**Technical Report Documentation Page** 

			reennear Report i	bocumentation i age		
1. Report No. FHWA/TX-06/0-4822-1	2. Government Accessio	on No.	3. Recipient's Catalog N	0.		
4. Title and Subtitle			5. Report Date			
PERPETUAL PAVEMENTS IN T	EXAS: STATE OF	THE	May 2006	. 2007		
PRACTICE		Published:Augus	t 2006			
			6. Performing Organizat	ion Code		
7. Author(s)			8. Performing Organization Report No.			
1 om Scullion			10. Work Unit No. (TRAIS)			
9. Performing Organization Name and Address Texas Transportation Institute			10. Work Unit No. (TRA	18)		
The Texas A&M University System	1		11. Contract or Grant No			
College Station, Texas 77843-3135	5		Project 0-4822			
12. Sponsoring Agency Name and Address			13. Type of Report and P	Period Covered		
Texas Department of Transportation	n	Technical Report:				
Research and Technology Impleme	ntation Office	September 2004-August 2005				
P. O. Box 5080			14. Sponsoring Agency C	Code		
Austin, Texas 78763-5080						
<ul> <li>15. Supplementary Notes</li> <li>Project performed in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway</li> <li>Administration.</li> <li>Project Title: Monitor Field Performance of Full-Depth Asphalt Pavements to Validate Design Procedures</li> <li>LIPL: http://tti.tamu.edu/documents/0.4822.1 pdf</li> </ul>						
As of December 2005 TxDOT has four perpetual pavement sections in service and another four un construction. Project 0-4822 was initiated to perform a structural assessment of these thick asphalt pavements, to identify strengths and weaknesses in the existing structures, and to provide guidance for designs. This Year 1 report provides an evaluation of the existing sections. It is based on extensive nondestructive testing with Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR), Falling Weight Deflectometers (FWD), coring, and limited laboratory testing. On a positive note, the stone-filled mixes used in these structures are considerably stiffer than the of graded mixes traditionally used in Texas. Design moduli values of 750 ksi and 1000 ksi are recomment for future designs with the Stone Matrix Asphalt (SMA) and 1-inch stone-filled (SF) layers. However, three major problems were identified. Firstly, the 1-inch stone-filled layers are prone to vertical segregation. Several of the sections were found to have severe honeycombing at the bottom o lifts. These mixes are excessively coarse with low asphalt binder contents around 4 percent. Mix desi procedures must be modified to eliminate this problem. Secondly, all but one of the projects was foun have de-bonding occurring between layers. This will severely impact the fatigue life of these pavement sections. Thirdly, better guidelines need to be developed on what constitutes a foundation layer for pe pavements. Several of the current foundation layers are not thought to be permanent. 17. Key Words Perpetual Pavements, Full-Depth Asphalt Pavements, Non-Destructive Testing, Segregation, Compaction Problems, Stone-Filled Mixes, GPR, WDW						
19. Security Classif.(of this report)	20. Security Classif.(of the	his page)	21. No. of Pages	22. Price		
Unclassified	Unclassified		90			

Reproduction of completed page authorized

# PERPETUAL PAVEMENTS IN TEXAS: STATE OF THE PRACTICE

by

Tom Scullion, P.E. Research Engineer Texas Transportation Institute

Report 0-4822-1 Project 0-4822 Project Title: Monitor Field Performance of Full-Depth Asphalt Pavements to Validate Design Procedures

## Performed in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration

May 2006 Published: August 2006

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE The Texas A&M University System College Station, Texas 77843-3135

## DISCLAIMER

The contents of this report reflect the views of the author, who is responsible for the facts and the accuracy of the data presented herein. The contents do not necessarily reflect the official views or policies of the Texas Department of Transportation or the Federal Highway Administration. The United States Government and the State of Texas do not endorse products or manufacturers. Trade or manufacturers' names appear herein solely because they are considered essential to the object of this report. This report does not constitute a standard, specification, or regulation. The engineer in charge was Tom Scullion, P.E. (Texas, # 62683).

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

This project was made possible by the Texas Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration. Special thanks must be extended to Joe Leidy, P.E., for serving as the project director and Miles Garrison, P.E., for serving as the program coordinator. The following project advisors also provided valuable input throughout the course of the project: Billy Pigg, P.E., Waco District; Andrew Wimsatt, P.E., Fort Worth District; and Patrick Downey, P.E., San Antonio.

The assistance of the Laredo, Fort Worth, San Antonio, and Waco Districts is greatly appreciated in helping with the field studies. Special thanks to Rene Soto in Laredo for going the extra-mile to help with this research project.

# TABLE OF CONTENTS

# Page

List of Figures	viii
List of Tables	x
Chapter 1. Introduction	1
Chapter 2. Structural Evaluation of Existing Section	5
Ground Penetrating Radar Evaluation	6
Falling Weight Deflectometer Evaluation	29
Observations from Coring	
Mix Design and Placement Details for 1-Inch Stone-Filled Layers	41
District Efforts to Address the Permeability Issues	44
Summary	46
Chapter 3. Laboratory Testing	47
Hamburg Wheel Tracking Test	47
Overlay Tester	48
The Dynamic Modulus Test Protocol	50
The Dynamic Modulus Test Results	52
Lab Testing Results on Field Cores from the Texas Perpetual Pavements	54
Chapter 4. Conclusions and Recommendations	59
References	63
Appendix: FWD Data	65

# LIST OF FIGURES

Figure	e	Page
1.	Texas Typical Full-Depth Asphalt Pavement Structural Sections	1
2.	GPR Equipment and Principles of Operation	7
3.	One Individual GPR Trace from a Thick HMA Pavement	9
4.	Color-Coded GPR Traces for a 2500-ft Section of Thick Hot Mix	10
5.	GPR Data from a Thick Black Base Section on IH 10 near	
	Wurzbach Drive in San Antonio	13
6.	GPR Data from a Perpetual Pavement on IH 35 in San Antonio (New Braunfels)	14
7.	GPR Data from a Perpetual Pavement on IH 35 in New Braunfels	15
8.	GPR Data from Gilbert Job (CSJ 0018-01-063) in the Laredo District	17
9.	GPR Data from the First Mile of the Zumwalt 1 Project in the Laredo	
	District (CSJ-0017-08-067)	18
10.	GPR Data from the Transition Section on the Zumwalt 1 Job	19
11.	GPR Results and Cores from the Zumwalt 2 Job (CSJ 0018-02-049)	
	in the Laredo District	20
12.	GPR Results and a Core from the IH 35 Job in Waco	22
13.	GPR Data Collected on the Hillsboro Perpetual Pavement during Construction	23
14.	GPR Data Collected on the Hillsboro Perpetual Pavement during Construction;	
	These Data Were Collected One Day after Heavy Rain	24
15.	GPR Results and Cores from the SH 114 Project in Fort Worth	27
16.	GPR Data from SH 114 Collected after the Edge Drains Were Installed	28
17.	Temperature Probe Installation	31
18.	Intact Cores from the Gilbert Project in Laredo	36
19.	Debonded Core from the Zumwalt 1 Job in Laredo	37
20.	Inadequate Tack Coat on a Perpetual Pavement	37
21.	Severe Vertical Segregation in SF Layers	38
22.	Cores Taken from the Perpetual Pavement in Waco	39
23.	Cores Taken from the Zumwalt 2 Project in Laredo (Upper) and Young	
	Brothers Project in Waco (Lower)	40

# LIST OF FIGURES (CONTINUED)

Figu	re	Page
24.	Gradation Curves for the 1-Inch SF Layer	42
25.	Coarse Texture of the 1-Inch SF Mix Used in San Antonio	42
26.	Releasing Trapped Water from the Stone-Filled Asphalt Layers on SH 114	45
27.	Installing Edge Drains in SH 114 to Drain Water Trapped within the SF Layers	45
28.	The Hamburg Test Device	47
29.	Overlay Tester	48
30.	UTM-25 and HMAC Specimen Setup	51
31.	Loading Configuration for the DM Test	51
32.	Sample Preparation Procedures for DM Test	57

# LIST OF TABLES

Table		Page
1.	Existing Perpetual Pavements in Texas (as of December 2005)	2
2.	Structural Section, Layer Thickness, and PG Grade of Binder	5
3.	FWD Backcalculated Moduli Values for the 1-Inch SF Layers	
4.	FWD Backcalculated Moduli for SMA/3/4-Inch SF Combination	34
5.	Gradations for 1-Inch SF Layers	41
6.	Mix Design and Construction Details for 1-Inch SF Layer	43
7.	Hamburg and Overlay Tester Results from Field Cores, Hamburg mm,	
	(Overlay Tester cycles to Failure)	49
8.	DM Test Results	53
9.	Dynamic Modulus Test Results for the 1-Inch SF Layers from the Gilbert	
	and Zumwalt 1 Jobs in Laredo	55
10.	Comparison of Lab and Field Moduli for the 1-Inch SF Layer from	
	the Laredo District	56

# CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

On March 29, 2001, a memorandum was sent by TxDOT's Engineering Director to all district engineers providing guidance on the design of pavements when more than 30 million Equivalent Single Axle Loads (ESALs) are exceeded (1). This guidance was developed by the Flexible Pavement Design Task Force, which consisted of senior TxDOT engineers and representatives from the Asphalt Institute, Texas Asphalt Pavement Association, and various industry groups. The objectives of the task force were to develop new asphalt concrete specifications and pavement designs that could meet the demands of heavy truck traffic. A suggested typical section was prescribed similar to the perpetual pavement concept developed by the Asphalt Institute (2). Figure 1 shows the proposed pavement structure for the Texas perpetual pavements.

PFC(SS3231)	1.0"-1.5" Porous Friction Course	Sacrificial Layer			
HDSMA(SS3248)	2.0"-3.0" Heavy Duty SMA <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " Aggregate with PG76-XX	Impermeable Load Carrying			
SFHMAC(SS3249)	2.0"-3.0" Stone-Filled HMAC <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " Aggregate with PG76-XX	Transitional Layer			
SFHMAC(SS3248)	8.0"-'variable' Stone Filled HMAC or CMHB, 1.0"-1.5" Aggregate with PG76-X	Load Carrying Layer X			
Superpave (SS3248)	2.0"-3.0" Superpave or 3146 1/2" Aggregate with PG64-XX Target lab molded density 98%	Stress Relieving Impermeable Layer			
Stabilized foundation 6.0"-8.0" stiff base or stabilized subgrade. Primarily to serve as construction working table or compaction platform for succeeding layers					

Figure 1. Texas Typical Full-Depth Asphalt Pavement Structural Sections. (SS3248 and 3249 were the special specifications in effect at that time) Thirty-three high truck-use routes were listed in the memorandum. When a district proposes to use an asphalt concrete pavement on these routes, it is the "expressed intent" of the task force to use the SMA/stone-filled hot mix and suggested typical section. Since publication of the recommendations, eight perpetual pavements have been designed by TxDOT districts. These are shown below in Table 1.

District	CSJ	Highway	Description		
Laredo	0017-08-067	IH 35	North of Cotulla TRM 69 +0.44 miles to 74.0,		
			Northbound lanes only		
Zumwalt 1			Zumwalt Construction		
			Completed 2004		
Laredo	0018-01-063	IH 35	South of Cotulla; TRM 58 to 65 + 0.36 miles		
			Gilbert Construction		
Gilbert			Completed early 2003		
Laredo	0018-02-049	IH 35	Near Artesia Wells TRM 49 + 0.43 miles to 53		
			+0.43 miles		
Zumwalt 2			Zumwalt Construction		
			Completed Summer 2005		
Laredo	0018-05-062	IH 35	Loop 20 to Uniroyal Road (approximately 6		
			miles)		
			Price Construction		
			Project just underway; scheduled for		
			completion in 2007		
San Antonio	0016-04-091	IH 35	In New Braunfels 0.5 mile south of SH 46 to		
	0016-04-094		0.35 m N of FM 306		
			Hunter Industries		
			Project Underway; scheduled for completion in		
			late 2006		
Waco I	0015-01-164	IH 35	McLennan County from Myers Loop to US 77		
			(2.2 miles)		
			Young Brothers		
			Completed 2003		
Waco 2	0048-09-023	IH 35	North of Hillsboro at "Y"		
			Young Brothers Construction		
			Project Underway scheduled for completion in		
	0.0.50 0.1 0.0.6		late 2006/early 2007		
Fort Worth	0353-01-026	SH 114	Wise County, TRM $580 + 0.8$ miles to the		
			Denton County line, approximately 5 miles		
			Duininck Brothers		
			To be completed early 2006		

Table 1. Existing Perpetual Pavements in Texas (as of December 2005).

The mix design for these projects followed Special Specification 3248, SS 3249, and 3231, which were developed based largely on national recommendations as proposed by the Asphalt Institute, incorporating many of the requirements of the Superpave mixture design system. These special specifications were subsequently revised and incorporated into TxDOT's 2004 Standard Specifications Book as Porous Friction Courses Item 342 and Performance Mixes Item 344, and Stone-Matrix Asphalt Item 346.

To date all the mixes used in the Texas Perpetual Pavements were designed using the Superpave volumetric design system with 100 gyrations to achieve the 4 percent air voids; the mixes also were required to pass the Hamburg Wheel tracking test. TxDOT has limited field experience with all of these mixes, in particular the 1-inch and <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch stone-filled (SF) layers have not previously been placed. These were intended to provide high stiffness and superior rut resistance.

The goal of Project 0-4822 is to monitor the performance of the existing projects, to test the materials in the field and laboratory, and to identify the lessons learned for these initial projects in order to improve future full-depth designs. In particular it is intended to focus on:

- validating the full-depth pavement design concept by relating field and laboratory results to pavement performance monitored after construction,
- creating a database of design parameters for the current Flexible Pavement System (FPS) design system and the National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP) 1-37A mechanistic design process and the Asphalt Alliance design methodology, and
- using the data collected to verify and enhance TxDOT's design, materials and construction specifications.

This is the Year 1 report for Project 0-4822; it consists of the results of a structural evaluation of the existing sections. The current thickness designs are based on the FPS19 program. A comparison will be given of the assumed design moduli used in the program compared with those found in the field from Falling Weight Deflectometer (FWD) testing. Recommendations will be given for a new set of design moduli for future projects.

3

### **CHAPTER 2**

## STRUCTURAL EVALUATION OF EXISTING SECTION

The sections described in Table 1 have the structural design shown below in Table 2.

District	Laredo		San	Waco		Fort Worth	
				Antonio			
CSJ	0017-08-	0018-01-	0018-02-	0016-04-	0015-01-	0048-09-	353-01-
	067	063	049	091	164	023	026
Contractor	Zumwalt 1	Gilbert	Zumwalt 2	Hunter Ind.	Young Br.	Young Br.	Duininck
					_	-	
PFC	-	-	-	1.5 (72-22)	1.5 (76-22)	1.5 (76-22)	-
SMA	3 (76-22)	3 (76-22)	3 (76-22)	2 (76-22)	2 (76-22)	2 (76-22)	2 (76-22)
³⁄₄″ SF	3 (76-22)	3 (76-22)	3 (76-22)	· · · ·	3 (70-22)	3 (70-22)	2.5 (76-22)
			, , ,	2 (64-22)	, , ,		, ,
1" SF	8 (70-22)	8 (70-22)	8 (70-22)	12 (64-22)	10 (70-22)	12 (70-22)	13 (70-22)
RBL*	4 (64-22)	2 (64-22)	3 (70-22)	4 (64-22)	4 (64-22)	4 (64-22)	3 (64-22)
Foundatio	3% Lime	3%	2%	3% Lime	6 in. Flex	6 in. Flex	6% Lime
n	(8 in)	Lime	Cement +	(6 in)	Base +	Base + 6%	(8 in)
		(8 in)	Precrack		Emulsion	Lime (12	
			(8 in)		Over 6%	ins)	
					Lime		
					(8 in)		

 Table 2. Structural Section, Layer Thickness and PG Grade of Binder.

Bold text indicates structure at time of testing. \* where RBL is Rich Bottom Layer

None of the sections exactly followed the perpetual pavement recommendations of Figure 1 in that the 1-inch stone-filled layer used a PG 70 or 64 binder rather than the PG 76 originally recommended. There was also a substantial difference in the foundation layer from one project to another. This is a cause for concern. In one instance, 3 percent lime was used to treat a medium to highly plastic clay. For this project, problems were found during construction; the paver caused structural failures in several locations. Several of the treated sections had to be undercut and replaced with flexible base layers. Alternatively, in the Waco District, a 6-inch flexible base layer is placed over a 12-inch lime-treated layer. In conducting this evaluation and in discussing the perpetual pavement concept with district personnel, it is clear that more work is required to define the function of the foundation layer. The wording in Figure 1 may be a source of some of the confusion. It states that the foundation layer is "primarily a compaction"

platform." This concept is not correct. The foundation layer needs to provide permanent support for the asphalt layers throughout the design life of the pavement. Numerous forensic investigations in Texas have found that excessive roughness can be found in flexible pavements if the foundation layer is not permanently stabilized. It is highly doubtful that a 3 percent limetreated subgrade will provide an adequate foundation layer. More work is needed in this area.

The main part of this evaluation will focus on the use of TxDOT's existing Nondestructive testing (NDT) technologies to structurally evaluate these pavement sections. The perpetual pavements shown in Table 2 are very thick, and they are not expected to exhibit any structural damage for a number of years. It is, therefore, very important to use TxDOTs Falling Weight Deflectometers and Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) technologies to identify problems with these structures.

#### **GROUND PENETRATING RADAR EVALUATION**

#### **Basics of GPR**

The Texas Transportation Institute's (TTI's) 1-Gigahertz (1-GHz) air-launched Ground Penetrating Radar unit is shown in Figure 2. This system sends discrete pulses of radar energy into the pavement system and captures the reflections from each layer interface within the structure. Radar is an electromagnetic wave and, therefore, obeys the laws governing reflection and transmission of e-m waves in layered media. This particular GPR unit can operate at highway speeds (70 mph), transmit and receive 50 pulses per second, and can effectively penetrate to a depth of 2 feet. A typical plot of captured reflected energy versus time for one pulse is shown in Figure 2(b), as a graph of volts versus arrival time in nanoseconds.

The reflection  $A_1$  is the energy reflected from the surface of the pavement, and  $A_2$  and  $A_3$  are reflections from the top of the base and subgrade respectively. These are all classified as positive reflections, which indicate an interface with a transition from a low to a higher dielectric material. As documented elsewhere, these amplitudes of reflection and the time delays between reflections are used to calculate both layer dielectrics and thickness (*3*). The dielectric constant of a material is an electrical property that is most influenced by moisture content and density. An increase in moisture will cause an increase in layer dielectric; in contrast an increase in air void content will cause a decrease in layer dielectric.

6



(a) TTI GPR Equipment



(b) Principles of GPR. The incident wave is reflected at each layer interface and plotted as return voltage against time of arrival in nanoseconds.

Figure 2. GPR Equipment and Principles of Operation.

The examples below illustrate how changes in the pavement's engineering properties would influence the typical GPR trace shown in Figure 2b.

- If the thickness of the surface layer increases, then the time interval  $\Delta t_1$  between  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  would increase.
- If the base layer becomes wetter, then the amplitude of reflection from the top of the base A<sub>2</sub> would increase.
- For well-compacted hot mix layers, the GPR wave would be reflected at the top of the asphalt layer and the top of the base layer. If the asphalt layer has uniform density with depth, then no intermediate reflections would be observed. If there is a significant defect within the surface layer, then an additional reflection will be observed between A<sub>1</sub> and A<sub>2</sub>. This could indicate areas of poor compaction or moisture trapped between pavement layers. The occurrence of strong reflections from within/between the asphalt layers of the perpetual pavements will be described in the remainder of this section.
- Large changes in the surface reflection A<sub>1</sub> would indicate changes in either the density or moisture content along the section. The variation in surface reflection is used to check segregation within a new HMA surface layer, and it can also be used to test the quality of longitudinal construction joints.

