

Designing Pavements to Support the Heavy Loads in the Energy Development Areas

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TxDOT Project 0-6839 Workshop: Designing Pavements to Support the Heavy Loads in the Energy Development Areas

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Concrete pavement options

Flexible pavement options

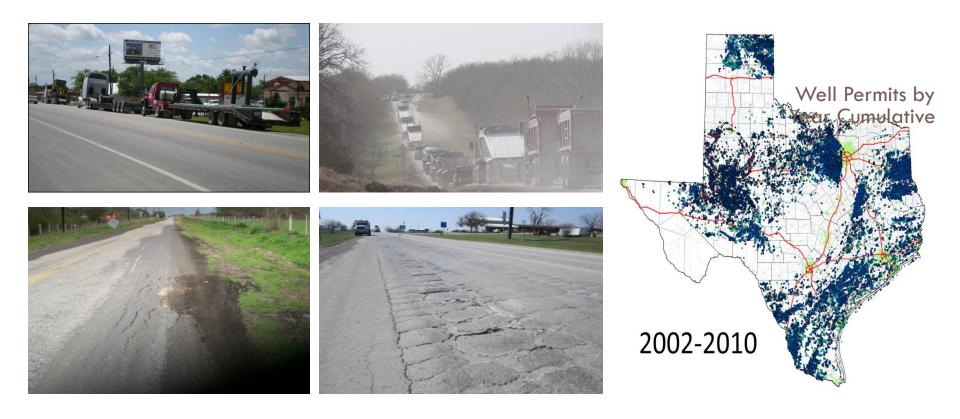
Implementation plan



## **Project Overview**

### Energy development areas

### Heavy traffic and sever failure



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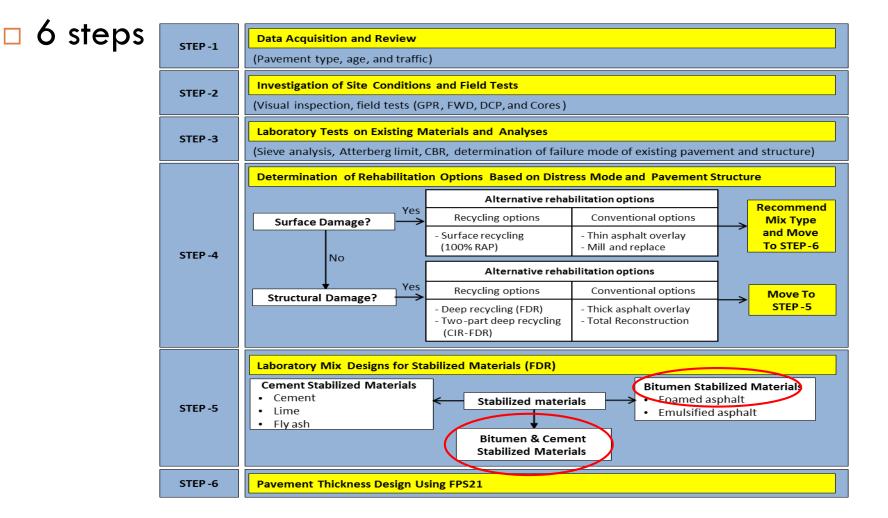
- 2002-2010
- "Features" and challenges of pavement design
  - Early opening requirements (no detours; end of day)
  - Weak/thin existing materials (most FM roads)
  - Excessive traffic loads (50-60% overload)
  - Available funds (limited fund vs. miles and miles)

## **Project Main Objectives**

Develop materials options suitable for early trafficking

- Recommend pavement designs that are structurally adequate for overloaded vehicles
- Work with Districts to design, construct, and monitor test sections with new materials and design approaches

