## WARM MIX ASPHALT

#### ROB TREECE SHAUNA TECLAMARIAM U.S. OIL

#### State of Alaska – Warm Mix Project

- Location Petersburg, Alaska which is located in the heart of Southeast Alaska's Inside Passage at the tip of Mitkof Island
- Scope Pave 3" lift of South Mitkof Highway from Crystal Lake Hatchery Road to the South Mitkof Island ferry terminal access road
- 24 ft wide and 39,606 ft length
  Project AKSAS:68646 FED#MGS-0937(31)

#### State of Alaska

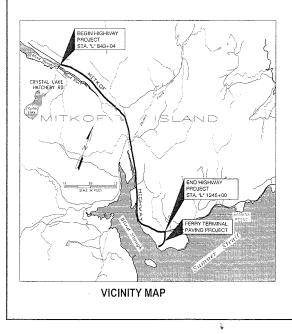
Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

Design and Engineering Services Division-Southeast Region

Petersburg, Alaska

Petersburg South Mitkof Highway Upgrade (Phase II) & South Mitkof Island Terminal Paving

#### PROJECT No. MGS-0937(31)~68646



DESIGN DESIGNATIONS			PROJECT SUMMAR	
ITEM	2005	2026		
A.D.T.	240	290	B.O.P. 843+04 TO	
D.H.V. 12.7%	30	40	E.O.P. 1245+00	
V. (MPH)	50	50	CDS ROUTE NO. 294,000	
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P.H.F.	0.9	0.9	LENGTH OF PROJECT - 39,606 FT.	
Direction			LÉNGTH OF PAVING - 39,606 FT.	
Distribute	55/45	55/45	LENGTH OF GRADING - 39,606 FT.	
%T.	3.0%	3.0%	WIDTH OF PAVING 24 FT.	
E.A.L. (20yr.)		50,000		

#### A-1 E-00.00 G-09.04S G-25.20 S-00.10 T-21.02 C-04.12 E-13.00 G-09.04W G-30.00 S-05.01 T-21.02 C-05.10 G-00.01 G-10.01 G-31.00 S-00.03 T-21.02

D-04.21 D-06.10

E-13.00	G-09.04W	G-30.00	S-05.01
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SOUTHEAST ALASKA REGION

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## CONTRACTOR

Secon – Based out of Juneau, AK
 Division of Colaska which includes:

 Quality Asphalt Paving – Anchorage
 Exclusive Landscaping – Fairbanks
 Aggpro – Ready Mix Divisions

 Colis is the parent company based out of France

#### JOB INFO

- 22,747 total tons placed September 2 15<sup>th</sup>
- Final oil content 5.09%
- Mix production 270 tph @ 260 F
- Placement Of Mix 250 to 230 F
- 3" mat thickness
- Bomag BW 205 roller 1 pass vib, ½ pass static
- Plant 1 Mile From Job
- This plant uses 2 2.5 gallons burner fuel per ton during normal hot mix production
- Dry rock coming right from crusher helped keep fuel consumption down

## EQUIPMENT

 AESCO 7' PARRALEL FLOW DRUM RATED AT 300 TONS PER HOUR
 BLAW-KNOX PF5510 PAVER
 BARBER GREEN 650 PICK UP MACHINE
 BOMAG BW 205 ROLLER







