



Rapid Technologies to Enhance Quality Control on Asphalt Pavements

Infrared (IR) Scanner Showcase

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Welcome & Introductions



1. Missouri DOT
2. AASHTO
3. FHWA

Our Focus for Today



Showcase Objective ...

1. Describe the Infrared Scanner Technology (Equipment and Software)
2. Understand how to install and use the IR Equipment & Software
3. Discuss the results from the Missouri DOT Project
4. Understand the Contractor's and Agency's Opinions and/or Perspective as a QC or QA Tool
5. Know the Implementation Strategies of Lead Agencies

IR Showcase Agenda

Time	Topic
8:00	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Missouri DOT AASHTO FHWA
8:15	Overview of Infrared Technology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment Software
8:45	Overview of MODOT Demonstration Project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Summary: plant, delivery, paving, compaction operations Data Summary: density, IR-data
9:30	Points of View and Perspective: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contractor QC Requirements and Perspective MODOT QA Requirements and Perspective
9:45	Break
10:00	[Re-group for short presentation and overview on following items; then board buses and travel to paving site and plant.] Field Visit/Demonstration: Field Trip Overview and Logistics; divide into groups (paver/roadway and plant) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logistics overview Safety requirements; paver/roadway and plant Traffic control
10:15	Field Visit/Demonstration: Four groups: 2 groups initially go to plant and 2 groups to roadway. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paver: Equipment and Data Collection – on site. Plant: Monitoring Data and Decision Making – at plant.

Time	Topic
12:15	Lunch on own
1:30	Summary of Results from IR Field Demonstration Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mat Uniformity Incentives/disincentives Lessons learned Specifications
2:00	Implementation of IR Technology; An Overview and Introduction to Lead Agency Practice
2:10	Agency Implementation Efforts and Successes (Panel; 20 min. each)
	Panel Question/Answer and Discussion from field visit and SHRP 2 Products; Topics of discussion (Panel consists of Turgeon, Carrasco, Giessel, Wells, and Stone): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specifications: Control and/or Acceptance Tool Incentives/disincentives Best Practices/Trouble Shooting Guide Etc.
3:45	Showcase Wrap Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Showcase Assessment Questionnaire Photo Release Form
4:00	GPR Scanner Presentation/Demonstration (optional)
4:30	Adjourn Showcase



Infrared Technology Showcase

Overview of Infrared Technology

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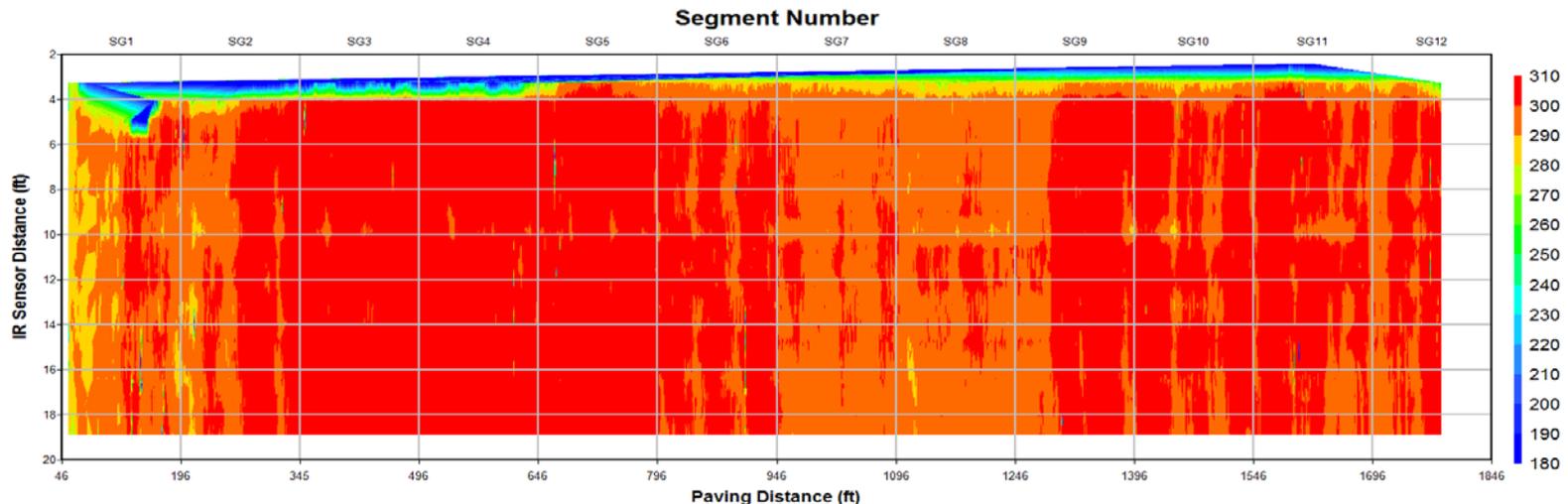
Overview of IR Technology

1. Brief History of IR Use
2. IR Equipment and Installation
3. IR Software and Data Analyses

Brief History of IR Use

Infrared Thermography Defined:

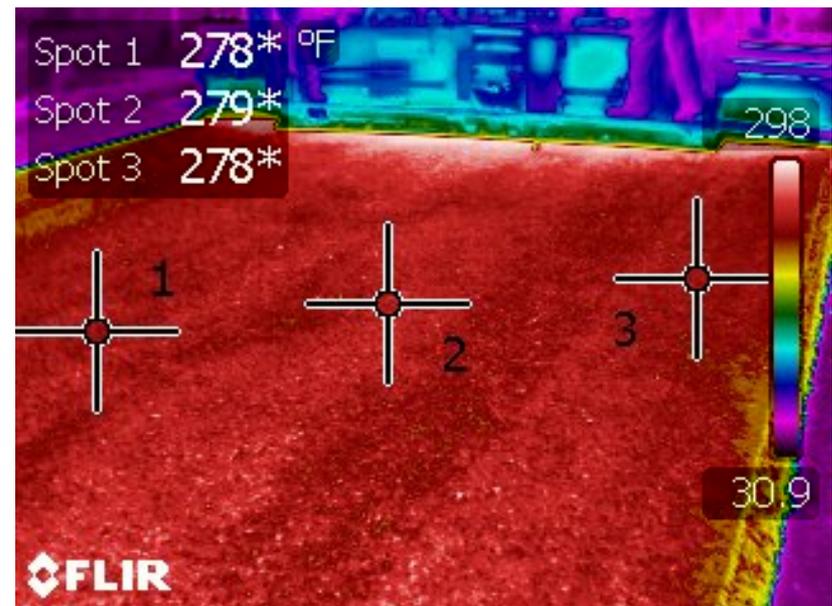
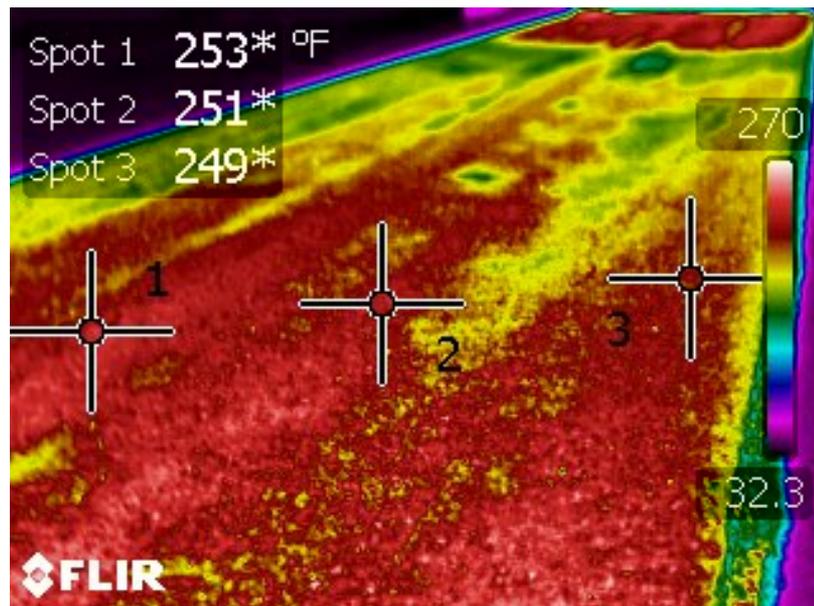
- The mapping of temperature contours (equal temperature) over the surface of a material.
- Contours are used to evaluate materials by measurement of their surface temperature and its variation.



Brief History of IR Use

Temperature Segregation (Differential) Defined:

- More than 25 °F difference in mat temperature behind screed.



Brief History of IR Use

History; Mat Temperature Measurements

- Temperature guns
 - Point readings
- Temperature cameras
 - Time specific to identify areas with cold spots or thermal streaks



Brief History of IR Use

History; Mat Temperature Measurements

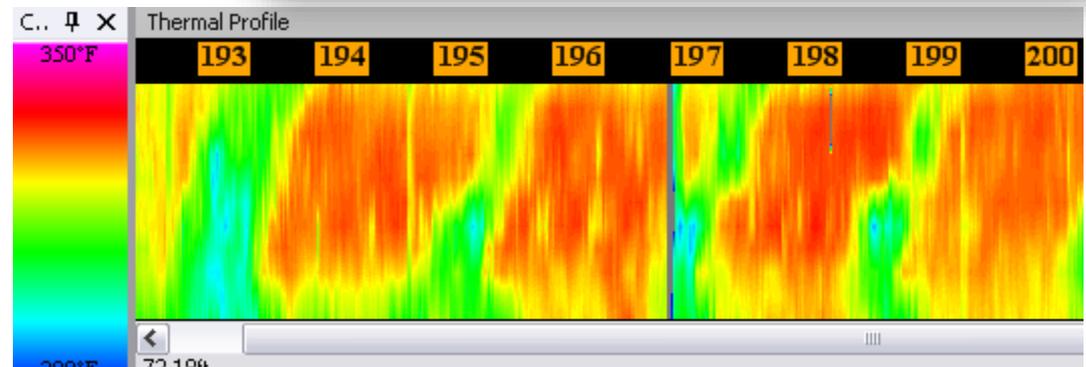
- IR sensors, IR-Bar; first device for continuous readings
- Pave-IR Scanner; second generation device for continuous readings



