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# MICROCHEMICAL EXAMINATION OF SOIL SOLUTIONS

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**S**OILS for highway purposes are tested to determine the characteristics indicative of their performance as road surfaces, bases for thin wearing courses, subgrades, and as foundations for retaining walls, bridges, and similar structures. Information on physical properties such as stability, compressibility, elasticity, and capillarity is generally sought. In such determinations soil is assumed to consist of inert solids of constant volume and containing pores that enlarge and shrink as the soil mass changes in volume.

This assumption is not strictly true as soluble materials, organisms, and bacteria are usually present, although not in sufficient amounts to require consideration in the interpretation of the results of physical tests.

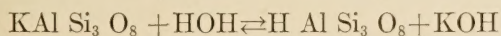
The character and amount of the soluble soil constituents may have an important bearing upon such problems as the durability of concrete and the selection of admixtures for use in the stabilization of soils. But accurate, quantitative, chemical analyses of soil solutions are difficult to make, even by the most elaborate methods. After some investigation it has been found that a comparatively simple and more or less qualitative microchemical method may be useful in analyzing soil solutions.

## SOIL MOISTURE CONTAINS MINERAL MATTER IN SOLUTION<sup>1</sup>

According to the soil scientist the mineral constituents of soils are products of the disintegration and degradation of rocks. However, due to mixing and transporting agencies, more minerals are likely to be present than those furnished by the rocks from which a soil is primarily derived. Even in beach sand it is surprising how many minerals other than quartz can usually be found. Hence there is the generalization that practically every soil contains all of the common rock-forming minerals.

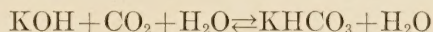
Aside from silicon and iron oxide, the principal soil minerals are silicates, ferro-silicates, aluminosilicates, or ferro-aluminosilicates of the common bases—sodium, potassium, calcium, magnesium, and ferrous iron. Other bases such as lithium, barium, or the heavy metals may occasionally be present in appreciable amounts as may other types of silicates or other mineral salts.

The silicates or silico minerals are all somewhat soluble in water, and, being salts of weak acids with strong bases, they are greatly hydrolyzed. A convenient illustration is afforded by the well-known rock and soil mineral, orthoclase, that with alteration may become kaolin. The reaction of orthoclase with water may be represented as follows:



Under ordinary soil conditions, with a relatively large proportion of carbon dioxide in the soil atmosphere,

the potash formed would be more or less completely transformed to the bicarbonate as follows:



Unless the hydrolysis of a silicate of the alkalis or alkaline earths is a reversible action, no minerals containing silicon could persist in the soil for any length of time and all soils would soon become sterile wastes composed essentially of quartz, kaolin, and ferruginous oxides. It has been suggested that the original mineral particles are protected from decomposition by a jelly-like coating on the surface of the soil grains.

If a soil be shaken up thoroughly with water, the resulting solution filtered free of suspended matter and then boiled to eliminate the carbon dioxide, generally the solution will give an alkaline reaction. This is true also of the waters of most springs, ponds, or creeks. However, the mineral content of such waters varies widely. The water that passes down through the larger interstices of the soil is not long in contact with the individual soil particles and flocs, and, because diffusion of dissolved mineral substances is quite slow especially in dilute solutions, it takes up but little matter from such aqueous films as it may intercept.

Different conditions govern the action of the soil water that returns towards the surface by capillary action to form the great, natural, nutrient medium for plants. This water moves slowly over the soil particles in films. It is in contact with successive fragments of any particular mineral and with all the different minerals making up the soil for long periods of time. Consequently, it tends to become a solution saturated with the minerals encountered.

Many attempts have been made to extract and analyze solutions naturally existing in the soil. The results obtained have not been very satisfactory, mainly because solution in a soil, under conditions suitable for crop growth, is held by a force of great magnitude—9,000 to 15,000 atmospheres.

By means of powerful centrifuges it has been possible to obtain from soils small quantities (a few centimeters at a time) of dilute solutions containing about 6 to 8 parts per million of phosphoric acid ( $P_2O_5$ ) and 25 to 30 parts per million of potash ( $K_2O$ ). The analysis of a few cubic centimeters of a very dilute solution is in itself very difficult, necessarily involving uncertainty as to the value of the results.

Wheat, corn, and some common grasses have been grown to a satisfactory maturity in tap water having a concentration of seven parts per million of potassium and one-half part per million of phosphoric acid. In this connection, investigators believe that the ratio of potassium to phosphoric acid of 14 to 1 is quite important. Wheat, grasses, cowpeas, vetches, potatoes, and other plants have been grown satisfactorily in solutions made by shaking up a soil in distilled water and separating the solution from the solid particles with an unglazed porcelain filter.

<sup>1</sup> The material under this heading is summarized from the text book *The Soil Solution*, by Frank K. Cameron, U. S. Bureau of Chemistry and Soils. The Chemical Publishing Co., Easton, Pa., 1911, and Williams and Norgate, 14 Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, London, England.

## MANY DIFFERENT MATERIALS FOUND IN SOIL SOLUTIONS

Some idea of the kinds and quantities of soluble constituents of soils is furnished by analyses of plant ashes and waters from springs, lakes, and rivers. Analyses of ashes of ordinary crops are given in table 1.<sup>2</sup> In presenting these data attention is called to the fact that plant physiologists and soil scientists are divided into different schools. One group maintains that plants do not dissolve significant quantities of minerals that would otherwise remain undissolved; another school emphasizes the important role that the root exudations exercise in this connection.<sup>3</sup>

TABLE 1.—Chemical composition of ashes of ordinary crops

Crops	Potash and soda-alkalis	Magnesia	Lime	Phosphoric acid	Silica	Sulphuric acid	Chlorine
Cereals:	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Grain.....	30	12	3	46	2	2.5	1
Straw.....	12-27	3	7	5	50-70	2.5	2
Legumes:							
Kernel.....	44	7	5	35	1	4	2
Straw.....	27-41	7	25-39	8	5	2-3	6-7
Root crops:							
Roots.....	60	2-9	6-12	8-18	1-4	5-12	3-9
Tops.....	37	3-16	10-35	3-8	3	6-13	5-17
Grasses in flower.....	33	4	8	8	35	4	5

Table 2 from Hilgard<sup>4</sup> contains data on the chemical composition of river waters. Additional analyses are given in table 3. Table 4, also from Hilgard, affords some insight into the actual and possible solvent effects of water in the soil.

Authorities agree that it seems impossible to exhaust a soil's solubility by successive leachings with water. This was demonstrated in 1863 and 1864 by Ulbricht<sup>5</sup> and by Schultze<sup>6</sup>; their general conclusions were corroborated by King<sup>7</sup> in 1904.

King's first leaching experiments were made by shaking up the soil sample with 10 times its dry weight of water for 3 minutes, then determining the ingredients of the filtrates by very delicate (mostly colorimetric) methods. The soil was dried at 120° C. between successive leachings. At each drying not only is the soluble matter again drawn to the surface but heating a soil renders additional amounts of soil ingredients soluble in both water and acids. (See Hilgard.)

TABLE 2.—Chemical composition of river waters

	Potash and soda	Magnesia	Lime	Phosphoric acid	Silica	Sulphuric acid	Chlorine
	Parts per million	Parts per million	Parts per million	Parts per million	Parts per million	Parts per million	Parts per million
Yukon (Alaska).....	8	7	30	-----	8	9	0.4
St. Lawrence (Pointe des Cascades).....	8	10	45	Trace	33	45	2.0
Missouri (Montana).....	32	18	58	0.22	19	22	18.0
Mississippi (near Carrollton, La.).....	20	41	41	-----	9	16	10.0
Rio Grande (Fort. Craig, N. Mex.).....	44	2	23	-----	10	47	36.0

<sup>2</sup> From the text book *How Plants Grow* by Samuel W. Johnson, Orange Judd Company, New York, 1908, page 171.

<sup>3</sup> See *The Feeding Power of Plants* by Walter Thomas, *Plant Physiology*, vol. 5, No. 4, October 1930.

<sup>4</sup> The text book *Soils* by Eugene Woldemar Hilgard, The MacMillan Co., New York, 1919, and *The MacMillan Co., Ltd.*, London.

<sup>5</sup> *Die Landwirtschaftlichen Versuchs Stationen*, vol. V (1863), p. 207.

<sup>6</sup> *Die Landwirtschaftlichen Versuchs Stationen*, vol. VI (1864), p. 411.

<sup>7</sup> *Proceedings of the 25th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science* (1904), p. 171-190.

## WATER-SOLUBLE SOIL CONSTITUENTS HAVE POSSIBLE INFLUENCE ON THE DURABILITY OF CONCRETE STRUCTURES

At the eleventh annual meeting of the Highway Research Board, it was suggested that disintegration of concrete could be of three types; chemical, part chemical and part physical, and physical.<sup>8</sup>

The purely chemical type of disintegration results from such causes as contact with sea water, alkali, sodium and magnesium sulphates, various acids found in ground waters and sewage, or the many chemical compounds of a greater or less stability that under certain conditions may be set up in the hydration of cements.<sup>9</sup> The detrimental chemical, whether in soil or water, must be present in sufficient amount to produce a readily discernible action. Such action involves base exchange and would be expected to begin where the concrete is in contact with the detrimental agency and to progress from this location toward the interior of the structure. In road slabs detrimental action of this type would begin at the bottom and progress upward.

It is assumed that in the physico-chemical type of disintegration, the active chemical is either in solution in water that enters the slab by capillary movement or is dissolved by moisture contained within the structure. It is then deposited at some location on the interior of the structure where the rate of percolation changes, or at the surface where evaporation occurs. This theory serves to explain why piers, piles, and similar structures, immersed in water with chemical content obviously too low to injure the completely immersed portions of the structure, may, by continued capillary flow and evaporation, accumulate enough chemicals just above the water line to be detrimental. The theory also serves to explain the deterioration of pavement slabs that begins at the top and works downward.

The purely physical type of disintegration results from the growth of crystals without chemical action. The crystals may be formed by the freezing of water or by the crystallization of dissolved chemicals due to the evaporation of the liquid carrier.<sup>10</sup> This, like the physico-chemical type of disintegration, can be expected to begin at the surface of freezing or evaporation and to progress toward the interior of the slab.

Figure 1 illustrates the manner in which soil solutions are assumed to travel vertically through road slabs in order that crystals may be deposited at the tops of the slabs. The rate of travel depends upon the permeability and this is controlled more by the character of voids than by their percentage in the mortar. Fine cracks that are almost invisible to the eye afford more or less continuous channels to the surface and greatly increase the permeability.

It is well known that disintegration progresses more rapidly in natural rocks that contain cracks and laminations than in those that do not. In experiments on the phenomenon of crystal growth, Professor Taber<sup>11</sup> found that such materials as brick, cement mortar, and pottery also were less resistant to disintegration when containing small fissures.

<sup>8</sup> *Functions of Steel Reinforcement in Concrete Pavements and Pavement Bases*, by C. A. Hogentogler and E. A. Willis. *Proceedings Eleventh Annual Meeting, Highway Research Board*, 1931, page 299.

<sup>9</sup> *The Durability of Concrete* by C. H. Scholer. *Proceedings Tenth Annual Meeting, Highway Research Board*, 1930, page 132.

<sup>10</sup> *The Mechanism of Corrosion of Portland Cement Concrete with Special Reference to the Role of Crystal Pressure*, by F. O. Anderegg, 1929. *Proc. A. C. I.*, vol. 25, 1929.

<sup>11</sup> *Frost Heaving*, by Stephen Taber. *The Journal of Geology*, vol. 37, No. 5, July-August 1929, p. 440.

TABLE 3.—Results of water analyses <sup>1</sup>

Sample no.	Source	Location	Potas- sium and sodium	Magne- sium	Calcium	Carbonic acid	Silica	Sulphuric acid	Chlorine
			Parts per million	Parts per million	Parts per million	Parts per million	Parts per million	Parts per million	Parts per million
1	Spring	Paris, Maine	27	16	136	27	17	370	Trace
2	do	Caledonia, N. Y.	102	30	180	1	8	293	206
3	Well	Washington, D. C.	6	1	3	-----	25	8	10
4	do	Alexandria, Va.	10	3	4	-----	33	11	7
5	Spring	Loudoun County, Va.	84	15	524	159	21	1,287	10
6	do	Virginia Hot Springs, Va.	22	35	133	223	24	129	3
7	do	Towesville, N. C.	29	9	151	78	39	333	3
8	Well	Charleston, S. C.	1,055	8	14	40	36	Trace	944
9	Surface drainage	St. Augustine, Fla.	74	17	80	-----	15	52	108
10	Well	Clinton, Miss.	132	74	198	-----	75	985	72
11	Spring	Mountain City, Tenn.	8	2	12	-----	22	13	1
12	Well	Frankfort, Ky.	481	19	21	-----	10	187	522
13	Spring	Leansboro, Ill.	300	447	542	113	14	3,004	35
14	do	Nashville, Ill.	681	277	427	1,142	12	1,695	24
15	Well	Story City, Iowa.	19	32	76	-----	Trace	-----	1
16	Spring	Thurman, Mo.	3	3	43	-----	15	4	2
17	do	Magnet Cave, Ark.	4	Trace	69	-----	12	8	3
18	do	Sulphur, Okla.	293	35	86	121	24	32	482
19	Lake	Yellowstone Lake, Wyo.	20	3	9	-----	42	8	9
20	River	Hot River, Wyo.	197	63	236	-----	50	508	160
21	Springs	Livingston, Mont.	30	44	168	248	29	222	12
22	do	Denver, Colo.	6,525	7,287	302	-----	28	41,362	1,492
23	Well	Pueblo, Colo.	261	33	58	-----	10	514	-----
			Milli- grams per liter	Milli- grams per liter	Milli- grams per liter	Milli- grams per liter	Milli- grams per liter	Milli- grams per liter	Milli- grams per liter
24	do	Coalburg, W. Va.	4,750	380	2,220	Trace	-----	-----	11,900
25	Brine from oil field	Houston, Tex.	31,380	290	2,000	-----	-----	3,510	53,070
26	Lake	Lake De Smet, Wyo.	1,424	406	71	67	14	4,129	58
27	River	Bear River, Utah	8	13	43	97	7	11	5
28	Spring	Near Ogden, Utah	7,083	93	1,143	144	46	218	13,703
29	River	Walker River, Nev.	32	4	23	56	23	29	13
30	Lake	Lake Tahoe, Calif.	11	3	9	28	14	5	2
31	Spring	Mono, Calif.	670	60	59	578	-----	313	227
32	Lake	Albert Lake, Oreg.	15,228	-----	-----	6,006	232	706	13,462
33	do	Soap Lake, Wash.	10,504	108	Trace	6,419	113	4,362	3,526
34	Sea water	Gulf of Mexico, near Tortugas	11,596	1,305	442	126	-----	2,742	20,076

<sup>1</sup> These analyses were made in the laboratory of the U. S. Geological Survey. See Water Supply Paper 364, by F. W. Clarke, 1914.

TABLE 4.—Water-extracted chemicals from soils

Soil	Pot- ash and soda	Mag- nesia	Lime	Phos- phoric acid	Silica	Sul- phuric acid	Sodi- um chlo- ride	Car- bonic acid
	Parts per million	Parts per million	Parts per million	Parts per million	Parts per million	Parts per million	Parts per million	Parts per million
Bonn, Saxony	126	38	128	31	48	100	59	-----
Chemnitz, Saxony	38	37	84	Trace	26	-----	48	-----
Sassafras sandy loam	13	18	74	7	6	54	-----	14
Norfolk, N. C., sandy soil	21	23	58	10	8	43	-----	20
Janesville, Wis., loam	25	52	135	17	40	125	-----	29
Hagerstown, Pa., clay loam	22	77	165	12	21	188	-----	97

The movement of solutions through mortar is disclosed by the formation of crystalline deposits such as are illustrated in the photomicrograph shown in figure 2.