# **VOODPECKER QUARRY**





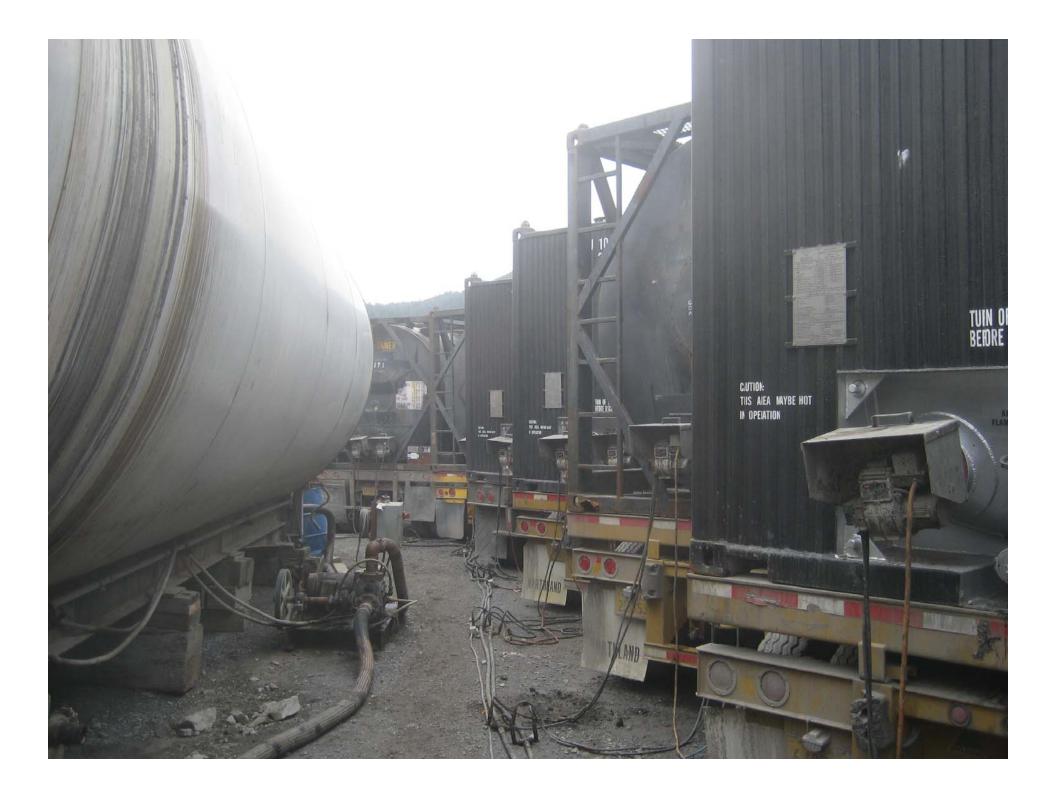
#### MARSHALL MIX DESIGN

	<u>CSE</u>	<u>INT</u>	<u>FINE</u>	<u>TARGET</u>	<u>SPECS</u>
AGG BLEND %	31	56	13		
■ 19.0 MM (3/4)	100			100	100
12.5 MM (1/2)	55	100		87	81 – 93
9.5 MM (3/8)	18	99	100	75	69 – 81
■ 4.75 MM (#4)	3	71	86	53	47 – 59
2.38 MM (#8)	3	51	68	39	33 – 45
2.00 MM (#10)					
■ 1.18 MM (#16)	2	37	52	29	24 – 34
■ .550 MM (#20)					
■ .500 MM (#30)	2	29	34	22	18 – 26
■ .425 MM (#40)					
■ .300 MM (#50)	2	22	16	16	12 – 20
■ .180 MM (#80)					
■ .150 MM (#100)	2	15	4	11	8 - 14
<ul> <li>.075 MM (#200)</li> </ul>	1.2	10.2	1.6	6.3	4.3 – 8.3

#### MARSHALL MIX DESIGN

		<u>MARSHALL</u>	<u>TARGET</u>	<u>SPECS</u>
	FRACTURE %		100	80 MIN 1 FACE
-	UNIT MASS – PCF	159.2		
-	VOIDS FILLED - %VFA	82		65 – 78
-	VOIDS MIN AGG - %VTN	A 2.5		3 – 5
-	VOIDS MIN AGG - %VM	A 13.9		12.0 MIN
	STABILITY – LBS	2940		1200 MIN
-	FLOW – IN	12		8 – 16
	MAX. SPG Gmm	*2.624 (2.622)		
	MAX. UNIT MASS - PCF	*163.3 (163.2)		
-	DUST/ASPHALT RATIO	1.4		0.6 – 1.4
-	NUMBER OF BLOWS	50		
-	ASPHALT TYPE	PG58-28(plus)		
	ASPHALT CONTENT	5.0		4.6 – 5.4
-	ASPHALT SPG Gb	1.012		
	ANTI-STRIP	AD-HERE LOF 650	0	0.3%

