[®]
- QS/CQS: LD-7[®]
- RS/CRS; CRS-2Pd, HFE-100S
- Gilsonite-based: GSB[®]-Modified



Rejuvenator emulsions

- Oils: ETR-1; ARA-1; Reclamite[®]
- AC/Oil: Cyclogen[®]; ERA[®]

Hybrids
 PMAC/Oil: Pass QB[®]





Test Section Locations

- □ AZ US 87, Winslow (2001 & 2006)
 - 3 Surfaces (dense, rubber, chip seal), 18 test sectic
- CA 78, Salton Sea (2001)
 Asphalt rubber surface, 5 sections
- CA I-5, Marysville (2002)
 Dense-graded surface, 6 sections
- MI M-35, Perkins, MI (2002)
 Site abandoned problems with field application ration
- MN 251, Maple Island (2002, 2004, 20
 Dense-graded surface, 8 sections
- MN County Rte 112, Rochester (2006)
 - Newly constructed pavement
 - Coarse Superpave surface, 8 sections
 - Sanding study; evaluate early friction
 - New trial with WRI study: Fall '06





Lessons Learned

Why Fog? Prevent Damage from Asphalt Aging





Raveling

Block Cracking



Lessons Learned

Why Fog? Improve Aggregate Retention for Chip Seals

Arizona Highway 87 – four yrs after fogging





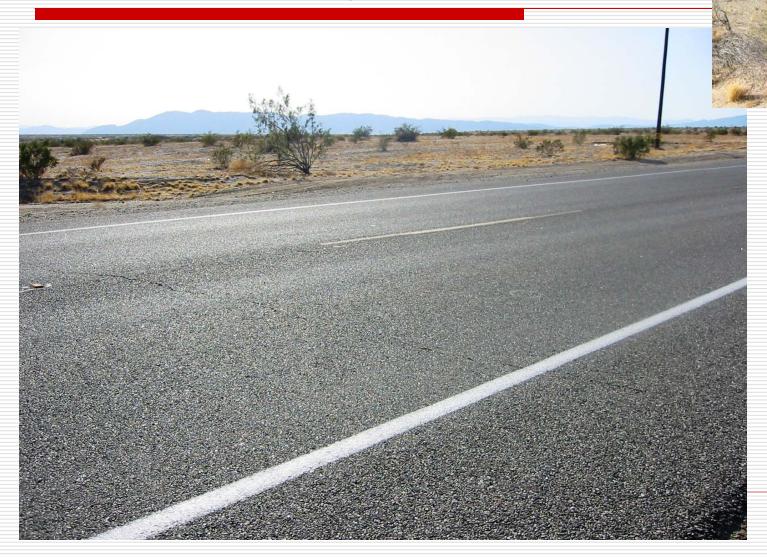




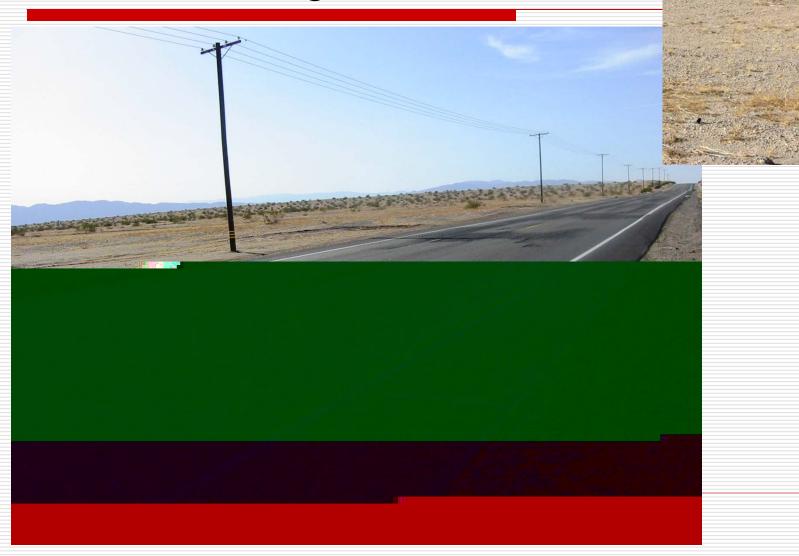


4-yrs after application

Control – 4 yrs later



SS-1h – 4 yrs later





CQS-1h – 4 yrs later

Pass QB – 4 yrs later

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Reclamite – 4 yrs later

City of Cleveland Reclamite® Evaluation 1977/1987

West 110th Street

Left half treated with Reclamite®



City of Cleveland

Treated

After five years

Untreated

City of Cleveland

West 110th Street



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LILLA

After ten years Untreated

Spray Applied Binder Study Testing Protocols

Pavement Field Testing

- Distress evaluation
- Permeability/infiltration testing
- Friction & texture measurement
- Non-destructive testing for assessing when to apply treatments

