

#### Virginia Pavement Recycling Conference

#### Full Depth Reclamation Construction & Inspection

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# **Presentation Outline**

- What is FDR?
- Perceived Barriers
- Equipment & Construction
- Quality Control Plan
- Safety Considerations
- Questions

## What is FDR?

Full Depth Reclamation (FDR) is a pavement rehabilitation technique in which the full flexible pavement section and a predetermined portion of the underlying materials are uniformly pulverized and blended together to produce a stabilized base course (SBC); additional structural strength may be obtained through the use of additives.



## **Perceived Barriers of FDR**

- Working in confined urban areas
- Achieving the desired curb reveal
- No Traffic
  Until Cured
- Lowering and raising of utility structures
- Fugitive Dust



# **Traffic Control**



#### Maintain Traffic With Pilot Vehicle



## **Construction Layout**



# **Clip Edges**



# Widen Existing Lanes



# Mixer



# Pulverize



# **Material Management**

- Achieving desired curb reveal is really a material management exercise
- Pre-milling should be avoided
- Pre-pulverization method is preferred
- Remove excess blended material after pulverization process



# **Re-establish Profile**



## **Check Grade**





#### **Loading Tanker**

#### Spreading Cement



# **Injecting Emulsion**



# Mix



## Compaction

- Compactors & compaction
  - Recycled material high internal friction
  - Large rollers (pneumatic and vibrant)
  - Role of water is critical







#### **Laminating Effect of Compaction**

Compaction Roller Pattern Bottom - Up



# Grade



# **Maintain Centerline**



# Maintain Moisture Content





# **Quality Control Plan**

- Material Classifications
- Mix Design
- Traffic Control Plan
- Utility Conflicts
- Project Safety Plan
- Location and Alignment
- Monitor Yield of Stabilizing Additive
- Monitor Characteristics of Reclaimed Material
- Check Depth
- Monitor Amount of Water/Moisture
- Monitor Density/Compaction
- Grading Profile and Cross Slope
- Finished Surface
- Acceptance Reports
- Daily Diary

# **Test for Strength**

- Unconfined Compressive Strength Testing
  - Used by most State DOT's
  - Simple and quick procedure
  - 7-day strengths ranging
    from 300 psi to 400 psi
    (2.1 MPa to 2.8 MPa) are
    generally recommended
  - Proven support under heavy traffic conditions
  - Proven durability in both wet/dry and freeze/thaw environments



# Balance Between Strength and Performance





# Reclaimed Pulverized Base Material







## Check Spread Rate



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#### • Yield

- +/- 1.0% Liquid
- +/- 5.0% Granular
- Length, width, depth vs. gallons/tons used
- Depth +/- 1"





#### Density / Moisture







## Line & Grade



# **Summary of Time Limits**

- Begin compaction within 45 minutes after all FDR ingredients mixed together in-place
  - All compaction operations completed
    within 2 hours
- All base construction operations completed within 4 hours

# **Safety Considerations**

- Properly fitted respirators to combat airborne dust generated from spreading dry products
- Safety glasses, protective clothing and high-top boots to prevent employee eye or skin contact with materials
- Utilities
- Traffic Control
- Property Owners

# **Utility Locates**



# **Utility Conflicts**



- Manholes
- Gas Lines
- Water Lines
- Power Lines
- Overheads



## **Temporary Centerline**



#### Allow To Cure Under Traffic



# Don't Remove and Replace It

### **RECYCLE IT!**

Full Depth Reclamation

(FDR)



## **Construction Guidelines**

Committee Recommended Construction Guidelines For Full Depth Reclamation (FDR) Using Bituminous Stabilization FDR101

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Committee Recommended Construction Guidelines For Full Depth Reclamation (FDR) Using Cementitious Stabilization FDR102

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Committee Recommended Construction Guidelines For Full Depth Reclamation (FDR) Using Lime Stabilization

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