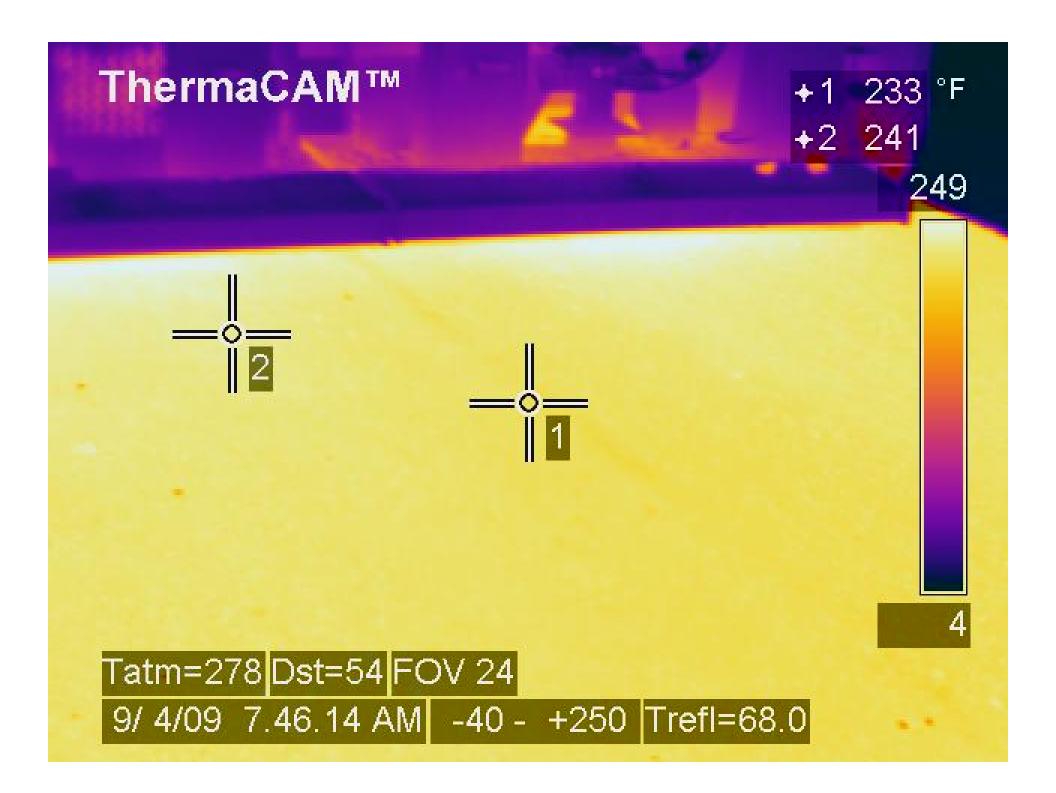












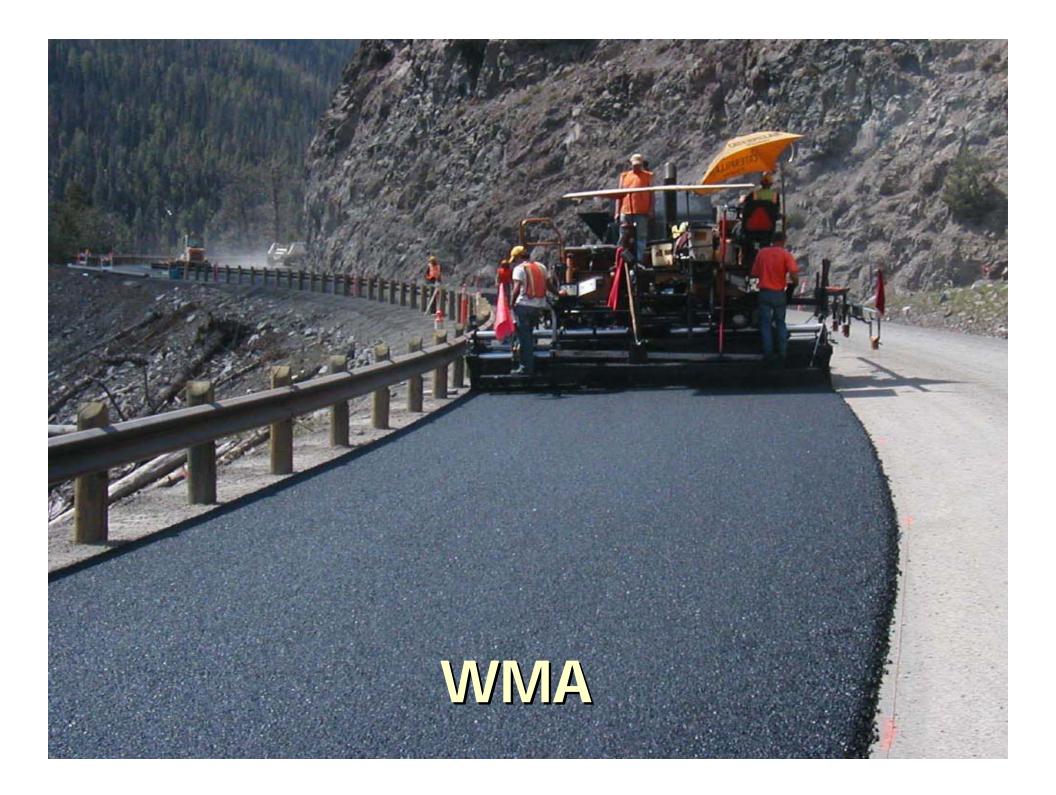
### HMA - 315

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#### **Bill Dempsey's Quality Paving Parts**



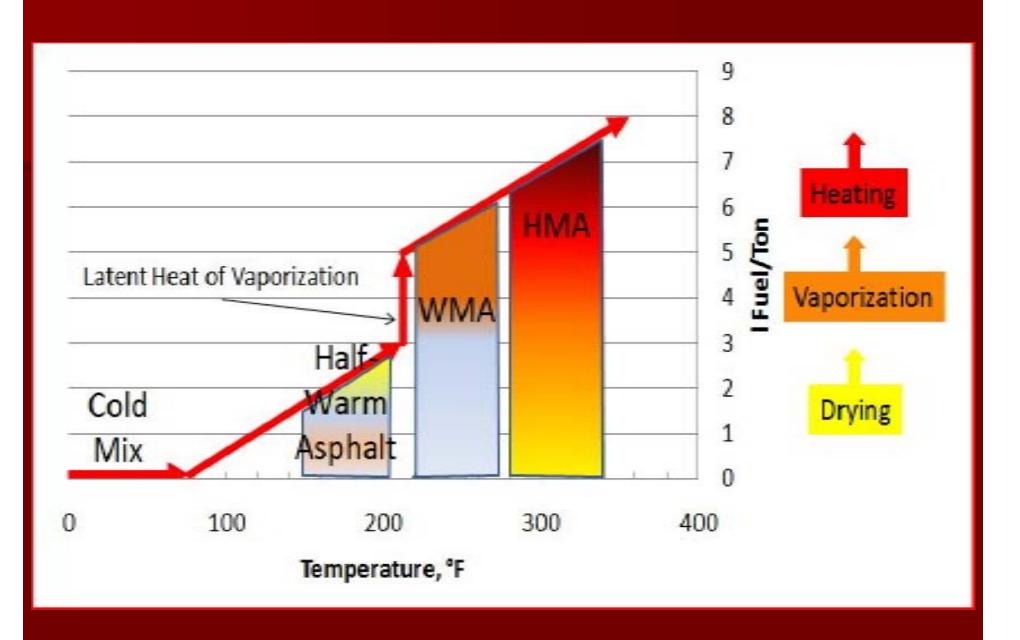
#### COST SAVINGS

Saved ½ gallon burner fuel per ton @ \$1.50 = .75 per ton

- Not needing finish roller saved .65 per ton
- Total savings per ton around \$1.40
- 1.5% Sasobit cost \$40 per liquid ton
- About \$2.00 per mix ton
- Total savings?