Brief History of IR Use

Application & use of IR-Bar and Scanner

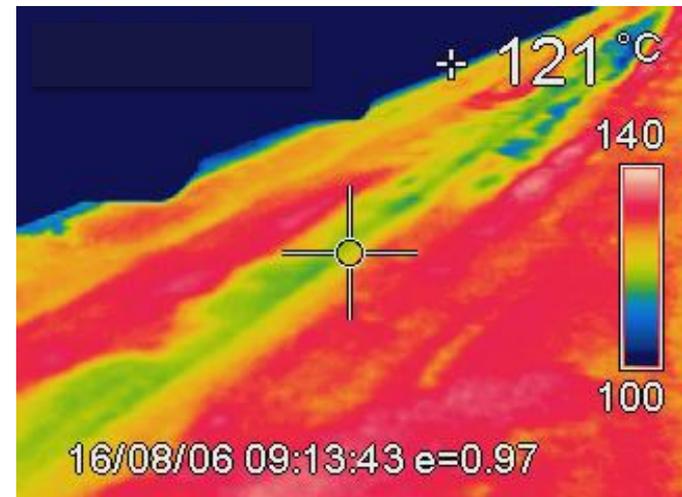
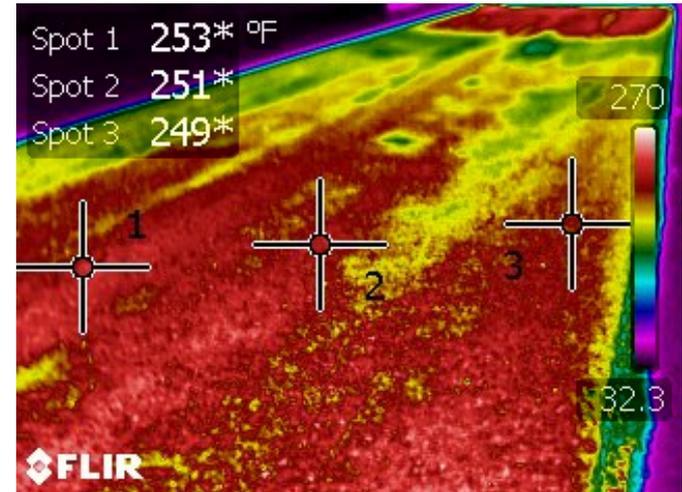
- Continuous readings to evaluate mat uniformity through temperature uniformity.
- Non-uniform temperatures usually mean, non-uniform densities.



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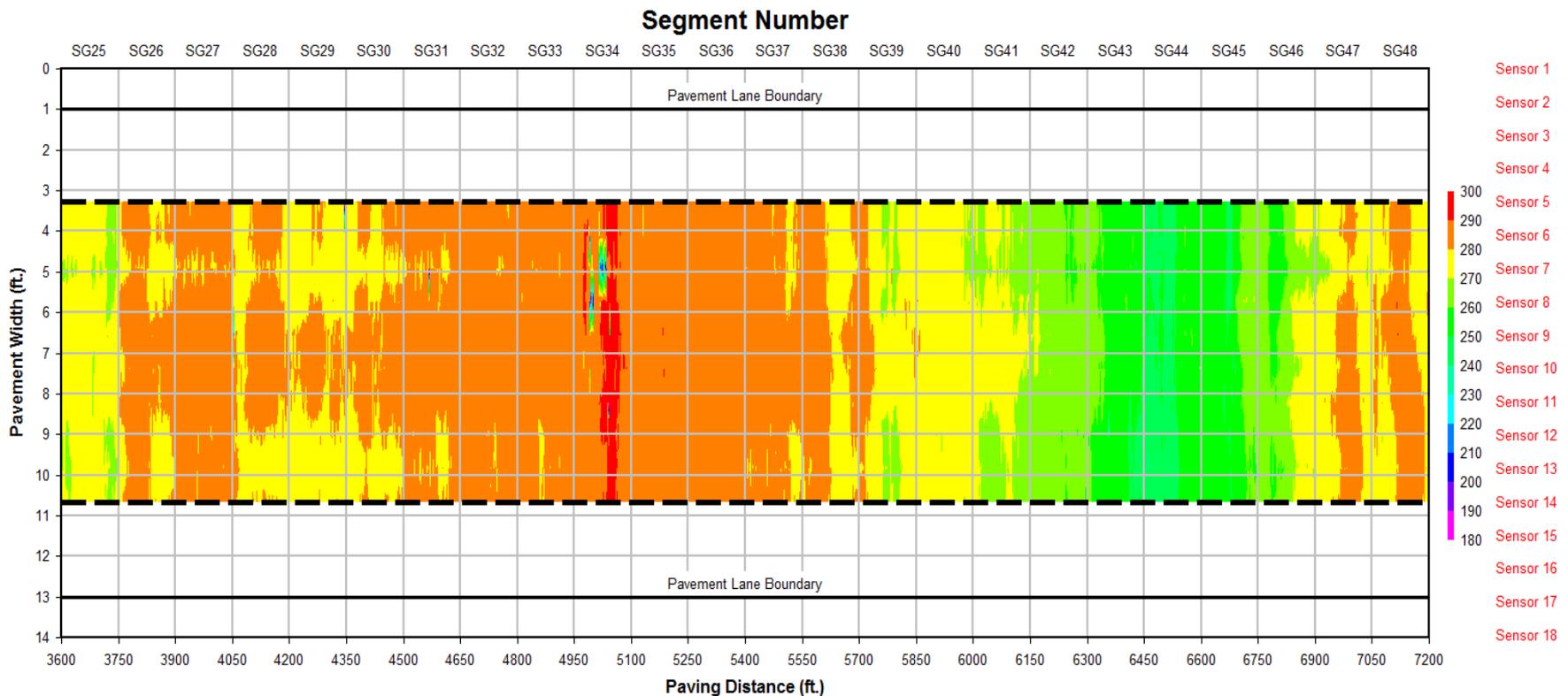
Types of Temperature Differentials:

1. Cold spots
 - Truck to truck temperature differences
 - Improper loading and unloading of trucks
2. Thermal streaks
 - Longitudinal segregation
 - Inadequate or non-uniform amount of material across the mat



Brief History of IR Use

- Aggregate segregation in mat = temperature differentials
- Non-uniform temperatures = non-uniform densities



Brief History of IR Use

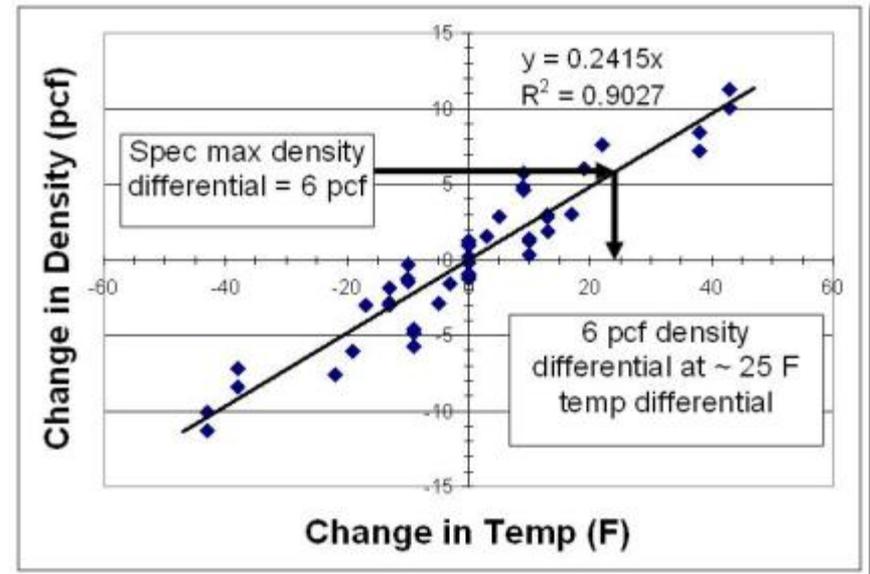
Segregation – A difficult issue to resolve, when it is difficult to identify or confirm.



Brief History of IR Use

Background

- 1996 through 2000s – field work concluded temperature differences could be accurately detected and quantified:
 - Low temperatures result in low density zones in mat
 - A few States adopt temperature uniformity specification



Temperature profile criteria based on desired density uniformity.

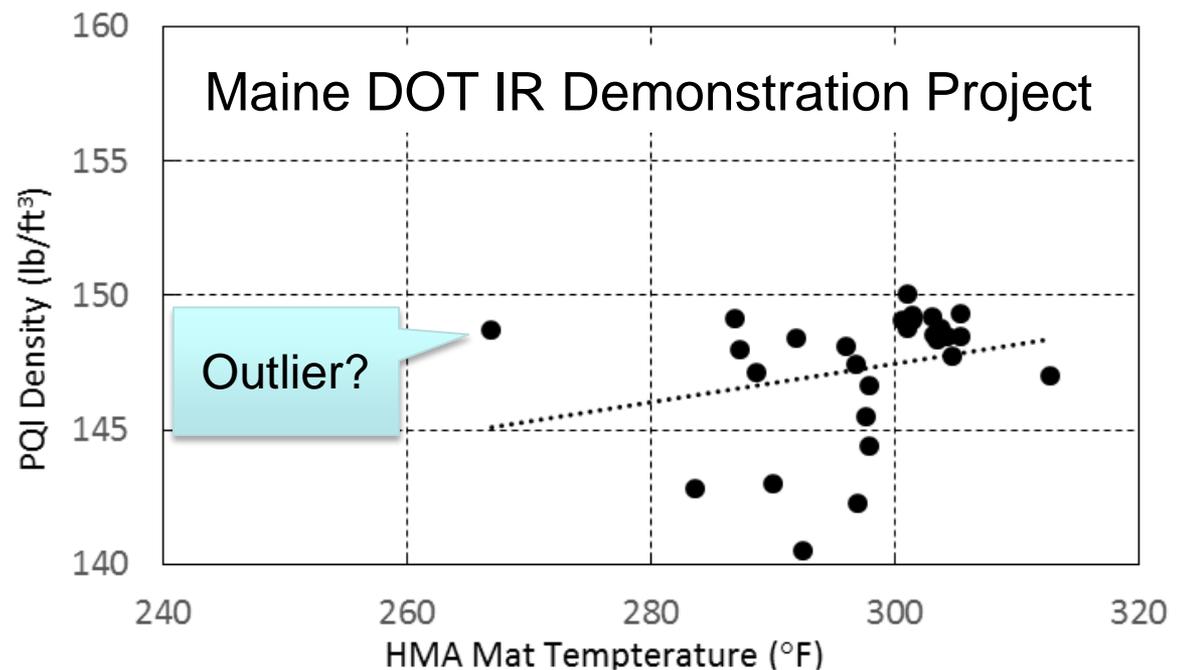
Brief History of IR Use

- Effect of cold spots, low mat temperatures on percent compaction; densities are:
 - Lower
 - More variable