**ELECTROLYTIC PROPERTIES OF MINUTE FILMS IMPORTANT IN THE STABILIZATION OF SOIL**

The theory of adhesives <sup>12</sup> has much significance in the selection of chemical admixtures for stabilizing soils. For a given cementing material to adhere strongly to a solid surface it must be adsorbed at the solid surface; it must wet the solid surface and form a liquid film there. For an adhesive to wet a soil particle coated with an existing soil gel or in the presence of air, the adhesive must be adsorbed more strongly than either the gel or the air and must displace whichever one is present.

After a period of drought, adsorbed air on the surface of dust particles will often cause raindrops to roll

<sup>12</sup> See Applied Colloid Chemistry, by Wilder D. Bancroft. McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., New York and London, 1932.

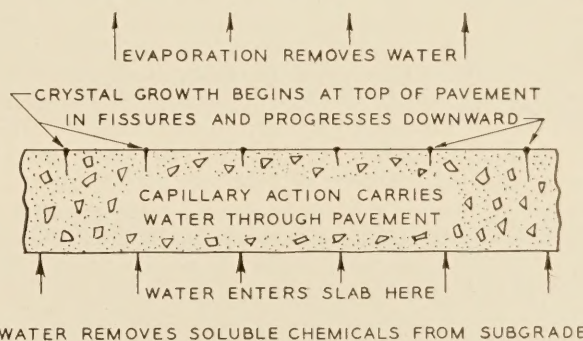


FIGURE 1.—ILLUSTRATING GROWTH OF CRYSTALS BY CHEMICALS THROWN OUT OF SOLUTION.

along in the dust without wetting it. Even after a heavy shower the dust may be wetted only to a depth of less than 1/4 inch. Any treatment that cuts down the amount of adsorbed air makes the dust more easily wetted. In like manner any treatment that reduces the affinity of the soil particle for the existing film of gel with which it may be covered makes the soil particle easier to coat with the soil-stabilizing adhesive.

However, materials used to reduce or increase the affinity of soil particles for existing coatings can be selected only after obtaining some knowledge of the electrolytic properties of the soil particles, of the existing films, and of the proposed adhesives.

For a given adhesive and given soil particles, the thinnest film is the strongest. A slight change in either the adhesive or the materials to be cemented is sufficient to cause considerable variation in the thickness of the adhesive film and consequently in the



FIGURE 2.—DEPOSITS OF CHEMICAL AT EDGES OF FISSURE IN MORTAR. LENGTH OF FISSURE SHOWN ABOUT ONE-SIXTEENTH INCH. MAGNIFIED 55 DIAMETERS.

strength of the resulting mixture of adhesive and aggregate.

A knowledge of the chemical composition of materials serves to throw some light on their electrolytic properties. The chemical composition of the water-soluble constituents of soils controls to some extent the electrolytic properties of the existing gel films. This explains the interest aroused in the study of soil solutions in connection with research on soil stabilization by means of chemicals or admixtures of substances other than soil materials. Such research, however, is just getting under way. To date microchemical analyses have been used principally in studying the durability of concrete and the warping of concrete pavements.

#### SIMPLE PROCEDURE INVOLVED IN ANALYSIS BY THE MICRO-CHEMICAL METHOD

Examination has been made of samples of subgrade soil and concrete from numerous locations in the United States, of samples of ground water and solutions of soil chemicals made synthetically, and of cement mortar samples treated specially in the laboratory. The procedures used were essentially as follows:

*Soil samples.*—Thirty-five grams of soil, air dried and prepared as for routine subgrade tests (see PUBLIC ROADS, September 1931), were placed with 30 grams of distilled water in a crystallizing dish about 2 inches in diameter and  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches high and were thoroughly mixed four times by stirring at intervals of 1 hour. The apparatus used is shown in figure 3. One hour after the last mixing the solution portion of the mixture was decanted with a pipette and filtered through high-grade filter paper. Six drops of the filtrate were then placed on a glass slide which was then placed in a desiccator. The slide was examined under the microscope when the liquid had evaporated. Photomicrographs were made of the crystal formations either as nuclei or as a mass.

*Cement mortar and scale samples.*—Samples of concrete, concrete scale, and the like were pulverized in a mortar with a pestle. Twenty-five grams of the resulting powder and 15 grams of distilled water were then placed in a crystallizing dish. The mixture was stirred and the slides were then prepared in the same manner as was done with the soil samples.

*Ground water.*—Ground water, sampled full-strength in the field, was filtered in the laboratory in the same manner as the soil and scale solutions. Slides were made from the resulting filtrates in the manner just described for the soil filtrates.

*Solutions of known chemicals and synthetic alkalis.*—Solutions of known chemicals and synthetic alkalis were filtered and then examined in the same manner as the other filtrates described above.

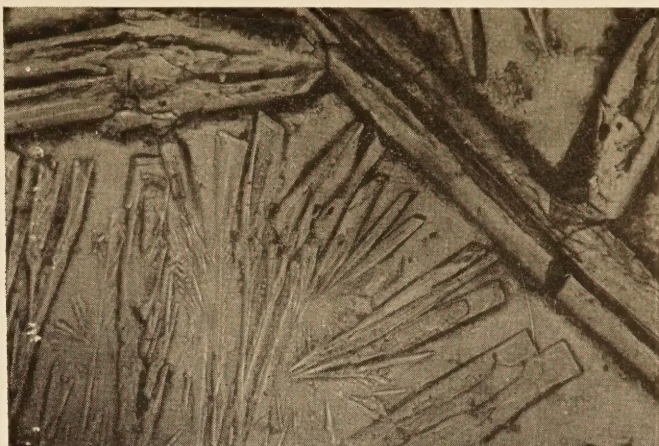


FIGURE 3.—APPARATUS USED IN THE PREPARATION OF SAMPLES FOR MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION.





A - DILUTE SODIUM HYDROXIDE  
50 D



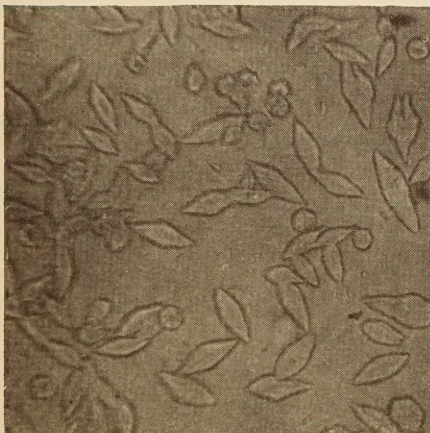
B - CONCENTRATED SODIUM HYDROXIDE  
50 D



C - SODIUM CARBONATE  
100 D



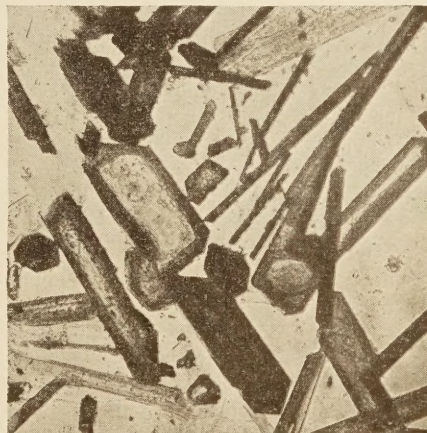
D - SODIUM CHLORIDE  
100 D



E - DILUTE SODIUM SULPHATE  
100 D



F - MODERATE SODIUM SULPHATE  
100 D



G - CONCENTRATED SODIUM SULPHATE  
64 D

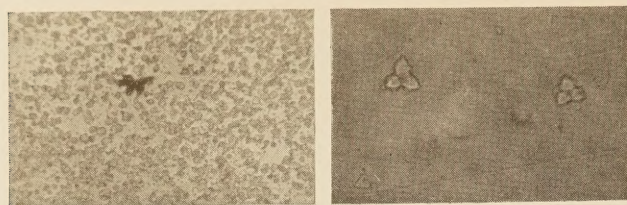
FIGURE 4.—TYPICAL SODIUM CRYSTALS.

TYPICAL CRYSTALS OF WATER-SOLUBLE MATERIALS  
PHOTOGRAPHED

Figures 4, 5, and 6 show photomicrographs of crystals of the well-known chemicals examined. An attempt was made to include the constituents of common soils and chemicals that various authorities believe may attack concrete.<sup>13</sup> In figure 4 and those that follow

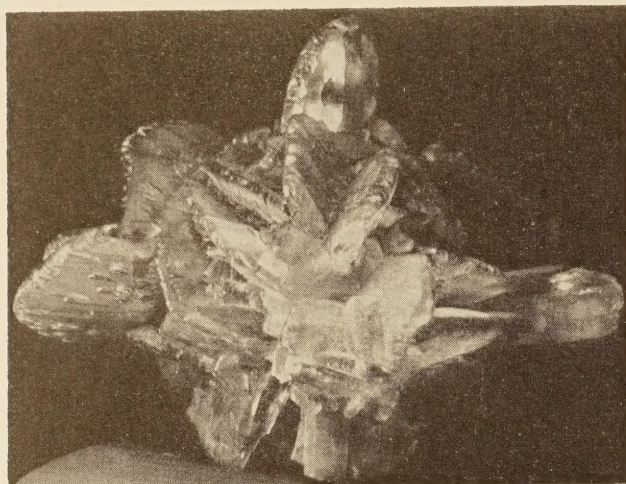
the magnification is shown in diameters, the letter "D" being used to indicate diameters.

<sup>13</sup> Disintegration of Concrete, report of committee no. 803, by G. M. Williams, Journal A. C. I., vol. 1, no. 1, November 1929.  
The Action of Sulphate Water on Concrete, by D. G. Miller, PUBLIC ROADS, vol. 8, no. 9, November 1927.  
The Causes of Concrete Destruction on Reconditioned Soils, by C. H. Gessner, Proceedings First International Congress of Soil Science, 1927, pp. 663-685.

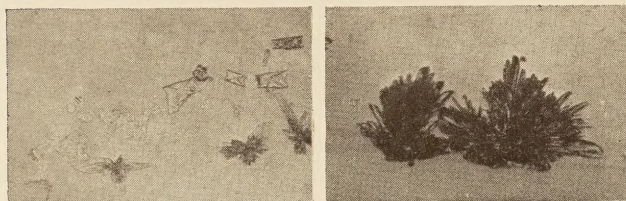


A.-CALCIUM HYDROXIDE. 85 D

B.-CALCIUM CHLORIDE. 135 D



C.-CALCIUM SULPHATE CRYSTAL. 1.7 D



D.-CALCIUM SULPHATE. 45 D

E.-CALCIUM SULPHATE. 45 D

FIGURE 5.—TYPICAL CALCIUM CRYSTALS. D SHOWS CRYSTALS FORMED FROM A WEAK SOLUTION AND E SHOWS CRYSTALS FORMED FROM A STRONG SOLUTION.

Additional information on the appearance of typical crystals is furnished by a number of reproductions of photomicrographs by Arthur W. Doubleday<sup>14</sup> and drawings by Carl G. Hinricks.<sup>15</sup>

Terms such as "strong," "normal," "weak," and "amorphous" were used to designate the degrees of crystal concentration found.

"Strong" signifies a vigorous mass-growth, one crystal occasionally extending throughout the field of vision (figs. 4-B and 5-E).

"Normal" was used to signify definitely formed individual crystals distributed generally throughout the field of vision (figs. 4-D and 6-C).

"Weak" was used to designate crystal nuclei of which a relatively few occurred in the field of vision (figs. 5-B and 6-E).

"Amorphous" was used to designate growths similar in appearance to cement mortar (fig. 6-F).

It is interesting to note how the crystals of some chemicals differ in character due to differences in the strengths of the solutions from which the crystals were obtained. This is true of crystals from sodium hydrox-

ide (figs. 4-A and 4-B), from sodium sulphate (figs. 4-E, 4-F, and 4-G), and from calcium sulphate (figs. 5-D and 5-E). This was not found true for crystals from magnesium sulphate solutions.

The calcium sulphate or gypsum crystal shown in figure 5-C, has a maximum linear dimension of about 2 inches. It was obtained by W. I. Watkins from the Red River valley in Minnesota. Samples of gumbo soil from this location were examined in connection with studies of the warping of concrete pavements. The alkali crystals (fig. 6-C) were made up synthetically to represent crystals that might be expected to be formed by the water at Billings, Mont. The effect of this water on concrete has been extensively studied.<sup>16</sup> The alkali crystals and those shown in figure 6-E have a typical saw-buck form similar to crystals from dilute sulphate solutions.

The crystals shown in figures 6-F and 6-G are from two samples of the same cement mortar. The sample of figure 6-G was subjected to the action of a synthetic alkali solution while that represented by figure 6-F was not subjected to such action. The mortar furnishing the crystals shown in figure 6-G was obtained from that portion of a test sample located about 2 inches above the portion of the sample in contact with the chemical solution. The treatment had progressed for about 2 months.

The hexagonal crystals from the treated mortar (fig. 6-G) were probably produced by the same sulphates that produced the saw-buck crystal. The hexagonal form of the sulphate crystal has been found only in cement mortars and concretes, and may be due to the presence of sulphur in the mortar as well as in the penetrating chemical solution.

#### VARIABLES AFFECTING CRYSTAL GROWTH DISCLOSED BY OBSERVATIONS ON MORTAR SAMPLES IN THE LABORATORY

Field inspections of concrete pavements show that crystal growth is quite erratic, occurring at times on one side of the pavement and not on the other, and even in one portion of a slab and not in the remainder. This suggests the possibility that mixing or curing conditions in addition to characteristics of materials may influence crystal growth. Variables that should be investigated are the amount of water used in the mixture, the manner of curing, and the loss of moisture from the slab by evaporation due to temperature and wind and due to absorption by the subgrade soil.

Some information was obtained on this phase of the problem as a result of observations made on three sets of samples subjected to the action of synthetic alkali solutions in the laboratory. The first set consisted of 8 samples, 2 inches in diameter and 1½ inches high made with 1:2 mortar in the spring of 1932. The second set consisted of 8 samples, 4 inches wide, 6 inches long, and ½ inch thick made with 1:1½ mortar at the same time as the first set. The third set consisted of 4 samples, 4 inches in diameter and 4 inches high, made with 1:1½ mortar in the spring of 1933.

All of these samples were placed on porous sand bases saturated with alkali solution. An impervious seal was placed around each sample to prevent the escape of the alkali solution except by capillary action through the sample.

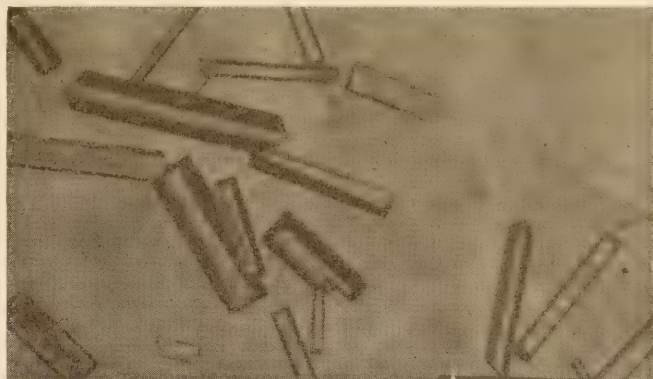
<sup>14</sup> Photomicrographs of Crystallizable Salts, by Arthur W. Doubleday, 1916, Research Publishing Co., Boston, Mass.

<sup>15</sup> Micro-chemical Analysis, by Carl G. Hinricks.