Laboratory Testing

- Extracted binder chemical/rheological tests
- Mixture tests on thin specimens (DSR, BBR)
- Emulsion properties
- Permeability

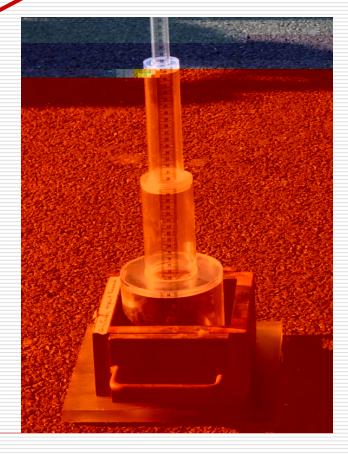
Fog Seal Pavement Permeability



NCAT Device

Impossible to seal device on open-graded surface







Fog Seal Emulsion Infiltration Test

Ring Test – *a bit subjective, but useful*



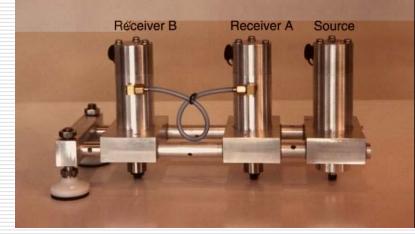
Fog Seal Surface Modulus

Spectral Wave
 Analysis with
 Portable Seismic
 Pavement
 Analyzer (PSPA)

Results showed instrument not sensitive enough to detect differences in top 0.3" of pavement

Testing by UTEP

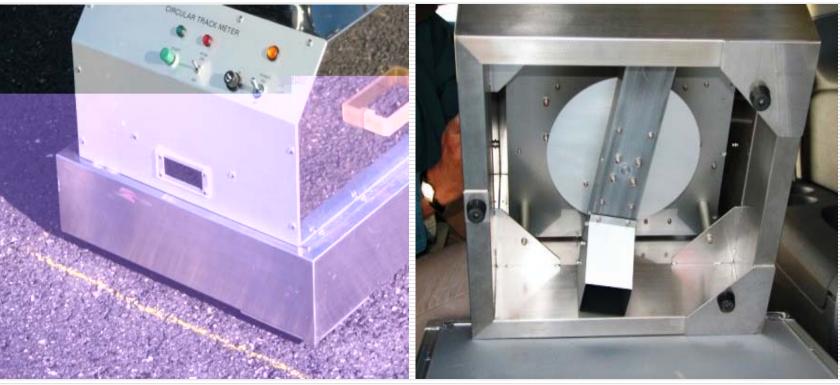




Fog Seal Pavement Friction

Circular Texture Meter ASTM E-2157





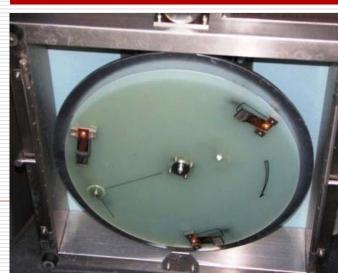
Portable, easy-to-use, repeatable

Fog Seal Friction & Texture Testing



Dynamic Friction Test ASTM E-1911 Calculate IFI Friction & Texture Reasonable correlation with skid trailers Good Repeatability 3 replicates OK