In most GPR projects, researchers collect several thousand GPR traces. In order to conveniently display this information, color-coding schemes are used to convert the traces into line scans and stack them side-by-side so that a subsurface image of the pavement structure can be obtained. This approach is used extensively in Texas. A typical display from a thick hot mix asphalt pavement is shown in Figures 3 and 4. This is taken from a section of newly constructed thick asphalt pavement over a thin granular base. Figure 3 shows a typical trace from a good quality thick HMA layer. There is a clear reflection from the surface and another from the top of the base, with no major reflections between these peaks. This type of reflection is judged as ideal, with no clear subsurface defects. It would be anticipated that cores around 13 inches thick could be taken from this location.

8



Figure 3. One Individual GPR Trace from a Thick HMA Pavement.

Color coding consists of converting this trace into a single-line scan of different colors where the high positive volt areas are color coded red, the negatives are blue and the areas around zero volts are green. Using the color coding and stacking scheme, this data is transformed into Figure 4, which shows a COLORMAP subsurface image for a 2500-ft section of highway. The labels on this figure are as follows; a) files containing data, b) main pull down menu, c) button to define the color coding scheme, d) distance scale (miles and feet), e) end location, f) default dielectric value used to convert the measure time scale into a depth scale, and (g) depth scale in inches. It is noted that the zero on the depth scale is the reflection from the surface of the pavement. The important features of this figure are the lines marked H, I, and J; these are the reflection from the surface, top, and bottom of base, respectively. The pavement is homogeneous, and the layer interfaces are easy to detect. The variation in surface dielectric is shown at the bottom of the figure. For good quality uniform density HMA, this would be almost a horizontal line. Significant areas of high dielectrics would indicate wet areas on the surface. Significant dips in surface dielectric are associated with areas of low density areas in the mat, typically "truck-end" segregation. Examples of this will be presented later in the case studies.



Figure 4. Color-Coded GPR Traces for a 2500-ft Section of Thick Hot Mix.

The traces shown in Figures 3 and 4 would be ideal for perpetual pavements. However, as will be discussed below, the traces obtained from the perpetual pavements constructed in Texas to date do not show this ideal GPR signature.

#### **GPR Data from TxDOT's Perpetual Pavements**

All of the perpetual pavements in Texas have been tested with GPR, and typical results are presented in Figures 6 through 15. Figure 5 from a thick asphalt pavement (not perpetual) has been included for comparison purposes.

TxDOT has been successfully using thick hot mix sections on heavily trafficked highway sections for many years. Both the Austin and San Antonio Districts have many miles of very thick hot mix pavements. Figure 5 shows GPR data from one section in San Antonio from IH 10. This structure was used widely in San Antonio in the 1970s and 1980s. It consists of a thick densely graded Type A layer (Item 340) followed by various fine-graded surface layers. The total thickness of the asphalt is close to 24 inches.

The upper figure shows the COLORMAP display for a 1000-ft section of highway. The lower plot is an individual reflection from one specific location. In the upper figure, the surface is normalized to the top of the figure. The depth scale is on the left, the only other strong

reflection is the reflection about 24 inches down, which is the top of the base layer. No strong reflections are found between the reflections from the surface and the top of the base. In the lower figure, the reflections from the surface and top of base are marked with (+). The box in the upper right shows the computed layer dielectrics and thickness.

From our experience with GPR, these data would indicate a well-compacted mat with little or no problems at the layer interfaces. It would be expected that solid cores could be taken from this location. The GPR results from this section should be contrasted with those from perpetual pavements studied in this project to date.

It is not intended to claim that all the full-depth graded mixes were not subject to segregation and compaction problems. That is not the case; several forensic studies, such as the one on US 290 in Houston, have found that segregation can be a problem with these mixes. The point is that Figure 5 is the ideal target GPR image for thick hot mix pavements, and as will be described below, has proven difficult to achieve with the current perpetual pavements.

Figure 6 shows data from the perpetual pavement in the San Antonio District. This data was taken during construction on top of the 1-inch SF layer. The upper display shows data from approximately a 500-ft section. The lower traces are from two areas of interest.

In Figure 6(b), the positive reflections from the surface and top of the base are clear; however, between these are two large inverted (negative) peaks. Negative peaks occur with a transition from a layer of high to a layer of much lower dielectric. Within the perpetual pavement structure, this can only be caused by a very large localized increase in air voids. The two negative reflections in Figure 6(b) are thought to be associated with areas of "honeycombing" at the bottom of the first and second SF layer.

In Figure 6(c), a different type of GPR pattern is observed. The two positive reflections from the top and bottom of the hot mix are still present, but this time a very strong positive reflection is observed close to the surface reflection. Very large positive reflections can only be caused by the presence of excessive moisture at this interface. Researchers presume that this is a voided area that is trapping moisture. This is clearly problematic and will lead to premature pavement deterioration.

The traces shown in Figures 6(b) and 6(c) were taken from the COLORMAP plot shown in Figure 6(a). The strong negative reflections indicating air voids are illustrated as strong blue reflections. A good example of that is at the far left of Figure 6(a) at around 820 ft and at a depth

11

of 14 inches. The location where water is trapped at a layer interface gives a pattern of strong red reflection followed by strong blue. A good example of this is at the far right of the figure at around 1300 ft at a depth of 4-inches. It is noted that all of the strong reflections in the GPR images occur at the interfaces between lifts in the 1 inches SF layer. As will be shown later, there can be substantial compaction problems with the course mixes.

The biggest concern in Figure 6(a) is the areas of moisture close to the surface. These will undoubtedly lead to stripping damage in the hot mix layer.

Figure 7 shows a different section of the perpetual pavement being constructed in New Braunfels. These data were collected to evaluate the longitudinal joints in this section. The vertical lines in Figure 7(a) indicate areas when the GPR unit was directly over a longitudinal joint. The trace shown in Figure 7(b) shows an area with a strong positive reflection about 9 inches below the surface. The core from this location is shown in Figure 7(c); the top 12 to 13 inches are the three SF layers, and the lower lift is the rich bottom layer. The core shows major honeycombing at the interface about 9 inches down, plus more compaction problems at the bottom of the lower layer of SF. From the core, it appears that the 1-inch SF layer has segregated vertically with many of the large aggregates moving to the bottom of the lift.



a) Raw data distance in miles and feet is x-axis, depth in inches on right



b) Raw data trace from a single location

Figure 5. GPR Data from a Thick Black Base Section on IH 10 near Wurzbach Drive in San Antonio.

Note: The base on this highway is Type A dense-graded asphalt. These data are judged as ideal.



b) Voided areas c) Areas with trapped moisture Figure 6. GPR Data from a Perpetual Pavement on IH 35 in San Antonio (New Braunfels).

Note: Major reflections from layer interfaces. Compaction problems with depth, the red subsurface areas indicate areas of trapped moisture. At the far right of the GPR plot, moisture is trapped 4 inches below the surface.



b) Trapped water c) Resulting core Figure 7. GPR Data from a Perpetual Pavement on IH 35 in New Braunfels.

Note: These data were collected over longitudinal joints. The markers in the upper figure are when the GPR unit passed over a joint. The core was taken close to a longitudinal joint. The red areas in the middle of the layers indicate trapped moisture.

Figure 8 shows GPR data from IH 35 (CSJ 0018-01063, Gilbert) in the Laredo District. The project was complete at the time of testing and performing very well. The GPR data from this projects looks to be ideal. This project appears to be one of the best sections in Texas. The GPR testing did not locate any subsurface defects. No strong reflections from any intermediate layer interfaces were found. The cores from the pavement were solid. This was the only section cored where the layers bonded together. In every other pavement cored, the asphalt layers debonded at one or two locations.

One difference between this and other projects was in the compaction procedures used for the 1-inch SF layer. For this project the contractor opted for using the pneumatic roller as the breakdown roller, followed by three passes of the steel wheel in vibratory mode. The steel wheel was used for finishing with one vibratory and one static pass.

Figure 9 shows data from another perpetual pavement in the Laredo District (CSJ 0017-08-067); this is known as the Zumwalt 1 job. These data are from the first 1 mile of the project. The only potential defect in the GPR data is shown in Figure 9(b) as a negative reflection about mid depth in the asphalt layer. The indication here is that the bottom of the second lift of 1-inch SF has compaction problems. Also, it is noted that all of the cores taken from this location were debonded in the middle of the 1-inch SF layer.

Figure 10 shows GPR data from another section of the Zumwalt 1 job shown in Figure 9. On this project, the Laredo District lab worked closely with the contractor personnel. In the first mile, the steel wheel roller was used as the breakdown roller for the 1-inch SF layers; however, compaction problems were identified. After 1 mile, the district and contractor opted to switch to using the pneumatic roller as the breakdown roller. For this particular mix on this job, the use of the pneumatic as the breakdown roller appears to be helping with compaction. As shown in Figure 10(b) from the first mile of the project, there is a distinct negative reflection in the middle of the mat; however, after the transition shown in Figure 10(c) the interface reflections are significantly smaller. This is shown clearly in the upper plot of Figure 10(a); after the first mile, the blue line in the middle of the mat disappears indicating that the mix is more uniform with depth.

Figure 11 shows GPR data and field cores from the most recently completed project in Laredo, CSJ 0018-02-049 (Zumwalt 2). The GPR images from this section are very clean as



Figure 8. GPR Data from Gilbert Job (CSJ 0018-01-063) in the Laredo District.

Note: GPR data judged as good, few subsurface defects, solid core.



a) Strong negative reflection (blue) at approximately 12 inches below surface

25



b) Negative peak at middle of 1 inch SF c) De-bonding in core Figure 9. GPR Data from the First Mile of the Zumwalt 1 Project in the Laredo District (CSJ 0017-08-067).

Note: The only subsurface reflection from this area is a strong blue reflection at approximately 12 inches below the surface. All cores debonded in the middle of the 1-inch SF layer.



a) GPR data from transition area



b) Low density at bottom of layer

c) No major problems after transition

Figure 10. GPR Data from the Transition Section on the Zumwalt 1 Job.

Note: A change in the type of breakdown roller was initiated 1 mile from the start of the project. The steel wheel was used initially; after 1 mile, this was replaced with a pneumatic roller. The GPR indicates a change in compaction levels after 1 mile. The pneumatic compactor appears to produce more uniformly compacted material.



c) De-bonding of cores Figure 11. GPR Results and Cores from the Zumwalt 2 Job (CSJ 0018-02-049) in the Laredo District.

Note: The only defect is the debonding in the middle of the 1-inch SF layer.

shown in Figure 11(b), and no major reflections are noted in the middle of the mat. The cores taken from this section all appear to be in good condition. The only defect in the cores is debonding in the middle of the 1-inch SF; every core broke at the same location.

In general, the GPR data and field cores obtained from Laredo are more uniform than the other sections built in Texas. The factors involved in this will be discussed later in this report.

Figure 12 shows data from the existing perpetual pavement in Waco (CSJ 0015-01-164). In general, the GPR data and the field cores showed a similar trend to that observed in San Antonio and Fort Worth. However in Waco, some of the compaction problems were found in cores taken from both the <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch and 1-inch SF layers. The GPR data shown in Figure 12 indicates that at this location the compaction problem is at the bottom of the <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch SF layer; this was confirmed in the core shown in Figure 12(c).

The upper figure shows the COLORMAP display for this section. The one difference with this structure is that there is a solid red line at a depth of 2 inches below the surface. This, however, is the only section with a porous friction course as the surface layer. The red line is an indication of a change from a lower dielectric to a higher dielectric, which would signify the transition from the PFC with a designed air void content of 18 percent to a more dense SMA layer. If the reflection at this interface increases markedly, that would indicate an area of trapped moisture. The red/blue interface at a depth of approximately 8 inches is a cause for concern; this is a location with high air voids and some trapped moisture.

Figures 13 and 14 show data from the new section of IH 35 in the Waco District just north of Hillsboro. This section is currently (as of January 2006) under construction, and these data were collected on top of the 1-inch SF layer. Figure 13 was collected during a prolonged dry spell, and Figure 14 was collected on the same project 2 days after heavy rainfall. Both the before and after rainfall data look very good. Unlike the other sections, there is no evidence of moisture entering this structure. The strong reflection 20 to 24 inches below the surface is the reflection from the top of the lime-treated subgrade layer. The fainter reflection 14 to 16 inches down is from the top of the flexible base, which is part of the foundation layer.

The data from this section are encouraging when compared with the earlier Waco project and the sections in San Antonio and Fort Worth. The one important difference with this project is that the contractor opted to change the lift thickness for the 1-inch SF from 4 to3 inches. No special handling of the mix was used. The material was dumped directly into the paver hopper.

21



a) Defect 8 inches down at bottom of <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch SF layer



b) GPR trace from defect location

c) Core from defect location

# Figure 12. GPR Results and a Core from the IH 35 Job in Waco.

Note: At this location poor compaction was observed at the bottom of the  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch SF layer. The core also debonded.



a) Ideal data with no obvious defects



b) Ideal traces

# Figure 13. GPR Data Collected on the Hillsboro Perpetual Pavement during Construction.

Note: GPR data collected during prolonged dry spell. Data collected on top of the 1-inch SF layer. No defects apparent in this mat.





b) Ideal traces

## Figure 14. GPR Data Collected on the Hillsboro Perpetual Pavement during Construction; These Data Were Collected One Day after Heavy Rain.

Note: Data collected on top of the 1-inch SF layer. No defections apparent in this mat.

The pneumatic rollers were not used in the compaction process; only steel wheel rollers were used.

Figure 15 shows GPR data from the perpetual pavement being constructed in the Fort Worth District on SH 114. These data were collected by Andrew Wimsatt, P.E., the District Pavement Engineer for the Fort Worth District. These data were collected during the construction of the 1-inch SF layer. The field personnel on the project had commented that the SF layer was difficult to compact and was permeable. Earlier testing with infrared thermal scanners had shown clear benefits from using the Roadtec material transfer device with these layers, and this MTD was used throughout construction. One other major factor with this project was the cold weather at the time of placement. This was potentially the only project where construction was done during the colder time of the year. The prevailing specification SS3248 permitted the placement of these materials with an air temperature of 40 °F and rising. Most of the lower layers for this pavement were placed from December 2003 to February 2004.

The GPR data shown in Figures 15 (a) and (b) and the field cores show that vertical segregation was occurring especially in the lower layer of the 1-inch SF. This is somewhat problematic as this layer is sitting on a dense-graded rich bottom layer; any moisture entering these layers will tend to become trapped on top of the RBL layer. This was confirmed by permeability testing conducted on the core shown in Figure 15(c); the 1-inch SF layer and RBL combination were found to be impermeable in the test of the combined layers. However, the core was broken apart, and the test was repeated on the individual cores. This time the RBL was found to be impermeable, but the 1-inch SF layer was very porous with a measure permeability of 1.1-inch/sec, indicative of a very open mix.

The area engineer (Bill Nelson, P.E.) became increasingly concerned with the 1-inch SF layer trapping moisture. This will be discussed later in this report. The main concern was that the SF layer was to be used to carry traffic for a period of 18 months while the other direction to this project was built. To minimize concerns about deterioration under load, the area engineer issued a field change to put in edge drains and to apply a one course surface treatment to this section. GPR data were collected on the treated section, and this is shown in Figure 16.

Figure 16 was collected after the edge drains and surface seal had been placed. It was also collected after a period of substantial rainfall. The edge drains appear to be working on this section. The data does have one significant transition in it; the first mile of the project was

25

constructed in the colder months of early 2004, and the remainder of the project (right side of Figure 16) was constructed in the May/June periods with temperatures in the 70- to 80-°F range. The data shown in the COLORMAP display has some interesting features. The strong blue reflection at a depth of 16 inches in the first half of the figure indicates an area of low density, but no significant moisture. Prior to placement of the edge drains, a strong red reflection was observed at this location indicating the presence of moisture.

The data to the right of the transition, which was placed in warmer temperatures, generally do not show any significant defects. Therefore, temperature at the time of placement has a big impact on the compactability of these SF layers.

In summary, GPR testing and field coring has detected several major construction problems with the SF layers. If water is permitted to enter these honeycombed interfaces, then these pavements will likely not reach the desired design life, incurring damage to lower HMA layers that is not in keeping with the perpetual design philosophy.




b) Indicates low density layer at bottom of 1-inch SF layer



c) Cores from defect area

**Figure 15. GPR Results and Cores from the SH 114 Project in Fort Worth.** Note: Compaction problems found at bottom of 1-inch SF layers. The 1-inch SF layer segregated vertically with large aggregates migrating to the bottom of the lift.



a) Raw data before 1 mile placed in cold weather (Jan 2003) after paved in warm weather



## b) Cold weather trace



## c) Warm weather trace

Figure 16. GPR Data from SH 114 Collected after the Edge Drains Were Installed.

Note: No widespread water trapped in SF layers. The blue interface is a low-density layer at the bottom of the 1-inch SF layer. Better compaction achieved in mix placed in warmer weather, after 1 mile from start of project.

### FALLING WEIGHT DEFLECTOMETER EVALUATION

## Background

One of the main purposes of the initial evaluation of the perpetual pavements is to validate and or revise the design assumption made in the thickness design process. In Texas flexible pavements are designed using the FPS 19 design system (4). A critical input to this system is the temperature corrected modulus of each of the pavement layers. This value is traditionally obtained from FWD testing an existing pavement structure. The MODULUS 6 backcalculation program is used to process FWD data (5). The temperature of the mat at the time of testing is recorded by the FWD operator. Temperature correction is achieved by calculating a temperature correction factor using the following equation:

$$TCF = T ** 2.81 / 200000$$
(1)

where:

- TCF = is the temperature correction factor used to convert the moduli calculated at field temperatures to 77 °F. A maximum range is used for TCF from 0.5 and 3.
- T = is the temperature measured in the field by the FWD operator. This is achieved by drilling a hole into the pavement section to the middle of the asphalt layer at the beginning and end of the FWD data collection. These numbers are typically averaged to get T.

To obtain a design modulus for any asphalt layer the field backcalculated value is multiplied by TCF. This temperature corrected modulus is then input to FPS 19 as the design modulus for that material. Based on numerous field evaluations, TxDOT has historically used the following values as design moduli for its traditional dense-graded HMA mixes:

Surfacing Mixes	Dense-graded fine mixes	Type C or D	500 ksi
Base Mixes	Dense-graded course mixes	Type A or B	400 ksi

Historically, TxDOT has not relied on laboratory testing to obtain design moduli values. This system has worked well over the years, but with the advent of new mixes, several concerns about the existing materials characterization procedures have been raised. These include:

- How can TxDOT arrive at design moduli for new mix types such as the stone-filled materials? With the current system, it is essential to construct sections and conduct FWD testing.
- How can the system account for the move to higher PG grades? The design moduli described above were developed largely with mixes from the old viscosity system of AC 10 or AC 20; however, in recent years, new stiffer binders have become common such as PG 76-22.
- As many of the layers placed in Texas pavement structures are relatively thin, how well does the backcalculation software do at computing moduli values for layers less than 3 inches thick (in the current version of MODULUS 6, it is recommended that the moduli of the asphalt layer be fixed based on prevailing temperature if the mat thickness is less than 3 inches)?
- With the perpetual pavements consisting of multiple layers of different asphalt mixes (the Waco sections had five different mixes), how can a backcalculation program be used to obtain moduli values for each layer?

These are major concerns that will be addressed throughout the course of Project 0-4822. In general, TxDOT engineers are comfortable with the designs generated by the FPS 19 design system, and the models within the system have been calibrated based on field backcalculated material properties. Therefore, in the short term, the urgent need is to verify/update the design moduli values for the new mixes based on collected FWD data. Later studies in Project 0-4822 will evaluate the comparison between laboratory and field moduli values, and the use of more mechanistically based design programs such as the NCHRP 1–37 program.

## **Results from Perpetual Pavements**

Falling weight data were collected on six of the perpetual pavements shown in Table 1. On the Zumwalt 1 and Gilbert jobs in Laredo, data were collected twice (once in the spring and once during the summer). On all other projects (Zumwalt 2, San Antonio, Waco 1, and Fort Worth), FWD data were collected once. More data sets will be collected in the future; the focus of this work was to attempt to collect FWD data in the hotter parts of the year. It was also important to evaluate the deflection response of the main structural component of this structure, that being the 1-inch SF layer. In the initial design work, this layer was assumed to have a temperature corrected modulus value of 500 ksi.