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Maine DOT:
 $\Delta 20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F} \sim \Delta 4\text{ pcf}$



Brief History of IR Use

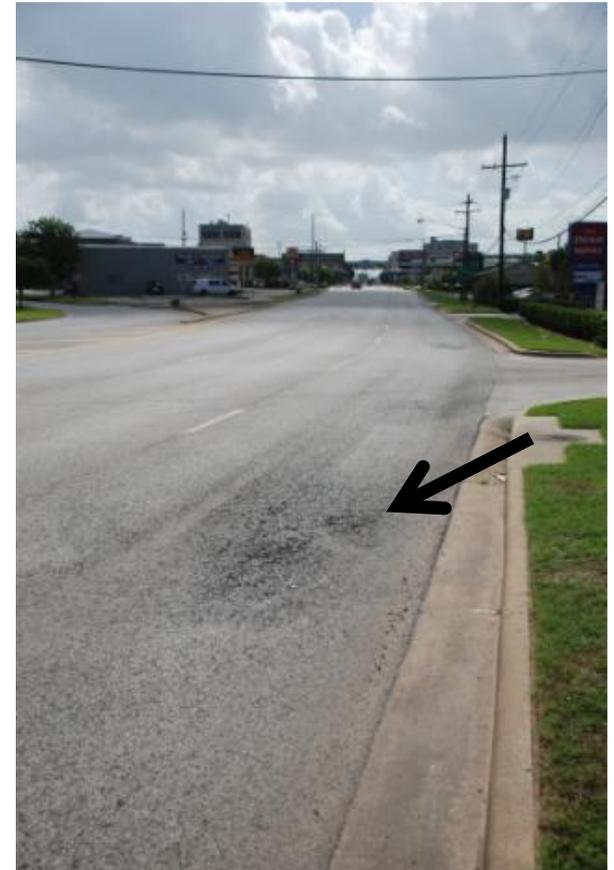
Impact of temperature differences or areas with low temperatures.



Brief History of IR Use

Cold spots; areas with increased potential for:

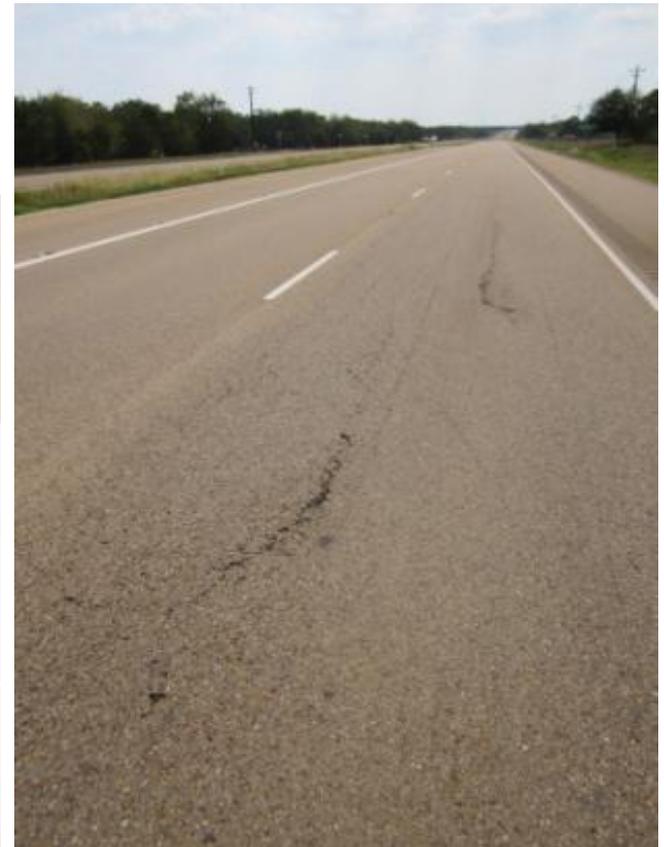
- Fatigue cracks
- Raveling
- Pot holes



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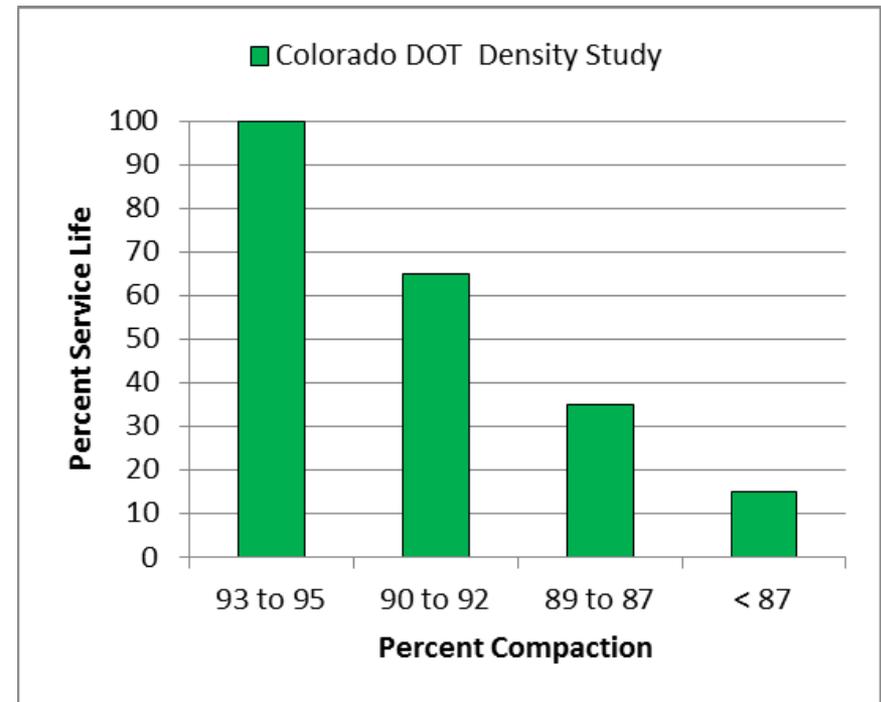
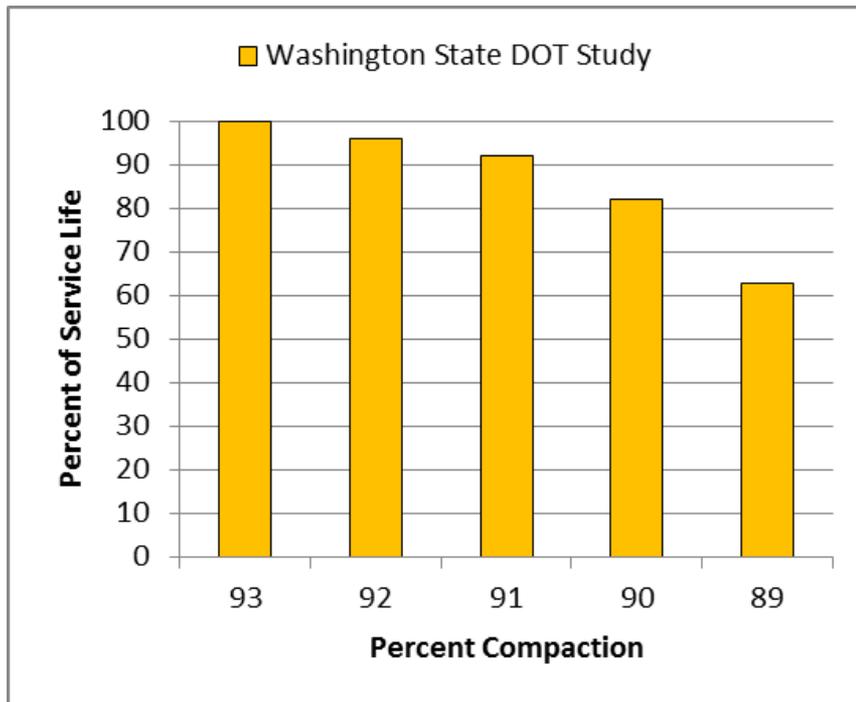
Thermal streaks; longitudinal areas with increased potential for:

- Longitudinal cracking



Brief History of IR Use

- Effect of reduced compaction because of lower mat temperatures or inadequate rolling.





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Overview of Infrared Technology

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IR Equipment

Equipment

- Mast Base
- Mast Extension
- Mast Arm
- IR Scanner
- DMI
- GPS Unit
- Wiring
- Connection bolts & materials

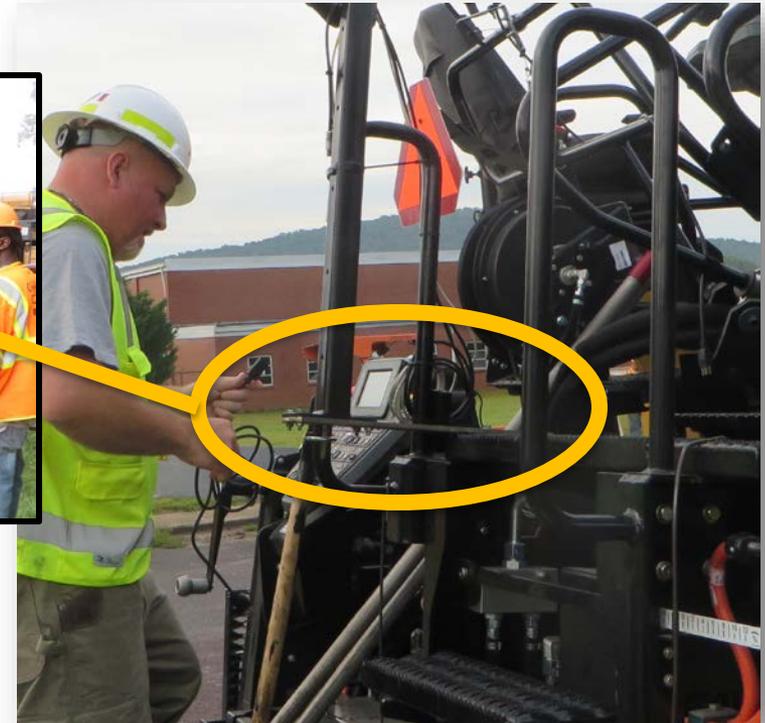


IR Equipment

IR mast base and extension attached to paver.