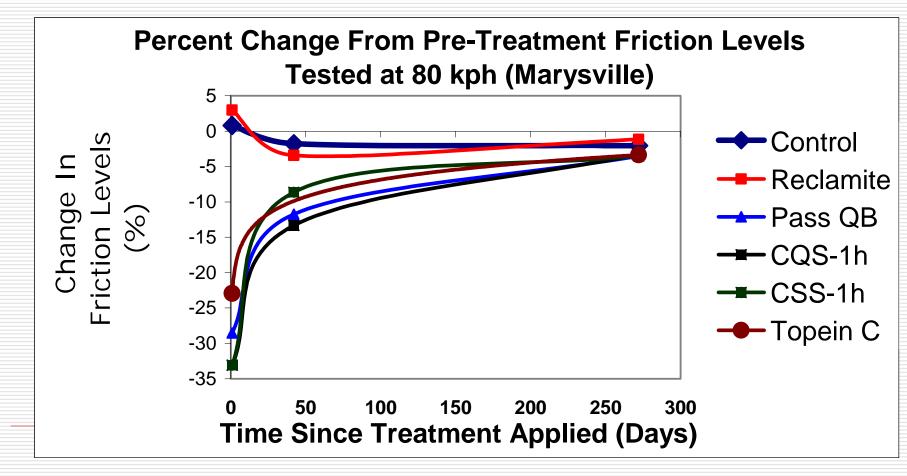


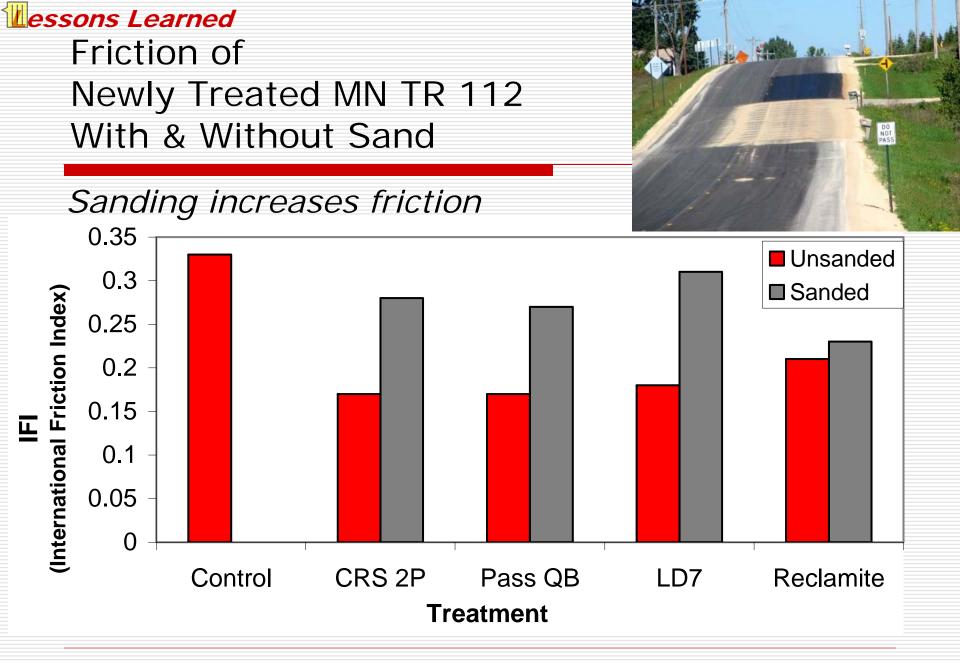


Portable, easy-to-use

Fog Seal on Dense Surfaces Effect on Skid Resistance

Friction initially reduced, but returns to original level with time





From Dynamic Friction Tester/ Circular Texture Meter immediately after application and curing. Tested by North Central Superpave Center

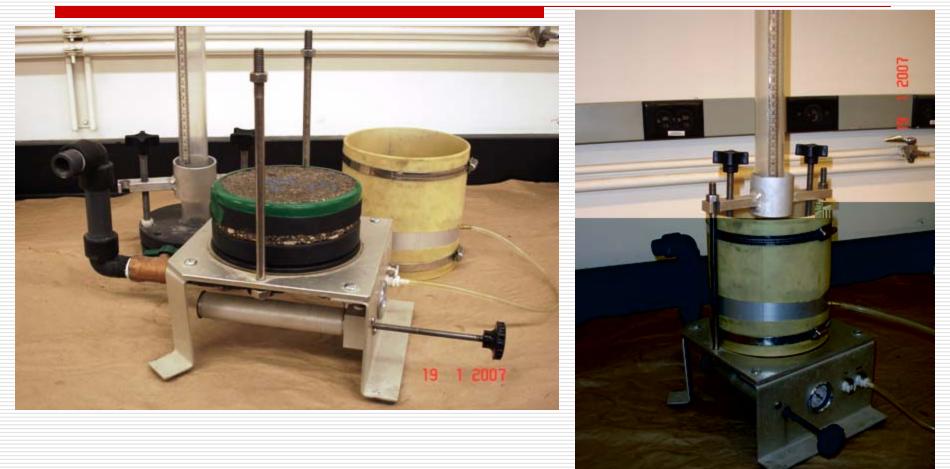
Fog Seal Lab Test Methods

- Lab permeability of pavement cores NCSC
- Fog Seal emulsion properties AKZO
 Viscosity, surface tension, particle size
- Extracted binder properties WRI
 - DSR