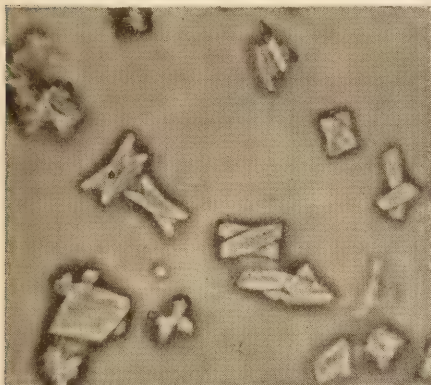
<sup>16</sup> Bulletin No. 81 of Montana Agricultural College Experiment Station.



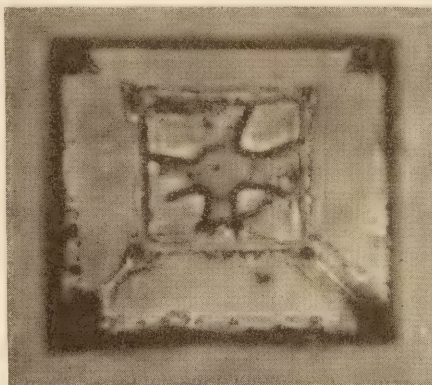
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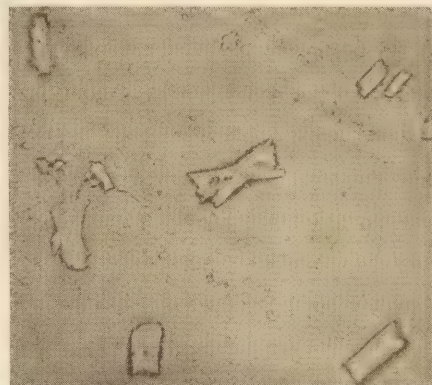
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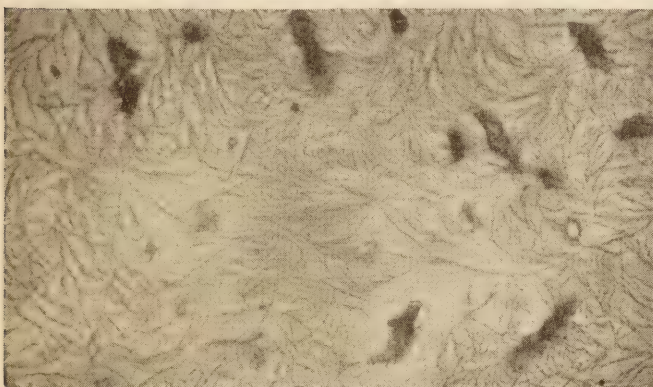
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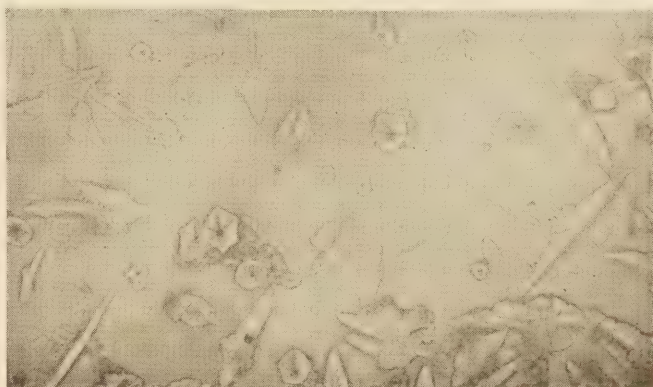
D - POTASSIUM IODIDE  
200 D



E - CALCIUM CHLORIDE AND  
MAGNESIUM SULPHATE. 450 D



F - FROM NORMAL CEMENT MORTAR  
50 D



G - FROM CEMENT MORTAR AFTER TREATMENT WITH  
MAGNESIUM AND SODIUM SULPHATES. 50 D

FIGURE 6.—MISCELLANEOUS CRYSTALS.

Observations of these samples definitely disclosed that disintegration is caused by solutions drawn upward by capillary action. The disintegration began at the top of samples and progressed downward. It was also disclosed that the rate at which disintegration occurs, if it occurs at all, is considerably affected by slight changes in materials, in the method of mixing and placing, and in the curing. Figure 7 shows variations in the condition of samples of the first set after subsection to the alkali action for approximately 6 weeks.

In studying the durability of concrete, inspections were made of many concrete pavements and some attention was also given to culverts, retaining walls, piers, abutments, and sidewalls. Aside from pavements in good condition, the examinations were confined to areas with conditions as shown in figure 8.

In general, concrete pavements and adjacent sub-grades were sampled in the following manner: A loca-

tion representative of conditions was selected after careful visual inspection and the soil was sampled through a hole dug in the shoulder adjacent to the pavement as shown in figure 9. The concrete was sampled above the location of the soil sample by means of hammer and drill. Results of the analyses are shown in figures 10 to 18 inclusive.

Figure 11 shows crystals formed from subgrade soli beneath pavements in New York State.

Figure 13 shows a disintegrated concrete gutter, a scaled pavement adjacent to the gutter, a crystal produced from the mortar of the gutter, and a crystal produced from the subgrade soil beneath the gutter.

Figure 14 shows a miscellaneous group of saw-buck crystals formed from subgrade soils beneath pavements that had scaled and crystals formed from concrete surfaces and structures that had deteriorated.

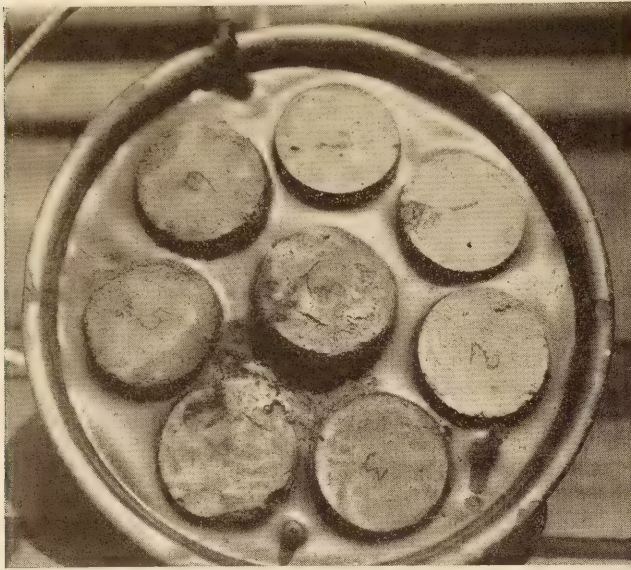


FIGURE 7.—CEMENT MORTAR SAMPLES SUBJECTED TO SULPHATE ACTION.

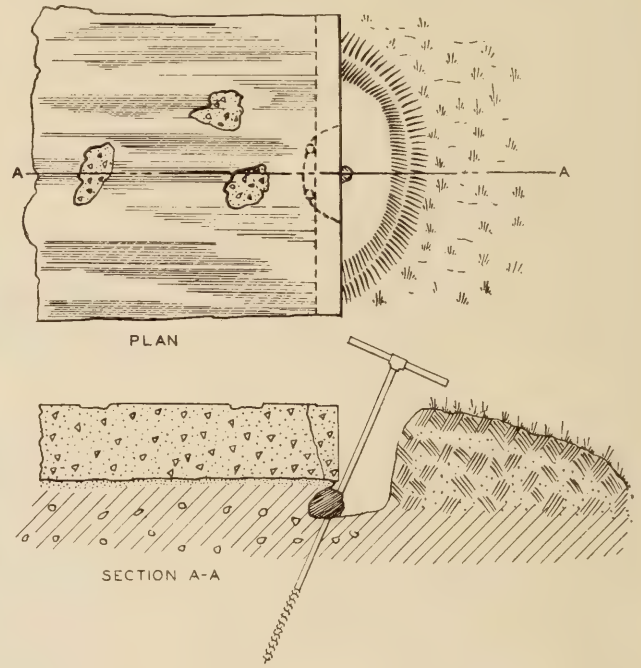


FIGURE 9.—METHOD OF SAMPLING.



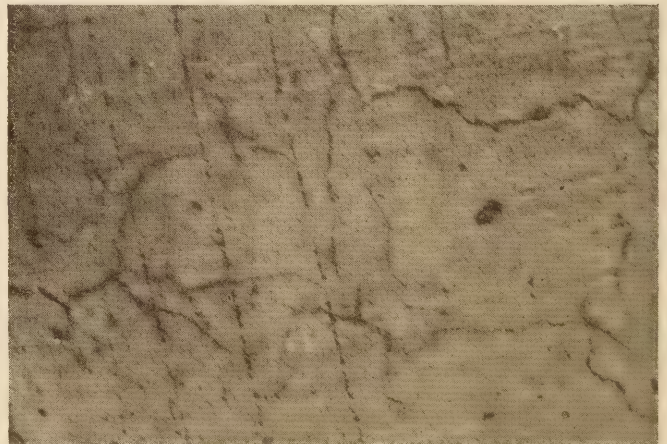
A.—MOTTLED SLAB. SERVICEABILITY NOT REDUCED. AGE 7 YEARS



B.— PROGRESSIVE SCALE AGE 9 YEARS



C.—CONCRETE POWDERED AND COHESIONLESS. AGE 10 YEARS



D.— MAP CRACKING AGE 4 YEARS

FIGURE 8.—TYPES OF PAVEMENT CONDITION INDICATIVE OF CRYSTAL GROWTH.

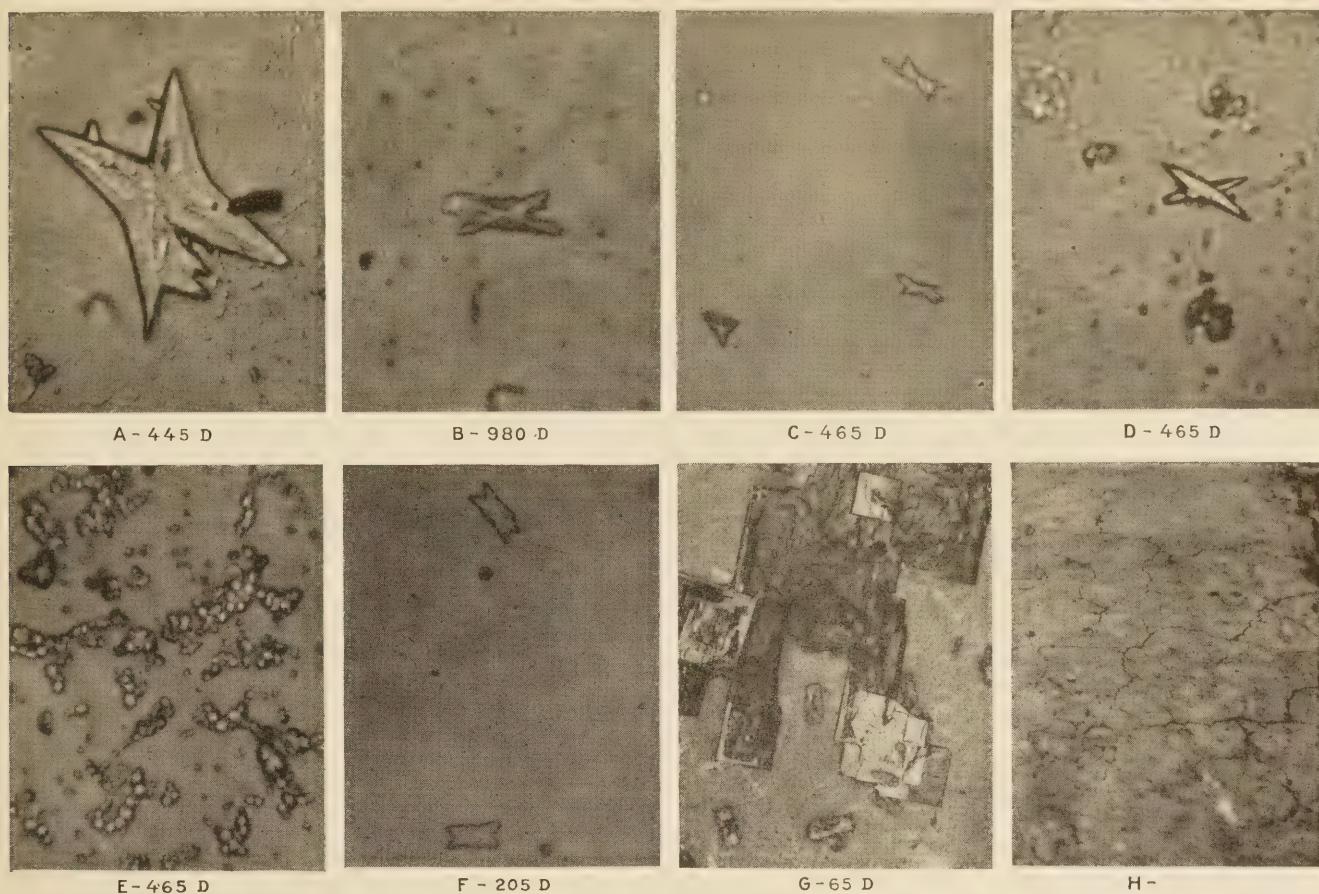


FIGURE 10.—CRYSTALS FORMED FROM DETERIORATED STRUCTURES AND THE ADJACENT SOIL AND WATER. A, FROM SOIL UNDER PROGRESSIVELY SCALED SECTION OF ROAD IN VIRGINIA. THE FISSURE SHOWN IN FIGURE 2 WAS IN A SCALED SECTION OF THIS ROAD. B, FROM DISINTEGRATED TILE IN DAMAGED WALL IN BUFFALO, N. Y. C, FROM A BADLY DISINTEGRATED WALL IN PENNSYLVANIA. D, FROM WATER FLOWING OVER SAME WALL AS IN C. E, AMORPHOUS CALCIUM CARBONATE FROM SOIL IN PENNSYLVANIA. F, FROM SOIL UNDER FISSURED PAVEMENT SHOWN IN H. G, SALT CRYSTALS FROM CONCRETE IN BADLY CRACKED AND CHECKED ROAD IN ALABAMA. H, FISSURED PAVEMENT IN GEORGIA.

Figure 15 shows crystals produced from a scaled section of concrete slab, and also from the saturated sand cushion, the ground water, and the subgrade soil beneath the slab.

Figure 16 shows damage to new and old sections of a retaining wall and sulphate crystals formed from samples from the new wall and from the soil.

Figure 17 shows the hexagonal form of sulphate crystals made from six samples of mortar from different concrete structures. Five of the six structures showed evidences of scaling. The lower right crystal was made from a sample from the culvert head-wall shown.

The upper pictures of figure 18 show salt crystals formed from deteriorated concrete, probably damaged by ice-prevention measures. The lower pictures of figure 18 show strong sulphate crystals made from spring water from a side-hill cut adjacent to concrete that had disintegrated.

**LABORATORY TESTS CONVINCING THAT HARMFUL CHEMICALS ARE DEPOSITED BY CAPILLARY ACTION**

The foregoing data have been presented to demonstrate the suitability of the microchemical method of analysis for determining the presence of chemicals in

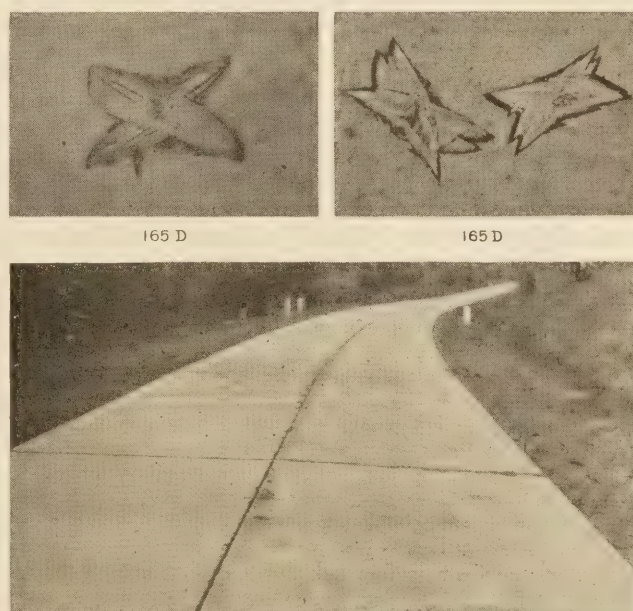


FIGURE 11.—PROGRESSIVE SCALING OF PAVEMENT, AND CRYSTALS FORMED FROM SOIL SAMPLES TAKEN FROM BENEATH THE PAVEMENT.