One concern about this system is measuring the temperature of the mat at the time of testing. Traditionally, TxDOT data collectors drill holes to a depth of 2 inches. With these perpetual pavements, some with 20 inches of asphalt, a more complete temperature profile is required. For that, a thermocouple string shown in Figure 17 was developed. A string of six thermocouples is mounted at a 3-inch spacing on a wooden dowel. This is fitted inside a hole drilled through the entire asphalt layer. Temperature data with depth are collected regularly throughout the FWD data collection.



Figure 17. Temperature Probe Installation.

Normal TxDOT procedures are followed when testing these perpetual pavements. The FWD sensors are kept at 1-foot spacings. For long projects, a minimum of 30 drops are collected.

In processing the FWD data, several assumptions and simplifications were made because of the limitation of the backcalculation program. The maximum number of layers MODULUS 6 can handle is four. Two of the layers that must be included in the analysis are the foundation layer and the existing subgrade layer. Therefore the maximum number of layers that can be used for the asphalt layers is two. This is problematic as the minimum number of different hot mix layers in a completed perpetual pavement is four (SMA, <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch SF, 1-inch SF and RBL).

Based on the need to evaluate the structural contribution from the 1-inch SF layer, all efforts were made to isolate that layer as best as possible in the analysis. For example, in the completed Laredo projects, the SMA layer and <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch SF layer were combined to provide a 6-inch surface layer. The 1-inch SF layer was combined with the RBL to give the second asphalt layer (for the Gilbert job the thickness would be 10 inches, 8 + 2). The combination of the SF and RBL layer will provide a composite modulus, which will be conservative for the SF layer as it is known that the SF layer will have a higher modulus than the RBL layer. In several cases, the FWD data were collected during construction, so the layer thicknesses used represent the structure at the time of testing.

The detailed results from the FWD analysis are shown in the appendix for the 10 sets of data collected. For the San Antonio project three sets of FWD data are given. For the New Braunfels project, the contractor was having penalty problems related to the measured density of the original 1-inch SF layers. Midway through the project he opted to change the gradation of the mix. He added 5 percent field sand to improve mix workability; the mix gradations will be presented later in this report. The first two sets, Tables A6 and A7, are for the old courser SF layer; Table A8 is data collected on the revised mix.

The backcalculation results for the 1-inch SF layers are provided below in Table 3. The test temperature in Table 3 is the average temperature for the SF layer at the time of testing. The backcalculated moduli values for the upper layers are shown in Table 4. For this analysis the SMA and <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch SF were combined, therefore, the values in Table 4 are for a composite layer.

32

District		Laredo			aredo			onio	Waco	Fort Worth
CSJ	0017-0	8-067	0018-	-01-063	0018-02-049	0	016-04-	091	0015-01-164	0353-01-026
Time of	Spr	Sum	Spr	Sum	Sum	Spr	Spr	Spr	Sum	Sum
Year						(old)	(old)	(new)		
Test	75	98	78	98	102	80	80	85	83	95
Temp °F										
FWD	1588	1291	1682	1343	1092	1351	1284	807	1657	774
Moduli										
(ksi)										
Temp.	0.93	1.96	1.03	1.96	2.2	1.11	1.11	1.32	1.23	1.80
Correction										
Factor										
Temp.	1475	2530	1732	2630	2400	1499	1425	1065	2038	1396
Corrected										
Moduli										
(ksi)										

Table 3. FWD Backcalculated Moduli Values for the 1-Inch SF Layers.

Spr = Spring test

Sum = Summer test

For the San Antonio section, (old) refers to the original 1-inch SF; the (new) refers to the revised mix, which contains field sand.

District	Laredo	Laredo		
CSJ	0017-08-0	67	0018-01-063	
Contractor	Zumwalt		Gilbert	
Time of Year	Spr	Sum	Spr	Sum
Test Temp °F	86	104	92	98
FWD Moduli (ksi)	756	272	864	586
Temperature Correction Factor	1.36	2.33	1.65	1.96
Temperature Correction Moduli	1028	635	1425	1148
(ksi)				

Table 4. FWD Backcalculated Moduli for SMA/<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch SF Combination.

Spr = Spring test

Sum = Summer test

Obtaining design moduli for the SMA and <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch stone-filled layers is very difficult as these layers were often combined in the FWD analysis. (Similarly, it's also difficult to obtain laboratory moduli values for these layers as they are often placed in 3-inch lifts, and it is difficult to obtain lab values for such thin lifts, as the traditional test protocols call for testing samples 4 inches in diameter and 6 inches tall. This will be discussed later.) Based on the data presented in the appendix and the results shown in Tables 3 and 4, the following conclusions are presented:

- The perpetual pavements tested are extremely stiff with very low deflections. Even with data collected in summertime where the average temperature of the mat was high, over 100 °F the maximum deflection at the 9000 lb load levels were all less than 5 mils. The deflections basins are very similar to those obtained on rigid pavements.
- The temperature corrected backcalculated layer moduli for all layers are higher than assumed in the design process.
- For the 1-inch SF layer, the design moduli are substantially higher than assumed in the original pavement designs (typically around 500 to 700 ksi). Based on the results in Table 3, the average moduli by district is as follows:
  - Laredo 2150 ksi
  - San Antonio 1462 ksi (old mix)
  - San Antonio 1065 ksi (new mix)
  - Waco 2038 ksi
  - Fort Worth 1396 ksi

- Given that the values in Table 3 are conservative as the analysis combined the SF and RBL layers to get a lift thickness, a design value of 1000 ksi seems reasonable for this material.
- For the SMA and <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch SF, only a composite modulus for both layers was computed from the FWD. The average modulus for the two projects in Laredo were 830 and 1286 ksi. In the FPS design program, it is also commonplace to use fixed thicknesses for the upper asphalt layers and use the program to compute the thickness of the structural layer (the 1-inch SF layer). If this is the case, it seems reasonable that a design modulus of 750 ksi could be used for the combined upper layers. (A comparison of SMA and <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch SF layer stiffness will be presented later in the lab testing results.)
- The GPR results found compaction problems with several of the projects, particularly with the 1-inch SF layer. This was not found to be directly related to the stiffness of the layers in that the section with the worst problems, the San Antonio project, was calculated to have some of the lower in-place stiffness values, whereas the well compacted sections such as those in Laredo had substantially higher stiffness. The stiffness values are primarily related to the binder used, the San Antonio FWD tests we conducted on the 1 inch SF layer which used a PG 64-22 binder, whereas the Laredo tests we conducted on the completed section with both PG 76-22 and PG 70-22 binders. The compaction problems appear to be related to both mix design (gradation and binder content) and construction issues such as lift thickness, roller sequence, placement temperature, and the use of MTDs.
- Unless the ingress of moisture into the sections with poor compaction is minimized, then it is predicted that the moduli on the section will decrease with time. The Fort Worth project with its edge drains and underseal would be predicted to remain constant, whereas the San Antonio and Waco 1 project would be anticipated to degrade with time.

## **OBSERVATIONS FROM CORING**

Many of the discussions in the GPR section referred to possible problems in several of the lower lifts of the perpetual pavements built to date in Texas. However, it is critical with an NDT evaluation to confirm these interpretations with field coring in the impacted area. Photos of several of the cored pavements are presented in this chapter of the report.

Some of the best cores taken on the perpetual pavements in Texas were taken from the Gilbert job in the Laredo District. Of the six sections cored, this is the only project where intact cores were removed. A typical example of a 6-inch core is shown in Figure 18. This issue was discussed with the Laredo District staff, and they commented that the contractor did a good job at applying a 100 percent coverage tack between all lifts.



Figure 18. Intact Cores from the Gilbert Project in Laredo.

In all other projects, the cores debonded at one or two locations. An example of a debonded core is shown in Figure 19; this is from the Zumwalt 1 project in Laredo. The debonding was not the result of the coring process as often the interfaces were dirty and did not show any indication of tack coat. This is a major structural concern. All of the mechanistic design procedures work on the premise that the asphalt layers are bonded together and that the traffic loads will bend the composite beam of asphaltic materials and induce tensile strains at the bottom of the RBL layer, which was specifically designed to accommodate tensile strains without initiating fatigue cracking. Having debonded layers within the HMA structure will

defeat the purpose of the RBL as the fatigue cracking will initiate at the debonded interface, and the higher the debonding occurs in the pavement structure, the more severe the consequence will be on the pavement's fatigue life.



Figure 19. Debonded Core from the Zumwalt 1 Job in Laredo.

TxDOT needs to enforce its tack coat requirements on these perpetual pavements. In some instances, the tack coat is applied in "streaks" as shown below in Figure 20. In other instances, it is not applied as several districts are of the opinion that if the asphalt layers are placed one on top of another during construction, then tack coat is not required. The coring results from this study indicate that some layers in the existing perpetual pavements are not effectively bonded together. This is a major structural concern.



Figure 20. Inadequate Tack Coat on a Perpetual Pavement.

The major concern raised during the GPR testing and the subsequent field coring is the problems detected with compacting the 1-inch SF layers. The SF layers are typically placed in 4-inch lifts; it appears that in many instances the mix segregates very badly in the vertical direction, and the bottom 1 inch of the mat is honeycombed. The severe example of this is the cores taken from the "old-mix" on the San Antonio project, as shown in Figure 21. One concern is that this may go undetected with traditional density measuring systems as the top 2 to 3 inches of the lift appears to be well-compacted.



Figure 21. Severe Vertical Segregation in SF Layers.

The projects in Waco, San Antonio, and Fort Worth all exhibited varying degrees of vertical segregation. The cores taken from the projects in Laredo are somewhat better. More testing and evaluations are being conducted to identify the cause of these differences. The concern is that moisture will enter these poorly compacted layers via longitudinal construction joints and become trapped as the lower layers are somewhat better compacted. This will lead to rapid stripping of these defective layers. Whereas the vast majority of the problems are associated with the 1-inch SF layer, in a few instances localized problems were also encountered with the <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch SF layer as shown in Figure 22.



Figure 22. Cores Taken from the Perpetual Pavement in Waco.

Note: The core on the right exhibits problems at the bottom of the <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch SF layer. The one on the right has major deterioration in the middle of the 1-inch SF layer.

Figure 23 provides a comparison of the cores taken from two projects. The cores in the upper photo were taken from the Zumwalt 2 project in Laredo. In general, the condition of these cores is reasonable; however, each core was found to be debonded at the same location, the middle of the 1-inch SF layer. These are to be compared with the cores taken from the Waco project. These cores showed deterioration at several different locations. Several of the cores exhibited stripping in the middle of the 1-inch SF layer.





Figure 23. Cores Taken from the Zumwalt 2 Project in Laredo (Upper) and Young Brothers Project in Waco (Lower).

#### MIX DESIGN AND PLACEMENT DETAILS FOR 1-INCH STONE-FILLED LAYERS

The large variations found in the quality of the in-place 1-inch SF layer led the research team to examine the mix design and construction details for this layer. Table 5 shows the design gradations for the 1-inch SF layers. These same data are also plotted in Figure 24. Following national recommendations, all of these mixes were designed to fall below the "restricted zone," a gradation zone which is thought to contribute to "tender mixes" that are difficult to compact. The restricted zone recommends that designers stay outside of the restricted gradation band on the number 8, 16, and 30 sieves. For example, the gradation requirements shown in Table 5, for a #8 sieve, the permitted design range is 19 to 45 percent passing, however the restricted zone for this sieve size is 26.8 to 30.8 percent. In all cases in Texas, the designers opted to stay below this restricted zone so all of the mixes had percent passing the #8 sieve ranging from 19 to 26.8 percent.

Sieve Size (in)	Sieve Size (mm)	Spec. Lower Limit	Spec Upper Limit	IH 35 San Antonio -new	IH 35 San Antonio – old	SH 114 Ft. Worth	IH 35- Waco	IH 35 Hillsboro	IH35 Laredo Zumwalt 1	IH 35 Laredo Gilbert	IH 35 Laredo Zumwalt 2
1-1/2"	37.5	98	100	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1"	25	90	100	95.4	92.1	100	100	99.5	95.1	97.1	100
3⁄4"	19			88.8	80.3	89.3	85.9	89.9	83.9	89.9	88.4
1/2"	12.5			78.9			54.5		66.4	54.7	59
3/8"	9.5			71.5			41.4		50.7	53	40.7
#4	4.75			44.7	35	33.6	31.9	34.4	28.7	36.6	23.4
#8	2.36	19	45	26.8	24.6	23.2	22.6	21.8	22.2	23.5	21.9
#16	1.18			17.1	15.6	15.6	14.6	14.4	15.2	15.9	15.3
#30	0.6			10.2	9.5	9.7	10.4	9.1	10.9	11.3	10.6
#50	0.3			6.0	5.7	6.2	7.4	6.3	7.8	7.9	7.4
#100	0.15			6.0			5.2		5.4	5.6	5.1
#200	0.075	1	7	4.6	4.3	2.3	2.3	4	4.0	4.4	3.8

Table 5. Gradations for 1-Inch SF Layers.

The adoption of the restricted zone requirement is one of the factors contributing to the coarseness and the workability problems with these mixes. The resulting mixes are low in fines. The other contributing factor is the amount of large rock in the mix. The San Antonio old mix has almost 20 percent of the rock retained on a <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch sieve. These factors resulted in a very coarse mix, which clearly several of the contractors had problems compacting. A photo of the surface of the San Antonio 1-inch SF mix is shown in Figure 25.



**1" Superpave Mix Gradation Comparison** 

Figure 24. Gradation Curves for the 1-Inch SF Layer.



Figure 25. Coarse Texture of the 1-Inch SF Mix Used in San Antonio.

In an attempt to explain why several of the SF layers compacted well and others did not, the important mix design parameters and placement details were assembled; they are presented in Table 6.

Mix Design	IH 35 San Antonio	IH 35 San Antonio	SH 114 Ft. Worth	IH 35 Waco	IH 35 Hillsboro	IH 35 Laredo Zumwalt	IH 35 Laredo Gilbert	IH 35 Laredo Zumwalt
	new	old				<u> </u>		2
Binder								
Туре	64-22	64-22	70-22	70-22	70-22	70-22	70-22	70-22
% Binder	4.5	4.5	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.4	3.7*	4.1
Anti-				1%		1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Strip	0.5% Liq	0.5% Liq	None	Lime	1% Lime	Lime	Lime	Lime
VMA	14.1	14.0	13.3	13.4		13.8	13.5	59
Lift								
Thickness								
(in)	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4
Material Transfer	Windrow Pick up	Windrow Pick up	Daadtaa		Tail dump directly into	Daadtaa	Daadtaa	Doodtoo
Device	device	uevice	Koautec			Koautee	Roautec	Roautee
Breakdown Roller	2 passes vibratory	2 passes vibratory			2 passes vibratory		2 passes pneumatic	Vibratory + 2 static Dynapac 722
					None			Pneumatic
Second Roller	3 passes pnue.	3 passes pnue.					3 passes vibratory	2 passes Dynapac CP271
					1			1
					vibratory			vibratory
					+ 1 static		1	+ 1 static
Finishing		1 pass					vibratory	Dynapac
Roller		Vibratory					+ 1 static	522

 Table 6. Mix Design and Construction Details for 1-Inch SF Layer.

\* This mix contained trap rock which has a very high specific gravity (3.1+), the effective (volumetric) binder content is reasonable

The cause of the compaction problems is not clear from the presented data. In all likelihood it is a combination of the factors that are involved. The most probable cause is that the SF layers as designed with coarse gradation and relatively low asphalt content are prone to segregation. The factors involved in whether a particular mix segregates includes:

• the thickness of the mat. The prevailing specifications (SS 3239) permitted lift thickness up to 5 inches for the 1-inch SF layer. Based on the very limited data collected in this study the thicker lifts demonstrated more of a tendency to segregate vertically. Only one project used a 3-inch lift (Waco), and it appears to be fine.

However, with such limited data and with many confounding issues it is difficult to provide strong recommendations.

- the temperature at the time of placement, the warmer the better (The Fort Worth project showed problems; this was the only mix placed in the colder time of year. However, this may have been resolved with TxDOT's new 2004 specifications for performance mixes, which call for surface temperatures of 60 of 70 °F before placement, which is better than the 40 °F (and rising) ambient temperature requirement in place for these projects.)
- the coarseness of the mix as measure by the amount of material retained on a 1-inch sieve, (the coarsest mix was the old San Antonio mix which looked the worst).
- the use of a material transfer device (as used on all of the Laredo projects).

It was difficult to conclude anything about the compaction sequence. One Laredo job (Gilbert) used the pneumatic as the breakdown roller, but other jobs in Laredo and Waco used the steel wheel as the breakdown roller with satisfactory results.

## DISTRICT EFFORTS TO ADDRESS THE PERMEABILITY ISSUES

The problems of compacting the 1-inch stone-filled layers was recognized by many of the contractors and districts during the construction process. The Fort Worth District was very concerned about the permeability of its structure. With its construction sequence, the initial intention was to place all of the stone-filled layers and then let the traffic drive on the section for a period of 12 to 18 months while the other side of the four-lane divided highway was reconstructed. However, it was noted that during periods of heavy rainfall that little water would flow off the edge of the pavement; most of it appeared to be entering the SF layers. This reinforced the concerns that had already been raised from the GPR data shown earlier in Figure 15. To evaluate this, the area engineer (Bill Nelson, P.E.) had a small trench cut in the shoulder material that had been backfilled against the structure. This is shown in Figure 26. Upon cutting the trench, water flowed from the pavement for several days.



Figure 26. Releasing Trapped Water from the Stone-Filled Asphalt Layers on SH 114.

Based on these observations, the Area Office had serious concerns that the pavement might deteriorate if traffic is allowed to run on it with water trapped at the layer interfaces. To address this, a field change was instigated to install edge drains in the section and to place a chip seal over the top of the <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch SF layer. Figure 27 shows this work. GPR testing before and after the placement of the edge drains found that the drains were working effectively; see Figure 16. No problems have been found with this pavement since these modifications were made.



Figure 27. Installing Edge Drains in SH 114 to Drain Water Trapped within the SF Layers.

## SUMMARY

In summary, it is concluded that the design recommendations of the 1-inch SF mix should be revisited on future perpetual pavement design projects. TxDOT should explore other design options to minimize the potential for having mixes than cannot be adequately compacted. Many options exist including:

- adding more asphalt to these mixes, as long as they pass the Hamburg requirement;
- adding more fines, disregarding the restricted zone concept;
- replacing the 1-inch SF with a <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch SF; and
- changing from the SF to a more dense-graded mix.

These options will be explored in the second year of this project. It will be necessary to evaluate both the mix design and structural design implications of changing mixes.

## CHAPTER 3 LABORATORY TESTING

The cores taken from the perpetual pavements were returned to TTI for laboratory testing. This work is ongoing and only preliminary results will be presented here. Efforts were made to characterize the engineering properties of the field cores. This included validating the mixture design tests, such as the Hamburg and the Overlay Tester, and also measuring the dynamic modulus (DM) values. The DM values are required for the new generation of mechanistic empirical design programs. However, in addition, efforts were aimed at a first order comparison of the laboratory moduli with the moduli backcalculated from the FWD.

## HAMBURG WHEEL TRACKING TEST

For each layer in each project, two 2.5 inch high by 6 inch diameter HMAC specimens were tested with the Hamburg test at 122 °F to characterize their rutting resistance properties. Figure 28 is a schematic illustration of the Hamburg test device with test results shown in Table 7.



Figure 28. The Hamburg Test Device.

The test loading parameters for the Hamburg test were as follows:

•	Load:	705 N (158-lb force)
•	Number of passes:	20,000
•	Test condition/temperature:	Under water at 50 °C (122 °F)
•	Terminal rutting failure criterion:	0.5 inch (12.5 mm)
•	HMAC specimen size:	6-inch diameter by 2.5 inch high

## **OVERLAY TESTER**

Figure 29 is a schematic illustration of the Overlay tester and an HMAC test specimen(6). The test loading parameters are summarized in the subsequent text.



Figure 29. Overlay Tester.