Mounted Directly to Screed



Mounted to a Steel Plate Attached to Work Platform

IR Equipment



- IR Scanner attached to paver; scans mat behind screed in one direction.
- GPS attached to the mast arm.



IR Equipment

IR scan screen used to see/monitor mat temperatures in real time; attached to the mast post or extension.



IR Equipment

DMI placed on wheel hub to measure distance during paving operation.



IR Equipment

Two models of data transfer and extraction



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IR Software and Data Analyses

- Online Web App: <https://eroutes.info/paveappweb/>
- Login is user specific

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Open a new session

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Username:

Password: [extended validation certificate](#)

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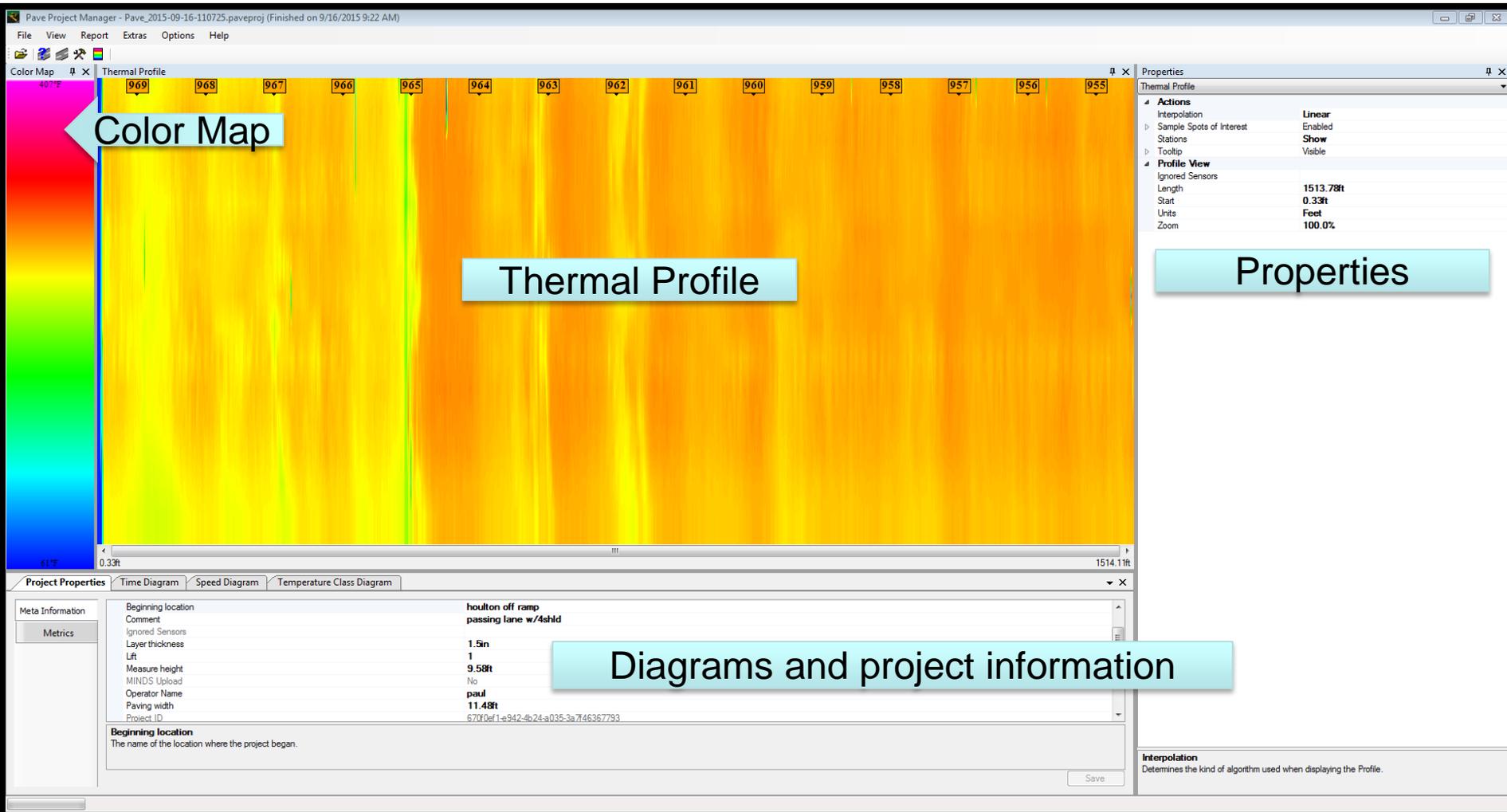
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IR Software and Data Analyses

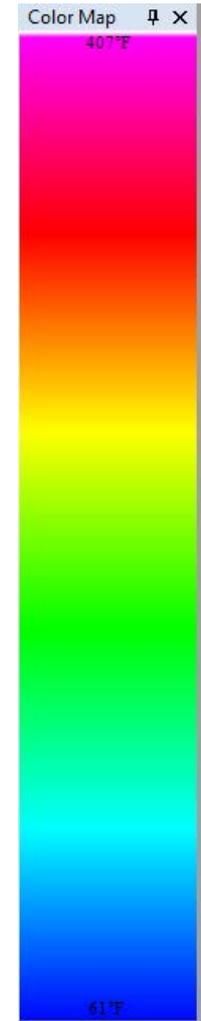
Explore Data: MOBA Pave Project Manager Main Screen



IR Software and Data Analyses

Color Map and Properties for Screen

Properties	
Color Map	
▲ Temperature range	
Max	407°F
Min	61°F



IR Software and Data Analyses

Thermal Profile Properties Screen

The screenshot displays the 'Thermal Profile Properties' window in the Pavement Project Manager software. The main area shows a thermal profile heatmap with a color scale from 61°F to 407°F and station markers from 969 to 959. A properties panel on the right lists settings for the thermal profile, including interpolation (Linear), sample spots of interest (Enabled), stations (Show), and profile view (Zoomed to 100.0%). A bottom panel shows project metadata for 'houlton off ramp'.

Thermal Profile	
Actions	
Interpolation	Linear
Sample Spots of Interest	Enabled
Stations	Show
Tooltip	Visible
Profile View	
Ignored Sensors	
Length	1513.78ft
Start	0.33ft
Units	Feet
Zoom	100.0%

Project Properties	
Meta Information	Beginning location: houlton off ramp
Metrics	Comment: passing lane w/4shld
	Layer thickness: 1.5in
	Lift: 1
	Measure height: 9.58ft
	MINDS Upload: No
	Operator Name: paul
	Paving width: 11.48ft
	Project ID: 670f0ef1e942-4b24-a035-3a7f46367793
	Beginning location: The name of the location where the project began.

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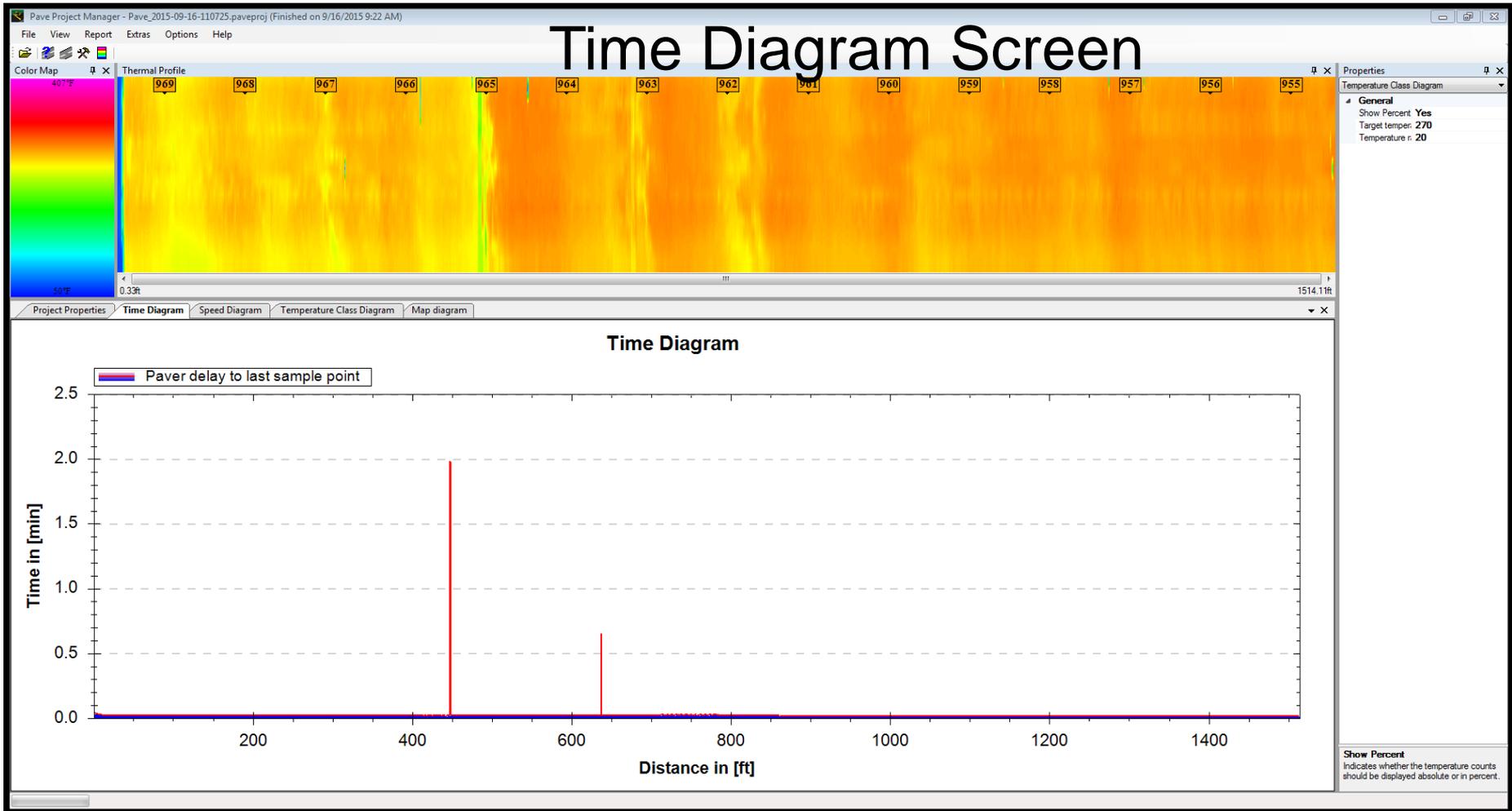
Project Properties Screen

The screenshot displays the 'Project Properties' screen in the Pave Project Manager software. The main window shows a thermal profile heatmap with a color map on the left and station markers (969-955) at the top. A 'Project Properties' dialog box is open, displaying a table of project metadata and a description of the 'Beginning location'.