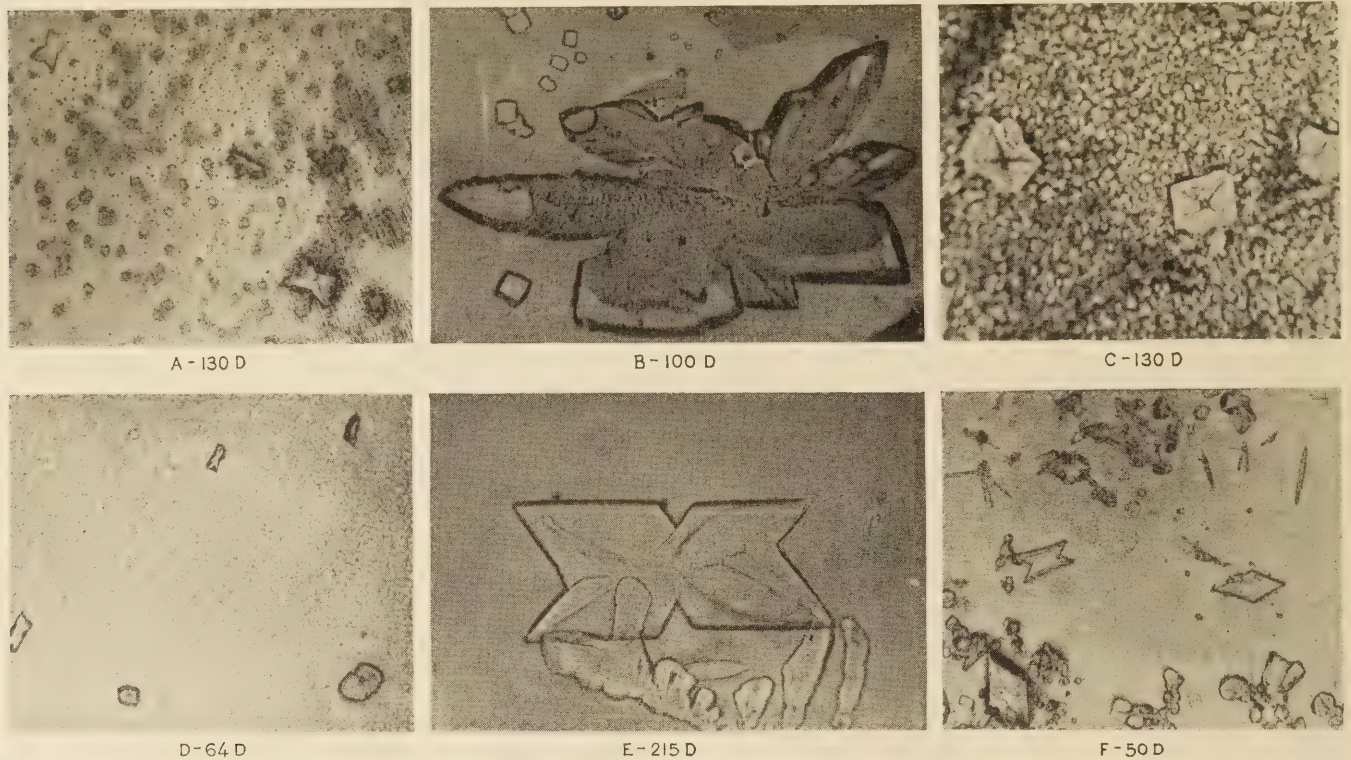


FIGURE 12.—TYPICAL CRYSTALS FROM SOILS AND MORTARS. A, FROM RED RIVER VALLEY GUMBO IN MINNESOTA. B, AND C, FROM DETERIORATED PAVEMENT SLAB IN ALABAMA. D, FROM A TEXAS SOIL ASSOCIATED WITH PAVEMENT WARPING. E AND F, FROM CALIFORNIA SOILS ASSOCIATED WITH PAVEMENT WARPING.

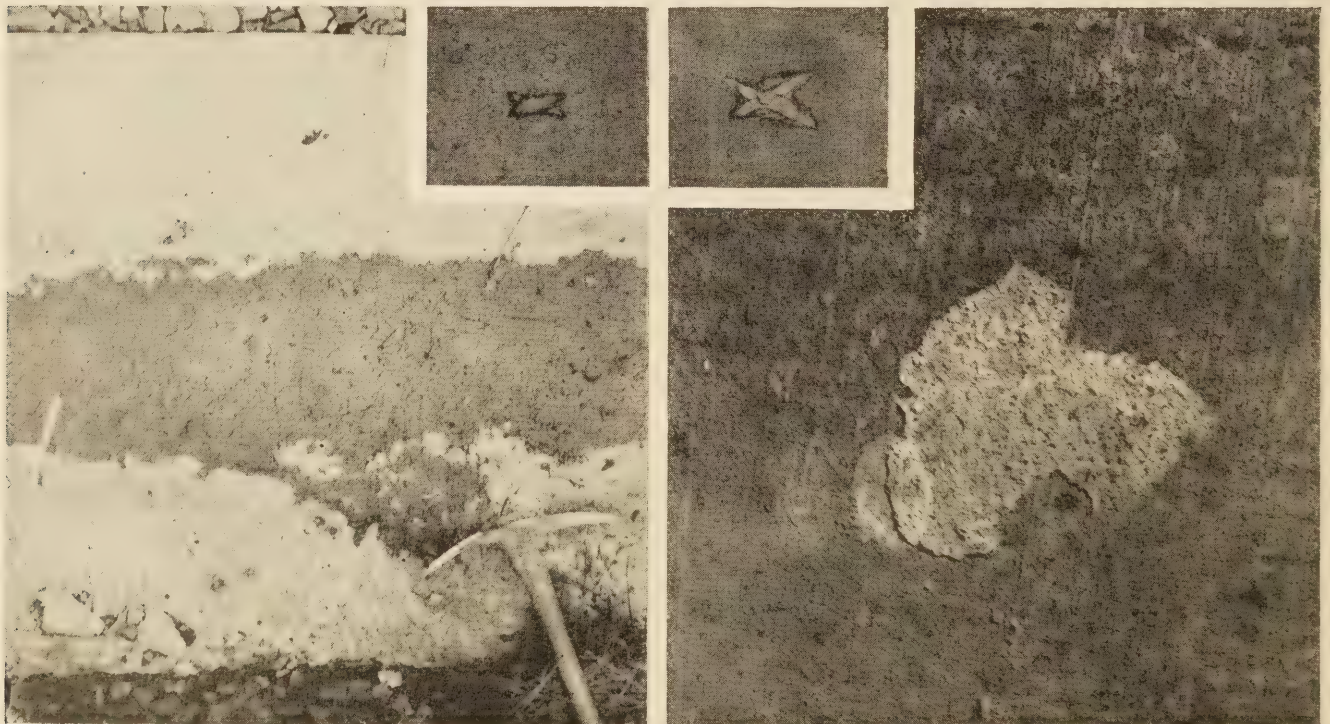


FIGURE 13.—SCALING OF CONCRETE GUTTER AND ADJACENT ROAD SURFACE. THE LEFT INSET SHOWS A CRYSTAL (220 D) FORMED FROM THE SOIL BENEATH THE GUTTER, AND THE RIGHT INSET SHOWS A CRYSTAL (70 D) FORMED FROM A SAMPLE OF CONCRETE FROM THE GUTTER.

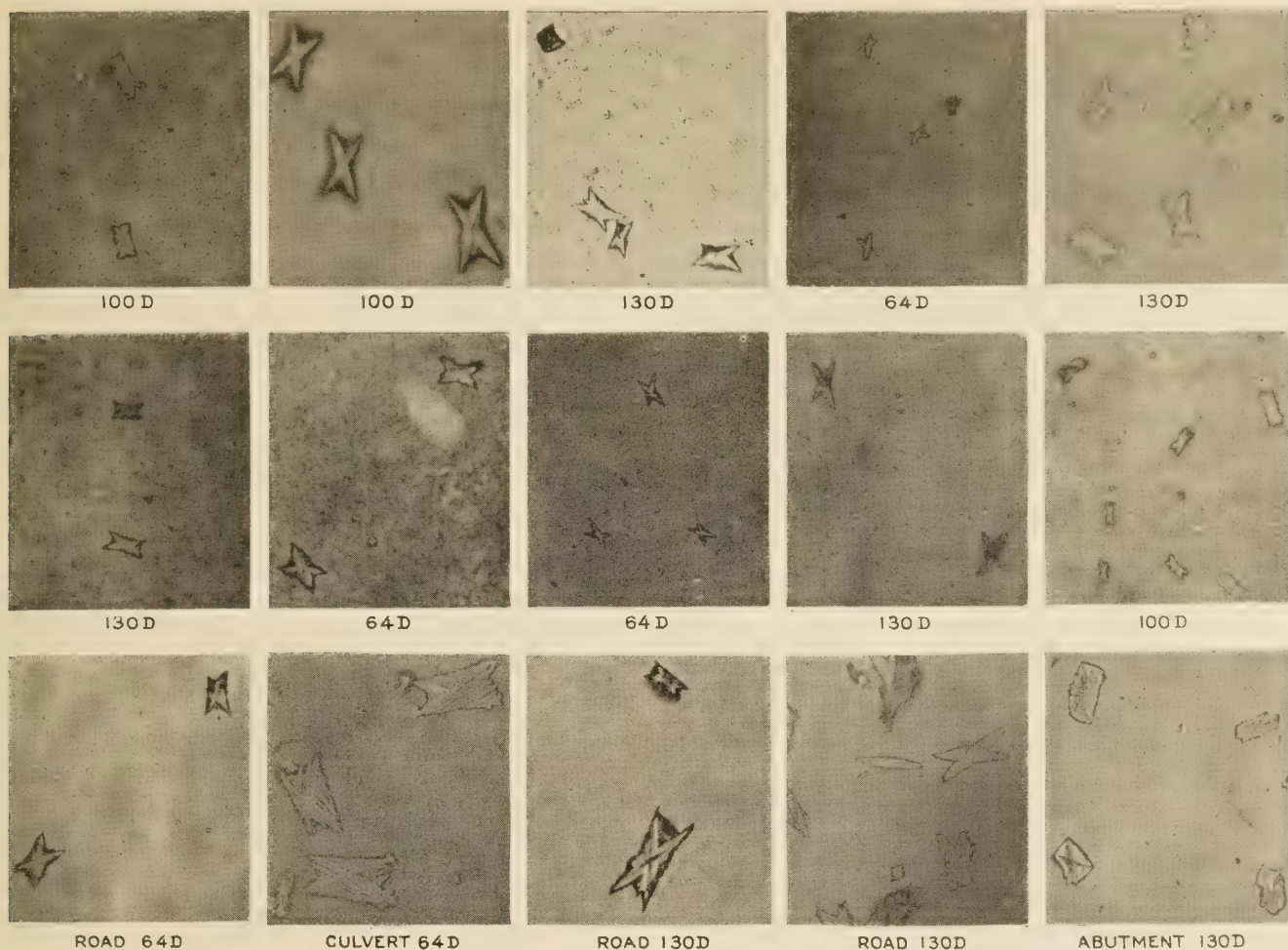


FIGURE 14.—THE TWO UPPER ROWS SHOW CRYSTALS FORMED FROM SOILS BENEATH PAVEMENTS THAT HAD SCALED. THE LOWER ROW SHOWS SIMILAR CRYSTALS FORMED FROM CONCRETE THAT HAD DETERIORATED, THE SOURCE OF EACH CRYSTAL BEING INDICATED.

weak solutions containing soluble constituents of soil, concrete, or other materials.

In studies of soil stabilization it is important that something be known of the character of the films surrounding soil particles. This is indicated by studies made by R. C. Schappler of the Missouri State Highway Department. Referring to clay binders<sup>17</sup> he states that:

The nature of the ions held on the surface of the colloid, besides affecting the plastic index of the soil, also influences the vapor pressure and the swelling properties of the clay in contact with free water surfaces. The importance of the above facts is apparent since, by taking advantage of the base exchange capacity of the soils available, it is possible in some cases to adjust the properties of soil so as to supply a satisfactory binder. With a given soil it is possible to select a cation for exchange which will result in a small amount of swelling, a relatively large plastic index and a low vapor pressure.

None of our highway surfaces are ideal in composition since they all have voids or interstices filled with unstable materials, air or water being the most common. The distribution of these voids has been shown by Professor Taber's experiments to be of primary importance. A rigid body of porous, homogeneous material will withstand weathering much better than a body having a fissured or laminated composition. The fissured condition produces planes of weakness and the fissures are accentuated by thermal changes, flow of

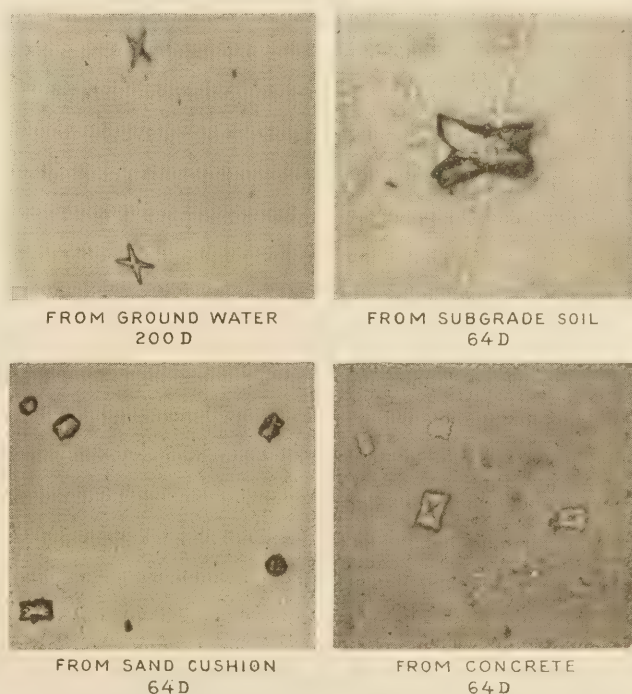


FIGURE 15.—CRYSTALS MADE FROM MATERIALS TAKEN FROM THE SAME LOCATION ON A CONCRETE ROAD.

<sup>17</sup> Stabilizing Sand and Gravel Surfaces, by R. C. Schappler, an unpublished paper presented at the Kansas Highway Conference, Manhattan, Kans., Feb. 5, 1934.