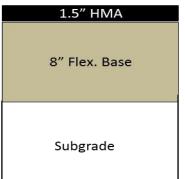
## Selecting rehabilitation options



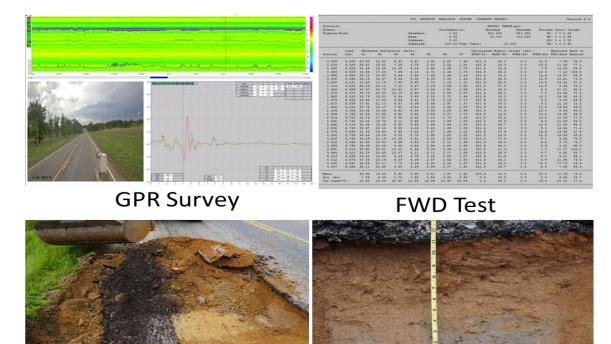
### Case Study: FM906 in Paris District, Texas

#### Project Info. (Step-1)

- From FM 196 to US 271
- 4.5 miles long (net)
- AADT (2015): 904
- Future AADT (2035): 1,810
- Truck Percent: 4.3
- Speed Limit: 55 MPH
- Number of Lanes: 2
- Existing Structure



#### Field Survey and Test (Step-2)



Test Pit

#### **Material Collection and Laboratory Test (Step-3)**





#### Sieve Analysis / Plastic Index / Proctor Test

Gradation % Passing									
Sieve	Existing Base	New Base							
1 ¾ "	100	100							
1 ¼ "	99.0	95.4							
3⁄4 "	90.5	78.5							
3/8 "	66.0	57.7							
# 4	55.3	44.1							
# 40	29.0	28.2							
Plasticity Index	7	4							
Combined Materials		Dry Density							
	OMC (%)	(pcf)							
75% Existing Base & 25% RAP	5.4	133.0							
42% Existing Base, 33% New Base, & 25% RAP	6.0	131.1							

**Rehabilitation Method Selection (Step-4): We select FDR for this study** 

#### Laboratory Mix Designs on FDR Mixes (Step-5)

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#### **Moisture Conditioning**



#### 8 FDR Mixes

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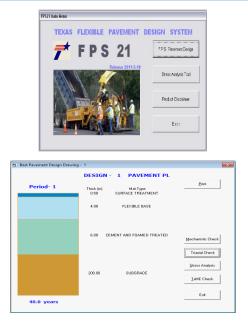
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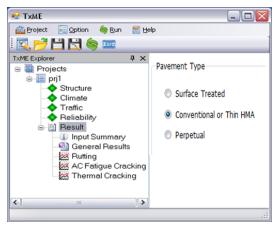
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**Pavement Thickness Design using FPS 21(Step-6)** 

	FM 99	FM 906	FM 541
AADT (2015)	3,352	904	697
Future AADT (2035)	6,710	1,810	1,400
Truck Percent (%)	4.9	4.3	22.8
Speed Limit (MPH)	60	55	55
Number of Lanes	2	2	2
18 kip ESAL for 20-year (millions)	1.144	0.271	1.111
Variables used for ESAL calculation	Design years=20 Dir. Distribution=0.5 Lane Distribution=1.0 Growth Rate (%)=3.50 Truck Factor= 1.35	Design years=20 Dir. Distribution=0.5 Lane Distribution=1.0 Growth Rate (%)=3.53 Truck Factor= 1.35	Design years=20 Dir. Distribution=0.5 Lane Distribution=1.0 Growth Rate (%)=3.54 Truck Factor= 1.35
Subgrade Modulus (ksi)	19.5	10	14.3

- □ FPS21
  - Modulus
  - Traffic: ESALs
  - Design life
- Texas Triaxial check
  - One pass shear failure
- TxME check
  - Load spectra
  - Rutting
  - Cracking