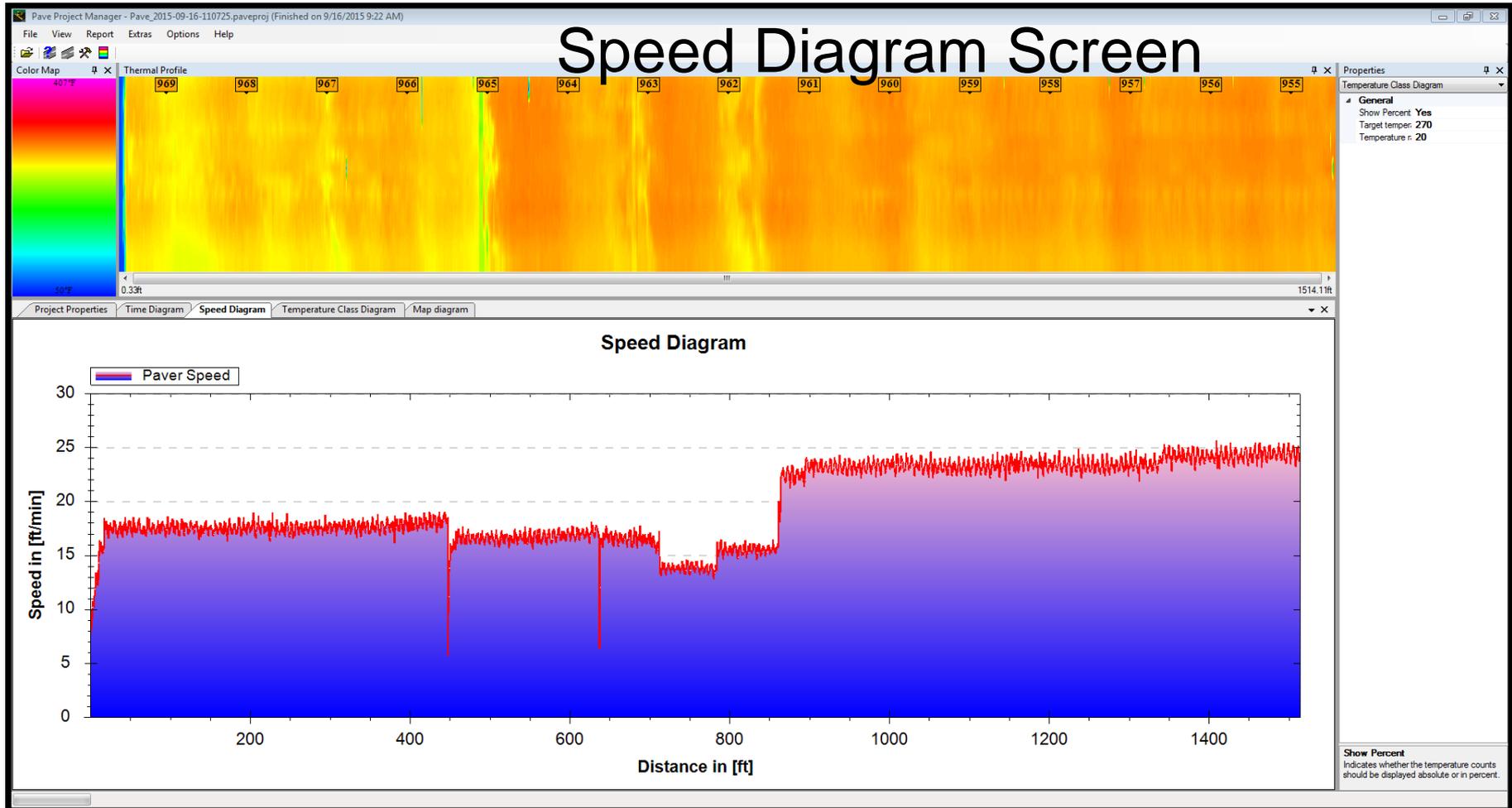
Property	Value
Beginning location	houlton off ramp
Comment	passing lane w/4shld
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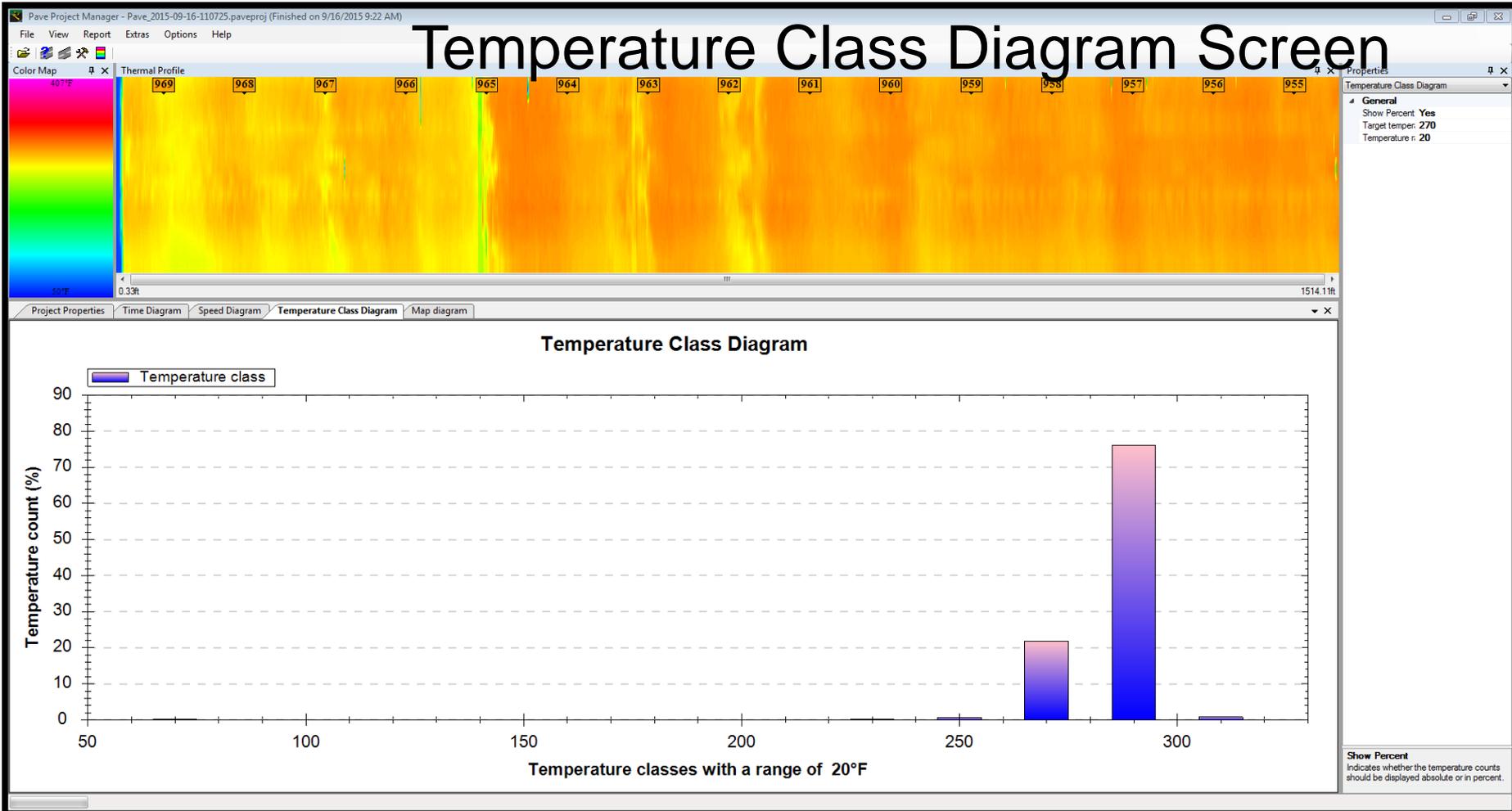


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Temperature Class Diagram Screen



IR Software and Data Analyses

Generating Reports

Generate Report

Choose a report by name. This will identify the Report Data and Layout.

Report name:

Tex-244-F Part II Input

The Tex-244-F Part II report contains some fields of project description on page 1. You can complete the fields by using this form. You can also leave this form blank. Then the fields in the report are also blank.