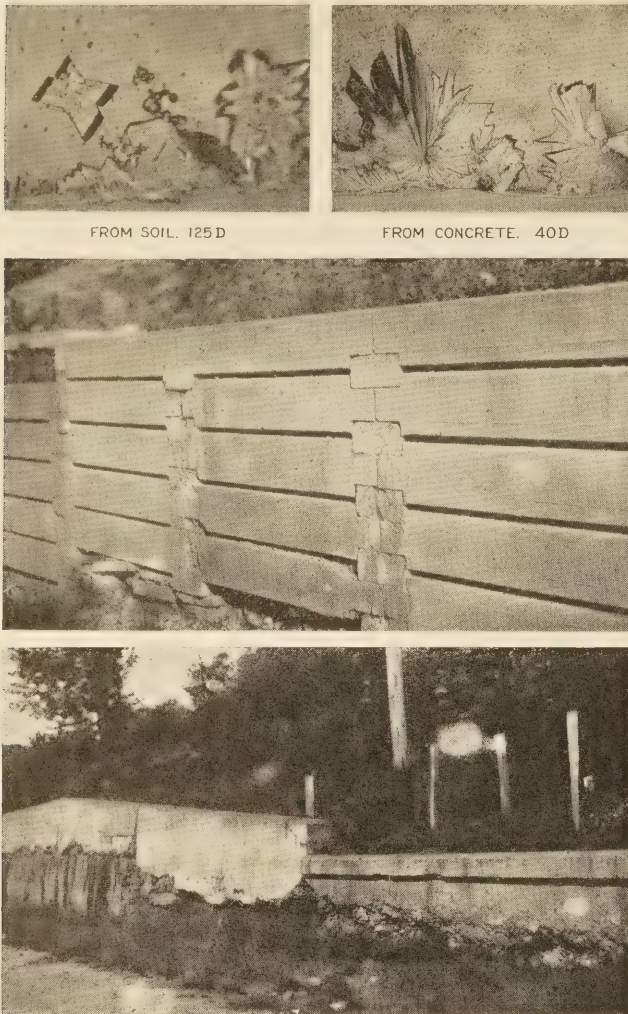


FIGURE 16.—DISINTEGRATED RETAINING WALLS AND CRYSTALS FORMED FROM THE CONCRETE AND ADJACENT SOIL INDICATING PRESENCE OF SULPHATES.

moisture, and concentration of deposited material carried in solution or suspension. Fissured surfaces of materials such as rock, wood, and concrete often have a ridge of foreign material along the opening of each fissure.

All natural waters carry some material in solution or suspension, and the logical sources of the material are the soil and the atmosphere. Ground water with concentrations of chemicals as low as seven parts per million of potash and one-half part per million of phosphoric acid will sustain the growth of wheat, corn, or hay. Ground waters and river waters as a rule have much higher concentrations and, in addition to the potash and phosphoric acid, they may contain crystal-forming chlorides, sulphates, and carbonates. A concrete pavement does not have a root system for collecting water from deep in the soil but subgrades often have high capillarity and are capable of continuously supplying moisture to the bottom of the pavement slab. The amount of moisture entering the bottom of the slab and escaping by evaporation from the top depends upon the permeability of the concrete.

Laboratory tests on mortar samples clearly disclosed how solutions in contact with the bottom of the samples were able to pass up through the mortar, deposit crystals, and thus cause deterioration beginning at the tops of the samples. With the crystal growth, there was a horizontal expansion of the mortar amounting to as

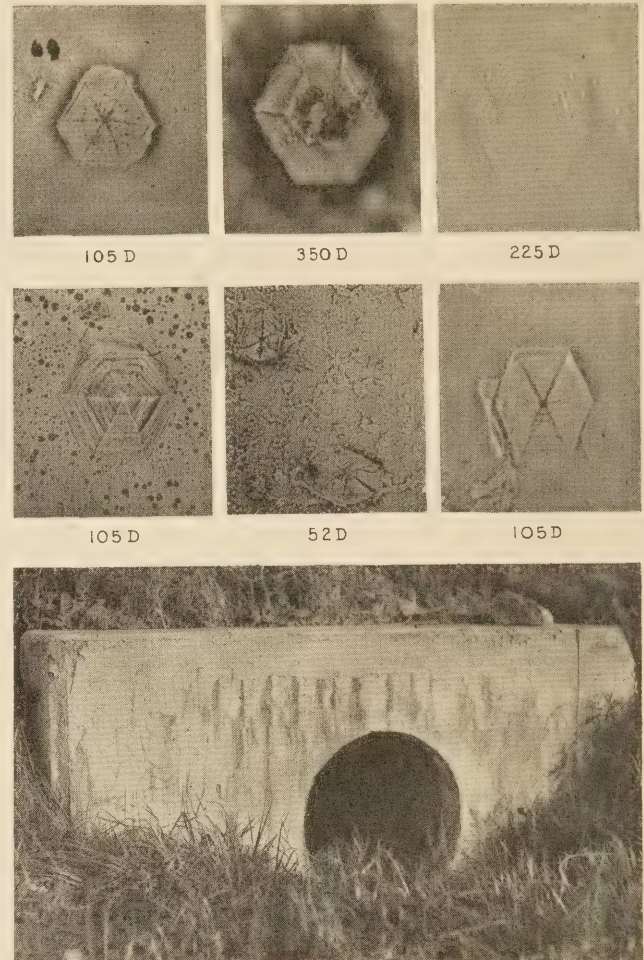


FIGURE 17.—SIX-SIDED CRYSTALS FROM DETERIORATED CONCRETE. THE CRYSTALS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE ONE ILLUSTRATED ON THE LOWER RIGHT, WERE MADE FROM SAMPLES OF ROAD SURFACES. THE LOWER RIGHT CRYSTAL WAS MADE FROM A SAMPLE OF THE CULVERT HEAD-WALL SHOWN.

much as several percent in a month and occurring throughout the height of the sample.

Some samples were able to withstand sulphate action indefinitely without showing any signs of distress. In others resistance to the sulphate action varied greatly depending upon the water-cement ratio used in mixing and also upon the methods of curing.

Table 5 is based on the field studies made and shows that of the 98 samples of mortar from sections of pavement that had scaled, 71 contained soluble chemicals; 78 were from sections constructed on subgrade with poor drainage; 88 were on subgrades with high capillarity; and 65 were on subgrades that furnished crystals, of which 39 were of the saw-buck type.

Of 28 samples of mortar from pavements that had not scaled, but 5 contained soluble chemicals, only one of which furnished crystals of the saw-buck type. Twenty-two samples were from sections laid on poorly drained subgrades, 23 were from sections on subgrades with high capillary properties, and 12 were from sections on subgrades furnishing crystals four of which were of the saw-buck type.

Of 43 samples of mortar from pavements located on subgrade soils yielding the sulphate crystal of saw-buck shape, 39 were from pavements that had scaled.

In some instances, the data may seem to indicate quite positively that a definite relation exists between



TABLE 5.—Classification of pavement and subgrade samples studied

Pavement condition	Subgrade soil										Crystals of soluble chemicals in concrete			
	Drainage conditions			Capillary properties			Crystals of soluble chemicals							
	A Good	B Poor	Ratio A:B	C Low	D High	Ratio C:D	E None	F Sawbuck type	G Other types	Ratio E:(F+G)	H None	I Sawbuck type	J Other types	Ratio H:(I+J)
Good.....	Number 6	Number 22	1:3.7	Number 5	Number 23	1:4.6	Number 16	Number 4	Number 8	1:0.8	Number 23	Number 1	Number 4	1:0.2
Sealed.....	20	78	1:3.9	10	88	1:8.8	33	39	26	1:2.0	27	21	50	1:2.6
Total.....	126			126			126				126			

the performance of pavements and the occurrence or the character of soluble chemicals in the subgrade soils under the pavements. However, the pavements studied have been subjected to a number of other influences with individual effects that have not been disclosed by the present investigations.

Crystals from the Red River valley gumbo soil on which pavement slabs had warped slightly were similar to gypsum crystals that were found in a Mississippi soil under warped pavement investigated by the bureau.<sup>18</sup> Saw-buck crystals, indicative of the presence of sulphates, were found also in Texas and California soils under slabs that had warped. However, it is not yet definitely known whether the presence of the sulphates was due to a coincidence or if they were factors contributing to the warp.

Until the relative effect of such variables as the drainage and physical characteristics of the subgrade has been determined, data on the association of the water-soluble constituents of the subgrade soil and the occurrence of crystal growth in concrete pavements can be considered of value only as assistance to those interested in making similar research. Information is presented for this reason and not because it is in any way conclusive.

CONCLUSIONS PRESENTED

Results of investigations seem to indicate that in studies of the factors affecting the performance of concrete surfaces and structures careful consideration should be given to the drainage of the subgrade, the capillarity of the subgrade soil, and the water-soluble constituents in both the concrete and the contiguous soil.

While much yet remains to be learned regarding the microchemical method of analysis, it seems to be especially promising for use as an indicator of the presence of very small amounts of soluble constituents in cements, mortars, road soils, and similar substances.

<sup>18</sup> See The Soil Profile and the Subgrade Survey by W. I. Watkins and Henry Aaron, PUBLIC ROADS, vol. 12, no. 7, September 1931.

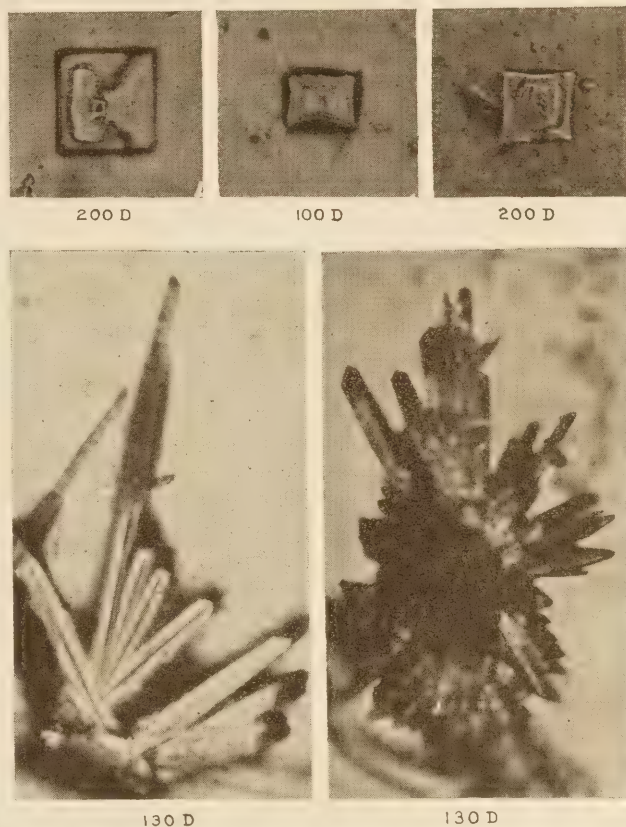


FIGURE 18.—THE UPPER ROW SHOWS SALT CRYSTALS MADE FROM SAMPLES OF CONCRETE. THE LOWER ILLUSTRATIONS SHOW SULPHATE CRYSTALS MADE FROM SPRING WATER.

PUBLICATION ON BRIDGE PIERS AVAILABLE

Bridge Piers as Channel Obstructions, by David L. Yarnell, senior drainage engineer of the Bureau of Agricultural Engineering, has recently been published by the Department of Agriculture as Technical Bulletin No. 442.

This bulletin presents the results of numerous experiments on the obstruction of bridge piers to the flow of water. It describes test procedures used and develops coefficients for different shapes of piers using

larger piers and a more extensive range of conditions than has hitherto been attempted. The four bridge-pier formulas most commonly used in the United States are discussed.

The bulletin contains numerous illustrations, charts, and applications of the bridge-pier formulas to test and theoretical conditions.

Copies of this publication may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for 10 cents each.



<sup>1</sup> Wherever possible, reregistrations, nonresident registrations, publicly-owned vehicles, and vehicles not for highway use (farm tractors, etc.) have been eliminated from these columns.

<sup>2</sup> As reported by the Budget Bureau in 1931. Total includes 333 motor vehicles "at large" not assignable to any State.

<sup>3</sup> Figures on publicly-owned vehicles are incomplete as State records on this subject are meager in many cases. Some States give State-owned vehicles only; others exclude certain classes, such as fire apparatus and police vehicles, from registration. Publicly-owned vehicles in Maryland and Michigan were given as a total but were not deducted by types from the private and commercial registrations.

<sup>4</sup> A complete segregation of motor buses from other vehicles is not available. The figures given below represent common-carrier buses in most cases, although in some States contract buses and contract school buses are included. In a number of cases city buses are not included, rural and interurban carriers only being given. Where no buses are tabulated, the buses are included in the total passenger registrations, except as noted otherwise.

<sup>5</sup> Ambulances and hearses are reported separately in only a few States, being included with passenger vehicles in some States and with freight vehicles in others.

<sup>6</sup> Included in total freight motor vehicles except where tabulated separately.

<sup>7</sup> For registration year ended Sept. 30, 1934.

<sup>8</sup> Includes 13,139 registrations issued without charge to public service corporations, which pay a gross receipts tax. All common carriers, both passenger and freight, are included with these vehicles.

<sup>9</sup> Common-carrier buses with passenger registrations, contract carriers with trucks.

<sup>10</sup> Includes 23,194 contract carriers, both freight and passenger, common carriers included in passenger registrations.

<sup>11</sup> Revised figure.

<sup>12</sup> Included in private and commercial registrations.

<sup>13</sup> Not reported.

<sup>14</sup> Includes 41,150 light trailers licensed without charge.

<sup>15</sup> Includes unknown number of Federal vehicles.

<sup>16</sup> Trailers prohibited on highways although permitted in cities under city license; tractor-semitrailers registered as trucks. Passenger-car trailers and those of less than 1,000 pounds capacity are permitted but not registered.

<sup>17</sup> Light trailers only; heavy trailers with freight motor vehicles.

<sup>18</sup> Registration required every 3 years; these are 1934 registrations only.

<sup>19</sup> Includes unknown number of agricultural tractors.

<sup>20</sup> Date of ending registration year changed in 1933 from June 30 to Dec. 31. Registrations from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1933, as follows: Passenger motor vehicles, 208,166; freight vehicles, including trailers and semitrailers, 36,185; motorcycles, 1,133.

<sup>21</sup> For registration year ended Oct. 31, 1934. The 1933 registration was for 10-month period.

<sup>22</sup> For 15-month period ended Mar. 31, 1935. Date of ending registration year changed from Dec. 31.

<sup>23</sup> Light delivery trucks with passenger cars.

<sup>24</sup> For registration year ended Mar. 31, 1935.

<sup>25</sup> Contract and common-carrier trailers included with freight motor vehicles.

<sup>26</sup> For 6-month period ended June 30, 1934. Date of ending registration year changed from Dec. 31.

<sup>27</sup> Totals of columns for which figures were obtained from only part of the States. Only the grand totals (line below) give full national figures.