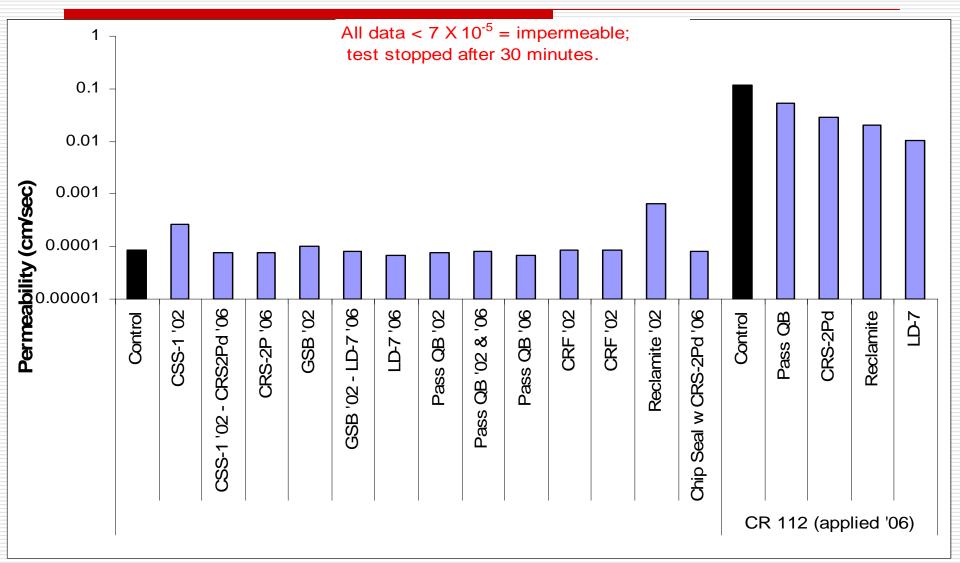
Low temperature characterization – BBR, DTT

- Mixture tests on thin surface specimens
 - DSR torsion MTE
 - BBR S & m-value UMinn
- Emulsion residue properties

Fog Seal Lab Permeability



Permeabilities – MN 251 & OCR 112



Lessons Learned Why Fog? Repel Water

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Notice Stripe Retention

Fog seal preventing water intrusion

MN 251 fog seal after 4 yrs in light rain

Fog Seal Emulsion Properties

Surface Tension

Particle Size



Wilhelmy plate method





Disk Centrifuge

Saybolt-Furol Viscosity

Not enough testing in this study for any conclusions



Fog Seal Binder Properties

Binder Extraction
 Toluene/95% Ethanol

Binder Rheology

- DSR; G*, phase angle, MSCR
- BBR: S, "m-value", physical hardening

Binder Chemistry

- Infrared spectroscopy (IR) carbonyl
- Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) branching
- Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) wax
- Elemental analysis chemical fingerprint
- HPLC EH&S issues
- Rostler, Corbett, asphaltenes