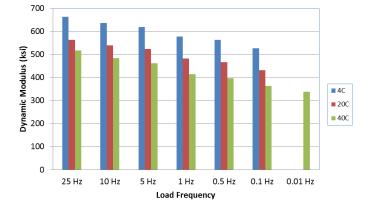


### FDR materials moduli: laboratory measurement

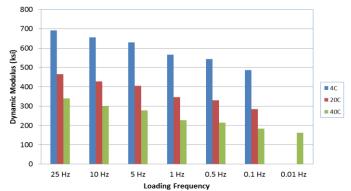




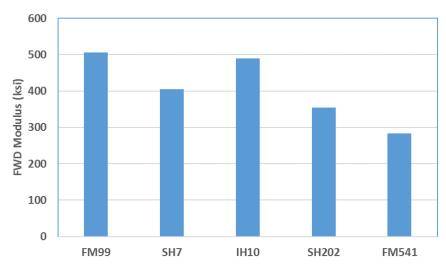
FM541: Foamed Asphalt Stabilized Base



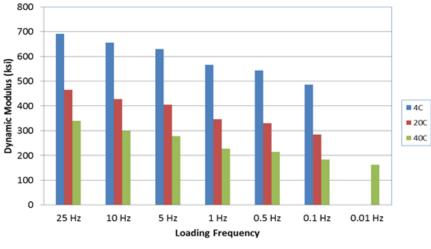




### FDR materials moduli: lab vs. FWD (field)



Field Modulus



### I-10 Asphalt Emulsion Stabilized Base

Recommended modulus: 300 ksi

### Traffic: load spectrum; Case study: FM468

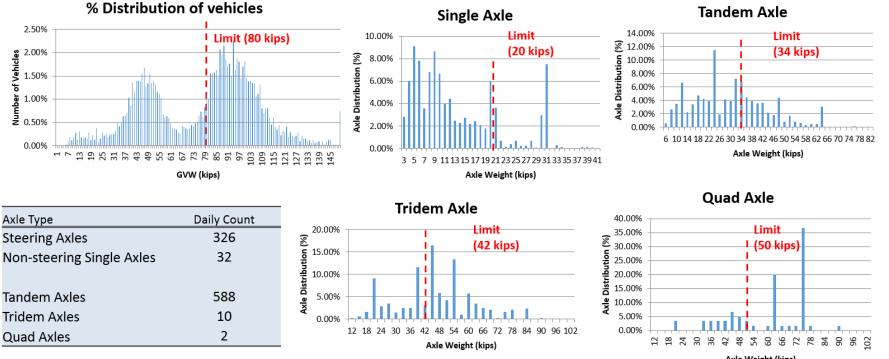
### **Vehicle Class Distribution & Growth**

Vehicle Class	Pictorial View	Distribution (%)
Class04		0.94
Class05		3.24
Class06		2.87
Class07		0.40
Class08		2.51
Class09		86.88
Class10		2.97
Class11		0.00
Class12		0.08
Class13	0- <del>00 00 0 0</del>	0.11
	Sum of Distribution =	100.00%

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### **GVW & Axle Load Distribution**

Portable WIM | 16-Days Traffic Data Collection | GVW = Gross Vehicle Weight

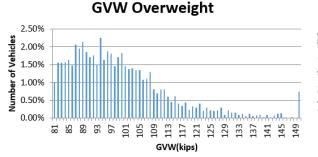


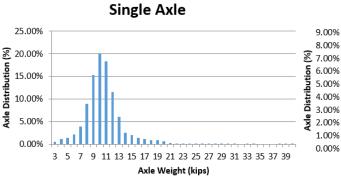
Axle Weight (kips)

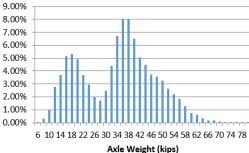
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### **Overloading & Overweight Data**

Portable WIM | 16-Days Traffic Data Collection







#### 55.75 % Overloaded Trucks Daily (GVW ≥ 80 kips)

#### 1.39 % Overloaded Trucks Daily (Single Axle Weight ≥20 kips)

52.92 % Overloaded Trucks Daily (Tandem Axle Weight ≥34 kips)

Over-Weight Summary	Daily Overweight Count (% of Total)	Maximum Overweight Recorded	Legal Limit	%age Overweight
GVW Overweight ( <mark>≥ 80 kips</mark> )	182 <mark>(55.75%)</mark>	411 kips	80 kips	414%
Single Axles (≥ <mark>20 kips</mark> )	5 <b>(1.39%)</b>	41kips	20 kips	105%
Tandem Axles ( <mark>≥ 34 kips</mark> )	311 <mark>(52.92%)</mark>	80 kips	34 kips	135.3%
Tridem Axles ( <mark>≥ 42 kips</mark> )	4(41.03%)	90 kips	42 kips	114.3%
Quad Axles (≥ 50 kips)	1(48.48%)	90 kips	50 kips	80%