The test loading parameters for the Overlay tester were as follows:

•	Loading:	cyclic triangular displacement-controlled waveform
		at 0.025 in (0.63 mm)
•	Loading rate:	10 s per cycle
•	Test temperature:	25 °C (77 °F)
•	Terminal cracking failure criterion:	300 load cycles (for surface mixes)
•	HMAC specimen size:	6 inch total length by 3 inch width by 1.5 inch

The overlay tester was used to characterize the cracking potential of the mixes at an ambient temperature of 77 °F. The overlay tester is currently not part of the TxDOT's mix design procedure, so the results were included for comparison purposes. Cracking resistance is not critical for the stone-filled layers (assuming they are bonded together) as these are designed for rut resistance. However, the SMA mixes and the RBL layers must have good crack resistance. The RBL layer is supposedly designed to be the fatigue-resistant layer whereas the SMA is the wearing surface. Work overseas primarily by Nunn and Ferne in England has reported that the major performance problem with full-depth pavements in the UK has been top down cracking (7). As the SMA is the surfacing mix for most of the perpetual pavements in Texas, it is essential that this mix has both good rutting and cracking. TTI has tested numerous SMA mixes from around Texas, and to date all of these have passed both the Hamburg and Overlay Tester (>300 cycles to failure) requirements.

The Hamburg and Overlay test results from four projects are shown in Table 7. All the Hamburg tests were run to 20,000 repetitions, which is more than the 15,000 required by TxDOT for the PG 70-22 binders used in these mixes.

Table 7. Hamburg and Overlay Tester Results from Field Cores, Hamburg mm, (OverlayTester Cycles to Failure).

	Waco	Laredo				
	Young Brothers	Zumwalt 1	Gilbert	Zumwalt 2		
CSJ	0015-01-164	0017-08-067	0018-01-063	0018-02-049		
SMA	5.8	*	3.4	8.7		
	(235)	(300)	(8)	(47)		
<sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> -inch SF	4.2	*	1.5	6.1		
	(135)	(51)	(9)	(11)		
1-inch SF	2.3	5.0	10.5	10.0		
	(82)	(9)	(2)	(14)		
RBL	5.8	*	*	Failed (5000)		
	(900 +)	(1500 +)	(1500 +)	(227)		

\* only limited 6 inch cores were taken from these section. In the subsequent project reports this table will be updated.

Several notable entries in this table include the following:

- On the Waco project, all of the mixes easily passed the Hamburg requirement. The 1-inch SF had very low rutting at 2.3 mm after 20,000 passes. This is attributed to the coarseness of the mix and the low asphalt content. Clearly, there is potential to increase the asphalt content of this mix without causing concern about rutting. The increases in asphalt would improve workability and cracking resistance.
- One important finding is that the Gilbert and Zumwalt 2 projects compacted well in the field and are performing very well; however, these mixes also deformed in the Hamburg tester (however, still below the limit of 12.5 mm). It appears that mixes with very low Hamburg values could also be mixes that are difficult to compact in the field.
- The overlay tester results on all of the RBL layers were good. The Zumwalt 2 were somewhat low at 227.
- The RBL mix from the Waco project did very well in both rutting and cracking tests.
- The overlay tester results for the SMA mix from the Gilbert and Zumwalt 2 jobs were disappointing, especially the Gilbert SMA where the mix failed in eight cycles to failure. SMA mixes traditionally last more than 300 cycles to failure. This Gilbert mix used 5.8 percent binder (76-22) and 1.5 percent lime as an anti-strip. The 5.8 percent is below the current minimum requirement of 6 percent.

## THE DYNAMIC MODULUS TEST PROTOCOL

DM is a stress-controlled test using compressive axial loading. The test protocol in this project involved applying a sinusoidal dynamic compressive stress to gyratory-compacted cylindrical HMAC specimens of 6 inches in height by 4 inches in diameter. TTI's Universal Testing Machine (UTM-25) was used for conducting the DM test. Figures 30 and 31 show the UTM-25 test setup and the loading configuration, respectively.



Figure 30. UTM-25 and HMAC Specimen Setup.



Figure 31. Loading Configuration for the DM Test.

The DM test loading parameters were as follows:

- Loading: repeated sinusoidal axial compressive stress-controlled
- Loading frequencies: 25, 10, 5, 1, 0.5, and 0.1 Hz
- Test temperatures: 4.4, 21.1, 37.8, and 130 °F (54.4 °C)
- HMAC specimen size: 6-inch diameter by 4-inch height

The stress level for conducting the DM test was chosen in order to maintain the measured resilient strain (recoverable) within 50 to 150 microstrain consistent with the TP 62-03 test protocol (AASHTO 2003). The order for conducting each test sequence was from the lowest to the highest temperature and the highest to the lowest frequency of loading at each temperature to minimize HMAC specimen damage. For each temperature-frequency test sequence, the test terminates automatically when a preset number of load cycles have been reached.

#### THE DYNAMIC MODULUS TEST RESULTS

The typical parameters that are computed from DM testing are the complex modulus  $(|E^*|)$  and the phase angle ( $\delta$ ) that characterizes the HMAC visco-elastic properties. The  $|E^*|$  data are then used for generation of a HMAC master-curve for pavement performance prediction in new design programs. This  $|E^*|$  is a function of the storage (elastic) modulus (E') and loss (viscous) modulus (E''), and is represented as shown in Equation 2:

$$|E^*| = \frac{\sigma_0}{\varepsilon_0} \tag{2}$$

$$E' = |E^*| \cos\delta, \ E'' = |E^*| \sin\delta$$
(3)

where:

E*	=	dynamic complex modulus (psi)
$\sigma_{_0}$	=	axial stress (psi)
${\cal E}_0$	=	axial strain (in/in)
E′ , E″	' =	storage (elastic) and loss (viscous) modulus, respectively (psi)
δ	=	phase angle (°)

A typical set of data from a DM test is shown below in Table 8. These data are from laboratory prepared samples for the 1-inch SF mix from the new project in Waco.

Tem	perature	Load Frequency	E*  psi
(°C)	(°F)	(Hz)	AC content 4.1%
4.4	40	25	2,292,032
4.4	40	10	2,103,628
4.4	40	5	1,946,842
4.4	40	1	1,642,553
4.4	40	0.5	1,519,851
4.4	40	0.1	1,205,264
21.1	70	25	1,366,546
21.1	70	10	1,100,692
21.1	70	5	944,051
21.1	70	1	623,517
21.1	70	0.5	514,739
21.1	70	0.1	321,114
37.8	100	25	548,823
37.8	100	10	433,083
37.8	100	5	364,480
37.8	100	1	218,862
37.8	100	0.5	186,664
37.8	100	0.1	134,160
54.4	130	25	397,984
54.4	130	10	395,083
54.4	130	5	267,305
54.4	130	1	142,717
54.4	130	0.5	146,488
54.4	130	0.1	122,557

Table 8. DM Test Results.

These data are traditionally manipulated to compute the master curve for this particular mix, which is input into the structural design programs. However, these lab moduli values can also be used for a first order comparison with the moduli computed with the FWD. To perform this, it will be necessary to select a test frequency and test temperature. The test temperature is straightforward as this is collected at the time of the FWD test; see Table 3 for the FWD moduli values at the field-measured test temperatures. However, the frequency of the test should match the FWD loading frequency. The load pulse for the FWD is around 28 ms, it represents half of a sine wave shown in Figure 31. To match the loading time for the FWD, the frequency of loading

in the DM test would be around 17.5 Hz. (In practice, most comparisons with the FWD are done using the results obtained at 10 Hz.) In order to facilitate a first order comparison between lab data and FWD data, the lab data will be interpolated to provide a moduli value at a temperature of test and a frequency of 17.5 Hz. For example assume FWD moduli were calculated for a layer at 85 °F and cores from that section were tested in the lab and results are the same as those shown in Table 8. To provide a comparison it is necessary to select a moduli value from the table at the test frequency of 17.5 Hz and test temperature of 85 °F. This is a two-step process using linear interpolation for frequency (17.5 Hz is midway between 10 and 25 Hz). The lab moduli values at 70 and 100 °F at an interpolated 17.5 Hz would be 1233 ksi and 490 ksi, respectively. The second interpolation would be to find the moduli at 85 °F which is midway between 70 and 100 °F. Again, using linear interpolation, the final moduli value would be 861 ksi.

# LAB TESTING RESULTS ON FIELD CORES FROM THE TEXAS PERPETUAL PAVEMENTS

Several problems were encountered in running the DM test on field cores. The first problem is that the test procedure requires samples of 4-inch diameter by 6-inch height. This is a problem as the SMA and <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch SF layers are placed typically in 3 inch high lifts. A second problem that occurred in this testing is that many of the 1-inch SF layer delaminated at mid-depth; see Figure 24. Very few projects were found where the 1-inch SF layers were intact. For this preliminary project intact cores were taken from only two sections, the Zumwalt 1 and Gilbert jobs in the Laredo District. The DM test described above was run on cores from these projects, and the results are presented in Table 9.

As an attempt to compare the moduli value from the FWD (Table 3) and the lab (Table 9), the laboratory test results were interpolated as described above to obtain the moduli at the appropriate loading frequency and test temperature. Table 10 shows the results of this interpolation.

Temp,	Freq.,	E* psi	_E* psi
F	HZ	Gilbert	Zumwalt
14	25	5025277	2467677
14	10	4785529	2337722
14	5	4551002	2214875
14	1	4017408	1927700
14	0.5	3754889	1767433
14	0.1	3030569	1459953
40	25	3692522	2308425
40	10	3348347	2114654
40	5	3110775	1948295
40	1	2526417	1593968
40	0.5	2364555	1379746
40	0.1	1818486	1098808
70	25	2305234	1314624
70	10	1911601	1071686
70	5	1643571	923312
70	1	1127670	648465
70	0.5	975381	555641
70	0.1	640198	387687
100	25	521847	506038
100	10	459045	401755
100	5	433664	344465
100	1	257878	205374
100	0.5	221328	186229
100	0.1	165343	179557
130	25	226984	277603
130	10	279488	226549
130	5	225824	178977
130	1	178977	143007
130	0.5	167954	136771
130	0.1	115015	128939

# Table 9. Dynamic Modulus Test Results for the 1-Inch SF Layers from the Gilbert andZumwalt 1 Jobs in Laredo.

CSJ	Contractor	Field Test temp	Lab Modulus	Field Modulus
		(°F)	(ksi)	(ksi)
0011-01-063	Gilbert	78	1676	1682
0011-01-063	Gilbert	98	598	1343
0017-08-067	Zumwalt	75	1068	1588
0017-08-067	Zumwalt	98	502	1291

Table 10. Comparison of Lab and Field Moduli for the 1-Inch SF Layer from the LaredoDistrict.

There are numerous assumptions in making a first order comparison such as this. For example, the DM test is an unconfined test whereas the samples are highly confined in the field. However, based on this preliminary analysis, the following conclusions are drawn:

- The moduli values obtained from the FWD in the field are in all cases higher than the values measured in the lab.
- The FWD moduli are significantly higher (by at least a factor of 2) at the higher temperatures.
- The values obtained at the lower temperatures are closer.

The one surprising feature of monitoring these perpetual pavements in Laredo was the very small impact that layer temperature had on the overall pavement deflection. As shown in the Appendix, the average deflection on the Gilbert section only increased from 3.79 to 4.53 mils when the temperature increased from the 70 °F to close to 100 °F. This small increase is related to the PG grade of the binder, possibly the use of 1.5 percent lime and the coarseness of the mixes. This high field stiffness at high temperatures has not been traditionally observed on other mixes placed in Texas.

### **Future Work**

The results presented above are preliminary; more work in this area is underway in Year 2 of this project. One innovative test procedure being investigated to obtain DM moduli values from these thinner layer is to change the sample size and shape. Studies are underway to investigate if prismatic samples could not be extracted from the thin SMA lifts and tested in a similar test. Sample preparation procedures for a typical core are shown in Figure 32. A typical intact 6-inch diameter core is shown on the right. In preparing the DM samples, the first step is to top saw or break the core at the layer interface. For the lower thick layer, at 4-inch diameter core is removed from the center, and sensors are mounted on the outside. For the thin (3-inch) surface layer, a prismatic sample (5 by 2.5 by 2.5-inch) is cut horizontally from the center of the core. This procedure was suggested by Dr. Jacob Uzan, a consultant to this project. Dr. Uzan's suggestion is that to obtain results comparable to the traditional vertical tests it is necessary to slice the prism with the long direction matching the longitudinal direction in the field. He has found anisotropic effects associated with compaction, but he has reported reasonable results where samples are cut in the recommended direction.

This work is underway at TTI and results will be reported in the future.



Figure 32. Sample Preparation Procedures for DM Test.

# CHAPTER 4 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The conclusions from this project are as follows:

- The 1-inch SF layers are prone to vertical segregation. Several of the sections were found to have severe honeycombing at the bottom of the lifts. These mixes are excessively coarse with low asphalt binder contents around 4 percent.
- The cause of the segregation was thought primarily due to the coarseness of the mix design but also somewhat related to construction conditions. Clearly, the mix is more difficult to compact in cooler weather (as experienced in Fort Worth) and in thicker lifts. All of these jobs were let with the requirement that the mix can be placed with air temperatures of 40 °F and above. This problem will be eliminated on future projects with the new 2004 specification, which specifies a roadway surface temperature of 60 °F.
- The impact rolling sequence could not be validated. Using the pneumatic as the breakdown roller appeared to help on one project, but satisfactory results were also obtained with only steel-wheel compaction.
- Based on the Laredo experience, the use of the Roadtec MTD appeared to help in mixture uniformity.
- In general, few problems were found with either the SMA or <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch SF layers.
- Full depth cores were obtained from only one of the projects, the Gilbert job in Laredo. In all other projects, the cores debonded at one or two layer interfaces.
- The structural strength of the foundation layers varied substantially from district to district. The Waco District builds a foundation layer with lime-treated subgrade and 6 inches of flexible base. Other districts place the asphalt directly on top of clay soils treated with low levels of lime.
- Structural testing with the FWD found that these pavement structures are very stiff; the measured deflections are close to the level found with thick concrete pavements. Researchers also noted that even when testing in the summer months, the pavement deflections did not increase significantly.

- The design moduli for both the SMA and stone-filled layers can be increased significantly in future FPS 19 designs. Based on the FWD data collected on this project, values of 750 and 1000 ksi could be used for these layers. This will reduce the overall thickness of these structures.
- The limited laboratory testing found a relationship between very low Hamburg values and field compaction problems. The 1-inch SF mix in Waco had a Hamburg rut depth of 2.3 mm after 20,000 load repetition. This mix did not compact well. However, on the Gilbert and Zumwalt 2 projects, the Hamburg deformations were over 10 mm (below the spec of 12.5). Both of the Laredo projects appeared to compact well.
- It was interesting to note that the RBL layer in the Waco District passes both the Hamburg and overlay tester requirements.
- The overlay tester appears to be suited to testing both the RBL and SMA layers. The SMA in particular is critical as it must be both rut resistant and crack resistant to minimize the risk of top down cracking. The only SMA that had poor results in this testing was the SMA placed on the Gilbert project. It failed at eight cycles where the target is 300. This low resistance to cracking is possibly caused by the low asphalt content 5.8 percent (current specs state a minimum of 6 percent), and the use of a 1.5 percent lime with a PG 76-22 binder.
- The comparison between lab moduli as measured in the Dynamic Modulus (DM) test and those computed from FWD testing were reasonable for tests conducted with materials in the mid temperature range of 70 to 80 °F. However the lab moduli values at the higher temperatures, close to 100 °F, were substantially less than the moduli values backcalculated in the field. These are preliminary results, and more testing will be performed later in this project.
- Conducting DM tests on field samples is difficult because of the thickness of the lift and because of the level of debonding experienced in many of these projects.

Based on the findings to this point, the recommendations from this project are:

- TxDOT should modify its perpetual pavement guidelines based on the findings of this project. Issues to be addressed include:
  - the use of seals on top of stone-filled layers to minimize permeability and future stripping problems by using seals on top of stone-filled layers, especially when staged construction leaves these layers exposed to the elements for prolonged periods.
  - provide better direction on how to design a permanent foundation layer, and
  - provide guidelines on how to minimize segregation problems with 1-inch SF layers.
- TxDOT should review the design requirements for the stone-filled layers. This could include recommendations to eliminate the restricted zone. Using mixes which pass below this zone with relatively low asphalt contents is the source of many of the concerns raised in this report.
- Efforts are required to develop a procedure to judge the workability/compactability of any proposed mix design. One option here could be a lower limit on the Hamburg test results or possibly a lower requirement on the number of gyrations to compact Hamburg-sized samples to the required 7 percent air void levels.
- This project will focus on providing TxDOT engineers with the structural design tools to evaluate design alternatives. Several districts have expressed an interest in replacing the 1-inch SF layers with more workable mixtures such as <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch SF or dense-graded Type B materials. Mechanistic design tools are required to calculate the consequences of these decisions in terms of required layer thicknesses. This will be studied in Year 2 of Project 0-4822.
- The overall perpetual pavement design concept should be reviewed and modified to meet TxDOT requirements. Overall, these pavements are considered to be complex and expensive to construct. In several projects five different hot mix layers are placed (RBL, 1-inch SF, <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch SF, SMA, and PFC). The desire from several districts was to make this structure less complex and possibly eliminate one or more of these layers. The prime candidate for elimination is the RBL; with an asphalt

thickness in excess of 12 inches, the need for a RBL to minimize fatigue damage may not be justified. At these thicknesses, the tensile strains computed at the bottom of the RBL are well less than target levels.

There remains a great interest in most TxDOT districts in developing a full-depth flexible pavement structure to handle the ever-increasing loads on Texas highways. Full-depth asphalt is a very appealing alternative to the full-depth concrete being placed in many districts. The perpetual pavement concept as it exists should be updated based on the findings of this project.
### REFERENCES

- Memorandum on Full-depth Asphalt Pavements, Flexible Pavement Design Task Force Implementation, Texas Department of Transportation, April 23, 2001.
- Newcomb, D.E., Buncher, M., and Huddleston, I.J. "Concepts of Perpetual Pavements," Transportation Research Circular Number 503. Perpetual Bituminous Pavements, TRB, Washington D.C., December 2001, pp 4 to 11.
- Scullion, T., and Chen, Y. "COLORMAP Version 2, User's Manual with Help Menus," TTI Research Report 0-1702-5, November 1999.
- Scullion, T., and Liu, W. "Flexible Pavement Design System FPS 19W: User's Manual," Technical Report 0-1869-1. Texas Transportation Institute, College Station, TX. October 2001.
- Scullion, T., and Liu, W. "MODULUS 6.0 for Windows: User's Manual," Research Report 0-1869-2. Texas Transportation Institute, College Station, TX. October 2001. FPS 19.
- Scullion, T., and Zhou, F. "Upgraded Overlay Tester and Its Application to Characterize Reflection Cracking Resistance of Asphalt Mixtures," Technical Report 0-4467-1. Texas Transportation Institute, College Station, TX. September 2003.
- Nunn, M., and Ferne, B.W. "Design and Assessment of Long Life Flexible Pavements," Transportation Research Circular Number 503. Perpetual Bituminous Pavements, TRB, Washington D.C., December 2001, pp 32 to 49.