## **BENEFITS OF WMA**

- Safer Environment For Employees (Emissions & Odors)
- Reduced Greenhouse Gasses
- Reduced Fuel Usage (Lowers Energy Costs 10-30%)
- Compaction Aid
- Pave In Cooler Weather And Still Obtain Density
- Longer Haul Distances While Still Maintaining Workability
- Extending Paving Season
- Higher Percentages of RAP
- Able To Pave Over Crack Sealant
- Less Hardening Of Binder (Appearance & Longer Life)
- Earlier Opening To Traffic



#### General techniques

Organic additives
Foaming techniques
Emulsion based techniques
Low-viscosity vegetable based binders
Chemical additives

# Technologies Marketed in U.S.

**Process Type** 

#### WMA Technology

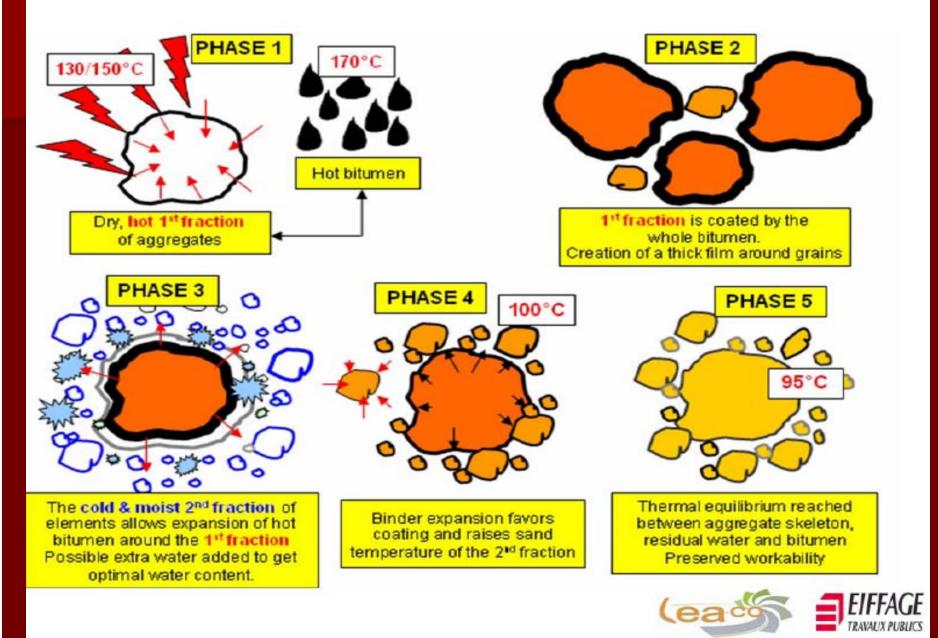
Additive/Foaming Advera Aspha-min Additive/Foaming Cecabase RT1 **Chemical Additive** Double Barrel® Green Foaming **Chemical Additive** Evotherm™ Foaming Gencor1 Foaming (moisture in fine aggregate) (LEA) Low Energy Asphalt **Chemical Additive** Rediset<sup>™</sup> WMX ■ REVIX<sup>™</sup> **Chemical Additive Organic Additive** Sasobit Foaming StanSteel1 Synthetic Zeolite Foaming Terex1 Foaming Foaming WAM-Foam 

# Foaming

#### Foaming done in plant

- Another version is an additive such as Zeolite, (Advera) Sodium Aluminum Silicate, which has been hydro thermally crystallized (water) added to the foaming process
- Another version is WAM-Foam which has two different asphalts and water
- Another version is the LEA processes (3 types)

## LEA1: 1<sup>st</sup> variant (with precoating)







# Chemical

 Rediset WMX made by Akzo Nobel
 Revix- Mathy Technology & Engineering Services Paragon Technology Services
 Evotherm made by MeadWestavco