Test results: characterizations did not relate much to performance



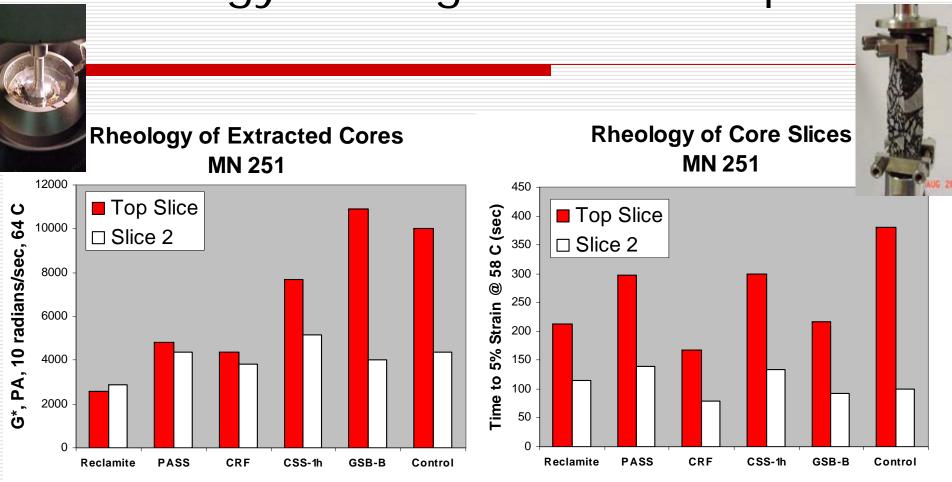


Fog Seal Surface Modulus

Dynamic Creep (DSR Torsion) (time to 5% strain) - MTE

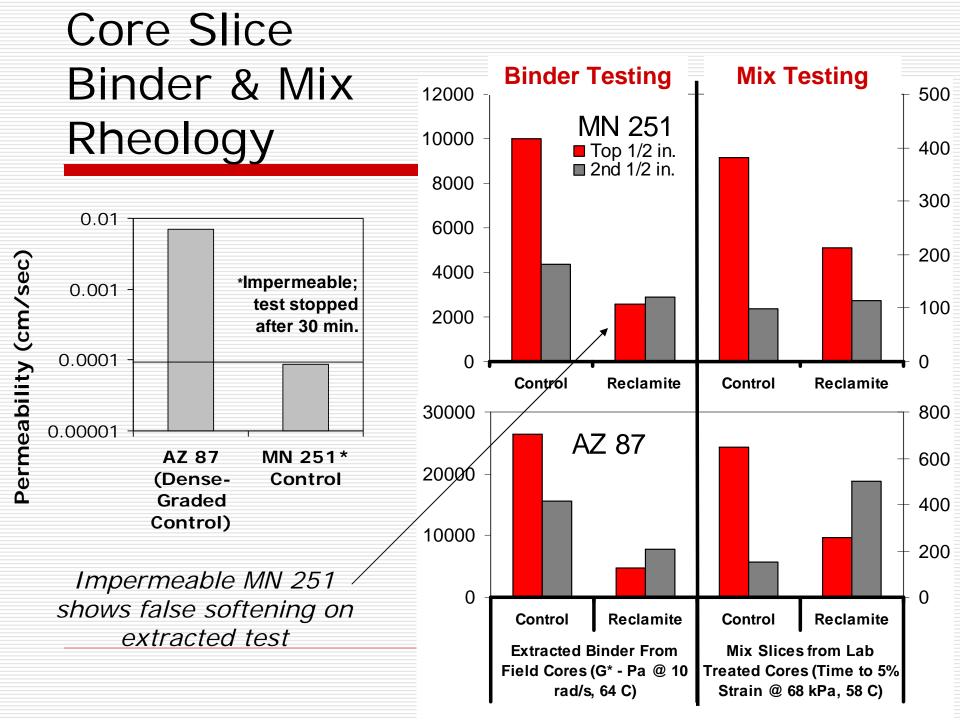


Rheology Testing of Field Samples



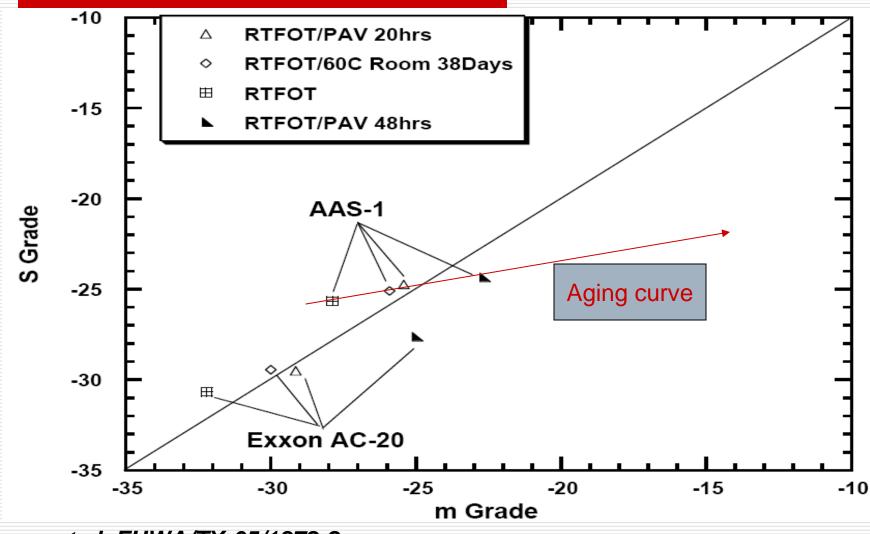
Tested by Western Research Institute Dynamic Shear Rheometry on Liquid Samples Extracted from Field Cores (DSR) Tested by Mathy Technology & Engineering Services, Inc. Dynamic Creep Test on Rectangular Specimens from Field Cores (DSR)

MN TH 251 Project - Dense-Graded, Impermeable Surface Tests on binder from extracted cores by WRI, Tests on mix slices from cores by MTE