APPENDIX FWD DATA

District:22 (Lared) County:142 (La SALLE) Highway/Road: H003SN         Description Pavement:         Minimum formation Subbase:         Monume 12.00         Nonional Minimum Maximum         Nonional Salubase:         Nonional Minimum         Nonional Minimum         Nonional Minimum           1         Load         Measured         Deflection (m1a): Subbase:         8.00         30,000         2,000,000         H2: v = 0.35           2         Load         Measured         Deflection (m1a): Subbase:         R1         R2         R3         R4         R5         R6         R7         Calculated Moduli Values (ksi): SubB(21)         Absolute Dpth to 20,000         2,000,00         2,000         2,000         2,000         0,000         2,000,00         14: v = 0.40           -0.033         10,240         4.977         2.13         1.44         1.95         1.43         320,00         2.05         0.70         300,00         2.05         0.70         300,00         2.05         1.71         1.23,9         1.23         1.24         1.35         1.41         1.25         1.41         1.45         1.45         1.41         1.45         1.45         1.41         1.41         1.45         1.41         1.41         1.41         1.41         1.41         1.41         1.41         1.41 </th <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th>TTI N</th> <th>NODULUS</th> <th>ANALYSIS</th> <th>SYSTE</th> <th>M (SUMMA</th> <th>RY REPORT)</th> <th></th> <th></th> <th>7)</th> <th>Version 6.0)</th>							TTI N	NODULUS	ANALYSIS	SYSTE	M (SUMMA	RY REPORT)			7)	Version 6.0)
		District County Highway/F	:22 (Lared :142 (LA S Road: H00)	 do) SALLE) 35N			Pavemer	nt:	Thicknes:	s(in)	 M	MODULI RANG Minimum 200.000	GE(psi) Maximum 1,000,000	Poisso H1	n Ratio V	Values
Subbase:         Subbase: $170.00'(ter Hput)$ $30.000$ $30.000$ $30.000$ $H31 \text{ tr} = 0.35$ Station         (lbs)         R1         R2         R3         R4         R5         R6         R7 $Calculated Moduli values (kal):$ $SUBS(M)$		, -					Base:		12.00	- )		400,000	2,000,000	H2	2: v = 0.3	35
							Subbase	e:	8.00	)		30,000	300,000	H3	3: v = 0.3	35
Load         Measured Deflection (mils):         R1         R2         R3         R4         R5         R6         R7         Calculated Moduli values (ksi):         Absolute Dpth to           -0.023         10,276         4.82         3.19         2.77         2.34         1.98         1.66         1.44         332.6         1485.4         255.6         17.2         0.70         300.0           -0.091         10,240         3.77         2.61         2.23         1.47         1.29         1.12         473.6         1296.5         300.0         22.5         1.71         123.9         -           -0.401         10,117         4.00         2.81         2.33         1.89         1.66         1.44         1.18         566.1         940.2         300.0         22.5         1.71         123.9         -           -0.602         10,223         3.67         2.68         2.21         1.85         1.61         1.71         1.53         333.9         193.8         300.0         22.6         1.66         1.44         1.24         1.01         1073.5         300.0         23.0         1.64         1.00         1.01         1.33         1.46         639.0         1073.5         300.0							Subgrad	le:	170.00	)(User )	Input)	20	,000	H4	l: v = 0.4	10
Load Measured Deflection (mils): Calculated Moduli values (kn1): Absolute Dpth to Station (lbs) R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R	-															
$ \begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$		<u>.</u>	Load	Measui	red Defle	ection (1	nils):		56	22	Calculat	ed Moduli	values (ksi	):	Absolute	Dpth to
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		Station	(lbs)	RI	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	SURF(E1)	BASE(E2)	SUBB(E3)	SUBG(E4)	ERR/Sens	Bedrock
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		-0.023	10,276	4.82	3.19	2.77	2.34	1.98	1.66	1.44	332.6	1485.4	255.6	17.2	0.70	300.0
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		-0.099	10,240	3.77	2.61	2.23	1.94	1.65	1.35	1.13	470.4	1896.6	300.0	20.5	0.69	300.0 *
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		-0.201	10,121	3.57	2.51	2.06	1.75	1.47	1.29	1.12	573.6	1296.5	300.0	22.7	2.43	300.0 *
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		-0.302	10,149	3.93	2.54	2.10	1.70	1.39	1.19	0.97	467.9	878.4	300.0	25.5	1.71	123.9 *
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		-0.401	10,117	4.00	2.81	2.33	1.89	1.69	1.41	1.18	556.1	940.2	300.0	20.3	2.52	300.0 *
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		-0.505	9,970	3.87	2.58	2.21	1.85	1.61	1.37	1.15	393.9	1993.8	300.0	20.6	1.64	300.0 *
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		-0.602	10,022	3.67	2.67	2.28	1.92	1.67	1.41	1.10	591.4	1447.3	300.0	19.2	1.39	93.3 *
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		-0.700	10,018	3.26	2.24	1.75	1.46	1.29	1.04	0.84	639.0	1073.5	300.0	28.3	3.28	104.4 *
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		-0.802	10,014	3.30	2.26	1.96	1.66	1.41	1.24	1.01	553.6	2000.0	300.0	23.2	1.89	112.8 *
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		-0.899	9,966	3.80	2.83	2.23	1.83	1.48	1.24	1.00	1000.0	525.1	186.3	23.0	1.47	113.6 *
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		-1.002	9,938	3.14	2.20	1.83	1.61	1.28	1.20	0.99	584.9	2000.0	300.0	24.5	3.07	300.0 *
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		-1.104	9,990	3.56	2.46	2.07	1.70	1.41	1.21	0.99	597.1	1037.2	300.0	23.8	1.45	125.0 *
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		-1.201	9,982	3.48	2.58	2.21	1.89	1.68	1.39	1.14	689.5	2000.0	138.1	20.0	2.24	121.2 *
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		-1.301	9,974	4.00	3.02	2.41	2.02	1.63	1.35	1.09	1000.0	515.2	189.9	20.4	0.93	113.5 *
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		-1.401	10.038	3.89	2.87	2.19	1.74	1.35	1.13	0.75	1000.0	439.4	139.2	26.3	1.85	300.0 *
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		-1.502	9,986	3.25	2.19	1.74	1.48	1.19	1.02	0.86	625.6	1019.2	300.0	29.4	2.06	300.0 *
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		-1.600	10,006	3,15	2.28	1.82	1.54	1.27	1.09	0.88	943.5	835.4	300.0	26.4	1.96	103.1 *
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		-1.700	10.030	2.89	2.13	1.97	1.75	1.55	1.34	1.17	1000.0	2000.0	37.8	24.0	6.87	300.0 *
-1.900       10,018       2.82       1.92       1.63       1.55       1.37       1.15       0.94       885.8       2000.0       277.8       25.2       5.90       300.0 *         -2.003       10,050       2.60       1.81       1.50       1.21       1.04       0.90       0.71       744.1       1922.0       300.0       33.3       2.58       92.6 *         -2.101       9,875       3.45       2.56       2.15       1.75       1.49       1.24       0.98       1000.0       699.9       294.0       21.5       0.88       102.1 *         -2.202       9,879       2.93       2.07       1.65       1.32       1.14       0.92       0.71       985.4       770.1       300.0       31.1       2.04       87.6 *         -2.300       9,946       2.68       1.81       1.55       1.35       1.18       1.00       0.86       910.2       2000.0       105.1       31.6       5.16       300.0 *         -2.401       9,910       3.51       2.33       1.99       1.70       1.46       1.27       1.09       457.2       2000.0       300.0       21.7       2.80       300.0 *         -2.600       9,934 <td< td=""><td></td><td>-1 800</td><td>10 089</td><td>2.02</td><td>1 98</td><td>1 77</td><td>1 54</td><td>1 41</td><td>1 20</td><td>0 98</td><td>1000.0</td><td>2000.0</td><td>238 3</td><td>23.7</td><td>5 10</td><td>105 9 *</td></td<>		-1 800	10 089	2.02	1 98	1 77	1 54	1 41	1 20	0 98	1000.0	2000.0	238 3	23.7	5 10	105 9 *
-2.003       10.050       2.60       1.81       1.50       1.04       0.90       0.71       744.1       1922.0       30.0       33.3       2.58       92.6       *         -2.101       9,875       3.45       2.56       2.15       1.75       1.49       1.24       0.98       1000.0       699.9       294.0       21.5       0.88       102.1       *         -2.202       9,879       2.93       2.07       1.65       1.32       1.14       0.92       0.71       985.4       770.1       300.0       31.1       2.04       87.6       *         -2.300       9,946       2.68       1.81       1.55       1.35       1.18       1.00       0.86       910.2       2000.0       105.1       31.6       5.16       300.0       *         -2.401       9,910       3.51       2.33       1.99       1.70       1.46       1.27       1.09       457.2       2000.0       300.0       21.7       2.80       300.0       *         -2.503       9,978       3.11       2.19       1.91       1.69       1.45       1.28       1.09       742.6       2000.0       300.0       21.7       2.80       300.0       *		-1 900	10 018	2 82	1 92	1 63	1 55	1 37	1 15	0.90	885 8	2000.0	277 8	25.2	5 90	300 0 *
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		-2 003	10 050	2.60	1 81	1 50	1 21	1 04	0 90	0.71	744 1	1922 0	300 0	22.2	2 58	92.6 *
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		-2 101	9 875	2.00	2 56	2 15	1 75	1 49	1 24	0.71	1000 0	699 9	294 0	21 5	0.88	102.0
-2.300       9,946       2.68       1.155       1.155       1.18       1.00       0.86       910.2       200.0       105.1       31.6       5.16       300.0       *         -2.401       9,910       3.51       2.33       1.99       1.70       1.46       1.27       1.09       457.2       2000.0       300.0       22.7       1.93       300.0       *         -2.503       9,978       3.11       2.19       1.91       1.69       1.45       1.28       1.09       742.6       2000.0       300.0       21.7       2.80       300.0       *         -2.600       9,934       3.31       2.25       2.00       1.68       1.53       1.27       1.09       662.8       2000.0       116.4       23.7       4.53       300.0       *         -2.700       9,994       3.20       2.40       2.06       1.75       1.51       1.35       1.11       723.2       2000.0       300.0       20.2       2.20       122.5       *         -2.709       9,934       3.52       2.72       2.32       2.02       1.74       1.52       1.28       75.4       1734.2       234.9       17.3       1.65       300.0       *		-2 202	9 879	2 93	2.50	1 65	1 32	1 14	0 92	0.70	985 4	770 1	300 0	31 1	2 04	87 6 *
-2.401       9,910       3.51       2.33       1.99       1.70       1.46       1.27       1.09       457.2       2000.0       300.0       22.7       1.93       300.0       *         -2.503       9,978       3.11       2.19       1.91       1.69       1.45       1.28       1.09       742.6       2000.0       300.0       21.7       2.80       300.0       *         -2.600       9,934       3.31       2.25       2.00       1.68       1.53       1.27       1.09       662.8       2000.0       116.4       23.7       4.53       300.0       *         -2.700       9,994       3.20       2.40       2.06       1.75       1.51       1.35       1.11       723.2       2000.0       300.0       20.2       2.20       122.5       *         -2.709       9,994       3.52       2.72       2.32       2.02       1.74       1.52       1.28       755.4       1734.2       234.9       17.3       1.65       300.0       *         -2.901       9,970       2.99       2.06       1.72       1.50       1.30       1.17       1.04       659.1       2000.0       300.0       25.7       3.49       300.0 <td></td> <td>-2 300</td> <td>9 946</td> <td>2.68</td> <td>1 81</td> <td>1 55</td> <td>1 35</td> <td>1 18</td> <td>1 00</td> <td>0.86</td> <td>910 2</td> <td>2000 0</td> <td>105 1</td> <td>31 6</td> <td>5 16</td> <td>300 0 *</td>		-2 300	9 946	2.68	1 81	1 55	1 35	1 18	1 00	0.86	910 2	2000 0	105 1	31 6	5 16	300 0 *
-2.101       9,976       3.01       2.19       1.19       1.10		-2 401	9 910	2.00	2 33	1 99	1 70	1 46	1 27	1 09	457 2	2000.0	300 0	22 7	1 93	300.0 *
-2.303       9,934       3.31       2.25       2.00       1.68       1.53       1.27       1.09       662.8       2000.0       116.4       23.7       4.53       300.0       *         -2.700       9,994       3.20       2.40       2.06       1.75       1.51       1.35       1.11       722.2       2000.0       300.0       20.2       2.20       122.5       *         -2.709       9,994       3.52       2.72       2.32       2.02       1.74       1.52       1.28       755.4       1734.2       234.9       17.3       1.65       300.0       *         -2.901       9,970       2.99       2.06       1.72       1.50       1.30       1.17       1.04       659.1       2000.0       300.0       25.7       3.49       300.0       *         -3.000       9,871       2.81       1.95       1.72       1.47       1.34       1.19       0.99       914.8       2000.0       300.0       24.4       4.49       300.0       *         -3.101       9,914       3.18       2.01       1.85       1.58       1.39       1.23       1.06       583.8       2000.0       300.0       24.4       4.49       300.0 <td></td> <td>-2 503</td> <td>9 978</td> <td>3 11</td> <td>2.33</td> <td>1 91</td> <td>1 69</td> <td>1 45</td> <td>1 28</td> <td>1 09</td> <td>742 6</td> <td>2000.0</td> <td>300.0</td> <td>22.7</td> <td>2 80</td> <td>300.0 *</td>		-2 503	9 978	3 11	2.33	1 91	1 69	1 45	1 28	1 09	742 6	2000.0	300.0	22.7	2 80	300.0 *
-2.000       9,994       3.20       2.40       2.06       1.03       1.27       1.03       2000.0       300.0       20.7       2.17       1.03       300.0         -2.700       9,994       3.20       2.40       2.06       1.75       1.51       1.35       1.11       723.2       2000.0       300.0       20.2       2.20       122.5       *         -2.799       9,934       3.52       2.72       2.32       2.02       1.74       1.52       1.28       755.4       1734.2       234.9       17.3       1.65       300.0       *         -2.901       9,970       2.99       2.06       1.72       1.50       1.30       1.17       1.04       659.1       2000.0       300.0       25.7       3.49       300.0       *         -3.000       9,871       2.81       1.95       1.72       1.47       1.34       1.19       0.99       914.8       2000.0       300.0       24.4       4.49       300.0       *         -3.101       9,914       3.18       2.01       1.85       1.58       1.39       1.23       1.06       583.8       2000.0       300.0       24.4       4.49       300.0       *		-2.505	9 934	2 21	2.12	2 00	1 68	1 52	1 27	1 09	662.8	2000.0	116 4	22.7	4 53	300.0 *
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		-2.000	9,934	3.31	2.25	2.00	1 75	1 51	1 35	1 11	723 2	2000.0	300 0	20.2	2 20	100.0
-2.199       9,934       3.32       2.12       2.32       2.02       1.14       1.32       1.26       733.4       1734.2       234.9       17.3       1.05       300.0       *         -2.901       9,970       2.99       2.06       1.72       1.50       1.30       1.17       1.04       659.1       2000.0       300.0       25.7       3.49       300.0       *         -3.000       9,871       2.81       1.95       1.72       1.47       1.34       1.19       0.99       914.8       2000.0       238.3       24.7       5.32       128.5       *         -3.101       9,914       3.18       2.01       1.85       1.58       1.39       1.23       1.06       583.8       2000.0       300.0       24.4       4.49       300.0       *         -3.203       9,907       2.78       1.88       1.73       1.49       1.35       1.17       1.01       992.4       2000.0       238.3       24.6       5.39       300.0       *         -3.300       9,907       2.87       1.90       1.63       1.43       1.26       1.12       0.97       811.8       2000.0       150.4       28.2       6.00       300.0 <td></td> <td>2.700</td> <td>0 0 2 1</td> <td>2 52</td> <td>2.40</td> <td>2.00</td> <td>2 02</td> <td>1 74</td> <td>1 50</td> <td>1 20</td> <td>755.2</td> <td>1724 2</td> <td>224 0</td> <td>17 2</td> <td>1 65</td> <td>200 0 *</td>		2.700	0 0 2 1	2 52	2.40	2.00	2 02	1 74	1 50	1 20	755.2	1724 2	224 0	17 2	1 65	200 0 *
-2.001       9,970       2.05       1.72       1.30       1.17       1.04       039.1       2000.0       300.0       25.7       5.49       300.0       *         -3.000       9,871       2.81       1.95       1.72       1.47       1.34       1.19       0.99       914.8       2000.0       238.3       24.7       5.32       128.5       *         -3.101       9,914       3.18       2.01       1.85       1.58       1.39       1.23       1.06       583.8       2000.0       300.0       24.4       4.49       300.0       *         -3.203       9,907       2.78       1.88       1.73       1.49       1.35       1.17       1.01       992.4       2000.0       238.3       24.6       5.39       300.0       *         -3.300       9,907       2.87       1.90       1.63       1.43       1.26       1.12       0.97       811.8       2000.0       150.4       28.2       6.00       300.0       *         -3.400       9,895       2.99       2.01       1.79       1.60       1.40       1.25       1.09       809.8       2000.0       300.0       22.7       4.77       300.0       *		-2.799	9,934	2.04	2.72	2.32 1 70	1 50	1 20	1 17	1 04	650 1	2000 0	204.9	1/.3 25 7	3 10	300.0 *
-3.101       9,914       3.18       2.01       1.85       1.58       1.39       1.23       1.06       583.8       2000.0       236.5       24.7       5.32       128.5       *         -3.101       9,914       3.18       2.01       1.85       1.58       1.39       1.23       1.06       583.8       2000.0       300.0       24.4       4.49       300.0       *         -3.203       9,907       2.78       1.88       1.73       1.49       1.35       1.17       1.01       992.4       2000.0       238.3       24.6       5.39       300.0       *         -3.300       9,907       2.87       1.90       1.63       1.43       1.26       1.12       0.97       811.8       2000.0       150.4       28.2       6.00       300.0       *         -3.400       9,895       2.99       2.01       1.79       1.60       1.40       1.25       1.09       809.8       2000.0       300.0       22.7       4.77       300.0       *         -3.400       9,895       2.99       2.01       1.79       1.66       1.45       1.22       422.1       1.954.0       300.0       22.7       4.77       300.0       *		-2.901	9,970	ム・ララ 2 81	1 95	1 70	1 47	1 3/	1 10	1.04	014 0	2000.0	228 2	23.7	5.49	128 5 *
-3.203       9,907       2.78       1.88       1.73       1.49       1.35       1.17       1.01       992.4       2000.0       300.0       24.4       4.49       300.0       *         -3.203       9,907       2.78       1.88       1.73       1.49       1.35       1.17       1.01       992.4       2000.0       238.3       24.6       5.39       300.0       *         -3.300       9,907       2.87       1.90       1.63       1.43       1.26       1.12       0.97       811.8       2000.0       150.4       28.2       6.00       300.0       *         -3.400       9,895       2.99       2.01       1.79       1.60       1.40       1.25       1.09       809.8       2000.0       300.0       22.7       4.77       300.0       *         -3.503       9,895       2.99       2.01       1.79       1.60       1.45       1.22       422.1       1.954.0       300.0       22.7       4.77       300.0       *		-3.000	9,071	2.01	2 01	1 85	1 59	1 20	1 22	1 06	523 0	2000.0	200.0	24.7 24 A	2.32	300 0 *
-3.203       9,907       2.87       1.00       1.49       1.55       1.17       1.01       992.4       2000.0       250.3       24.6       5.39       300.0       *         -3.300       9,907       2.87       1.90       1.63       1.43       1.26       1.12       0.97       811.8       2000.0       150.4       28.2       6.00       300.0       *         -3.400       9,895       2.99       2.01       1.79       1.60       1.40       1.25       1.09       809.8       2000.0       300.0       22.7       4.77       300.0       *         -3.503       9.850       3.87       2.63       2.24       1.91       1.68       1.45       1.22       422.1       1.954.0       300.0       *       22.2       200.0       *		-3.101	9,914	3.10 2.70	1 00	1 72	1 /0	1 25	1 17	1 01	003.0	2000.0	200.0	24.4	4.49 E 20	200.0 *
-3.400 9,895 2.99 2.01 1.79 1.60 1.40 1.25 1.09 809.8 2000.0 300.0 22.7 4.77 300.0 *		-3.203	9,907	2.10	1 00	1 62	1 49	1 26	1.1.2	1.01	994.4 011 0	2000.0	∠30.3 150 /	24.0 20 2	5.39	200.0 *
-3.400 3,035 2.37 2.01 1.77 1.60 1.40 1.25 1.07 803.8 2000.0 300.0 22.7 4.77 300.0 *		-3.300	9,90/	2.0/	1.90	1 70	1 60	1 40	1 25	1 00	011.0	2000.0	100.4	20.2	0.00	200.0 *
		-3.400	9,095	2.99	2.01	1.19	1 01	1 60	1.45	1 22	0U9.8 100 1	1051 0	200.0	44.7 10 F	4.//	200.0 *