STATE MOTOR-VEHICLE RECEIPTS, 1934

[Includes registration fees, miscellaneous receipts of motor-vehicle departments, and special taxes imposed on motor carriers]  
 [Compiled from reports of State authorities]

State	Motor-vehicle registration fees				Freight motor vehicles		Registration fees, other vehicles		Miscellaneous receipts					Special taxes paid by motor carriers <sup>6</sup>	Grand total, all motor-vehicle fees and taxes <sup>7</sup>	State		
	Total motor-vehicle registration fees <sup>2</sup>	Total	Automobiles (including taxicabs)	Motor busses <sup>3</sup>	Ambulances and hearses <sup>4</sup>	Total	Motor trucks	Tractor trucks, tractors, etc. <sup>5</sup>	Trailers and trailers	Motor-cycles	Total registration fees, all vehicles	Total	Dealers' licenses and plates				Operators' and chauffeurs' permits	Certificates of title
	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Alabama <sup>8</sup>	3,183	300	1,353	41	158	28	1	3,183	5	2	130	3	15	50	1	61	3	3,251
Arizona	759	1,849	1,849		158	1	2,131	1	2,131	17	22	17	22	22	6	105	63	2,203
Arkansas	2,184	8,431	8,431		426	25	8,882	25	8,882	34	155	34	155	66	6	19	19	2,203
California	10,140	6,292	1,253		18	1	6,346	1	6,346	19	25	121	25	121	186	186	186	11,517
Colorado	2,172	4,759	4,759		6	2	4,765	2	4,765	72	27	142	27	142	95	151	151	2,358
Connecticut	7,948	6,715	4,489		13	1	6,729	1	6,729	5	110	27	110	27	44	44	44	8,089
Delaware	883	4,409	2,910		97	5	4,193	5	4,193	17	6	149	6	149	12	12	12	4,409
Florida	4,409	4,091	2,910		27	3	4,159	3	4,159	34	6	14	6	14	41	41	41	4,409
Georgia	1,193	1,500	1,102		17	7	1,533	7	1,533	19	2	930	2	930	6	6	6	1,601
I Idaho	1,514	16,359	12,388		97	16	16,472	16	16,472	79	237	830	237	830	25	25	25	18,284
Illinois	18,278	5,986	4,463		186	6	6,177	6	6,177	39	46	224	39	466	224	224	224	7,285
Indiana	7,290	9,677	7,625		2,052	2	9,735	2	9,735	46	36	1	46	36	1	1	1	10,410
Iowa	10,034	2,438	1,967		692	3	3,175	3	3,175	103	22	18	22	18	96	96	96	3,907
Kansas	3,278	3,130	2,875		908	5	4,298	5	4,298	13	82	13	82	13	19	19	19	3,217
Kentucky	3,013	2,875	2,875		884	48	2,983	48	2,983	32	62	42	62	42	8	8	8	4,380
Louisiana	4,380	4,010	3,026		800	17	800	17	800	677	32	179	32	179	40	40	40	4,380
Maine	3,165	2,474	1,663		69	7	2,883	7	2,883	640	32	245	32	245	214	214	214	3,523
Maryland	3,523	2,807	2,269		1,248	118	2,814	118	2,814	62	2,107	431	62	2,107	431	431	431	6,634
Massachusetts	6,634	3,791	2,454		27	27	3,820	27	3,820	214	2	585	214	2	585	585	585	16,198
Michigan	15,901	13,588	9,494		607	11	14,206	11	14,206	58	295	631	58	295	252	252	252	16,198
Minnesota	6,867	6,409	4,677		172	10	6,587	10	6,587	24	2	20	2	20	2	2	2	6,884
Mississippi	1,950	5,555	1,007		56	8	6,626	8	6,626	718	64	128	64	128	300	300	300	2,023
Missouri	7,344	7,859	1,145		26	1	1,780	1	1,780	165	11	65	11	65	29	29	29	7,670
Montana	1,071	1,752	1,145		4	4	1,780	4	1,780	165	11	65	11	65	29	29	29	1,945
Nebraska	248	233	233		104		104		104	10	2	2	2	2	8	8	8	1,945
Nevada	2,477	7,800	7,502		17	281	138	138	138	6	2,041	436	6	2,041	436	436	436	2,482
New Hampshire	15,614	11,179	8,065		274	21	11,327	21	11,327	4,287	59	3,296	59	3,296	366	366	366	15,687
New Jersey	843	36,891	26,818		10,073	49	37,241	49	37,241	4,423	176	2,993	176	2,993	1	1	1	910
New Mexico	41,604	6,793	5,327		1,466	29	6,311	29	6,311	146	11	17	11	17	26	26	26	41,664
New York	1,291	1,233	936		6,311	13	6,324	13	6,324	146	54	139	54	139	7	7	7	1,306
North Carolina	19,981	18,322	12,011		291	29	18,958	29	18,958	27	1,003	209	27	1,003	191	191	191	19,981
North Dakota	3,251	2,724	1,859		865	508	2,815	508	2,815	436	32	53	32	53	195	195	195	3,861
Ohio	3,251	1,986	1,564		508	508	2,815	508	2,815	436	32	53	32	53	195	195	195	3,861
Oklahoma	2,219	1,986	1,564		508	508	2,815	508	2,815	436	32	53	32	53	195	195	195	3,861
Oregon <sup>23</sup>	30,842	22,658	15,644		7,014	524	22,222	524	22,222	275	10	200	275	10	200	200	200	30,842
Pennsylvania	2,315	1,579	1,428		448	49	1,579	49	1,579	354	15	137	15	137	383	383	383	2,315
Rhode Island	2,831	2,510	2,062		448	2	2,510	2	2,510	354	15	137	15	137	41	41	41	2,912
South Carolina <sup>24</sup>	1,314	1,110	1,108		137	2	1,110	2	1,110	34	10	19	10	19	3	3	3	1,578
South Dakota	3,322	3,292	1,110		137	2	3,292	2	3,292	30	30	30	30	30	3	3	3	3,359
Tennessee	14,921	9,063	9,566		4,443	3	14,430	3	14,430	38	38	152	38	152	19	19	19	14,969
Texas <sup>26</sup>	9,966	850	584		216	97	974	97	974	15	14,430	102	15	14,430	38	38	38	14,969
Utah	2,157	1,849	1,352		448	13	1,849	13	1,849	13	864	49	13	864	49	49	49	2,157
Vermont	4,947	4,289	3,184		1,105	13	4,321	13	4,321	626	24	237	24	237	39	39	39	5,063
Virginia <sup>28</sup>	2,727	2,296	1,139		1,157	57	2,399	57	2,399	42	42	262	42	262	192	192	192	2,913
Washington	10,051	9,743	7,340		2,403	196	7,144	196	7,144	15	100	63	15	100	63	63	63	10,051
West Virginia	10,051	9,743	7,340		2,403	196	7,144	196	7,144	15	100	63	15	100	63	63	63	10,051
Wisconsin	411	411	275		136	5	411	5	411	123	23	18	23	18	5	5	5	411
Wyoming	677	169	145		23	1	171	1	171	506	3	192	3	192	79	79	79	677
District of Columbia																		
Detailed totals <sup>27</sup>		182,053	88,099		2,121	66	70,273	159	4,504	318	37,314	1,657	19,915	5,246	1,687	8,839	29	312,929
Grand totals		262,762					267,984				37,314	1,657	19,915	5,246	1,687	8,839	29	312,929

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- 13 Included with fees of freight motor vehicles.  
 14 No special taxes on motor carriers.  
 15 Not reported.  
 16 Includes \$80,000 in service charges on registrations in branch offices, not separated by type of vehicle.  
 17 Commercial full trailers prohibited; light trailers not registered; semitrailer units registered as trucks.  
 18 Negative item due to deduction of refunds from miscellaneous receipts.  
 19 Fees of light trailers only; fees of heavy trailers with those of freight motor vehicles.  
 20 Passenger-mile taxes paid by interurban common carrier busses included with registration fees of passenger motor vehicles.  
 21 Bus fees \$420.  
 22 Included with fees of freight motor vehicles.  
 23 Date of ending registration year changed in 1933 from June 30 to Dec. 31. Upper line gives figures for 6-month period.  
 24 For registration year ended Oct. 31, 1934.  
 25 Motorcycle fees \$399.  
 26 For 15-month period ended Mar. 31, 1935. Date of ending registration year changed from Dec. 31.  
 27 Fees of light delivery trucks with those of passenger cars.  
 28 For registration year ended Mar. 31, 1935.  
 29 Fees of contract and common carrier trailers included with those of freight motor vehicles.  
 30 For 6-month period ended June 30, 1934. Date of ending registration year changed from Dec. 31.  
 31 Motorcycle fees \$396.  
 32 Totals of columns for which figures were obtained from only part of the States. Only the grand totals (line below) give full national figures.

Total of all fees listed, with the exception of special taxes paid by motor carriers.  
 1 No segregation of registration fees by type of vehicle was available in Alabama, Mississippi, New Hampshire, and Tennessee.  
 2 In the case of New Hampshire, for which the motorcycle fees are given.  
 3 The figures for registration fees of busses are incomplete (see preceding table, note 4). Where no fees are tabulated, the fees for busses are included in the total passenger registration fees, except as otherwise noted.  
 4 Only a few States reported ambulances and hearses separately (see preceding table, note 5). In New York 537 ambulances were reported, but were exempted from payment of registration fees.  
 5 Included in total for freight motor vehicles, except where tabulated separately.  
 6 Special taxes, such as mileage, ton-mile, and passenger-mile taxes, gross receipts taxes, franchise fees, and special license fees, imposed on motor vehicles operated for hire and other motor carriers. Gross receipts taxes paid by common carriers in California and passenger-mile taxes paid by interurban common carrier busses in Maryland are included with registration fees and omitted from this column, as these taxes were paid in lieu of registration fees.  
 7 Total including special taxes paid by motor carriers.  
 8 For registration year ended Sept. 30, 1934.  
 9 Includes gross receipts taxes of \$573,000 paid in lieu of registration fees by common carriers, both freight and passenger busses taxes paid by common carrier busses included with passenger vehicle fees; registration fees paid by contract carriers of passengers included with freight vehicle fees.

10 Gross receipts taxes paid by contract carriers of passengers; gross receipts taxes paid by common freight carriers included with passenger vehicle fees.  
 11 Includes registration fees paid by contract carriers of passengers; gross receipts taxes paid by common freight carriers included with passenger vehicle fees.  
 12 Includes \$305,000 paid in 31 assessments on motor vehicle registrations for old age pension fund.

AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 204 OF THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY ACT (1934 FUNDS) AND BY THE ACT OF JUNE 18, 1934 (1935 FUNDS)

CURRENT STATUS OF UNITED STATES PUBLIC WORKS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

CLASS 1.—PROJECTS ON THE FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY SYSTEM OUTSIDE OF MUNICIPALITIES

AS OF JUNE 30, 1935

STATE	APPROPRIATIONS		COMPLETED				UNDER CONSTRUCTION				APPROVED FOR CONSTRUCTION			BALANCE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR NEW PROJECTS	
	Sec 204 of the Act of June 16, 1933 (1934 Fund)	Act of June 18, 1934 (1935 Fund)	Total Cost	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	Estimated Total Cost	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	Mileage	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	Mileage	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	
Alabama	\$ 3,947,753	\$ 2,129,921	\$ 6,077,674	\$ 3,370,574	\$ 35,889	\$ 2,164,040	\$ 530,262	\$ 1,235,513	124.0	\$ 37,466	\$ 459,459	15.5	\$ 9,452	\$ 399,089	
Arizona	3,857,995	1,336,712	5,194,707	3,532,517	498,905	982,994	382,994	870,992	42.4	23,028	214,470	1.7	34,228	3,169	
Arkansas	3,351,167	1,714,000	5,065,167	3,407,901	335,951	1,903,327	643,216	973,715	90.0	158,919	136,897	9.8	14,004	266,297	
California	7,912,928	3,713,043	11,625,971	7,782,828	4,765,000	3,187,701	158,741	2,119,795	61.1	6,627	826,273	21.3	1,360	291,575	
Colorado	3,457,285	2,426,504	5,883,789	3,347,941	1,628,991	3,197,977	82,697	786,222	44.5			5.5	9,291	9,291	
Connecticut	1,404,213	607,500	2,011,713	791,923		1,473,594	611,594	594,756	23.4				996	52,774	
Delaware	871,566	461,697	1,333,263	868,470	317,537	138,523	4,973	133,590	3.2	4,082	7,142		40	3,169	
Florida	2,467,370	1,116,600	3,583,970	2,214,247	264,420	864,776	220,895	626,776	30.2	6,394	214,470	1.7	34,228	3,169	
Georgia	5,045,592	2,956,749	8,002,341	5,321,288	424,651	2,210,774	978,717	1,149,033	105.1			4.6	153,193	745,400	
Idaho	2,166,882	1,131,910	3,298,792	2,087,114	194,098	603,379	131,759	446,173	33.3	3,000	283,676	13.7	7,986	249,033	
Illinois	4,408,827	2,403,778	6,812,605	3,982,590	142,890	3,999,372	2,002,682	1,997,690	67.1	3,000	277,998	2.4	10,555	118,564	
Indiana	5,018,921	2,416,687	7,435,608	3,609,966	35,317	3,672,034	1,427,908	2,279,650	163.3	77,951	383,180	21.8	61,146	118,564	
Iowa	5,027,830	2,217,351	7,245,181	4,720,929	314,690	2,330,010	306,900	1,715,589	118.1			4.0	8,878	130,712	
Kansas	5,044,802	2,594,131	7,638,933	5,004,394	780,019	1,646,247	31,554	1,546,923	125.2	50,442	27,189	1.3	55,786	78,378	
Kentucky	3,751,605	1,302,209	5,053,814	3,379,309	196,985	1,193,398	316,514	792,539	56.7			11.2			
Louisiana	2,671,135	1,320,419	3,991,554	2,208,765	40,687	1,690,866	368,904	1,098,700	28.9	11,070	1,326	2	17,795	239,706	
Maine	1,857,012	782,195	2,639,207	1,453,624	93,728	1,146,465	117,974	424,538	10.1	106,646	192,289	6.8	15,415	10,555	
Maryland	1,782,265	289,699	2,071,964	791,495	74,649	975,403	791,232	178,571	21.3			1.1	86,889	36,389	
Massachusetts	1,101,716	1,582,874	2,684,590	1,049,089	81,400	1,094,397	52,687	989,888	20.2			26.6	94,191	587,635	
Michigan	6,051,533	3,226,284	9,277,817	4,921,541	1,304,292	3,144,760	1,075,600	2,351,441	135.8	50,442	579,000	41.8	82,498	214,417	
Minnesota	4,561,011	2,533,733	7,094,744	4,235,784	1,305,595	929,965	1,922,248	1,737,117	119.9					146,462	
Mississippi	3,489,337	2,850,182	6,339,519	5,139,817	4,920,959	2,847,680	893,810	1,323,293	160.1	5,574	694,578	34.6	68,044	333,666	
Missouri	2,127,222	1,127,626	3,254,848	1,823,011	1,409,697	2,341,760	861,989	1,677,666	71.6			2.2	95,099	12,347	
Montana	1,423,349	2,714,208	4,137,557	1,521,794	290,230	1,681,902	4,123	1,677,666	71.6					24,000	
Nebraska	3,914,444	1,982,182	5,896,626	3,668,842	137,284	2,124,944	25,619	1,748,712	105.0	34,908	140,817	4.4	3,660	55,369	
Nevada	2,909,387	1,350,365	4,259,752	3,360,319	604,881	1,222,417	187,644	498,786	99.7			60.3			
New Hampshire	692,118	465,404	1,157,522	612,379	89,273	453,251	79,729	352,131	10.7						
New Jersey	3,173,019	951,379	4,124,398	2,005,846	15,000	1,796,167	1,113,074	575,607	15.2			18.6	34,100	350,605	
New Mexico	2,466,686	1,616,769	4,083,455	2,748,086	812,459	98,562	38,562	562,946	45.0						
New York	10,469,672	3,744,600	14,214,272	9,011,288	290,230	7,549,310	1,262,472	3,286,352	137.4				191,912	244,918	
North Carolina	4,761,147	1,930,365	6,691,512	3,616,813	390,706	1,506,046	786,550	528,689	196.7	64,450	367,269	19.0	293,374	643,701	
North Dakota	2,902,224	1,469,484	4,371,708	2,682,966	604,881	1,222,417	97,071	409,315	201.6	148,356	295,096	197.6	53,870	587,396	
Ohio	7,277,758	3,539,295	10,817,053	7,040,235	88,100	3,374,726	186,081	2,854,513	69.1	42,800	3,420	1.8	8,642	593,223	
Oklahoma	4,686,399	2,345,590	7,031,989	4,722,067	344,143	2,037,234	396,183	1,428,537	79.9	10,819	367,151	11.2	3,649	162,759	
Oregon	3,051,446	1,492,741	4,544,187	3,615,203	279,947	1,304,366	80,890	351,416	55.4	2,126	6,816		29,885	68,942	
Pennsylvania	6,031,194	4,554,082	10,585,276	7,071,671	593,079	4,439,735	442,031	3,797,564	81.1				56,432	196,623	
Rhode Island	979,367	474,772	1,454,139	968,095	899,827	560,892	79,740	464,672	14.3	18,520	27,220	3	35,811	10,200	
South Carolina	2,739,583	940,944	3,680,527	2,359,621	111,965	315,630	435,512	966,353	235.4	17,187	272,886	37.0	59,260	123,826	
South Dakota	3,005,739	1,552,821	4,558,560	2,448,081	160,756	1,501,471	161,212	966,353	55.7						
Tennessee	4,246,309	2,105,494	6,351,803	4,004,621	333,219	1,866,094	176,547	1,313,146	55.7	2,195	412,890	9.1	62,946	46,199	
Texas	1,886,643	6,854,253	8,740,896	11,774,336	983,287	5,152,015	367,381	4,564,420	373.0			47.1	28,328	692,404	
Utah	2,367,205	1,066,346	3,433,551	2,384,856	593,584	506,372	37,000	360,590	29.1				5,353	137,271	
Vermont	928,184	466,042	1,394,226	911,104	34,776	391,632	10,670	353,388	17.7	51,680	68,421	1.7	6,310	9,487	
Virginia	3,731,207	1,916,178	5,647,385	3,322,846	469,940	1,514,335	233,865	1,101,176	77.2			13.4	122,837	195,937	
Washington	3,097,934	1,553,206	4,651,140	2,794,489	200,521	1,560,705	227,322	1,212,203	23.6				35,534	10,183	
West Virginia	2,043,405	1,140,167	3,183,572	1,901,842	195,860	513,624	57,156	466,688	17.2	54,407	119,087	4.7	6,403	366,552	
Wisconsin	4,637,518	1,838,970	6,476,488	4,220,288	1,511,271	2,096,979	455,827	1,531,644	196.8	25,000	92,786	6.8	15,473	43,259	
Wyoming	2,596,663	1,686,368	4,283,031	2,604,028	452,284	1,259,296	182,391	1,030,740	196.8			20.9	4,243	44,952	
District of Columbia										20,973	273,416	1.7	18,793	325,362	
Hawaii	1,693,344	598,778	2,292,122	526,724		1,331,572	1,126,655		20.3						
TOTALS	185,235,236	94,139,083	279,374,319	162,958,916	16,768,453	88,862,179	20,330,643	57,996,367	4,002.6	961,632	10,071,498	675.1	1,483,845	9,302,765	