Increasing m-control with aging

for AAS-1 & Exxon AC-20 at Various Aging Times

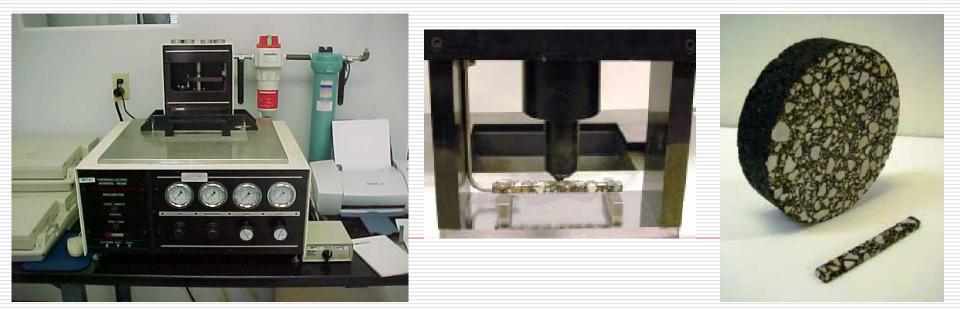


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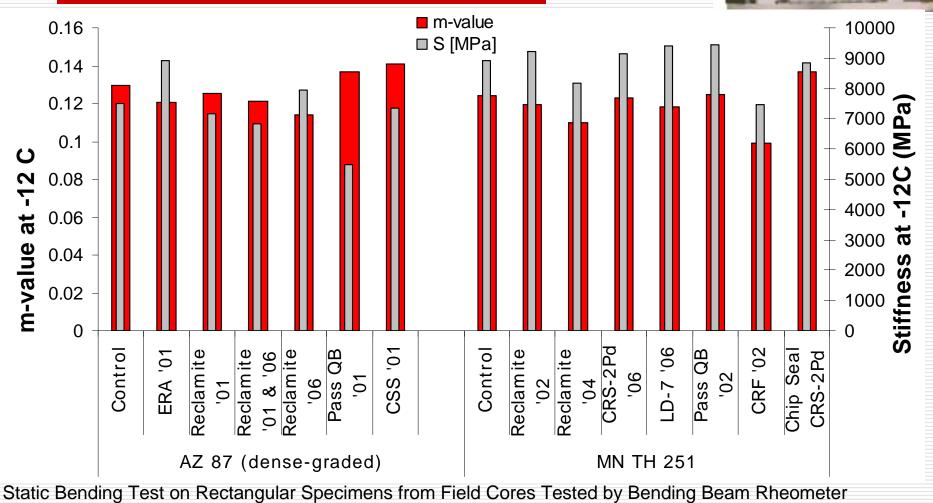
Fog Seal Low Temperature Mix Stiffness & m-value

Bending Beam Rheometer (BBR)

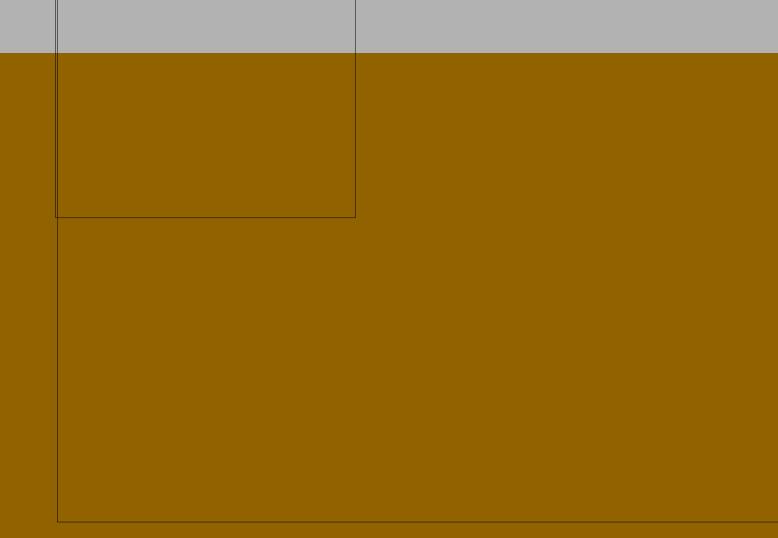
- Standard BBR rectangular beams 500 g load
 - □ \$200 tile saw cuts surface mix specimens
- Condition & test in BBR at -18 to -6°C



Static Bending Test on Rectangular Specimens Cut from Field Cores (BBR)



Cores taken in Sept and Oct 2006 - year is date of seal - Samples prepared and tested at UMinn



Field Observations

Notes & photos of MN, AZ & CA projects taken in 2005 & 2006

Although some 2001 and 2002 seals not clearly visible, effects of treatment were

Four Year Old Seals

Minnesota

Arizona

California

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Summary Findings

- Fog & rejuvenator seals are inexpensive & effective pavement preservation techniques
- Seals are particularly effective over chip seals, OGFC, shoulders
 - Prevent raveling & broken windshields
 - Reduce surface permeability
 - Prolong service life