## Table A1. FWD Data from Zumwalt 1 Project Laredo (Spring 2005).

-3 602	9 895	3 1 3	2 1 3	1 81	1 54	1 34	1 1 4	0 96	563 5	2000 0	300 0	25 1	2 15	300 0 *
2.002	0,000	2.13	2.13	1.01	1 77	1 (1	1 4 4	1 05	1000.0	2000.0	200.0	23.1	2.10	200.0 *
-3.702	9,950	3.02	2.11	1.95	1.//	1.61	1.44	1.25	1000.0	2000.0	37.8	23.8	8.12	300.0 ^
-3.803	9,934	3.01	2.41	2.02	1.79	1.55	1.37	1.20	1000.0	2000.0	96.5	20.9	3.23	300.0 *
-3.901	9,907	3.28	2.16	1.81	1.54	1.36	1.14	0.99	486.7	2000.0	300.0	25.4	2.62	300.0 *
-4.003	9,914	3.04	2.22	1.95	1.76	1.68	1.44	1.19	1000.0	2000.0	94.9	21.0	7.30	300.0 *
-4.133	9,756	4.87	3.84	3.37	2.96	2.58	2.23	1.90	621.1	1010.7	300.0	10.4	0.62	300.0 *
-4.203	9,744	4.36	3.59	3.08	2.61	2.33	2.07	1.72	1000.0	1145.2	124.4	12.3	2.17	161.1 *
-4.300	9,887	3.37	2.54	2.28	2.03	1.85	1.61	1.40	1000.0	1783.0	102.2	17.8	4.85	300.0 *
-4.402	9,970	3.37	2.55	2.21	1.98	1.74	1.57	1.39	1000.0	1858.1	91.1	18.6	4.33	300.0 *
-4.501	9,851	2.91	2.15	1.95	1.73	1.62	1.37	1.16	1000.0	2000.0	37.8	23.8	7.37	300.0 *
-4.601	9,811	5.32	4.00	3.21	2.54	2.07	1.65	1.31	781.4	400.0	66.1	17.2	0.69	121.4 *
Mean:		3 41	2 43	2 06	1 76	1 53	1 21	1 10	 756 0	1588 5	 227 5	 22 8	2 15	190 7
		5.11	2.40	2.00	1.70	1.55	1.51	1.10	, 50.0	100.0	227.5	22.0	1.00	1,00.7
Std. Dev:		0.59	0.49	0.40	0.33	0.29	0.25	0.22	212.3	552.4	93.3	4.4	1.99	99.9
Var Coeff	(%):	17.19	20.12	19.30	18.72	18.92	19.03	20.46	28.1	34.8	41.0	19.4	63.21	52.4

## Table A1. FWD Data from Zumwalt 1 Project Laredo (Spring 2005) (Continued).

					TTI N	IODULUS	ANALYSIS	SYSTEM	M (SUMMAR	RY REPORT)			( V	Version 6.0
District	::22 (Lare	 do)							 N	MODULI RANG	E(psi)			
County	:142 (LA	SALLE)					Thickness	s(in)	M	inimum	Maximum	Poisson	. Ratio V	alues
Highway/	Road: ih0	35a			Pavemer	nt:	6.00	)		200.000	750.000	н1:	v = 0.3	5
iii giina <sub>2</sub> ,	110000 2110	554			Base:		12.00	)	-	100.000	1.800.000	н2:	v = 0.3	5
					Subbase		8 00	)		30 000	300 000	н3:	v = 0.3	5
					Subgrad		170 00	)(Ilger I	[nnut)	20	000	H4:	v = 0.3	0
Load Me	easured De	flection	(mils):				Calcul	Lated Mo	oduli valu	ues (ksi):	Abso	olute Dpth	to	
Station	(lbs)	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	SURF(E1)	BASE(E2)	SUBB(E3)	SUBG(E4) E	RR/Sens	Bedrock
0.023	10.193	5.22	3.14	2.58	2.18	1.83	1.65	1.35	234.4	1398.5	300.0	18.4	3.23	300.0 *
0.099	10,137	5.09	2.94	2.36	1.93	1.59	1.36	1.12	254.2	805.6	300.0	22.7	2.48	139.8 *
0.099	10,101	5.09	2.95	2.38	1.94	1.56	1.36	1.17	269.3	705.3	300.0	22.9	2.49	300.0 *
0.099	10,165	4.81	2.76	2.26	1.83	1.52	1.28	1.09	259.8	960.6	300.0	23.8	2.00	300.0 *
0.201	10.169	5.06	2.65	2.16	1.76	1.48	1.27	1.09	200.0	1354 1	300.0	24.9	2.80	300.0 *
0 302	10 125	6 01	3 41	2 52	1 89	1 50	1 23	0 95	247 4	400 0	133 6	26.2	2.00	103 2 *
0 402	10 081	5 37	3 08	2 40	1 84	1 50	1 24	1 04	298 0	400 0	286 1	20.2	1 97	300 0 *
0.102	10 046	4 90	2 57	2.10	1 80	1 55	1 31	1 07	200.0	1800.0	300.0	23.0	2 38	122 1 *
0.511	10,040	4.50	2.57	2.15	1 01	1 40	1 20	1 11	200.0	1900.0	277 0	23.0	2.50	200 0 *
0.512	10,109	4.09	2.52	2.00	2 02	1 67	1 42	1 16	220.9	1000.0 912 Q	277.0	23.0	1 07	100.0 *
0.005	10,129	4.00	4 52	2.45	2.02	1 90	1 50	1 15	327.3	400 0	300.0	21.2	2.57	200 0 *
0.708	10,001	0.01	4.55	2.27	1 60	1 24	1.52	1.15	308.0	400.0	200.0	21.3	2.50	300.0 *
0.807	10,093	4.04	2.09	2.12	1.00	1.54	1.10	1 00	339.U 410 F	350.4	300.0	27.5	2.JL	300.0 *
0.908	10,050	5.04	3.19	2.49	2.03	1.59	1.30	1.09	419.5	400.0	200.0	22.1	1.74	100.0 "
0.909	10,129	5.19	3.15	2.50	1.91	1.55	1.27	1.05	375.0	400.0	227.0	24.5	1.0/	100.4 "
1.002	10,081	4.61	2.82	2.33	1.79	1.57	1.35	1.14	328.6	825.8	300.0	23.0	2.84	300.0 *
1.101	10,133	4.78	2.74	2.19	1.70	1.42	1.19	0.99	305.4	607.5	300.0	26.4	2.24	166.7 *
1.196	10,093	5.01	2.89	2.40	1.96	1.65	1.41	1.18	237.2	1143.0	300.0	21.2	2.18	300.0 *
1.302	10,010	5.16	3.22	2.58	2.00	1.67	1.30	1.06	401.3	400.0	238.4	22.4	1.05	134.9 *
1.404	10,053	5.43	3.23	2.43	1.77	1.39	1.13	0.92	330.5	400.0	102.3	28.2	2.44	146.9 *
1.501	10,149	5.26	2.87	2.15	1.66	1.25	1.00	0.81	285.8	400.0	179.5	31.0	1.39	125.9 *
1.603	10,117	4.10	2.22	1.67	1.30	1.07	0.94	0.82	313.8	723.7	300.0	36.3	4.16	300.0 *
1.702	10,089	4.65	2.67	2.25	1.89	1.68	1.44	1.26	247.1	1800.0	289.2	21.0	3.05	300.0 *
1.803	10,189	4.39	2.40	2.04	1.72	1.45	1.28	1.06	248.1	1800.0	300.0	24.4	2.44	133.4 *
1.805	10,101	4.43	2.47	2.11	1.76	1.50	1.26	1.08	246.9	1800.0	300.0	23.4	1.60	300.0 *
1.805	10,212	4.55	2.46	2.06	1.71	1.46	1.24	1.02	235.9	1800.0	238.3	25.2	2.48	128.9 *
1.901	10,113	4.78	2.31	1.96	1.61	1.39	1.20	1.01	200.0	1800.0	238.3	28.0	3.92	300.0 *
2.004	10,053	4.26	2.17	1.81	1.44	1.19	1.00	0.86	228.6	1656.3	300.0	31.3	2.03	300.0 *
2.100	10,050	4.70	2.52	2.06	1.66	1.38	1.16	0.95	224.9	1226.4	300.0	26.5	2.24	130.4 *
2.201	10,081	4.07	2.21	1.77	1.42	1.16	0.96	0.81	279.7	1140.0	300.0	32.6	2.12	300.0 *
2.300	10,133	4.09	2.26	1.87	1.54	1.29	1.08	0.98	266.1	1800.0	239.7	28.6	2.10	300.0 *
2.404	10,018	6.02	3.34	2.66	2.20	1.89	1.59	1.37	200.0	699.1	300.0	19.1	3.10	300.0 *
2.500	10,085	4.38	2.55	2.11	1.69	1.43	1.23	1.02	272.5	1332.7	300.0	24.7	2.57	150.5 *
2.587	10,061	4.02	2.28	1.97	1.68	1.45	1.26	1.10	304.2	1800.0	300.0	24.8	3.45	300.0 *
2.701	10,010	4.60	2.59	2.23	1.91	1.65	1.44	1.24	251.7	1800.0	253.1	21.5	3.26	300.0 *
2.807	9,966	5.33	3.23	2.85	2.42	2.12	1.81	1.52	241.9	1566.8	300.0	15.7	1.81	300.0 *
2.903	10.085	4.94	2.69	2.30	1.95	1.70	1.47	1.28	213.2	1800.0	296.6	20.5	2.66	300.0 *
						<b>± •</b> <i>•</i> •	• <i>_</i> · ·							

## Table A2. FWD Data from Zumwalt 1 Project Laredo (Summer 2005).

3.004	10,089	3.87	2.13	1.83	1.58	1.38	1.23	1.11	376.7	1800.0	69.8	29.8	8.04	300.0 *
3.103	9,986	4.66	2.17	1.80	1.56	1.36	1.23	1.06	200.0	1800.0	238.3	29.4	6.38	300.0 *
3.205	10,073	4.07	2.23	1.85	1.59	1.39	1.25	1.07	310.8	1800.0	94.9	28.9	7.19	300.0 *
3.309	10,097	4.17	1.87	1.60	1.36	1.13	0.99	0.84	226.4	1800.0	300.0	34.7	4.83	300.0 *
3.381	10,010	4.43	2.30	1.93	1.67	1.46	1.29	1.09	236.7	1800.0	226.4	26.1	5.30	300.0 *
3.382	10,113	4.35	2.26	1.98	1.67	1.48	1.29	1.15	256.0	1800.0	215.1	25.6	5.61	300.0 *
3.506	10,109	5.45	3.25	2.79	2.44	2.01	1.77	1.48	222.1	1628.5	300.0	16.3	1.56	300.0 *
3.608	10,093	4.42	2.13	1.79	1.45	1.26	1.04	0.87	211.4	1800.0	300.0	31.0	2.99	300.0 *
3.706	10,038	3.98	2.39	2.05	1.78	1.58	1.35	1.19	350.1	1800.0	300.0	22.6	3.97	300.0 *
3.814	9,942	5.26	3.13	2.69	2.28	1.98	1.73	1.48	227.4	1663.6	300.0	16.6	1.99	300.0 *
3.880	10,014	4.85	2.53	2.01	1.59	1.31	1.11	0.94	221.6	914.5	300.0	28.8	2.83	300.0 *
4.007	10,042	4.85	2.81	2.56	2.31	2.08	1.87	1.64	324.5	1800.0	110.6	18.4	7.62	300.0 *
4.110	9,954	6.98	5.03	4.31	3.67	3.22	2.75	2.26	303.5	1055.2	68.4	10.6	2.50	160.9 *
4.204	10,069	5.35	3.57	3.16	2.68	2.30	1.98	1.67	305.8	1414.0	243.8	14.1	1.08	300.0 *
4.301	9,974	4.89	3.00	2.63	2.37	2.05	1.84	1.57	296.9	1622.2	300.0	16.2	3.70	300.0 *
4.406	9,962	4.70	2.57	2.27	2.03	1.77	1.54	1.37	250.5	1800.0	300.0	19.7	4.36	300.0 *
4.500	10,038	4.99	3.09	2.76	2.30	2.06	1.79	1.49	278.8	1632.9	300.0	16.3	2.64	166.3 *
Mean:		4.86	2.78	2.29	1.89	1.60	1.37	1.15	272.0	1291.3	256.3	23.9	3.04	238.3
Std. Dev	:	0.63	0.57	0.46	0.39	0.35	0.31	0.26	54.2	547.4	73.5	5.3	1.56	99.4
Var Coefi	E(%): 	12.98	20.41	20.08	20.87	22.14	22.80	22.74	19.9	42.4	28.7	22.1	51.40	41.7

## Table A2. FWD Data from Zumwalt 1 Project Laredo (Summer 2005) (Continued).

					TTI 1	MODULUS	ANALYSI	s syste	M (SUMMA	ARY REPORT)			7)	Version 6.0)
District	::22 (Lare	edo)								MODULI RAN	 GE(psi)			
County	:142 (LA	SALLE)					Thicknes	ss(in)	Μ	4inimum	Maximum	Poiss	on Ratio N	Values
Highway	Road: HO	)35N			Pavemer	nt:	6.0	00		200,000	1,000,000	H	1: v = 0.3	35
					Base:		10.0	00		400,000	2,000,000	H	2: v = 0.3	35
					Subbase	e:	8.0	00		30,000	300,000	H	3: v = 0.3	35
					Subgrad	de:	152.0	09(by DB	)	20	,000	H	4: v = 0.4	10
	Load	Measu	red Defl	ection (	nils):				Calculat	ed Moduli y	values (ksi	):	Absolute	Doth to
Station	(lbs)	Rl	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	SURF(E1)	) BASE(E2)	SUBB(E3)	SUBG(E4)	ERR/Sens	Bedrock
-0.200	10,971	4.40	3.37	2.92	2.48	2.09	1.74	1.43	567.6	2000.0	63.2	20.0	5.03	133.5 *
-0.400	10,665	4.28	3.18	2.66	2.22	1.82	1.52	1.28	720.9	990.1	300.0	18.5	1.06	300.0 *
-0.603	10,351	4.10	3.09	2.63	2.22	1.83	1.54	1.31	645.4	1807.9	219.2	18.1	1.18	300.0 *
-0.906	10,288	4.65	3.75	3.34	2.84	2.50	2.08	1.71	1000.0	1399.0	53.9	14.0	3.79	144.4 *
-1.102	10,053	4.10	3.24	2.87	2.52	2.15	1.84	1.54	1000.0	1493.8	131.9	14.9	3.70	300.0 *
-1.304	10,121	3.71	2.82	2.33	1.93	1.56	1.32	1.09	1000.0	894.4	209.2	21.2	1.85	138.4 *
-1.500	10,101	3.80	2.98	2.61	2.17	1.80	1.53	1.23	1000.0	1818.0	87.2	18.2	1.67	115.4 *
-1.705	10,042	3.80	2.94	2.33	1.95	1.54	1.25	0.99	1000.0	909.0	135.7	22.1	1.27	100.2 *
-1.899	10,053	3.50	2.75	2.48	1.97	1.72	1.59	1.37	900.3	2000.0	99.9	20.0	5.19	300.0 *
-2.101	9,982	3.88	3.11	2.85	2.48	2.19	1.81	1.51	625.1	2000.0	37.4	20.0	11.04	300.0 *
-2.306	9,938	4.11	3.10	2.80	2.42	2.11	1.79	1.50	513.0	2000.0	58.9	20.0	9.68	300.0 *
-2.502	9,970	3.69	2.55	2.19	1.88	1.59	1.39	1.17	757.2	2000.0	116.4	21.9	5.32	300.0 *
-2.701	10,053	4.05	3.20	2.74	2.39	2.12	1.70	1.36	1000.0	1643.3	74.6	16.4	3.68	104.1 *
-2.901	9,978	3.71	2.59	2.17	1.85	1.56	1.33	1.07	656.5	2000.0	129.0	22.7	4.38	105.5 *
-3.102	10,069	4.11	3.14	2.87	2.44	2.13	1.80	1.50	1000.0	1524.8	132.5	15.3	3.51	300.0 *
-3.303	10,014	4.23	3.17	2.64	2.24	1.89	1.65	1.35	567.0	1641.7	300.0	16.4	2.44	127.2 *
-3.502	9,998	4.70	3.81	3.31	2.81	2.44	2.04	1.69	1000.0	1229.8	157.0	12.3	1.57	158.2 *
-3.701	9,871	3.90	2.94	2.57	2.12	1.82	1.53	1.22	671.4	2000.0	66.3	20.0	3.55	111.4 *
-3.904	9,982	3.64	2.47	2.09	1.64	1.40	1.09	0.86	500.9	1584.5	300.0	25.2	1.39	104.9 *
-4.100	9,855	3.65	2.89	2.62	2.24	1.96	1.65	1.40	1000.0	1703.4	119.8	17.0	4.57	300.0 *
-4.304	10,026	2.95	2.28	1.90	1.62	1.38	1.14	0.90	1000.0	1154.3	129.0	28.3	7.84	91.7 *
-4.506	9,958	3.72	2.89	2.57	2.24	1.94	1.69	1.42	813.7	2000.0	30.0	20.0	7.36	300.0 *
-4.701	9,863	3.78	2.83	2.72	2.44	2.24	1.92	1.63	1000.0	1615.9	104.4	16.2	9.48	300.0 *
-4.901	9,839	3.19	2.31	2.07	1.79	1.56	1.36	1.15	989.0	2000.0	300.0	20.0	4.31	300.0 *
-5.104	9,994	3.46	2.62	2.19	1.82	1.54	1.30	1.07	708.3	1964.9	300.0	20.7	1.83	131.1 *
-5.300	9,942	3.09	2.44	2.12	1.80	1.54	1.33	1.12	1000.0	2000.0	276.0	20.3	2.64	300.0 *
-5.500	9,907	3.98	2.84	2.58	2.20	1.91	1.59	1.36	863.5	1753.0	120.4	17.5	4.52	300.0 *
-5.701	10,026	3.70	2.85	2.52	2.13	1.87	1.58	1.35	831.7	2000.0	51.3	20.0	5.28	300.0 *
-5.903	9,910	3.91	3.01	2.69	2.39	2.03	1.76	1.52	1000.0	1622.5	105.8	16.2	4.93	300.0 *
-6.101	9,918	3.87	3.05	2.73	2.37	2.09	1.78	1.50	1000.0	1648.5	82.0	16.5	5.46	300.0 *
-6.307	9,938	3.69	2.91	2.63	2.31	2.01	1.72	1.47	1000.0	1686.5	119.8	16.9	5.73	300.0 *
-6.516	9,910	4.05	3.06	2.62	2.20	1.83	1.53	1.22	667.8	1752.9	177.7	17.5	1.36	108.5 *
-6.701	9,910	3.40	2.45	2.21	1.92	1.70	1.44	1.19	1000.0	2000.0	122.5	20.3	5.71	126.7 *
-6.901	9,827	3.20	2.36	2.15	1.87	1.68	1.43	1.18	1000.0	2000.0	37.8	23.1	8.66	123.8 *
-7.101	,922	2.76	1.75	1.71	1.50	1.33	1.21	1.05	1000.0	2000.0	59.9	33.0	13.04	300.0 *
-7.304	9,903	3.74	3.00	2.69	2.28	1.98	1.65	1.35	1000.0	1707.5	88.7	17.1	3.94	130.1 *
-7.436	9,922	3.71	2.81	2.29	1.89	1.51	1.30	1.03	1000.0	720.4	296.8	20.5	1.66	300.0 *
Mean:		3.79	2.88	2.52	2.15	1.85	1.57	1.30	864.8	1682.9	140.4	19.4	4.58	176.1
Std. Dev	7:	0.42	0.40	0.35	0.31	0.29	0.24	0.21	174.9	365.4	87.6	3.9	2.95	82.8
Var Coef	f(%):	11.12	13.77	13.94	14.62	15.76	15.46	16.42	20.2	21.7	62.4	19.9	64.34	47.0