CURRENT STATUS OF UNITED STATES PUBLIC WORKS ROAD CONSTRUCTION  
AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 204 OF THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY ACT (1934 FUNDS) AND BY THE ACT OF JUNE 18, 1934 (1935 FUNDS)

CLASS 2.—PROJECTS ON EXTENSIONS OF THE FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY SYSTEM INTO AND THROUGH MUNICIPALITIES

AS OF JUNE 30, 1935

STATE	APPROPRIATIONS		COMPLETED				UNDER CONSTRUCTION				APPROVED FOR CONSTRUCTION				BALANCE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR NEW PROJECTS	
	Sec. 204 of the Act of June 16, 1933 (1934 Fund)	Act of June 18, 1934 (1935 Fund)	Total Cost	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	Mileage	Estimated Total Cost	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	Mileage	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	Mileage	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	
Alabama.....	\$ 2,353,928	\$ 1,064,961	\$ 1,875,533	\$ 1,768,480	\$ 98,284	46.1	\$ 851,205	\$ 568,564	\$ 282,641	26.1	\$ 29,878	\$ 134,766	2.0	\$ 23,006	\$ 549,270	
Arizona.....	756,982	396,191	680,103	623,659	37,303	14.2	107,877	95,500	95,500	.6	129,322	210,595	.2	15,357	61,863	
Arkansas.....	1,864,534	857,025	1,770,332	1,599,134	70,342	34.4	577,173	248,967	326,804	10.6	101,076	200,694	4.5	15,357	259,166	
California.....	4,213,986	2,219,360	4,775,403	3,849,724	298,050	60.2	3,400,728	356,840	1,749,856	13.4	15,949	100,000	1.6	7,422	111,484	
Colorado.....	1,718,633	150,000	1,938,348	1,675,081	169,441	39.9	1,675,081	169,441	169,441	10.2	858,349	802,407	9.5	27,602	20,969	
Connecticut.....	802,407	426,500	858,349	802,407	9,562	10.2	193,692	142,521	142,521	1.6	15,949	134,613	1.3	27,602	140,004	
Delaware.....	460,409	230,849	520,332	460,282	51,642	7.3	40,288	2,898	194,250	1.4				18,827	244,123	
Florida.....	1,469,648	501,200	1,635,688	1,437,885	102,827	21.4	1,437,885	308,594	405,049	21.2				215,947	693,715	
Georgia.....	2,724,620	1,272,373	2,268,156	2,200,120	35,648	70.0	730,891	45,372	204,994	1.3	47,260	65,618	3.2	31,749	600,498	
Idaho.....	1,197,829	324,126	1,161,507	1,107,063	11,572	20.1	251,594	1,002,094	1,016,233	11.1	146,115	895,239	11.9	39	285,765	
Illinois.....	7,381,910	2,230,390	6,418,737	6,128,746	66,4	66.4	2,218,287	1,073,165	283,3	28.3	48,918	10,380	1.2	30,041	104,560	
Indiana.....	4,287,090	2,136,306	3,186,039	3,034,021	14,012	63.8	1,401,711	600,765	796,066	27.4	58,912	280,254	3.9	244,659	600,498	
Iowa.....	2,614,472	1,311,000	2,174,094	2,013,668	14,012	57.4	1,401,711	600,765	796,066	27.4	58,912	280,254	3.9	244,659	600,498	
Kansas.....	1,432,801	1,432,801	2,735,903	2,401,599	116,992	42.3	1,332,164	1,189,000	1,204,977	14.8	48,918	10,380	1.2	39	285,765	
Kentucky.....	1,927,828	954,999	1,499,742	1,416,934	27,426	34.2	839,386	450,854	435,366	8.7	30,041	245,702	3.9	30,041	285,102	
Louisiana.....	1,706,577	744,560	810,261	744,921	61,391	20.2	1,261,370	946,957	273,172	17.6	10,666	272,960	3.6	6,834	137,037	
Maine.....	960,466	484,379	830,661	825,162	67,228	16.4	264,446	67,228	197,218	3.0	58,912	280,254	3.9	244,659	600,498	
Maryland.....	891,132	452,515	390,021	384,017	262,457	3.6	1,075,978	262,457	197,218	.9	58,912	280,254	3.9	244,659	600,498	
Massachusetts.....	5,097,199	897,600	2,143,777	2,109,232	104,400	13.4	3,131,553	2,876,372	230,206	5.8	19,400	120,590	2.1	28,595	579,318	
Michigan.....	3,000,677	1,614,142	3,104,622	3,104,622	288,822	30.6	1,636,444	520,813	1,291,110	17.8	19,400	120,590	2.1	19,107	579,318	
Minnesota.....	3,719,143	1,423,494	3,719,627	3,140,756	288,822	110.8	1,092,233	520,813	436,917	11.3	2,310	12,581	1.3	59,264	631,174	
Mississippi.....	1,744,669	394,022	1,007,091	897,960	96,559	32.0	945,865	764,058	106,745	26.8	9,452	30,897	1.6	73,498	120,822	
Missouri.....	4,019,501	919,152	2,939,422	2,844,981	18,791	51.9	1,225,029	1,022,062	197,129	11.2	30,012	743,232	5.4	152,498	40,949	
Montana.....	1,115,962	113,092	1,097,941	1,012,209	32,919	34.0	1,031,031	66,068	31,671	6.6	30,012	7,553	3.0	7,673	40,949	
Nebraska.....	1,987,240	991,091	2,272,466	1,917,390	320,695	40.9	531,566	531,566	531,566	8.9		344		39,850	138,626	
Nevada.....	500,051	100,000	529,131	473,901	49,331	10.2	8,511	8,511	8,511	3.9				26,150	42,157	
New Hampshire.....	740,335	242,465	774,421	668,776	102,288	16.9	190,945	71,559	79,176	8.9		50,935	.3	26,150	10,066	
New Jersey.....	3,117,921	1,809,500	2,956,249	2,828,272	3,316	22.9	1,062,365	182,690	641,127	5.1	1,010	104,946		106,959	1,060,111	
New Mexico.....	1,674,158	529,566	1,651,781	1,471,120	180,097	39.0	1,326,758	123,326	69,432	2.9	76,700	62,000		78,702	279,977	
New York.....	8,295,661	3,756,621	7,986,871	7,168,742	336,700	60.4	4,116,341	887,217	3,009,990	29.9	76,700	62,000		123,002	345,931	
North Carolina.....	2,469,573	1,210,266	2,669,957	2,185,289	536,087	91.7	627,695	122,144	472,005	16.6	91,217	135,600	3.9	11,953	66,644	
North Dakota.....	1,414,996	4,874,050	4,874,050	4,874,050	153,665	46.1	1,681,737	238,957	1,525,142	15.4	119,548	111,644	3.9	22,682	30,296	
Ohio.....	4,335,686	2,339,594	4,874,050	4,338,334	153,665	69.1	1,681,737	238,957	1,525,142	15.4	93,392	191,200	2.4	4,080	471,186	
Oklahoma.....	2,304,295	1,174,295	2,377,598	2,098,728	199,102	48.3	744,578	167,849	573,544	8.5	35,871	129,271	2.7	1,752	269,379	
Oregon.....	1,526,724	867,971	1,574,266	1,424,031	103,907	31.2	666,463	66,635	591,819	10.9	518	80,000		35,540	92,251	
Pennsylvania.....	4,494,988	2,397,703	4,868,578	4,197,467	595,373	69.4	1,687,812	592,457	972,115	15.1	518	288,881		65,074	631,333	
Rhode Island.....	579,625	285,760	539,890	518,991	18,991	7.4	141,760	26,802	149,376	3.3	19,298	101,791	1.2	60,634	144,000	
South Carolina.....	1,946,731	765,000	1,095,016	1,026,876	68,140	34.5	342,593	262,617	174,376	15.3	59,948	104,395		193,413	446,644	
South Dakota.....	761,911	1,072,190	1,072,190	1,070,366	1,361	26.8	342,593	163,142	191,710	10.4	59,948	104,395		193,413	446,644	
Tennessee.....	2,123,155	1,121,789	1,875,660	1,740,139	116,431	25.9	760,139	1,244,952	348,241	6.8	11,071	355,677	3.8	251,474	261,441	
Texas.....	6,042,863	1,795,000	5,384,568	5,093,601	167,665	128.8	2,135,160	1,244,952	713,846	22.4	52,636	476,685	13.1	251,474	436,804	
Utah.....	778,826	533,173	775,662	649,146	61,066	20.2	1,505,781	129,130	315,800	9.4		152,000		550	2,306	
Vermont.....	500,509	240,611	566,604	460,328	36,000	14.4	190,448	26,802	149,376	3.3	15,975	27,844	.9	13,380	27,390	
Virginia.....	1,946,780	959,021	1,926,927	1,590,285	215,063	30.4	1,312,784	634,441	368,156	9.2	59,948	288,453	7.6	60,634	84,353	
Washington.....	1,971,660	776,603	2,250,160	1,928,046	305,791	40.4	495,395	48,798	406,597	7.0	15,975	43,515	.2	6,415	80,152	
West Virginia.....	1,942,270	570,085	1,070,794	1,005,009	28,109	17.7	322,153	307,661	14,492	4.2	28,642	216,075	4.0	957	311,409	
Wisconsin.....	2,596,143	1,379,513	2,601,041	2,401,818	123,789	55.5	1,107,313	113,025	994,291	15.1	57,664	238,392	4.7	23,625	23,082	
Wyoming.....	1,425,332	29,416	977,168	971,191	2,784	22.5	155,723	141,009	14,132	3.0	6,658	6,658	.4	6,475	12,500	
District of Columbia.....	946,445	181,051	877,332	696,281	181,051	6.5	250,164	250,164		.2						
Hawaii.....																
TOTALS.....	115,617,401	47,703,317	103,763,295	94,124,599	5,440,435	1,903.5	45,040,286	17,968,465	23,092,394	508.7	1,346,035	7,392,162	134.4	2,179,342	11,738,326	

CURRENT STATUS OF UNITED STATES PUBLIC WORKS ROAD CONSTRUCTION  
AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 204 OF THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY ACT (1934 FUNDS) AND BY THE ACT OF JUNE 18, 1934 (1935 FUNDS)