Product selection must fit the use

Seal vs Rejuvenate

Summary Findings

Primary constraint: friction loss

Construct short test sections

- Check equipment Confirm application rate
- Use DFT/CTM or skid trailer to estimate friction
- Sanding helps early friction
- Traffic control essential
- Friction returns over time
- If friction is not sufficient for traffic, have a remediation plan

Summary Findings

Equipment calibration essential

- Redefine asphalt aging & resulting block cracking as a low temp failure
- Specify the ability of the emulsion to penetrate into the pavement
- Full reports on project at: www.pavementpreservation.org/fogs eals/

Recommendations for Future Study

Not in scope of study:

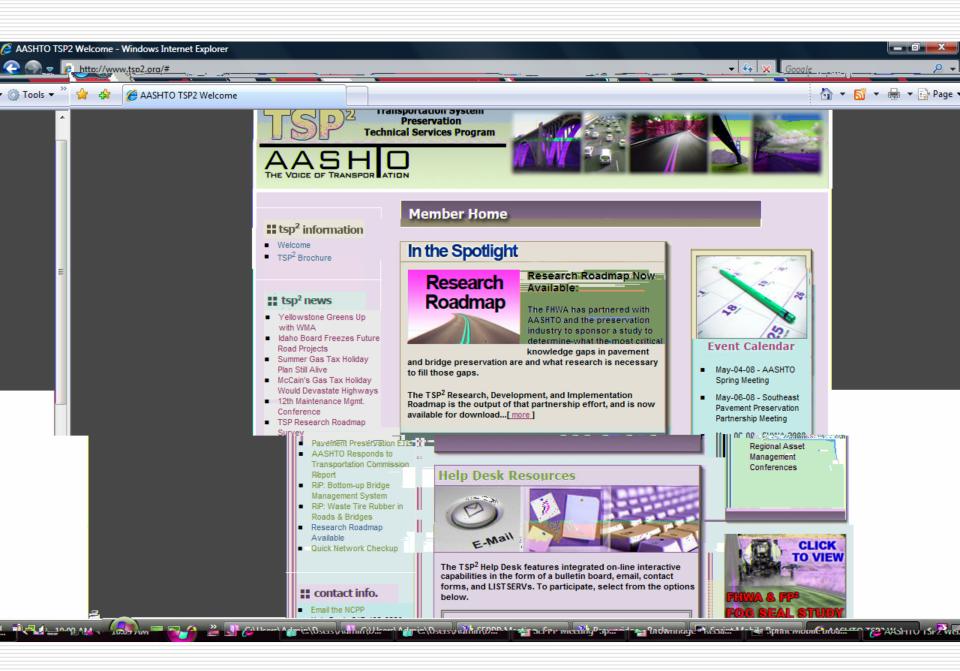
- Simple, reliable field permeability test
 - Develop relationship between emulsion rheology and infiltration
- Define procedure for optimal application rates
- Verify if pay-item test strip improves performance and safety
- Define sand quality for best friction
- Performance-related specifications needed



Interactive CD & Website www.pavementpreservation.org/fogseals



Provide Early and Sustained Pavement Preservation



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All reports User survey Construction

- Technical
- Final

Lessons learned

- What & who
- Where & when
- How
- Field & lab test methods

Downloadable resources

- FP²/FHWA checklist, Caltrans MTAG
- Annotated bibliography Products listing PowerPoints