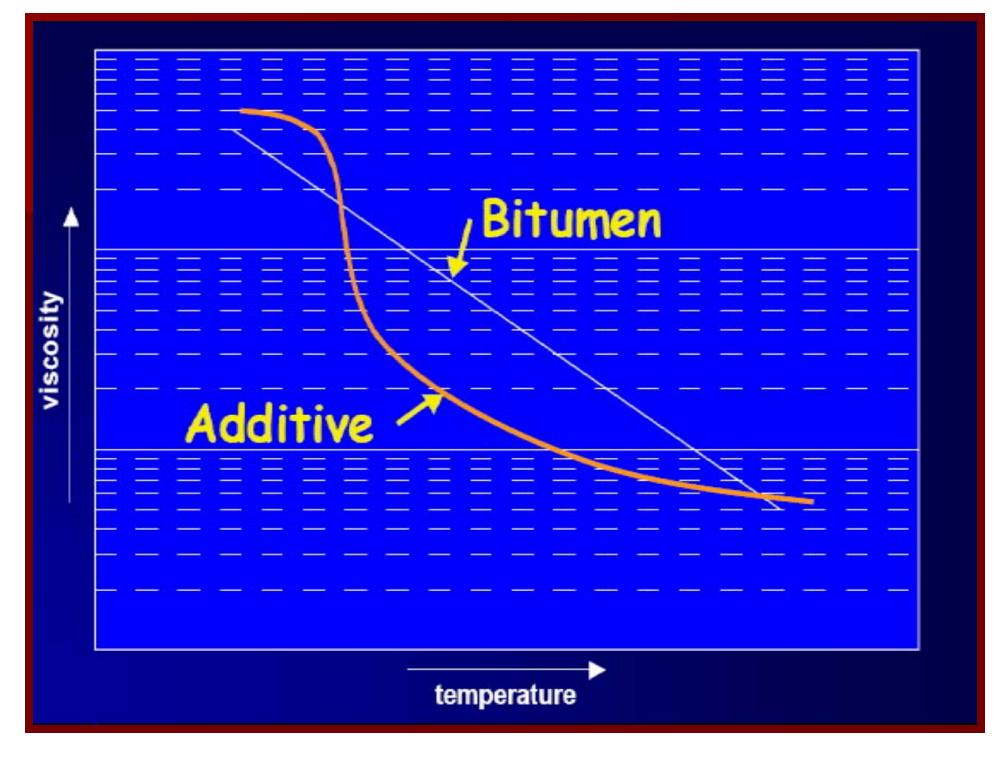
# **Organic Chemical**

Added to the mixture or the asphalt
Additives are paraffins (waxes) or amids
Sasol Wax
Asphaltan B/Montan Wax
Fatty Acid Amide (Germany)

# Sasobit

- Made in South Africa. It is a long chain aliphatic hydrocarbon produced from coal gasification (some time known as FT paraffin wax)
- Completely soluble in asphalt binders above 240°F.
- General addition range is 1.5 to 3% by wt of mix.





#### **PG58-28 PLUS**

#### PG58-28 PLUS WITH SASOBIT

#### TESTS

ORIGINAL	US OIL	MACTEC	ASPHALT INSTITUTE	ALASKA	US OIL	US OIL	MACTEC	ASPHALT INSTITUTE
<u>Vis@135C,Pa-s</u>	0.512	0.538	0.518	0.513	0.526	0.526	0.528	0.522
Flash Point, C	344	316	334		332	332	330+	328
Specific Gravity	1.018				1.019			
Toughness, in-lbs		87					127	
Tenacity, in-lbs		70					78	
<u>DSR@58C,G*/sinδ</u>	2.12	2.3	2.39	2.04	4.86		4.45	5
DSR@70C,G8/sinō						1.09		

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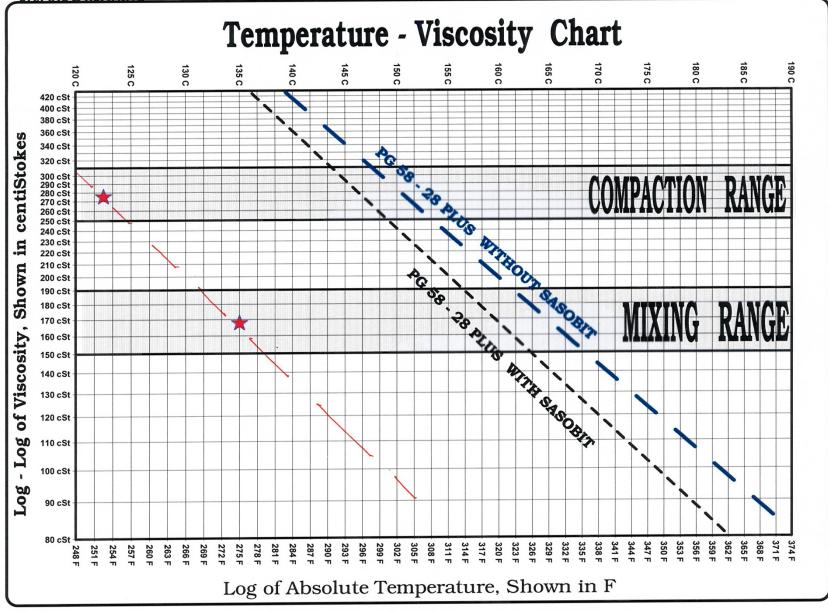
Mass Loss %	0.28	0.21	0.17	0.228	0.18	0.18	0.221	0.18
Elastic Rec.@25C	70	75	73.8	64.6	75		78	75
<u>DSR@58C,G*/Sinδ</u>	4.65	4.75	4.74	4.41	10.58		9.73	9.65
<u>DSR@70C,G8/sinδ</u>						2.73		
MSCR,%Rec								
58C, 100Pa		24.1	30.3				71.6	70.2
58C,3200Pa		15.6	18.4				49.9	42.2
Diff % Rec		8.49	39				21.7	40