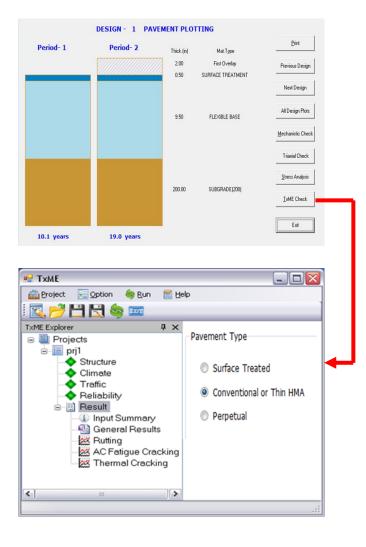
**Tandem Axle** 

□ Traffic: load spectrum vs. ESAL

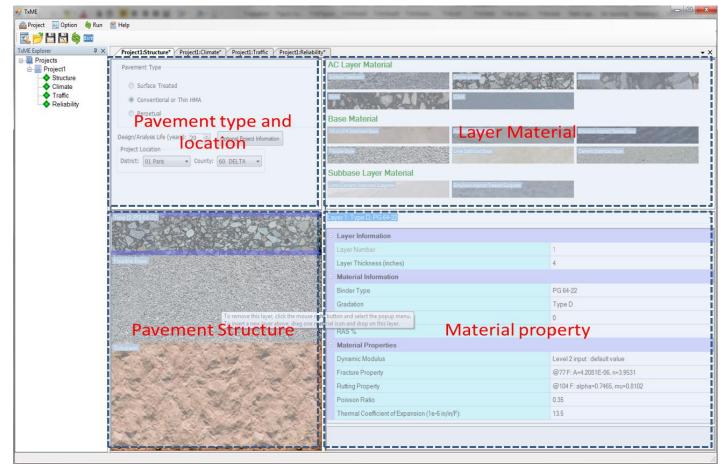
Highway ID	Station ID	AADTT	ESAL from TxME Load Spectra (20 years)
I35	513	10,867	49,650,718
I10	502	8,005	32,748,557
I20	526	7,704	50,529,653
I45	539	6,834	37,354,536
135	531	6,299	26,717,107
I20	544	5,767	28,243,048
US287	506	4,182	36,010,559
US287	528	3,247	17,228,683
SH114	527	2,656	13,479,223
SH130	532	2,269	7,682,393
US59	535	2,000	5,656,394
US82	530	919	3,120,864
US96	142	846	4,337,616
SH121	546	550	1,976,022
SH6	Portable WIM	474	1,830,420
US82	543	372	1,310,763
FM468	Portable WIM	1,062	11,437,641
FM3129	541	251	1,652,034
FM2223	800	142	516,928

TxME check

load spectrum



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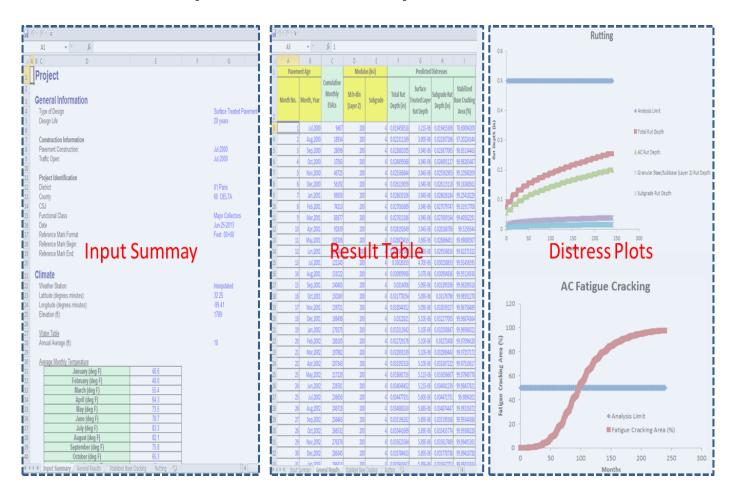
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Vehicle Class	Pictorial View	Distribution (%)	Growth Rate (%)	Growth Function
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lass 5		24.6	4	Compound
lass 6		7.6	4	Compound
lass 7		0.5	4	Compound
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lass 9		Growt		Compound
lass 10	10	Glowr	4	Compound
lass 11		0.8	4	Compound
lass 12		3.3	4	Compound
		15.3	4	Compound