- Photos & video clips

Spray Applied Polymer Surface Seals

Lessons Learned Workbook



Lessons Learned - When

Lessons Learned Workbook

When to Use Sealers & Rejuvenators DOWNLOADABLE Номе DOCUMENTS: INTRO One goal of the study is to determine the timing of sealing applications. (Click to open) TEST PLAN Lessons Learned: Sealer & Rejuvenator WHERE The DOT survey showed that many agencies have Overview a scheduled fog seal application program for WHEN preventive maintenance that begins between two FPP/FHWA Fog Seal Checklist and ten years after HMA construction. Several How agencies also routinely use spray applied seals Reiuvenator Seal PRODUCTS immediately after chip sealing because the seals Checklist keep down dust, blacken the surface, improve TESTS & visibility, and, most importantly, reduce chip loss, Caltrans Technical SPECS raveling and vehicle damage. Minnesota also Advisory Guide reports a greatly reduced incidence of snow plow CONCLUSIONS damage. Full Project Report PROJECT Observations of four year old seals in this study LIBRARY showed that most materials exhibited minimal MN 251 Showing 4-Yr Old Fogged Section BIBLIOGRAPHY visible color difference between sealed and (back) Repelling Moisture during Light Rain control sections because most asphalt residue Storm While Water is Penetrating into Рното had worn off of the surface aggregate. However, Unfogged Section (foreground) Gallery the water, raveling and cracking protection still appeared to be intact. As one example, a project condition survey at the Maple Island site was conducted during a light drizzle. (See photo.) The sealed sections appeared wet, whereas water was guickly soaking into comparable unsealed areas. Although still effective at reducing permeability to moisture, an earlier resealing was probably warranted to prevent excessive hardening between applications. There is a question if it is better to have a regular application schedule, or to use some critical test parameter to determine when it is time to reseal. Some of the analytical methods discussed later could be used. In particular, the bending beam procedure uses relatively inexpensive saws to cut thin surface specimens and BBR equipment already available in most agency and supplier laboratories. Unfortunately, the BBR method and similar azele se vientesso et anazer et designifactionetimetra deservitantes estatutes estatutes as est A Descussion of an article in the interest and in the second second second second second second second second s

Lessons Learned - Testing

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		Intro	Pavement Testing: Surface Texture: Circular Texture Meter (CT Meter) ASTM E-2157	DOWNLOADABLE
		TEST PLAN	The equipment conforms to the Standard Test Method for Measuring Pavement Macro-	DOCUMENTS:
		WHERE	texture Using the Circular Track Meter. The CTM uses a laser to measure the profile in an 800-mm circumference circle. The mean depth of texture for each 100-mm segment of the	(Click to open)
		WHEN	arc is computed according to ASTM standard practice. The averages of depths of the two arcs perpendicular to the traveled direction and the two arcs parallel to it are computed.	Friction/Permeability
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		TESTS & SPECS	spring-mounted on a horizontal rotary disk at a distance of 350mm. The disk is initially suspended above the pavement surface and is driven by a motor until the tangential speed of the sliders is 90 km/h. Water is then applied to the pavement surface by the	Dynamic Creep (DSR) on Cores
		CONCLUSIONS	device, whereupon the motor is disengaged and the disk is lowered to the test surface. The three rubber sliders contact the surface and the friction force is measured by a transducer as the disk spins down. The friction force and the speed during the spin down are saved to a file. This results in a continuous spectrum of dynamic coefficients of	Static Bending (BBR) on Cores
		Project Library	friction. The equipment reproduces actual speeds between 0-80 km/hr) and surface bearing loads of vehicles commonly in use.	Particle Size & Surface Tension
		Bibliography Photo	 International Friction Index: as calculated from CTM and DFT measurements 	Caltrans Technical Advisory Guide
		GALLERY	 Friction: ASTM E-274, Standard Test Method for Skid Resistance of Paved Surfaces Using a Full-Scale Tire 	
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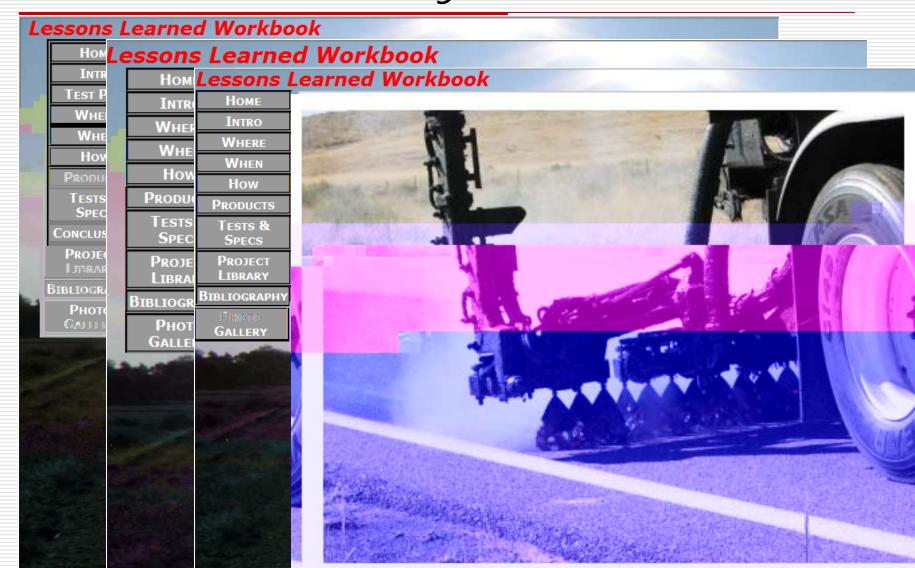
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Questions?