#### PG58-28 PLUS PG58-28 PLUS WITH SASOBIT

PAV	U.S. OIL	MACTEC	ASPHALT INSTITUTE	ALASKA	US OIL	US OIL	MACTEC	ASPHALT INSTITUTE
<u>DSR@19C, G*Sinō</u>	4045	3053	3890	3803	4786		3950	5180
<u>DSR@25C, G*Sinδ</u>						2252		
<u>BBR@-12C,S</u>						153		
<u>BBR@-12C, m</u>						0.309		
<u>BBR@-18C,S</u>	220	201	212	211	265		262	270
<u>BBR@-18C, m</u>	0.314	0.317	0.307	0.311	0.269		0.280	0.274
GRADE	PG58-28 PLUS	PG58-28 PLUS	PG58-28 PLUS	PG58-28 PLUS		PG70-22		

**U.S.OIL & REFINING** 

15 August, 2008



Specific Gravity = 1.018 @ 60 F; 1.011 @ 77 F Without SASOBIT











# Handling the Liquid Asphalt at Lower Temperatures Requires

- Proper Insulation of tanks, pumps, & calibration system are all critical
- Properly calibrated & controlled metering systems



### Experimental Features in Highway Construction Work Plan For Warm Mix Asphalt Demonstration Project for Inclusion in the Petersburg Mitkof Highway Upgrade Phase II Project Project Number AKSAS 68646 Federal Project MGS-0937(31)

Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities SE Design & Engineering Services Bruce Brunette, P.E. SE Regional Materials Engineer & Steve Saboundjian, P.E. Statewide Pavement Engineer Orig. May 2008, Rev. Aug.2008

# Study

- Alaska DOT will study the road for 3 years.
- Some mix is being sent to TWG to be studied

Special project with lab in Virginia to look at high temperature rutting, moisture damage, fatigue performance and low temperature performance. Looking at warm mix vs. standard PG for area.



## Concerns

- Baghouse issues
  - preheat for 15 to 20 minutes to remove condensation
  - moisture pressure drop across bags return line inspect more frequently
- Burner issues

difficult to adjust with low temperature combined with lower production rate Contamination of fuel in mix (brown colored mix, which would have higher emissions)

## **Research Needs**

Mix Design Long-term Performance Product Approval System Quantification of Benefits RAP and WMA Production Equipment Grades of Asphalt

## FHWA WMA TWG

- NCHRP9-43 Mix Design Practices for WMA
- NCHRP 9-47 Engineering Properties, Emissions, and Performance of WMA
- Develop quality and environmental testing protocols
- Provide guidelines on mix design and construction
- Identify benefits of WMA

# WMA Unknowns . . .

## Design concerns

- Short term conditioning of the mix
- PG grade adjustment
- Stripping concerns
- Design compaction levels
- Compaction temperature
- Mix volumetrics
- Modifiers on Binder

# WMA Unknowns . .

## Quality concerns

- Mix conditioning to ensure repeatability
- Long term performance

## Plant concerns

- Impact on baghouse
- RAP handling
- Document on energy saving
- Document on plant emissions

# WMA Unknowns . .

## Field concerns

- Impacts on compaction
- Workability limits (extended season, etc)
- Mix tenderness

## Performance concerns

- Premature failures
- Rideability
- Performance advantages

# High quality Warm Asphalt Mix requires

#### Bauaufsicht

Überprüfung der entsprechend einer erteilten Genehmigung zugelassenen Ausführung des Bauwerks durch das Bauaufsichtsamt.