CLASS 3.—PROJECTS ON SECONDARY OR FEEDER ROADS

AS OF JUNE 30, 1935

STATE	APPORTIONMENTS		COMPLETED				UNDER CONSTRUCTION				APPROVED FOR CONSTRUCTION			BALANCE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR NEW PROJECTS	
	Sec. 204 of Act of June 16, 1934 (1934 Fund)	Act of June 18, 1934 (1935 Fund)	Total Cost	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	Mileage	Estimated Total Cost	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	Mileage	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	Mileage	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds
Alabama	\$ 2,052,452	\$ 1,064,960	\$ 1,579,597	\$ 1,482,576	\$ 92,974	116.2	\$ 1,482,966	\$ 507,248	\$ 635,658	76.3	\$ 42,628	\$ 194,367	12.0	\$ 42,628	\$ 141,962
Arizona	599,425	998,032	766,744	531,273	186,413	65.3	766,207	694,494	694,494	7.1	23,150	10,000	7.1	23,150	107,124
Arkansas	1,449,954	857,084	1,249,714	1,249,182	14,532	149.1	866,580	192,569	531,639	87.4	53,884	173,441	7.1	53,884	151,944
California	3,480,440	1,999,203	3,631,630	2,944,124	37,900	170.4	1,925,424	1,404,606	1,281,355	58.6	1,700	465,377	14.8	1,700	222,960
Colorado	1,718,632	871,502	2,292,224	1,606,435	277,324	232.0	606,909	110,000	504,962	76.8		89,216	1.2		
Connecticut	659,120	420,868	192,666	160,281	12,689	3.5	727,514	498,859	222,880	16.0					185,099
Delaware	481,113	230,849	428,692	266,666	155,213	51.5	296,824	215,448	70,330	19.9					5,305
Florida	1,302,616	1,043,943	1,620,458	1,284,727	322,934	86.5	963,710	620,787	580,944	34.4	18,088	103,591	6.8	18,088	36,075
Georgia	2,320,973	1,278,373	1,653,725	1,604,794	322,934	123.1	963,710	620,787	342,923	70.9	95,391	158,613	5.9	95,391	776,837
I Idaho	1,121,662	824,460	1,407,465	1,044,570	135,240	164.1	510,166	272,238	310,166	59.6	9,848	90,669	27.4	27,032	179,044
Illinois	5,780,033	4,282,273	3,071,722	3,045,676	37,900	164.0	572,182	371,919	3,044,904	371.9	17,971	30,839	5.7	17,971	262,690
Indiana	731,872	135,970	425,394	386,212	11,433	50.0	388,720	110,433	78,287	50.0					26,044
Iowa	2,413,358	1,590,000	2,623,739	2,241,349	315,850	443.4	1,608,508	1,122,625	1,222,625	270.6	707	51,400	16.3	707	125
Kansas	2,522,401	1,330,595	2,229,491	1,899,244	141,391	227.8	1,574,717	393,660	1,181,957	84.7	43,499	49,903	1.6	43,499	389,567
Kentucky	1,637,946	1,557,503	2,153,944	1,750,680	275,369	238.2	1,337,008	671,733	1,661,275	168.7					89,868
Louisiana	1,426,679	638,953	1,446,968	1,025,853	101,176	50.5	849,730	260,030	589,700	38.8	127,388	129,772	9.3	127,388	18,305
Maine	402,473	444,479	1,246,368	1,121,279	124,889	84.0	435,427	171,980	171,980	8.0	75	30	4.1	75	17,753
Maryland	891,132	1,067,934	870,902	781,956	41,255	59.5	471,971	99,746	378,197	24.5	9,800	176,376	4.1	9,800	472,168
Massachusetts	468,185	920,000	477,470	469,741	469,741	15.2	445,063		445,063	10.4					
Michigan	3,184,057	1,613,142	3,145,400	2,906,940	39,700	205.7	1,699,244	241,227	1,458,017	82.0	18,443	115,369	5.5	18,443	389,567
Minnesota	2,376,415	1,470,324	2,762,148	2,194,840	484,889	293.4	1,079,216	149,444	824,872	100.2					89,868
Mississippi	1,744,669	394,023	1,175,847	1,159,847	10,000	130.2	695,813	543,534	62,279	50.7					146,610
Missouri	2,963,475	2,365,922	3,001,615	2,686,066	259,273	646.8	1,716,251	235,551	1,480,700	302.7	20,813	371,136	14.1	20,813	66,151
Montana	1,493,931	242,494	1,195,443	1,121,914	45,118	268.2	439,840		439,840	46.2					294,648
Nebraska	1,957,240	981,091	2,429,004	1,957,240	476,960	420.9	430,845		430,845	67.8					55,435
Nevada	1,356,479	892,000	1,493,280	1,113,320	352,874	185.4	244,478		244,478	24.5					2,312
New Hampshire	477,386	281,593	537,176	448,386	45,004	25.7	239,542	29,000	206,408	8.9					12,181
New Jersey	55,099	460,000	56,528	55,099		.5	107,525		107,525	1.7					392,475
New Mexico	1,672,129	735,465	1,497,633	1,235,198	262,435	241.2	420,632	36,931	383,701	95.6					16,154
New York	3,682,168	3,822,700	3,680,845	3,033,560	295,285	93.0	4,994,170	515,500	3,405,690	285.5					210,362
North Carolina	2,360,573	1,700,340	2,649,116	2,187,037	468,082	229.9	1,127,187	160,265	966,922	125.7					154,049
North Dakota	1,451,112	734,742	1,060,284	1,013,518	46,074	322.4	345,191	301,198	44,995	109.0	78,423	120,717	5.4	78,423	194,949
Ohio	3,871,148	1,956,253	4,114,608	3,754,142	101,920	311.8	1,473,086	32,860	1,390,843	95.9	17,000	27,200	8.2	17,000	446,260
Oklahoma	2,304,159	1,171,295	2,210,713	2,039,594	90,770	271.3	1,294,518	227,518	894,360	53.7					174,483
Oregon	1,966,740	777,096	2,098,916	1,901,341	197,575	152.5	1,345,212	169,838	357,139	21.9					66,495
Pennsylvania	7,344,622	2,693,603	6,659,128	5,954,655	255,687	594.7	2,679,212	1,066,849	2,279,714	200.4					137,602
Rhode Island	439,716	294,040	449,746	439,716		33.1	212,563		212,563	6.7					663
South Carolina	1,342,000	1,342,000	1,186,390	1,086,655	78,373	397.4	521,653	232,863	288,888	133.6	36,000	228,183	14.1	36,000	166,368
South Dakota	1,502,870	761,911	1,348,466	1,270,007	99,102	78.3	694,412		694,412	13.7					903
Tennessee	2,123,155	1,075,748	1,803,795	1,612,243	124,498	132.6	997,727	429,040	568,687	51.3	17,895	106,609	6.0	17,895	275,984
Texas	6,012,418	3,638,000	6,857,715	5,954,262	448,006	690.4	2,893,134	226,000	2,667,134	168.0	18,000	25,000	2.9	18,000	87,397
Utah	1,048,677	533,173	1,355,700	994,655	192,400	195.4	479,682	94,022	314,372	71.1					1,000
Vermont	438,660	241,354	653,155	438,611	57,504	39.5	187,199		187,199	13.7	65,504	239,411	23.7	65,504	244
Virginia	1,080,673	893,188	1,656,585	1,567,019	226,229	211.2	694,412	104,247	582,892	24.1					46,572
Washington	1,080,673	776,603	1,334,664	1,080,673	226,229	100.8	556,610		556,610	24.1					1,262
West Virginia	1,116,959	570,083	770,892	726,068		42.0	684,309	387,152	301,157	26.8					175,402
Wisconsin	2,431,200	1,743,354	2,347,060	2,156,518	148,543	170.4	1,822,266	284,460	1,537,806	60.2					115,881
Wyoming	1,129,332	571,928	1,200,238	1,047,468	135,376	156.8	355,568	33,494	322,074	75.5	41,790	83,412	44.9	41,790	21,077
District of Columbia	972,044	792,791	1,138,616	1,171,024	166,491	40.2	337,625		337,625	2.7					284,675
Hawaii	177,114	351,000	178,259	177,114		4.3									351,000
TOTALS	93,447,963	58,157,600	91,923,356	79,670,019	7,820,499	9,358.6	51,741,117	12,012,475	37,445,206	4,018.4	534,157	5,700,000	617.2	534,157	7,221,895



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CURRENT STATUS OF UNITED STATES PUBLIC WORKS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 204 OF THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY ACT (1934 FUNDS) AND BY THE ACT OF JUNE 18, 1934 (1935 FUNDS)

SUMMARY OF CLASSES 1, 2, AND 3.

AS OF JUNE 30, 1935

STATE	APPORTIONMENTS		COMPLETED				UNDER CONSTRUCTION				APPROVED FOR CONSTRUCTION				BALANCE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR NEW PROJECTS			
	Sec. 204 of the Act of June 16, 1933 (1934 Fund)	Act of June 18, 1934 (1935 Fund)	Total Cost	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	Mileage	Estimated Total Cost	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	Mileage	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	Mileage	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	Mileage		
Alabama	\$ 8,370,133	\$ 4,293,842	\$ 9,696,610	\$ 6,621,629	\$ 227,147	502.4	\$ 4,198,790	\$ 1,606,073	\$ 2,153,812	226.4	\$ 67,343	\$ 788,562	29.6	\$ 75,086	\$ 1,090,321	29.6		
Arizona	5,211,960	2,641,975	6,480,017	4,987,489	682,630	452.1	1,859,078	1,660,047	1,660,047	108.5	174,322	120,905	7.4	51,189	178,763	7.4		
Arkansas	6,748,355	3,428,049	6,427,947	5,367,504	495,453	358.5	3,167,080	1,044,751	1,852,329	168.0	299,395	151,052	36.7	93,265	677,427	36.7		
California	15,607,354	7,932,206	19,346,404	14,586,686	771,950	594.7	8,513,863	1,010,186	5,152,986	133.2	29,174	1,381,661	37.8	10,442	6,255,619	37.8		
Colorado	6,874,570	3,446,006	9,300,784	6,628,447	2,075,726	514.8	1,704,886	1,291,697	1,291,697	121.2	27,677	89,216	7.6	27,602	29,480	7.6		
Connecticut	2,865,740	1,424,868	1,825,641	1,734,612	22,251	28.3	2,394,760	1,110,133	920,127	41.0	4,082	134,613	1.3	996	377,877	1.3		
Delaware	1,819,086	923,335	2,174,854	1,594,293	584,293	104.4	475,634	220,421	244,168	24.9	167	7,442	0.0	167	147,493	0.0		
Florida	2,101,634	2,661,343	4,746,781	4,938,899	690,181	235.5	1,602,868	253,793	1,341,238	66.1	6,394	318,061	6.6	71,181	311,573	6.6		
Georgia	10,091,185	5,113,491	8,475,106	4,678,202	460,299	512.1	3,995,375	1,908,059	1,897,004	137.2	15,952	545,235	13.5	490,531	2,212,952	13.5		
Idaho	4,466,249	2,277,486	4,822,148	4,228,706	382.7	1,365,059	177,130	1,160,333	94.3	206,108	283,676	13.7	80,412	532,637	13.7			
Illinois	10,077,770	8,921,401	12,073,723	11,551,012	142,830	266.6	11,941,012	5,931,974	6,009,038	350.1	286,066	1,886,285	31.0	27,677	883,188	31.0		
Indiana	10,037,843	5,088,963	7,223,398	6,872,150	49,359	220.8	6,332,464	2,811,506	3,353,995	241.6	206,066	1,249,258	39.4	128,122	436,381	39.4		
Iowa	10,095,660	5,118,361	9,937,052	8,975,947	701,505	788.2	5,431,913	1,078,967	3,733,819	412.1	92,417	266,435	21.7	746	416,602	21.7		
Kansas	10,069,604	5,117,675	10,851,431	10,851,431	1,098,405	907.4	4,953,128	497,074	3,972,997	224.7	50,000	46,315	4.2	8,878	311,959	4.2		
Kentucky	7,517,359	3,818,311	7,471,304	6,546,919	499,183	553.0	3,459,100	835,100	2,419,340	234.0	30,000	499,313	19.9	109,340	399,075	19.9		
Louisiana	5,828,591	2,963,932	4,662,318	4,076,249	203,294	147.6	3,731,968	1,575,091	1,961,572	85.4	149,123	404,068	13.0	28,128	395,048	13.0		
Maine	3,369,917	1,711,586	3,634,361	3,101,229	42,958	162.2	1,032,342	185,162	809,733	21.1	58,912	472,542	10.7	24,613	16,313	10.7		
Maryland	3,564,527	1,810,158	2,128,302	1,957,058	115,872	78.6	2,589,694	1,159,435	956,739	46.5	116,446	176,376	5.2	331,578	961,072	5.2		
Massachusetts	6,597,100	3,350,474	4,087,571	3,621,003	25,500	66.0	4,641,014	2,929,059	1,635,157	36.4	19,400	158,737	6.2	47,038	1,596,820	6.2		
Michigan	12,736,227	6,452,968	11,745,416	10,933,362	479.5	479.5	6,833,094	1,674,277	5,100,958	235.5	52,732	184,990	41.8	109,188	311,959	41.8		
Minnesota	10,696,969	5,425,951	12,022,867	11,749,416	2,131,235	1,380.3	3,061,394	802,504	1,998,366	237.8	52,732	361,905	50.6	169,895	1,631,964	50.6		
Mississippi	6,346,039	3,940,227	7,322,795	4,585,516	596,242	431.5	4,202,558	2,201,503	1,492,278	237.6	14,727	846,609	50.2	177,030	603,998	50.2		
Missouri	12,180,302	6,173,740	10,824,108	9,826,887	258,063	898.8	5,898,430	2,119,202	3,460,501	358.7	40,012	2,495,176	156.9	234,217	294,267	156.9		
Montana	7,439,748	3,769,734	6,653,148	7,167,471	2,004,378	862.7	1,646,773	70,197	1,446,207	124.4	30,012	180,179	8.3	172,062	138,978	8.3		
Nebraska	7,828,961	3,964,364	9,694,651	7,763,472	914,899	831.2	3,087,395	25,619	2,711,123	181.7	55,722	78,297	5.1	39,850	260,045	5.1		
Nevada	4,945,917	2,302,356	5,382,730	4,279,430	1,007,087	518.1	3,403,094	1,870,644	1,532,450	134.8	19,400	234,342	71.5	32,122	309,152	71.5		
New Hampshire	1,909,839	969,462	2,039,902	1,789,551	294,505	99.2	843,738	180,288	657,716	23.5	5,722	50,935	0.5	32,122	46,247	0.5		
New Jersey	6,346,039	3,940,227	7,322,795	4,585,516	596,242	431.5	4,202,558	2,201,503	1,492,278	237.6	14,727	846,609	50.2	177,030	603,998	50.2		
New Mexico	5,792,917	2,941,576	6,694,620	5,494,404	1,224,992	644.0	1,890,324	258,819	1,016,079	103.6	1,010	115,113	21.2	141,059	1,763,191	21.2		
New York	22,330,101	11,327,324	23,149,575	19,215,950	778,219	377.4	16,296,421	2,665,189	9,659,292	446.7	76,700	88,900	21.2	372,622	801,211	21.2		
North Carolina	9,922,293	4,840,941	10,273,304	7,969,100	1,384,845	984.3	3,261,528	1,068,960	1,967,616	299.0	155,667	623,585	28.3	368,567	864,894	28.3		
North Dakota	5,804,448	2,938,967	5,397,306	4,840,914	556,392	419.5	1,423,871	638,796	609,045	327.3	346,084	629,392	247.7	135,441	1,435,617	247.7		
Ohio	15,484,592	7,865,012	16,507,808	16,507,808	353,715	572.0	6,509,699	218,941	5,778,608	180.4	153,152	221,820	11.4	79,807	1,510,689	11.4		
Oklahoma	2,216,298	1,695,180	3,110,378	2,832,632	634,015	517.7	4,066,331	820,870	2,856,400	142.2	46,690	587,704	22.6	7,898	607,021	22.6		
Oregon	2,100,196	1,099,410	3,248,245	2,918,375	329,870	217.1	2,401,907	166,751	2,095,410	88.6	518	60,000	0.0	71,283	161,191	0.0		
Pennsylvania	18,891,004	9,650,788	18,581,371	16,648,281	1,324,139	763.9	9,953,758	2,101,137	7,005,393	296.6	2,128	299,697	-9	139,486	965,958	-9		
Rhode Island	1,867,573	948,007	2,116,960	1,810,143	128,279	101.8	779,279	37,472	685,212	34.7	131,159	96,266	2.6	19,958	37,798	2.6		
South Carolina	5,459,165	2,770,994	4,817,608	4,539,919	279.5	229.5	2,365,975	795,765	1,444,851	379.3	73,818	230,911	15.7	295,673	59,430	15.7		
South Dakota	6,011,479	3,047,645	5,501,730	4,788,494	240,490	396.0	2,572,710	897,217	1,414,851	54.7	73,135	695,465	115.1	295,673	786,838	115.1		
Tennessee	8,462,619	4,302,991	6,698,365	6,698,365	574,108	359.7	3,313,960	977,485	2,710,704	113.8	31,160	875,178	18.9	106,924	573,634	18.9		
Texas	2,494,448	1,247,653	2,948,440	2,527,400	189,240	149.4	1,486,835	1,610,465	679,165	563.4	70,836	1,360,848	88.4	301,540	1,176,605	88.4		
Utah	4,194,708	2,132,631	5,224,400	4,668,652	809,331	489.4	3,928,652	260,155	690,723	109.6	70,836	192,000	8.8	5,903	140,577	8.8		
Vermont	1,867,573	948,007	2,116,960	1,810,143	128,279	101.8	779,279	37,472	685,212	34.7	131,159	96,266	2.6	19,958	37,798	2.6		
Virginia	7,416,757	3,765,387	7,240,626	6,140,130	707,298	407.3	3,521,472	37,472	2,695,213	151.1	131,159	716,970	44.7	172,914	288,905	44.7		
Washington	6,115,867	3,106,412	6,641,647	5,501,730	732,511	247.6	2,572,710	276,720	1,414,851	54.7	73,135	695,465	115.1	41,939	32,180	115.1		
West Virginia	4,474,294	2,280,335	3,652,919	3,652,919	223,969	139.0	1,584,286	751,970	772,116	48.3	83,049	128,686	18.5	6,296	85,653	18.5		
Wisconsin	5,724,881	4,941,857	8,780,654	8,780,654	323,669	217.1	4,167,581	3,171,599	3,171,599	162.3	83,049	544,377	17.1	44,280	1,176,222	17.1		
Wyoming	4,901,261	2,287,712	4,697,059	4,668,617	590,444	699.1	1,780,587	396,194	1,376,339	275.3	48,448	244,804	66.1	13,307	78,529	66.1		
District of Columbia	1,916,469	973,842	2,015,847	1,668,107	347,542	16.7	1,780,587	250,164	337,685	2.8	20,973	273,416	1.7	16,793	288,675	1.7		
Hawaii	1,871,062	949,178	1,007,238	1,007,238	24.2	24.2	1,531,572	1,156,855	8,589.7	20.3	2,840,824	23,163,660	1,426.7	4,993,899	28,262,986	1,426.7		
TOTALS	394,000,000	200,000,000	397,362,302	335,853,534	30,069,387	24,599.7	189,044,182	90,311,743	118,903,967	8,589.7	2,840,824	23,163,660	1,426.7	4,993,899	28,262,986	1,426.7		