Report Name	Tex 244-F
Profile ID	95sb
Profile Number	Not availale
Status	
County	
Tested By	
Test Location	houlton off ramp
Material Code	
Material Name	
Producer	
Area Engineer	
Profile Date	9/16/2015 7:11 AM
Letting Date	Not availale
Controlling CSJ	
Spec Year	Not availale
Spec Item	
Special Provision	
Mix Type	
Project Manager	

Generates PDF Report

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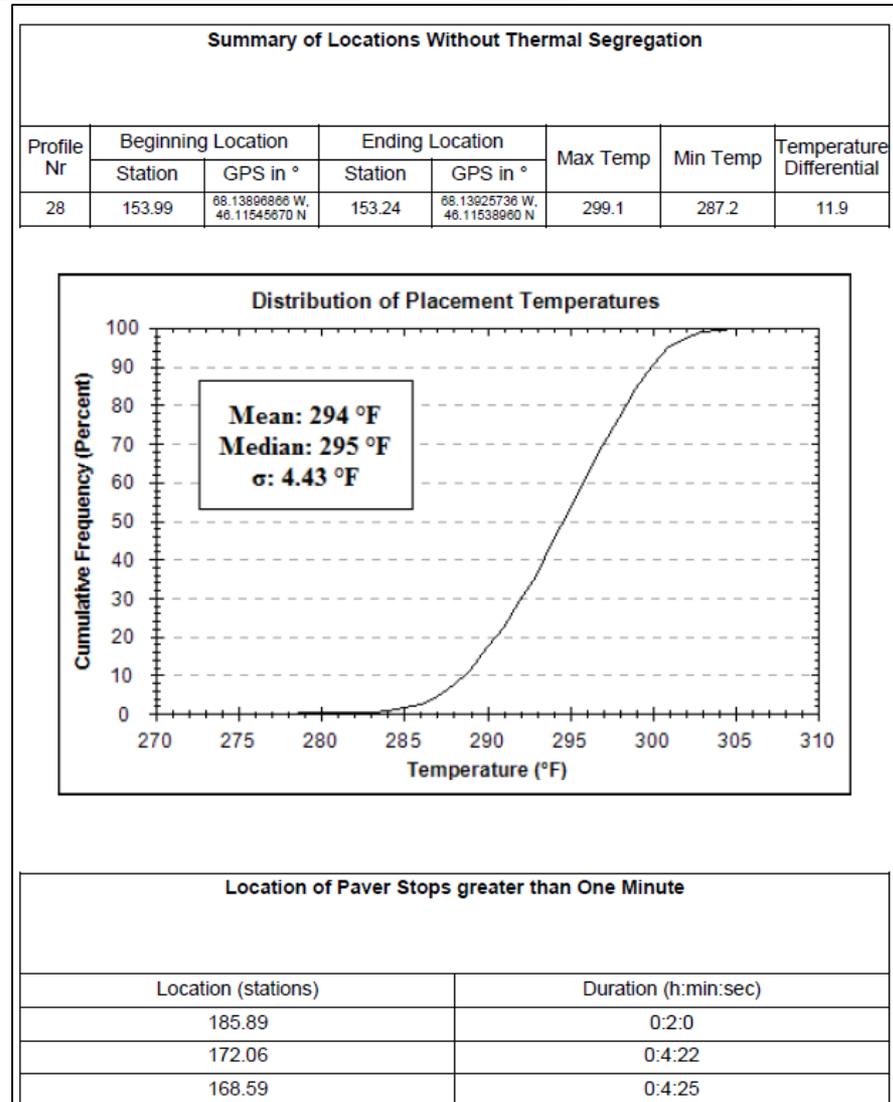
Generating Reports

Tex 244-F				
Thermal Profile Summary Report				
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Profile Number:		Letting Date:		
Status:		Controlling CSJ:		
County:		Spec Year:		
Tested By:		Spec Item:		
Test Location:	194	Special Provision:		
Material Code:		Mix Type:		
Material Name:				
Producer:				
Area Engineer:		Project Manager:		
Course/Lift:	3	Temperature Differential Threshold:	25.0	
Segment Length (ft):	150	Sensors Ignored:	-	
Thermal Profile Results Summary				
Number of Profiles	Moderate 25.0°F < differential <= 50.0°F		Severe differential > 50.0°F	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
28	0	0	0	0

Summary of Locations Without Thermal Segregation							
Profile Nr	Beginning Location		Ending Location		Max Temp	Min Temp	Temperature Differential
	Station	GPS in °	Station	GPS in °			
1	194.49	88.12363437 W, 46.11892049 N	193.00	88.12418593 W, 46.11879052 N	303.4	287.8	15.7
2	192.99	88.12418985 W, 46.11878960 N	191.50	88.12476079 W, 46.11866149 N	304.9	289.6	15.3
3	191.49	88.12476285 W, 46.11866104 N	190.00	88.12532427 W, 46.11853654 N	301.1	286.3	14.8
4	189.99	88.12533012 W, 46.11853523 N	188.50	88.12589203 W, 46.11840836 N	299.3	285.8	13.5
5	188.49	88.12589363 W, 46.11840800 N	187.00	88.12645626 W, 46.11828259 N	297.7	285.4	12.2
6	186.99	88.12645906 W, 46.11828176 N	185.49	88.12702186 W, 46.11815402 N	298.9	283.5	15.5
7	185.49	88.12702379 W, 46.11815360 N	183.99	88.12758506 W, 46.11802607 N	302.2	283.8	18.4
8	183.98	88.1275889 W, 46.11802512 N	182.49	88.12815126 W, 46.11789918 N	303.1	292.6	10.4
9	182.49	88.12815319 W, 46.11789773 N	181.00	88.12871395 W, 46.11777111 N	306.1	288.1	18.0
10	180.99	88.12871821 W, 46.11777052 N	179.50	88.12928274 W, 46.11764036 N	302.2	284.4	17.8
11	179.49	88.12928577 W, 46.11753966 N	178.00	88.12985205 W, 46.11751058 N	302.9	287.6	15.3
12	177.99	88.12985387 W, 46.11751020 N	176.50	88.13042113 W, 46.11739235 N	302.0	288.0	14.0
13	176.49	88.13042482 W, 46.11739148 N	175.00	88.13099093 W, 46.11725309 N	301.8	289.2	12.6
14	174.99	88.13099275 W, 46.11725265 N	173.50	88.13155886 W, 46.11712703 N	302.2	288.0	14.2
15	173.49	88.13156263 W, 46.11712618 N	171.99	88.13212684 W, 46.11699931 N	303.6	286.3	17.3
16	171.99	88.13212071 W, 46.11699898 N	170.49	88.13269254 W, 46.11687031 N	302.9	286.5	16.4
17	170.48	88.1326963 W, 46.11686947 N	169.00	88.13325913 W, 46.11674378 N	305.8	288.9	16.9
18	168.99	88.13326314 W, 46.11674286 N	167.50	88.13382973 W, 46.11661558 N	302.0	286.0	16.0
19	167.49	88.13383168 W, 46.11661512 N	166.00	88.1343973 W, 46.11648481 N	298.6	284.2	14.4
20	165.99	88.13440119 W, 46.11648382 N	164.50	88.13497078 W, 46.11635549 N	298.4	282.9	15.5
21	164.49	88.13497271 W, 46.11635503 N	163.00	88.13554162 W, 46.11622699 N	297.5	282.4	15.1
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IR Software and Data Analyses

Generating Reports



IR Software and Data Analyses

Exporting Data

- Export to .txt (semicolon separated)
- Save as .paveproj

Questions?



NEXT:

- Overview of the Missouri I-29 Demonstration Project, I-29 St. Joseph, MO



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Overview of Missouri Demonstration Project: I-29 Rehabilitation; St. Joseph, MO

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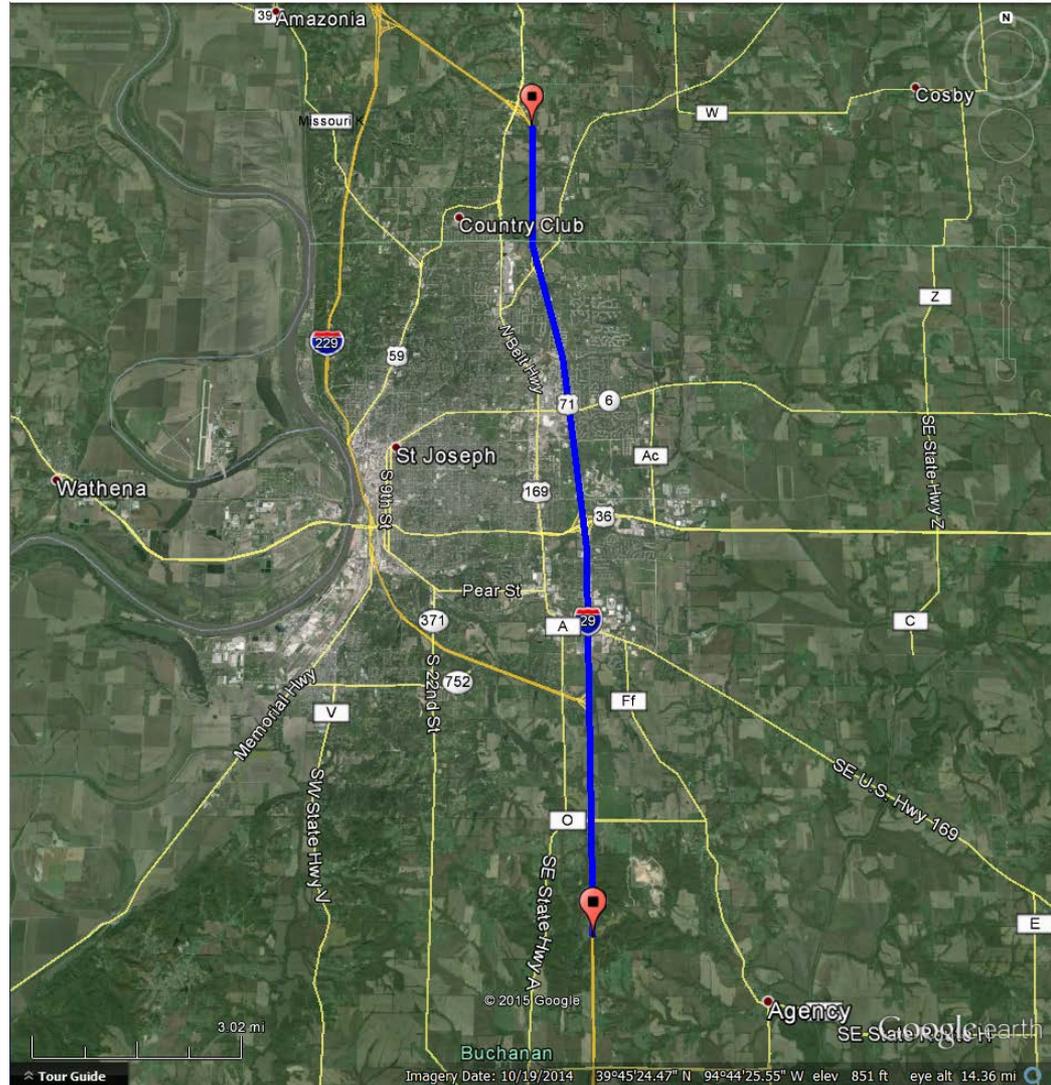
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MODOT I-29 Demonstration Project

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MODOT I-29 Demonstration Project

I 29; Northbound and Southbound Lanes



MODOT I-29 Demonstration Project

Mixture delivered to site with end dump and horizontal discharge trucks.