# Table A3. FWD Data from Gilbert Project Laredo (Spring 2005).

					TTI M	IODULUS	ANALYSIS	SYSTE	4 (SUMMA	ARY REPORT)			7)	/ersion 6.0)
District County	:22 (Lare :142 (LA	do) SALLE)			_		Thicknes	s(in)	М	MODULI RANG	GE(psi) Maximum	Poiss	on Ratio V	Values
Highway/I	Road: 100	035			Pavemer	it:	6.0	0		340,000	1,000,000	H.	L: v = 0.3	35
					Base:		10.0	0		400,000	2,000,000	H	2: v = 0.3	35
					Subbase		152 0	0 (110000)	[mmut)	30,000	300,000	H.	$3 \cdot v = 0.3$	10
					Subgrad	le.	152.0	U(User	input)	20	,000	H	$\cdot \cdot \vee = 0.4$	±U
	Load	Measur	red Defle	ection (	mils):				Calculat	ed Moduli	values (ksi	):	Absolute	Doth to
Station	(lbs)	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	SURF(E1)	BASE(E2)	SUBB(E3)	SUBG(E4)	ERR/Sens	Bedrock
0.223	10,113	5.15	3.67	3.01	2.38	1.93	1.61	1.33	643.3	400.0	300.0	16.8	1.36	168.4 *
0.399	10,145	4.59	3.17	2.58	2.04	1.68	1.39	1.15	564.1	602.4	300.0	20.5	1.44	160.3 *
0.603	10,117	4.50	3.15	2.61	2.10	1.75	1.46	1.20	505.4	898.3	300.0	19.3	1.59	145.7 *
0.903	10,185	5.80	4.34	3.67	3.04	2.55	2.15	1.79	586.4	508.2	300.0	11.9	0.88	186.9 *
1.121	10,216	4.58	3.62	3.06	2.53	2.08	1.80	1.50	1000.0	673.2	267.5	14.4	1.35	300.0 *
1.324	10,161	4.12	2.80	2.23	1.72	1.34	1.08	0.89	730.6	464.1	283.4	26.1	1.20	149.3
1.520	10,137	4.48	3.27	2.75	2.30	1.92	1.58	1.33	542.0	1148.3	300.0	16.9	1.00	300.0 *
1.717	10,165	3.96	2.56	2.01	1.52	1.23	1.00	0.84	590.2	578.4	300.0	29.8	1.77	300.0 *
1,908	10,189	4.98	3.78	3.31	2.77	2.40	2.04	1.72	591.3	1278.9	271.2	12.8	1.76	300.0 *
2.107	10,153	4.31	3.10	2.75	2.43	2.06	1.81	1.53	919.6	1581.9	132.3	15.8	4.85	300.0 *
2.306	10,200	5.38	4.04	3.41	2.80	2.35	1.99	1.63	671.0	527.3	300.0	13.0	1.10	150.1 *
2.510	10,161	4.26	2.81	2.46	2.06	1.77	1.54	1.33	538.4	2000.0	122.5	20.6	5.62	300.0 *
2 708	10 173	5 07	3 74	3 23	2 71	2 28	1 90	1 55	570 6	1514 4	92 0	15 1	2 71	136 5 *
2 909	10 117	3 75	2 44	2 10	1 80	1 54	1 35	1 17	518 1	2000 0	300 0	22 8	4 81	300 0 *
2 909	10,228	3 79	2.11	2.18	1 87	1 56	1 39	1 1 8	561 0	2000.0	228.3	22.0	4 67	300 0 *
3 104	10,220	5.46	4 02	3 39	2 82	2 30	2 02	1 70	410 5	1368 3	230.3	13 7	1 71	300.0 *
3 306	10,190	4 72	3 41	2 92	2.02	2.55	1 74	1 45	521 6	1688 8	140 0	16 9	2 88	300.0 *
2 206	10,200	4.72	2 25	2.92	2.11	1 00	1 72	1 45	470 9	1722 6	157 2	17 2	2.00	200.0 *
2 515	10,109	4./4 5.01	2 01	2.92	2.30	2 44	2.06	1 7/	470.9 522 7	1220 0	211 5	12 2	2.04	200.0 *
2.010	10,200	5.21	3.91 2.71	2.33	2.02	2.44	2.00	1.74	164 0	1520.0	211.J 101 E	15.2	2.29	127 7 *
3.711	10,232	5.ZI	3.71	5.17	2.70	2.25	1.09	1.55	404.9	1300.0	121.5	15.0	2.04	157.7 "
3.880	10,189	3.70	2.55	2.11	1.05	1.34	1.07	0.89	652.2	898.5	300.0	20.4	0.96	100.4 *
4.118	10,133	4.59	3.23	2.61	2.15	1.70	1.43	1.15	554.3	094.I	300.0	19.3	1.10	110.4 ^
4.313	10,145	4.29	3.05	2.61	2.26	1.8/	1.57	1.28	589.6	1870.7	127.9	18./	3.20	118.3 ^
4.513	10,113	5.44	4.12	3.51	2.92	2.46	2.04	1.64	494.8	1339.2	138.9	13.4	1.40	126.5 *
4.705	10,145	4.41	3.20	2.81	2.50	2.10	1.8/	1.58	977.9	1502.1	132.2	15.0	5.13	300.0 *
4.707	10,093	4.45	3.26	2.86	2.60	2.15	1.85	1.57	850.6	1481.1	154.5	14.8	4.37	300.0 *
4.905	10,236	3.79	2.54	2.13	1.72	1.44	1.22	1.05	457.5	2000.0	300.0	24.3	2.11	300.0 *
5.157	10,189	4.09	2.76	2.38	2.01	1.70	1.45	1.22	626.0	2000.0	69.8	22.0	5.36	300.0 *
5.309	10,173	3.65	2.39	2.04	1.73	1.40	1.20	0.99	499.8	2000.0	300.0	24.8	2.48	126.2 *
5.504	10,220	4.95	3.71	3.23	2.72	2.36	2.02	1.70	556.5	1322.3	283.5	13.2	2.12	300.0 *
5.707	10,212	4.63	3.33	2.83	2.32	2.04	1.76	1.48	558.3	1743.8	115.4	17.4	4.51	300.0 *
5.917	10,113	6.04	4.61	3.95	3.26	2.75	2.33	1.93	675.2	423.8	300.0	10.5	1.00	182.5 *
6.070	10,121	4.93	3.47	3.02	2.54	2.24	1.89	1.54	530.5	1579.7	126.0	15.8	4.84	132.0 *
6.316	10,125	4.69	3.28	2.84	2.02	1.93	1.60	1.33	477.1	942.0	300.0	18.0	4.68	300.0 *
6.502	10,129	4.80	3.35	2.80	2.28	1.90	1.59	1.31	431.0	1043.0	300.0	17.6	1.56	150.8 *
6.711	10,153	3.41	2.20	1.83	1.57	1.17	0.94	0.80	464.0	1999.2	294.8	29.9	1.36	122.5 *

## Table A4. FWD Data from Gilbert Project Laredo (Summer 2005).

6.908	10,141	3.70	2.50	2.13	1.79	1.53	1.34	1.11	552.6	2000.0	300.0	22.4	3.93	135.8 *
7.109	10,173	3.65	2.38	2.02	1.69	1.44	1.26	1.06	526.0	2000.0	300.0	24.3	4.35	300.0 *
7.308	10,200	3.51	2.37	2.06	1.78	1.45	1.23	1.04	627.4	2000.0	300.0	23.4	2.76	300.0 *
7.397	10,169	4.27	2.84	2.33	1.85	1.51	1.27	1.07	439.4	1060.7	300.0	23.2	2.02	300.0 *
Mean:		4.53	3.21	2.73	2.26	1.90	1.61	1.34	586.9	1343.4	235.0	18.7	2.69	200.0
Mean: Std. Dev:	:	4.53 0.65	3.21 0.61	2.73 0.53	2.26 0.45	1.90 0.41	1.61 0.35	1.34 0.29	586.9 138.7	1343.4 552.2	235.0 80.8	18.7 5.0	2.69 1.50	200.0 77.9
Mean: Std. Dev: Var Coeff	 : £(%):	4.53 0.65 14.38	3.21 0.61 18.83	2.73 0.53 19.38	2.26 0.45 20.07	1.90 0.41 21.35	1.61 0.35 21.72	1.34 0.29 21.46	586.9 138.7 23.6	1343.4 552.2 41.1	235.0 80.8 34.4	18.7 5.0 26.5	2.69 1.50 55.83	200.0 77.9 39.0

## Table A4. FWD Data from Gilbert Project Laredo (Summer 2005) (Continued).

					TTI N	IODULUS	ANALYSIS	S SYSTE	M (SUMM	MARY REPORT)			7)	Version 6.0)
District	:22 (Lare	lo)								MODULI RANG	 GE(psi)			
County	:142 (LA	SALLE)					Thicknes	ss(in)		Minimum	Maximum	Poiss	on Ratio N	/alues
Highway/H	Road: ih0	35b			Pavemer	nt:	6.0	00		50,000	600,000	H	1: v = 0.3	35
					Base:		11.0	00		400,000	1,800,000	H	2: v = 0.3	35
					Subbase	:	8.0	00		30,000	300,000	H	3: v = 0.3	35
					Subgrad	le:	240.0	0(User	Input)	20	,000	H	4: v = 0.4	10
	Load	Measu	red Defle	ection (1	mils):				Calcula	ated Moduli y	values (ksi	):	Absolute	Dpth to
Station	(lbs)	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	SURF(E1	L) BASE(E2)	SUBB(E3)	SUBG(E4)	ERR/Sens	Bedrock
0.000	10,022	4.92	2.48	2.18	1.89	1.63	1.43	1.23	212.9	9 1800.0	300.0	27.0	4.58	300.0 *
0.105	10,010	4.91	2.60	2.00	1.58	1.31	1.14	0.98	236.3	3 771.1	300.0	34.2	3.48	300.0 *
0.203	10,014	4.86	2.55	2.09	1.76	1.50	1.32	1.12	206.2	1800.0	300.0	29.0	3.12	300.0 *
0.204	10,073	4.89	2.58	2.09	1.70	1.48	1.30	1.13	203.1	1800.0	300.0	29.7	3.63	300.0 *
0.304	10,081	4.61	2.31	1.96	1.66	1.41	1.22	1.07	218.1	1800.0	300.0	32.3	3.61	300.0 *
0.424	10,053	5.06	2.78	2.22	1.75	1.47	1.26	1.09	230.7	7 901.9	300.0	29.9	2.78	300.0 *
0.506	10,038	4.51	2.33	1.85	1.52	1.30	1.14	1.01	217.3	1800.0	300.0	34.3	3.77	300.0 *
0.507	10,053	4.65	2.39	1.90	1.58	1.33	1.20	1.03	209.4	1800.0	300.0	33.1	3.92	300.0 *
0.603	10,077	4.93	2.46	1.83	1.51	1.27	1.06	0.93	200.4	1093.5	300.0	36.8	4.11	300.0 *
0.701	10,006	5.91	3.46	2.67	2.03	1.63	1.37	1.13	269.7	400.0	184.3	26.4	2.20	168.0 *
0.804	10,077	4.83	2.73	2.19	1.78	1.53	1.33	1.14	227.1	1491.1	300.0	28.0	3.24	300.0 *
0.904	10,053	4.56	2.52	1.87	1.48	1.35	1.10	1.01	262.3	8 897.9	300.0	35.1	5.51	300.0 *
1.002	10,073	4.66	2.51	2.00	1.62	1.34	1.17	1.00	228.3	1354.8	300.0	32.7	3.15	300.0 *
1.159	10,121	5.40	3.08	2.41	1.91	1.57	1.39	1.15	264.9	536.9	300.0	27.3	3.15	300.0 *
1.301	10,022	5.32	3.39	2.78	2.34	1.99	1.72	1.43	260.6	5 1800.0	58.2	21.5	3.03	157.2 *
1.460	10,061	4.89	2.69	2.06	1.58	1.30	1.10	0.96	312.1	425.4	300.0	33.8	2.31	300.0 *
1.608	10,073	5.67	3.74	3.02	2.40	1.99	1.71	1.46	375.2	400.0	272.4	19.8	1.83	300.0 *
1.759	10,077	5.24	3.07	2.50	2.02	1.70	1.45	1.26	244.4	894.6	300.0	24.8	2.20	300.0 *
1.902	10,046	5.31	2.77	2.15	1.63	1.32	1.13	0.93	250.3	3 441.8	300.0	33.5	2.40	151.0 *
2.050	10,085	5.49	3.30	2.40	1.76	1.36	1.11	0.89	332.8	400.0	84.8	33.0	2.45	127.0 *
2.205	10,161	5.02	2.85	2.28	1.80	1.53	1.33	1.11	245.7	7 930.8	300.0	28.5	3.12	300.0 *
2.358	10,129	5.03	2.97	2.43	1.98	1.69	1.44	1.23	245.8	3 1159.0	300.0	24.9	2.30	300.0 *
2.506	10,030	5.23	2.76	2.24	1.83	1.53	1.30	1.10	192.7	7 1383.6	300.0	28.5	2.38	300.0 *
2.507	10,046	5.06	2.72	2.21	1.81	1.54	1.33	1.12	197.9	) 1714.5	300.0	27.9	2.86	300.0 *
2.661	10,117	5.02	3.07	2.48	1.96	1.69	1.43	1.16	305.6	677.4	300.0	25.0	2.50	130.6 *
2.805	10.073	4.41	2.39	1.81	1.35	1.07	0.85	0.66	359.2	2 415.8	251.1	41.6	1.16	97.6 *
2.962	10,093	4.86	2.76	2.22	1.77	1.52	1.32	1.13	237.0	) 1231.3	300.0	28.4	3.20	300.0 *
3.109	10,046	5.96	3.56	2.78	2.15	1.77	1.49	1.26	270.4	400.0	244.9	23.9	2.12	300.0 *
3.255	10,141	5.04	2.67	2.07	1.50	1.26	1.05	0.88	289.0	400.0	300.0	35.7	2.69	300.0 *
3.406	10,061	5.18	2.69	2.13	1.72	1.41	1.25	0.98	196.2	2 1176.4	300.0	31.1	3.50	300.0 *
3.556	10,077	5.71	3.26	2.69	2.07	1.75	1.48	1.28	239.4	581.4	300.0	24.4	2.07	300.0 *
3.707	10.085	4.95	2.98	2.51	2.07	1.75	1.51	1.28	250.0	) 1411.0	300.0	23.0	1.90	300.0 *
3.859	10,089	5.67	3.61	3.06	2.56	2.21	1.91	1.59	235.1	1264 0	300.0	17.2	1.80	170.2 *
4.003	10,101	5.18	2.93	2.38	1.93	1.76	1.50	1.24	204.8	1800.0	300.0	24.4	3.97	300.0 *
4.009	10,109	5.86	3.63	3.04	2.54	2.15	1.89	1.64	222.8	1064.0	300.0	18.1	2.20	300.0 *
Mean:		5.11	2.87	2.30	1.84	1.55	1.34	1.13	247.3	3 1092.0	279.9	28.7	2.92	270.9
Std. Dev	:	0.40	0.40	0.35	0.30	0.26	0.23	0.20	45.2	2 530.7	56.9	5.5	0.89	110.9
Var Coefi	t(%):	7.91	14.06	15.21	16.06	16.66	17.34	17.54	18.3	48.6	20.3	19.2	30.50	40.9

## Table A5. FWD Data from Zumwalt 2 Project Laredo (Summer 2005).

					TTI I	MODULUS	ANALYSIS	S SYSTE	M (SUMMAI	RY REPORT)			7)	Version 6.0
District	15 (San	Antonio	)						 N	MODULI RANG	GE(psi)			
County	46 (COMA	L)					Thicknes	ss(in)	M	inimum	Maximum	Poisso	on Ratio V	Values
Highway/H	Road: IHO	035			Pavemer	nt:	16.0	00		740,000	1,730,000	H	L: v = 0.2	35
					Base:		8.0	00		30,000	400,000	H	2: v = 0.2	35
					Subbase	e:	0.0	00				H	3: v = 0.0	00
					Subgrad	le:	276.0	00(by DE	)	20	,000	H4	4: v = 0.4	40
	Load	Measu	red Defle	ection (1	nils):				Calculate	ed Moduli v	values (ksi	):	Absolute	Dpth to
Station	(lbs)	Rl	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	SURF(E1)	BASE(E2)	SUBB(E3)	SUBG(E4)	ERR/Sens	Bedrock
0.000	10,097	1.76	1.40	1.17	1.02	0.87	0.76	0.70	1730.0	148.9	0.0	62.2	10.13	300.0 *
101.000	9,132	3.61	2.84	2.37	2.01	1.65	1.36	1.13	1065.1	116.5	0.0	24.1	0.44	162.3
200.000	9,037	2.94	2.21	1.85	1.59	1.32	1.11	0.94	1035.6	400.0	0.0	28.3	0.56	300.0 *
300.000	9,025	3.43	2.62	2.20	1.92	1.64	1.37	1.15	938.0	400.0	0.0	22.5	0.74	300.0 *
400.000	8,949	2.52	2.03	1.62	1.40	1.11	0.95	0.79	1450.8	152.6	0.0	34.5	1.95	300.0
501.000	8,659	2.67	2.11	1.80	1.56	1.33	1.15	1.00	1357.4	400.0	0.0	25.9	0.90	300.0 *
600.000	8,850	3.15	2.50	2.15	1.89	1.54	1.33	1.18	1193.3	302.4	0.0	22.7	0.93	300.0
700.000	8,778	2.89	2.36	2.01	1.80	1.48	1.32	1.13	1378.4	393.8	0.0	22.4	1.52	300.0
800.000	8,747	3.09	2.64	2.35	2.12	1.84	1.58	1.36	1730.0	275.2	0.0	17.4	0.97	300.0 *
900.000	8,814	3.52	2.84	2.52	2.26	1.95	1.70	1.50	1251.6	400.0	0.0	16.6	0.95	300.0 *
1001.000	9,148	4.14	3.61	3.16	2.78	2.35	2.00	1.71	1450.0	83.7	0.0	14.9	0.64	300.0
1102.000	8,671	3.80	3.13	2.73	2.48	2.08	1.81	1.56	1107.6	362.7	0.0	15.2	0.83	300.0
1201.000	8,818	2.80	2.48	2.17	1.92	1.65	1.39	1.17	1730.0	316.5	0.0	20.0	1.48	300.0 *
1300.000	8,766	3.46	2.96	2.54	2.21	1.82	1.52	1.25	1503.6	43.4	0.0	20.0	0.84	148.2
Mean:		3.13	2.55	2.19	1.93	1.62	1.38	1.18	1351.5	271.1	0.0	24.8	1.64	300.0
Std. Dev		0.60	0.54	0.50	0.45	0.39	0.33	0.28	266.1	133.8	0.0	12.0	2.48	87.2
Var Coeff	(%):	19.26	21.06	22.63	23.38	24.06	24.02	23.94	19.7	49.4	0.0	48.6	151.65	29.1