Vehicle Class	Steering Axle	Other Single Axle	Tandem Axles	Tridem Axles	Quad Axles
Class 4	0	1.62	0.39	0	0
Class 5	0	2	0	0	0
Class 6	0	1.02	0.99	0	0
Class 7	0	1	0.26	0.83	0
Class 8	0	2.38	0.67	0	0
Class 9	<ul> <li>Axles</li> </ul>	per	Trucl	<b>k</b>	0
class 10	0	1.19	1.09	0.89	0
class 11	0	4.29	0.26	0.06	0
class 12	0	3.52	1.14	0.06	0
elass 13	0	2.15	2.13	0.35	0
Note: Steering Ax	le Single axle, single	tire; Other Si	ngle Axle S	ingle axle, du	ial tires.

TxME check: performance prediction



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### **Influence of Material Properties**

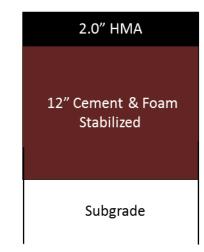
#### Variable inputs

- Fracture properties of dense grade type-D: 20, 40, and 100 overlay cycles
- FDR Modulus (ksi): 300, **150**, 75

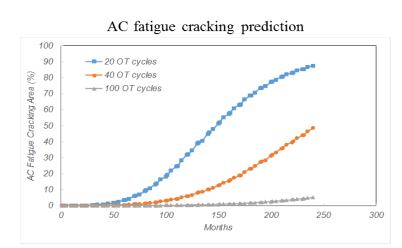
#### Fixed inputs

- Traffic: Traffic spectra from Station 535
- Subgrade Modulus (ksi): 14.3.
- Climate: San Antonio, TX

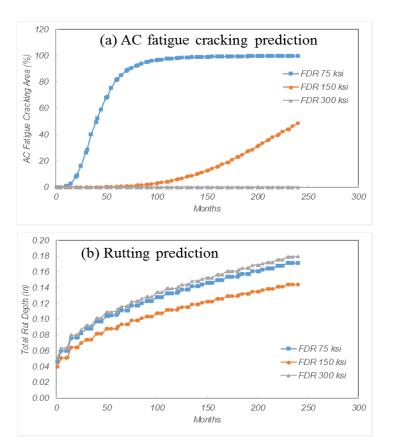
### FM541 Design #3



TxME check



Influence of Fracture Property of Mix



Influence of Modulus of FDR Mix

- □ FM541: foamed asphalt stabilization
- SH202: foamed asphalt stabilization
- I10: asphalt emulsion stabilization
- SH7: foamed asphalt stabilization
- FM99: foamed asphalt stabilization
- □ US281/SH123: concrete pavement

### □ FM541: foamed asphalt stabilization



### After 2 years: no cracking; average rut depth: 2.9 mm





### □ SH202: foamed asphalt stabilization



### After 1.5 years: no cracking; average rut depth: 5.4 mm





### □ 110: asphalt emulsion stabilization



### After 1.5 years: no cracking; average rut depth: 6.4 mm



### □ SH7: foamed asphalt stabilization



After 1.5 years: no cracking AND no rutting

### FM99: foamed asphalt stabilization



### After 3.5 years: limited longitudinal cracking; rut depth: 4 mm





## Implementation plan



- Rehabilitation options
- Mix design
- Structural design
- Construct sections: foamed vs. emulsion
- Continue to monitor existing field test sections
- Document US281/SH123 construction



# Thank You All!

Questions???