MODOT I-29 Demonstration Project

Mixture delivered to the Terex paver with a Roadtec MTV.



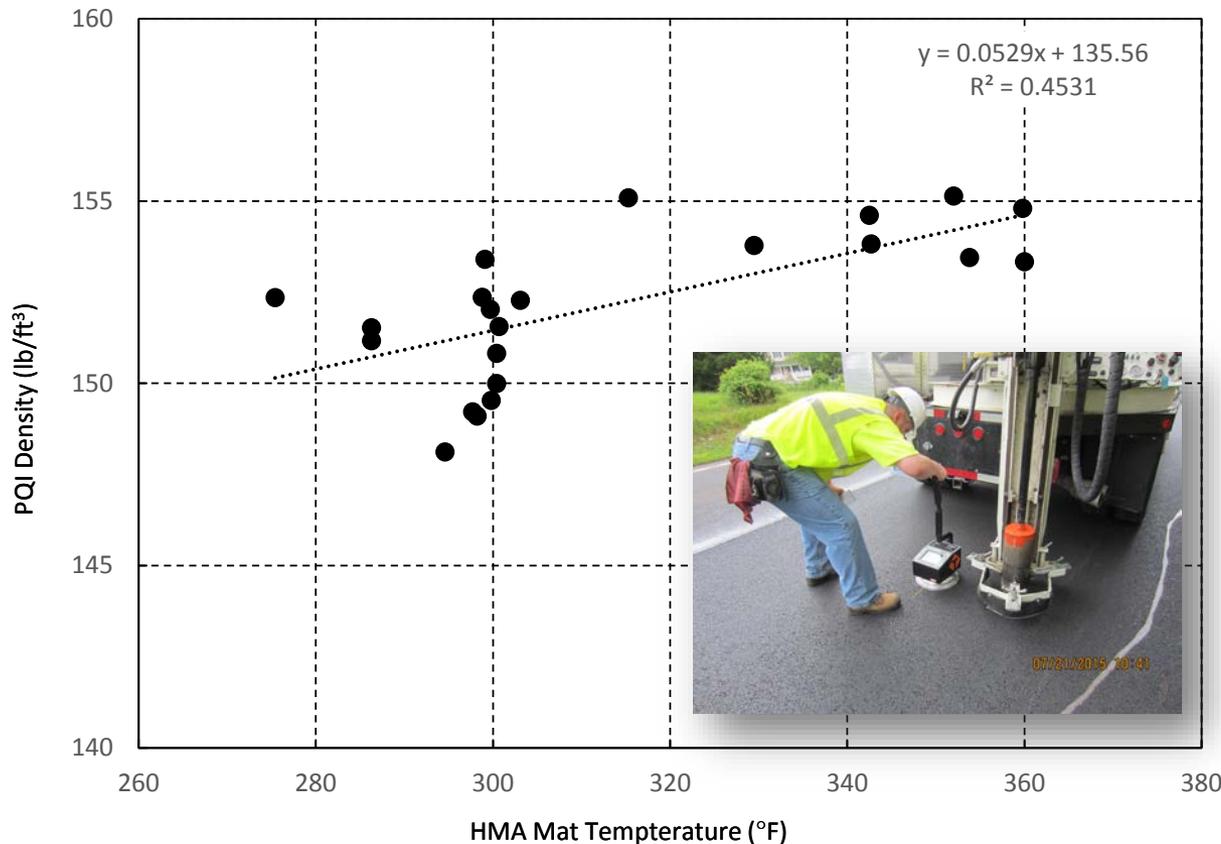
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Compaction train included two steel wheel rollers and a rubber tired roller.



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Non-nuclear density gauge used to measure mat density and superimposed on temperature profiles.



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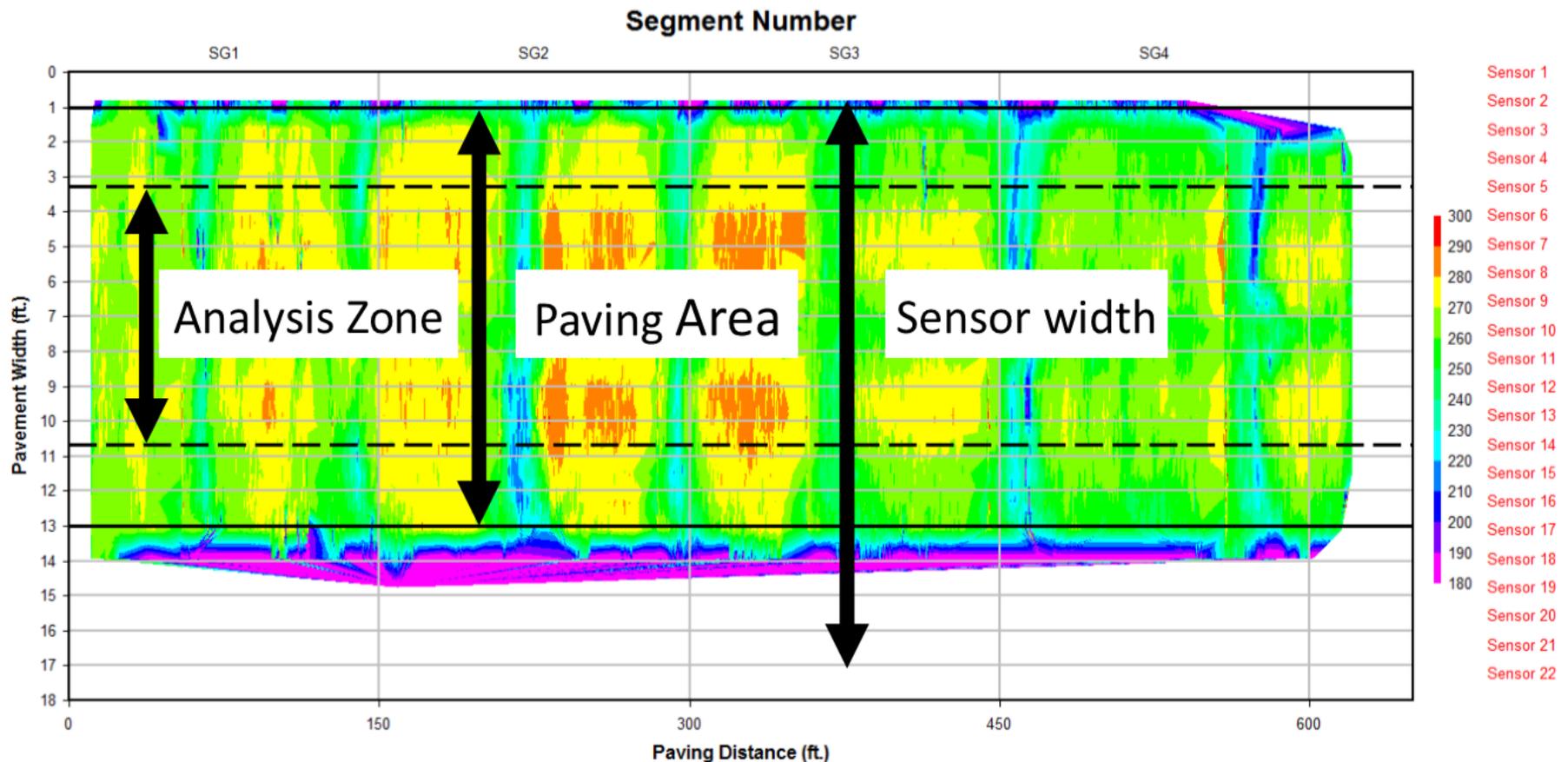
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Data Analyses & Findings