## Table A6. IH 35 Project San Antonio, Lane 1, Old 1-Inch SF Design (Spring 2005).

					TTI I	MODULUS	ANALYSI	S SYSTE	M (SUMMAR	RY REPORT)			(1)	Jersion 6.0)
District County Highway/H	:15 (San :46 (COMA Road: IHO	Antonio L) 035	)		Pavemen Base: Subbase Subgrad	nt: e: de:	Thicknes 16.( 8.( 0.( 276.(	ss(in) )0 )0 )0 )0(by DB	M Mi 7	MODULI RANG inimum 740,000 30,000 20,	GE(psi) Maximum 1,730,000 400,000	Poiss Hi Hi Hi	Dn Ratio V L: v = 0.1 2: v = 0.1 3: v = 0.0 4: v = 0.4	Values 35 35 00 40
Station	Load (lbs)	Measu: R1	red Defle R2	ection (1 R3	nils): R4	R5	R6	R7	Calculate SURF(E1)	ed Moduli v BASE(E2)	values (ksi SUBB(E3)	): SUBG(E4)	Absolute ERR/Sens	Dpth to Bedrock
0.000	9,104	2.16	1.56	1.24	1.04	0.88	0.74	0.68	1293.7	400.0	0.0	45.5	2.22	300.0 *
102.000	8,770	4.11	3.24	2.60	2.27	1.79	1.51	1.21	800.3	134.8	0.0	20.8	1.74	300.0
200.000	8,818	3.06	2.49	2.12	1.83	1.52	1.28	1.07	1469.8	105.6	0.0	24.4	0.64	300.0
300.000	8,743	3.11	2.69	2.24	1.93	1.61	1.31	1.13	1564.4	44.6	0.0	23.4	1.18	300.0
350.000	8,675	3.14	2.47	2.08	1.79	1.51	1.23	1.04	1106.8	249.5	0.0	24.2	0.63	300.0
451.000	8,806	3.08	2.33	2.01	1.76	1.48	1.26	1.07	1092.0	400.0	0.0	24.0	1.06	300.0 *
500.000	8,826	3.20	2.38	2.04	1.79	1.50	1.26	1.09	985.4	400.0	0.0	24.1	1.18	300.0 *
601.000	8,830	3.50	2.97	2.48	2.13	1.72	1.49	1.24	1400.6	30.1	0.0	22.0	1.50	300.0
702.000	8,850	2.92	2.61	2.16	1.88	1.59	1.40	1.22	1730.0	109.5	0.0	22.1	2.36	300.0 *
800.000	8,818	3.59	3.03	2.65	2.44	2.08	1.85	1.64	1377.2	400.0	0.0	14.6	1.14	300.0 *
899.000	8,683	4.05	3.36	2.95	2.58	2.19	1.86	1.56	1371.0	47.2	0.0	16.0	0.86	300.0
1001.000	8,782	4.15	3.52	3.06	2.69	2.28	1.94	1.64	1383.1	45.7	0.0	15.4	0.55	300.0
1101.000	8,782	4.20	3.39	2.85	2.51	2.07	1.76	1.51	936.0	166.6	0.0	17.3	0.96	300.0
1201.000	8,774	3.49	2.87	2.47	2.17	1.81	1.50	1.26	1518.3	31.1	0.0	20.9	1.01	300.0
1301.000	8,822	3.82	3.28	2.69	2.29	1.91	1.60	1.29	1244.5	34.5	0.0	20.1	1.34	138.1
Mean:		3.44	2.81	2.38	2.07	1.73	1.47	1.24	1284.9	173.3	0.0	22.3	1.22	300.0
Std. Dev	:	0.57	0.53	0.46	0.42	0.35	0.31	0.26	256.5	153.6	0.0	7.3	0.54	81.4
Var Coeff	E(%):	16.51	18.71	19.55	20.40	20.50	21.31	20.90	20.0	88.6	0.0	32.5	44.15	27.1

## Table A7. FWD Data from IH 35 San Antonio, Lane 2, Old 1-Inch SF Design (Spring 2005).

				TTI I	MODULUS	ANALYSIS	SYSTE	M (SUMMA)	RY REPORT)			7)	Version 6.0)
District:15 (Sa County :46 (CO Highway/Road: I		Pavemen Base: Subbase Subgrad	nt: e: de:	Thicknes 16.0 8.0 0.0 194.8	s(in) 0 0 0 6(by DB	)	MODULI RANG inimum 600,000 30,000 20,	E(psi) Maximum 1,480,000 400,000	Poisso HJ H2 H3 H4	on Ratio V : v = 0.2 2: v = 0.3 3: v = 0.0 4: v = 0.4	Values 35 35 00 40		
Load Measured Deflection Station (lbs) R1 R2 R3			ection (1 R3	mils): R4	R5	R6	R7	Calculate SURF(E1)	ed Moduli v BASE(E2)	values (ksi) SUBB(E3)	): SUBG(E4)	Absolute ERR/Sens	Dpth to Bedrock
0.000         8,77           49.000         8,92           100.000         8,81           150.000         8,84           200.000         8,81           250.000         8,83           300.000         8,80           352.000         8,78	3.24         2.62         3.10         2.3.30         4.3.50         0.3.54         5.3.44         2.3.85	1.83 1.89 2.14 2.25 2.50 2.49 2.35 2.69	1.55 1.61 1.83 1.87 2.10 2.06 1.95 2.20	1.30 1.43 1.59 1.58 1.82 1.75 1.63 1.82	1.00 1.20 1.33 1.50 1.46 1.35 1.49	0.95 1.06 1.13 1.09 1.23 1.18 1.09 1.18	0.86 0.89 0.94 0.95 1.05 1.02 0.90 1.01	624.2 1363.3 944.5 757.6 771.8 707.4 690.2 603.7	$\begin{array}{c} 400.0\\ 400.0\\ 400.0\\ 400.0\\ 400.0\\ 400.0\\ 400.0\\ 400.0\\ 333.6\end{array}$	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	34.6 26.9 24.6 25.3 21.6 22.6 24.8 22.6	5.98 3.42 2.95 2.26 1.34 1.08 1.16 0.33	300.0 * 300.0 * 143.7 * 300.0 * 300.0 * 300.0 * 150.6 * 159.0
Mean: Std. Dev: Var Coeff(%):	3.32 0.36 10.91	2.27 0.30 13.33	1.90 0.23 12.13	1.62 0.18 11.41	1.33 0.17 12.61	1.11 0.09 7.84	0.95 0.07 7.18	807.8 248.0 30.7	391.7 23.5 6.0	0.0 0.0 0.0	25.4 4.1 16.2	2.31 1.80 78.03	218.9 76.8 35.1

## Table A8. FWD Data from IH 35 San Antonio, Lane 6, Revised Mix Design (Spring 2005).

					TTI N	NODULUS	ANALYSIS	S SYSTEN	M (SUMMAF	RY REPORT)			7)	Version 6.0)
District: County : Highway/F	Road:				Pavemer Base: Subbase Subgrad	nt: e: le:	Thicknes 6.5 14.0 8.0 271.5	ss(in) 50 00 00 50(by DB	мі мі )	40DULI RANG inimum 340,000 50,000 30,000 20,	<pre>EE(psi)     Maximum     1,040,000     2,000,000     300,000     ,000</pre>	Poiss H H H H H	on Ratio V 1: v = 0.1 2: v = 0.1 3: v = 0.1 4: v = 0.4	Values 35 35 35 40
Station	Load (lbs)	Measu: R1	red Defle R2	ection (r R3	nils): R4	R5	R6	R7	Calculate SURF(E1)	ed Moduli v BASE(E2)	values (ksi SUBB(E3)	): SUBG(E4)	Absolute ERR/Sens	Dpth to Bedrock
0.000	9,990	4.47	2.68	2.23	1.82	1.44	1.23	1.02	340.0	841.3	57.2	30.4	1.19	300.0 *
60.000	9,815	4.45	2.92	2.40	1.93	1.56	1.25	1.03	486.4	568.5	50.6	28.4	0.35	147.0
120.000	9,883	4.46	3.17	2.61	2.10	1.67	1.36	1.09	757.8	418.0	52.2	25.4	0.88	118.9
180.000	9,879	4.16	2.64	2.19	1.77	1.44	1.19	1.01	411.8	882.7	32.2	31.4	0.86	300.0
240.000	9,843	3.79	2.34	1.91	1.57	1.26	1.09	0.93	516.1	524.7	271.7	31.8	1.05	300.0
300.000	9,895	3.34	2.08	1.73	1.43	1.21	1.06	0.92	418.2	1759.1	43.0	35.4	2.41	300.0
360.000	9,938	3.01	1.60	1.30	1.09	0.93	0.85	0.78	363.3	2000.0	161.0	46.6	3.51	300.0 *
420.000	9,851	2.71	1.25	1.04	0.88	0.78	0.70	0.65	388.5	2000.0	150.4	61.1	6.58	300.0 *
482,000	9.847	2.59	1.24	1.03	0.88	0.77	0.70	0.64	424 1	2000.0	150.4	61.4	6.30	300.0 *
542.000	9,839	2.78	1.19	0.91	0.76	0.65	0.58	0.53	340.0	1644.6	300.0	71.8	4.77	300.0 *
601.000	10.030	2.48	1,20	0.96	0.80	0.64	0.58	0.51	426.2	2000.0	150.4	73.3	3.21	300.0 *
660 000	10 165	2 05	1 30	1 05	0 94	0 72	0 70	0 61	844 3	2000 0	194 2	56.6	3 99	300 0 *
758 000	9 843	2 44	1 25	0 99	0 84	0 70	0.67	0 57	464 1	2000 0	150 4	64 2	4 97	300 0 *
783 000	9 787	2 52	1 24	1 00	0.86	0.74	0.67	0.61	429 6	2000.0	150.4	63 6	5 37	300.0 *
840 000	9 736	2.22	1 25	1 02	0.86	0.75	0.69	0.64	551 7	2000.0	150.1	58 4	5 15	300.0 *
900 000	9 767	2.25	1 24	1 00	0.84	0.70	0.64	0.59	357 4	2000.0	150.1	66 4	4 29	300.0 *
960.000	9 7 8 7	2.71	1 23	1 03	0.01	0.76	0.01	0.55	468 7	2000.0	150.1	61 4	5 91	300.0 *
1020 000	9 847	2.11	1 07	1.03	0.07	0.70	0.70	0.00	415 6	2000.0	300 0	77 5	4 99	300.0 *
1020.000	9,047	2.55	1 14	0.03	0.70	0.01	0.54	0.49	351 8	2000.0	300.0	75.6	9 44	300.0 *
1150 000	9,027	2.50	1 20	0.05	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.50	524 5	2000.0	204 4	66 0	2 97	300.0 *
1200.000	0 950	2.20	1 20	1 04	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.54	205 0	2000.0	150 /	62 7	1 16	200.0 *
1261 000	9,055	2.05	1 47	1 12	0.00	0.74	0.00	0.01	122 6	2000.0	130.4	56 2	4.10	200.0 *
1201.000	9,007	2.07	1 25	1.13	0.95	0.80	0.73	0.00	433.0	2000.0	94.9 1E0 4	50.Z	4.59	300.0 *
1320.000	9,922	2.05	1.35	1.00	0.89	0.77	0.09	0.64	409.2	2000.0	150.4	60.5 FC 4	4.44	300.0 *
1441 000	9,940	2.94	1.41	1.15	0.96	0.05	0.74	0.69	240.9	2000.0 1007 E	200.4	50.4 E2 1	4.90	300.0 *
1441.000	9,095	2.92	1.45	1.10	1 06	0.02	0.75	0.07	341.7 414 0	2000 0	150.0	55.1 47 E	2.34	300.0 *
1500.000	9,007	2.00	1.55	1.20	1.00	0.90	0.80	0.75	414.9	2000.0	200.4	47.5	2.90	300.0 *
1621 000	9,910	2 07	1.59	1.20	1 11	0.87	0.70	0.70	340.0	1411 0	300.0	45.0	2.03	300.0 *
1621.000	9,922	2 01	1 50	1 20	1.11	0.93	0.03	0.75	3/4.5	2000 0	176 2	45.2	2.02	300.0 *
1742.000	9,974	2.91	1.30	1.20	1.00	0.91	0.62	0.75	304.7	2000.0	1/0.3	47.5	3.43	300.0 *
1901 000	9,910	2.95	1 20	1.04	0.07	0.75	0.00	0.62	340.0	1592.0	300.0	61.5	4.09	300.0 *
1001.000	9,027	3.30	1.30	1.04	0.09	0.78	0.69	0.00	340.0	9/4./	300.0	02.4	0.40	300.0 *
1025 000	9,031 0 975	2.90	1 44	1 17	1 01	0.74	0.07	0.02	240.0	1000 6	200.0	01.7 40 7	4./4	200.0 *
1925.000	9,0/5 0 001	3.1Z	1 17	1 10	1.01	0.08	0.01	0.77	340.0	1286 0	300.0	49./ E/ /	5.25 / E7	300.0 *
2000.000	9,091	/ ⊥ . د 	1.4/ 	±.10	0.90	0.05	0./4	0.09	340.0 	1200.9	300.0	34.4 	4.5/	300.0 "
Mean:		2.98	1.57	1.27	1.06	0.89	0.79	0.70	424.1	1657.2	189.5	54.6	4.08	300.0
Std. Dev:	:	0.63	0.54	0.46	0.36	0.28	0.21	0.16	112.8	505.7	90.7	13.8	1.92	85.7
Var Coeff	E(%):	21.20	34.44	36.33	34.27	31.06	26.45	22.35	26.6	30.5	47.9	25.4	47.05	28.6

## Table A9. FWD Data from IH 35 Project in Waco (Summer 2005).

					TTI I	MODULUS	ANALYSIS	SYSTEN	1 (SUMMAR	RY REPORT)			7)	Version 6.0)
District County Highway/H	Pavement: Base: Subbase: Subgrade:		Thickness(in) 2.50 16.00 8.00 250.09(by DB)		MODULI RANGE(psi) Minimum Maximum 283,700 283,700 50,000 2,000,000 30,000 300,000 20,000			Poisson Ratio Values H1: v = 0.35 H2: v = 0.35 H3: v = 0.35 H4: v = 0.40						
Station	Load (lbs)	Measu: R1	red Defle R2	ction ( R3	mils): R4	R5	R6	R7	Calculate SURF(E1)	ed Moduli v BASE(E2)	values (ksi) SUBB(E3)	: SUBG(E4)	Absolute ERR/Sens	Dpth to Bedrock
Station 0.000 100.000 200.000 1001.000 1300.000 1400.000 1400.000 2000.000 2000.000 2201.000 2300.000 2400.000 3600.000 3600.000 3800.000 3800.000 4000.000 4101.000	(1bs) 11,662 10,308 11,571 11,722 12,350 11,921 11,698 11,448 12,179 12,024 11,857 11,821 11,682 11,642 11,662 11,666 11,789 11,650 11,666 11,754 11,762 11,579	R1 4.30 4.68 4.54 2.33 2.54 2.94 3.04 3.58 3.49 3.00 3.49 3.00 3.49 3.29 3.06 7.27 3.10 2.79 3.52 3.78 3.55 4.19 4.17 4.85 5.11	R2 3.15 3.46 2.91 1.32 1.72 1.78 1.80 1.95 2.25 1.69 1.87 1.78 1.71 1.93 1.83 1.59 1.32 2.16 1.82 2.02 2.69 3.07 2.89	R3 2.21 2.38 2.10 0.87 1.11 1.26 1.13 1.15 1.36 1.02 1.13 1.08 1.02 1.13 1.08 1.02 1.03 1.00 1.05 0.85 1.49 1.17 1.50 1.92 2.16 1.99	R4 2.06 2.32 1.93 0.72 1.04 1.07 1.01 1.13 1.22 1.05 1.13 1.03 0.99 1.15 0.87 0.85 0.58 1.22 0.92 1.10 1.67 1.83 1.72	R5 1.68 1.86 1.46 0.53 0.82 0.83 0.77 0.89 0.98 0.81 0.85 0.86 0.82 0.93 0.73 0.63 0.42 0.92 0.72 0.90 1.43 1.50 1.36	R6 1.28 1.42 1.11 0.38 0.65 0.65 0.65 0.60 0.71 0.73 0.75 0.70 0.67 0.63 0.71 0.48 0.45 0.28 0.45 0.54 0.68 1.19 1.17 1.07	R7 1.00 1.07 0.85 0.28 0.56 0.54 0.50 0.60 0.56 0.59 0.61 0.56 0.39 0.35 0.18 0.47 0.40 0.52 0.90 0.98 0.83	SURF (E1) 283.7	BASE(E2) 1056.7 773.3 703.0 1507.2 2000.0 1225.7 923.1 629.8 893.5 1187.9 687.4 754.2 921.1 163.4 837.9 1093.3 653.0 766.5 629.5 477.1 790.1 566.1 400.3	SUBB(E3) 90.8 93.1 152.2 300.0 105.1 285.0 276.6 300.0 199.4 300.0 300.0 300.0 300.0 300.0 300.0 92.9 92.6 300.0 70.3 137.2 254.7 300.0 196.7 274.5	SUBG(E4) 30.3 24.3 36.0 94.6 69.9 63.9 71.3 64.5 60.1 68.6 68.7 71.9 71.1 72.5 91.5 92.6 94.6 66.2 84.6 65.4 36.3 36.5 40.0	ERR/Sens 3.94 4.82 3.08 5.96 7.45 3.07 5.18 7.42 5.74 9.35 7.56 8.11 5.82 14.61 8.00 3.35 31.42 2.69 2.62 1.10 4.56 3.03 2.45	Bedrock 300.0 300.0 300.0 300.0 300.0 300.0 300.0 300.0 300.0 300.0 300.0 300.0 300.0 300.0 300.0 4 300.0 5
4200.000 4302.000 4302.000 4304.000 4400.000 4500.000 4701.000 4701.000 5000.000 500.000 5501.000 5600.000 5604.000 5701.000	11,579 11,591 11,583 11,758 11,642 11,591 11,674 11,579 11,519 11,960 11,778 11,829 11,698 11,654	5.11 4.03 4.24 4.58 3.95 4.70 4.35 4.73 3.17 3.96 3.00 1.76 3.81 4.66	2.89 2.37 2.41 2.43 2.64 2.64 2.48 2.78 1.63 1.44 1.43 1.93 2.05 2.41	1.99 1.45 1.69 1.61 1.42 1.80 1.58 1.76 1.05 0.96 0.84 1.23 1.22 1.47	1.72 1.38 1.42 1.41 1.25 1.50 1.28 1.49 0.88 0.78 0.72 1.00 1.11 1.35	1.36 1.10 1.03 1.06 0.95 1.15 1.00 1.13 0.66 0.57 0.58 0.81 0.82 1.09	1.07 0.72 0.78 0.71 0.80 0.71 0.81 0.43 0.43 0.41 0.36 0.63 0.62 0.85	0.83 0.57 0.56 0.68 0.53 0.55 0.54 0.59 0.27 0.27 0.27 0.35 0.44 0.47 0.69	283.7 283.7 283.7 283.7 283.7 283.7 283.7 283.7 283.7 283.7 283.7 283.7 283.7 283.7 283.7 283.7	$\begin{array}{c} 400.3\\ 629.2\\ 607.2\\ 460.1\\ 633.4\\ 504.9\\ 548.6\\ 505.7\\ 760.1\\ 451.6\\ 847.2\\ 2000.0\\ 568.8\\ 407.3\end{array}$	274.5 164.5 100.7 191.7 90.3 86.4 71.3 63.1 111.2 300.0 300.0 91.7 194.7 3000.0	40.0 55.2 54.7 55.9 63.3 52.3 62.5 53.8 94.6 94.6 94.6 94.6 78.4 71.9 55.3	2.45 7.09 2.34 4.27 5.23 3.71 3.85 4.27 6.03 10.14 11.08 19.86 5.06 5.61	300.0 300.0 237.5 300.0 300.0 198.4 254.8 300.0 300.0 174.9 * 300.0 * 300.0 * 300.0 *
5800.000 5901.000	11,619 11,929	3.85 3.47	2.25 2.06	$1.48 \\ 1.37$	1.31	1.06	0.81	0.67 0.65	283.7 283.7	641.5 831.1	300.0 272.2	52.9 59.6	4.08	300.0 * 300.0

## Table A10. FWD Data from SH 114 Project in Fort Worth (Summer 2004).

## Table A10. FWD Data from SH 114 Project in Fort Worth (Summer 2004) (Continued).

6601.000	11,543	4.13	2.50	1.51	1.50	1.08	0.94	0.60	283.7	565.0	300.0	48.3	7.47	300.0 *
7000.000	11,734	5.19	2.80	1.75	1.46	1.11	0.81	0.55	283.7	388.4	103.3	55.4	3.94	300.0
Mean:	(%):	3.85	2.17	1.41	1.24	0.97	0.73	0.57	283.7	774.8	201.6	64.5	6.48	276.6
Std. Dev:		0.96	0.53	0.40	0.38	0.31	0.25	0.20	0.0	383.6	94.1	18.9	5.36	51.2
Var Coeff		24.92	24.53	28.24	30.33	31.65	34.04	34.57	0.0	49.5	46.7	29.3	82.71	17.4

(Data collected on top of <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch SF before SMA placed.)