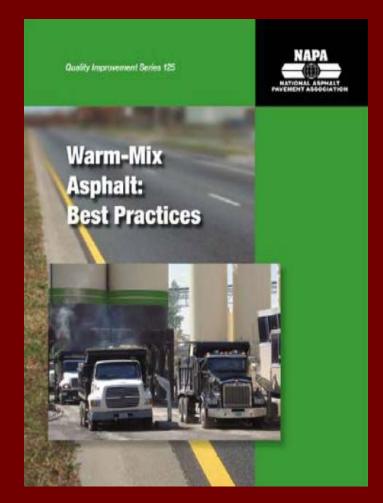


#### Bauaufsicht

## Controlling

# Warm Mix Asphalt: Best Practices Quality Improvement Series #125

- Stockpile Moisture Management
- Burner Adjustments and Efficiency
- Aggregate Drying and Baghouse Temperatures
- Drum Slope and Flighting
- Combustion Air
- RAP usage
- Placement Changes

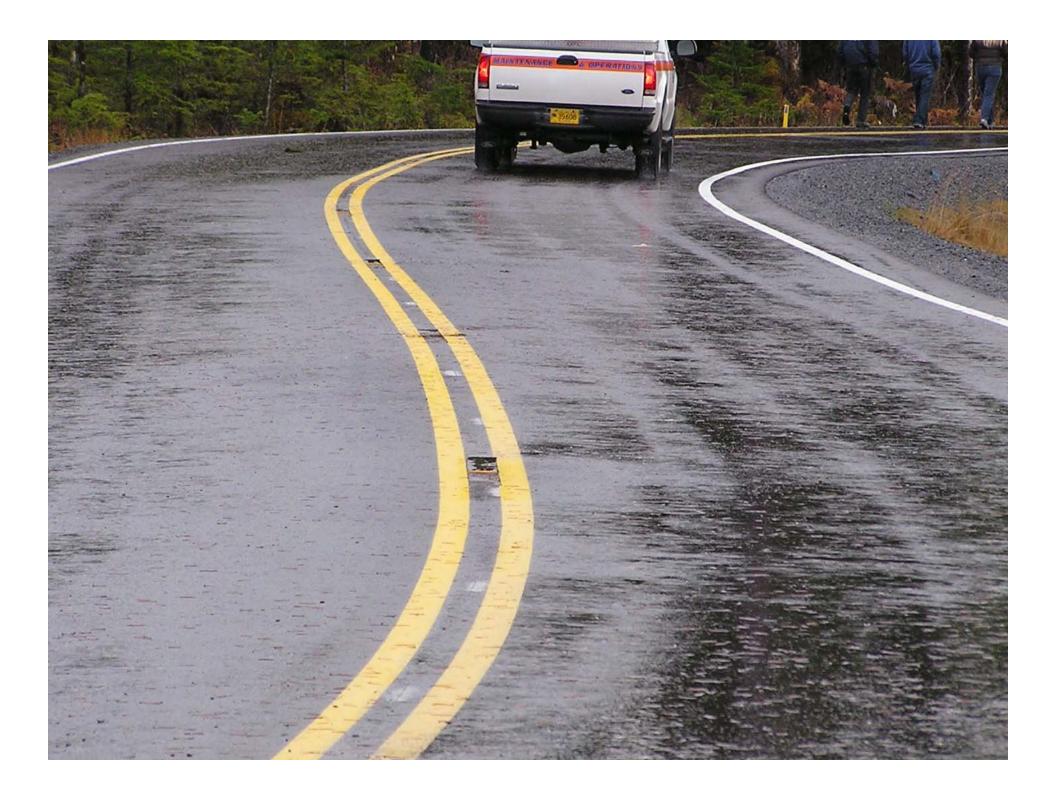


# WSDOT

Allowing 1 to 2 day paving with warm mix

- Warm mix must be placed in the same lane
- Test section for each section
- They will be putting out a general form as to how to do change order and what they are looking for.
- Not wanting a failure or warm mix will be dead







## Events

Warm-Mix Asphalt & Recycling Symposium June 8-10, 2009 at Hyatt Regency in Sacramento, CA

TWG Warm-Mix will be at U of Mass. on May 14-15