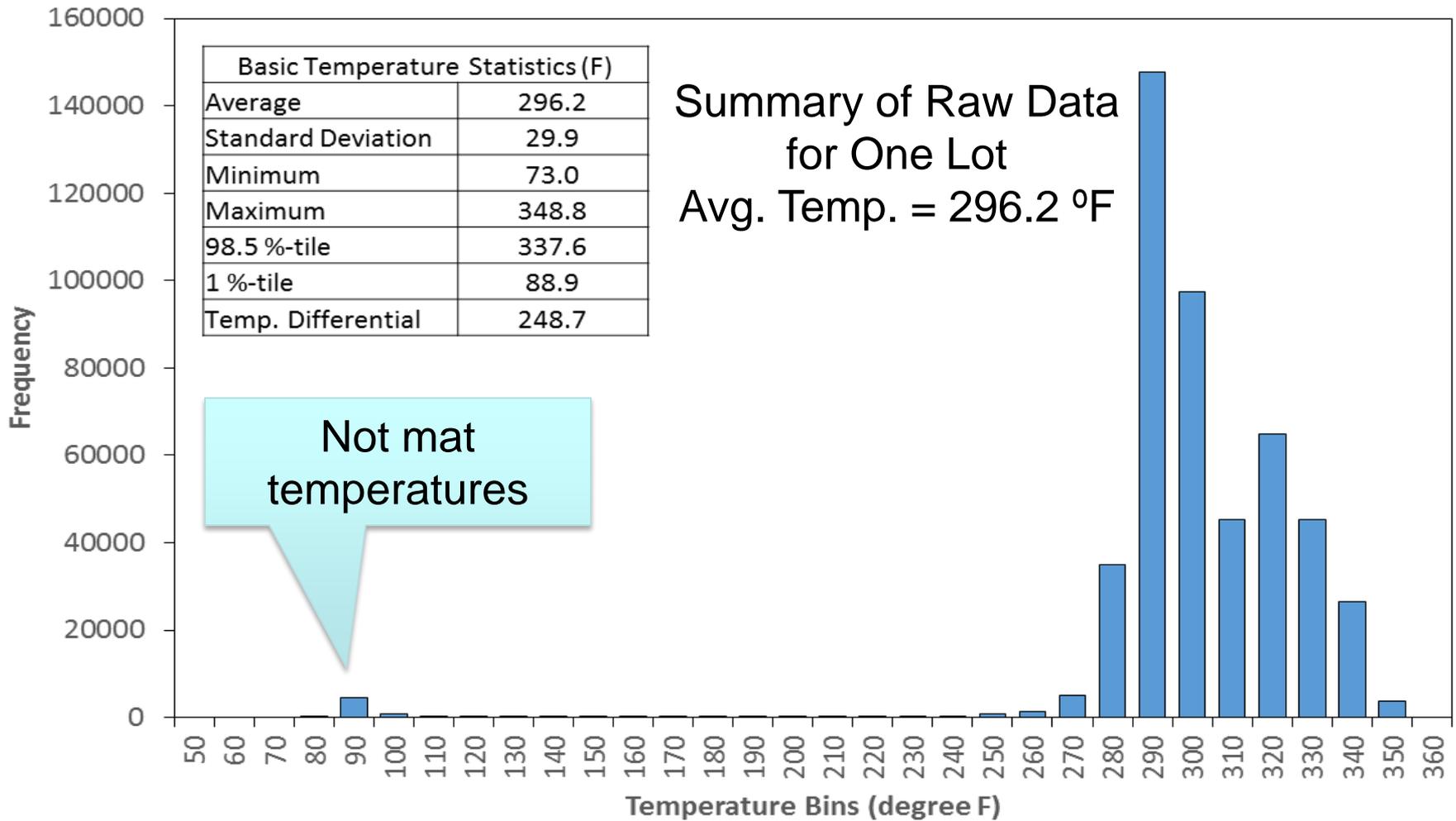
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Raw Temperature Profile for first part of the first lot.



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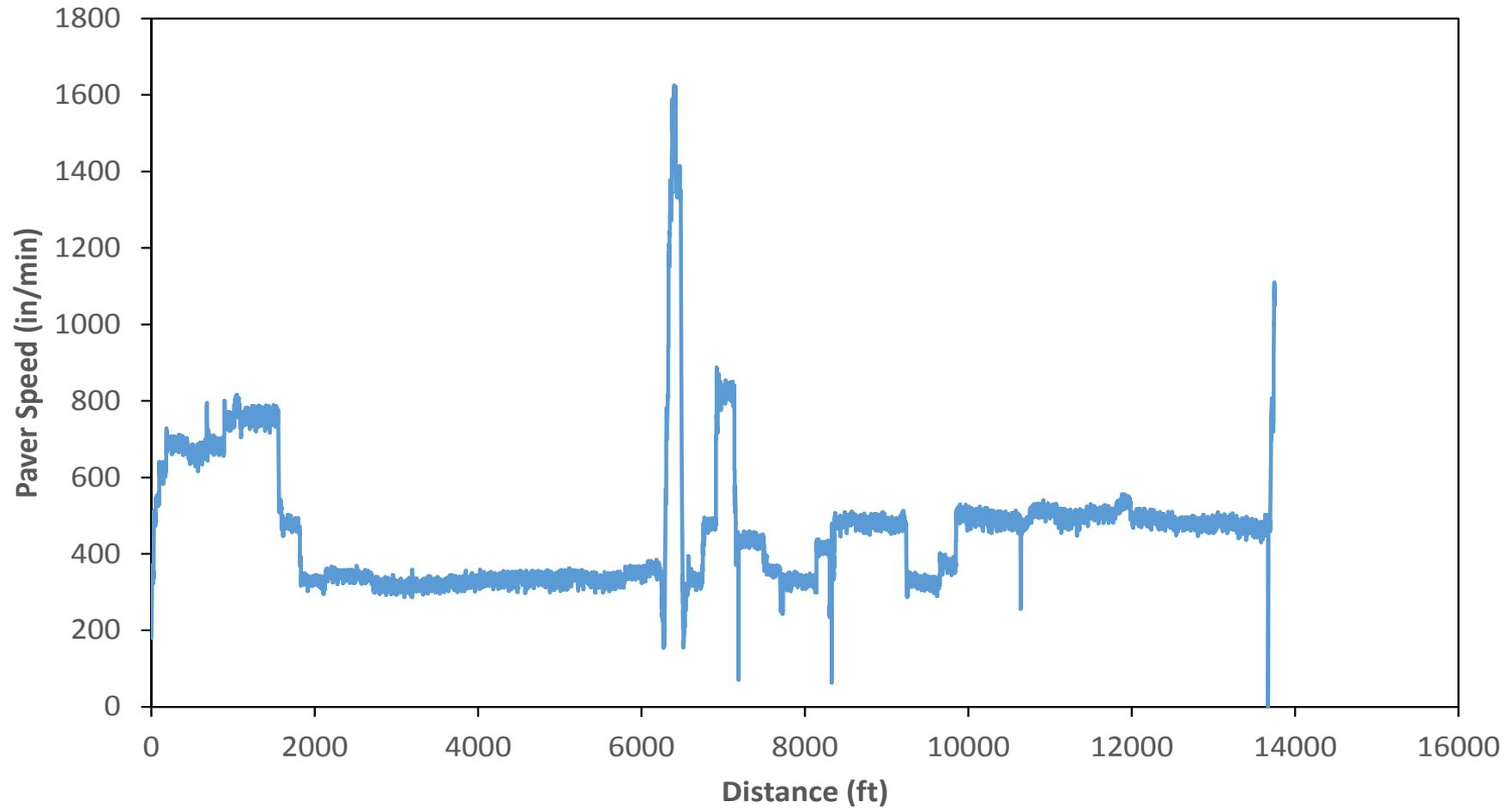


Data diagrams reviewed during production:

1. Paver speed diagram
2. Time plot
3. Average temperature plot

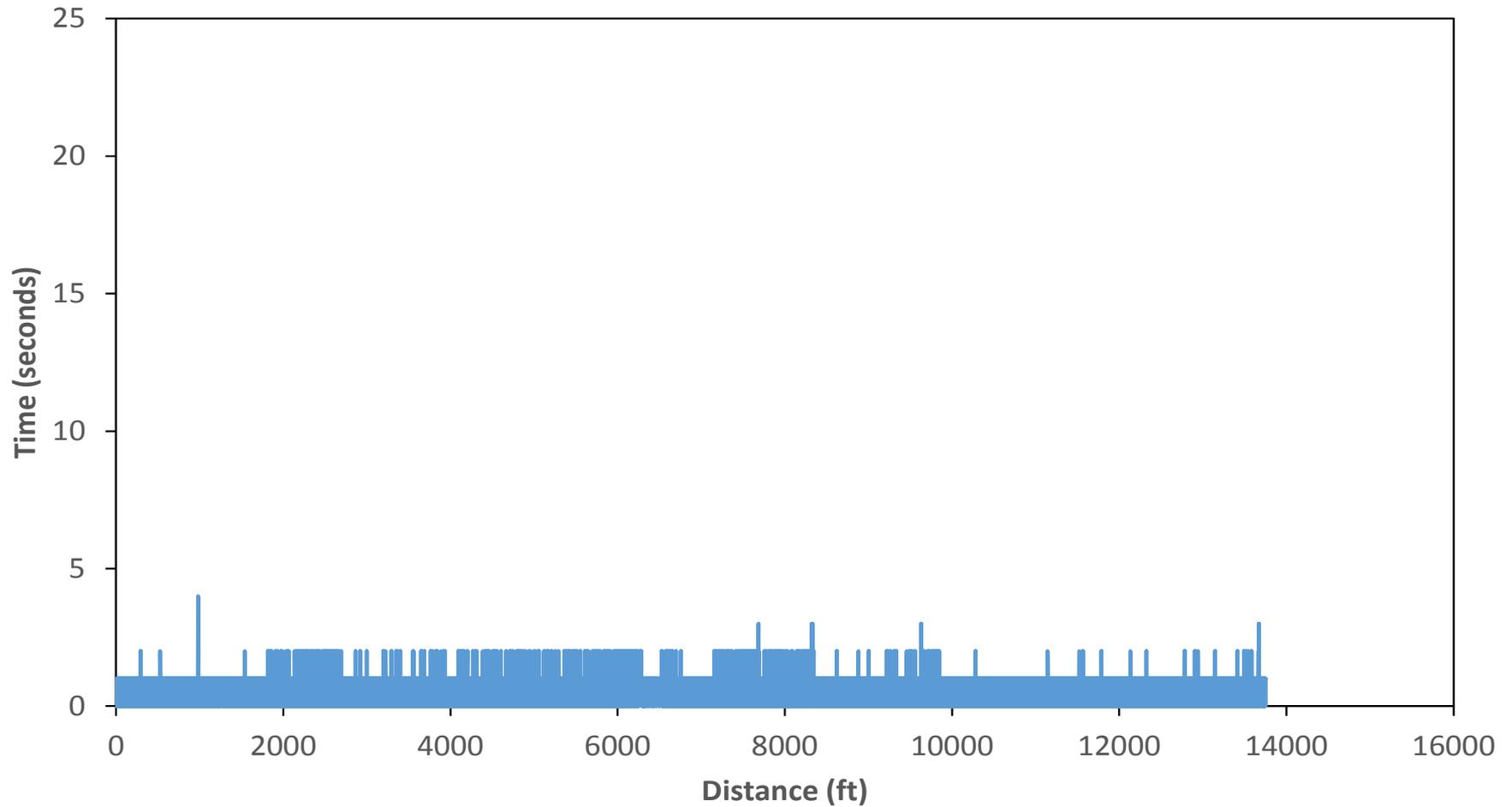
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Paver Speed Diagram

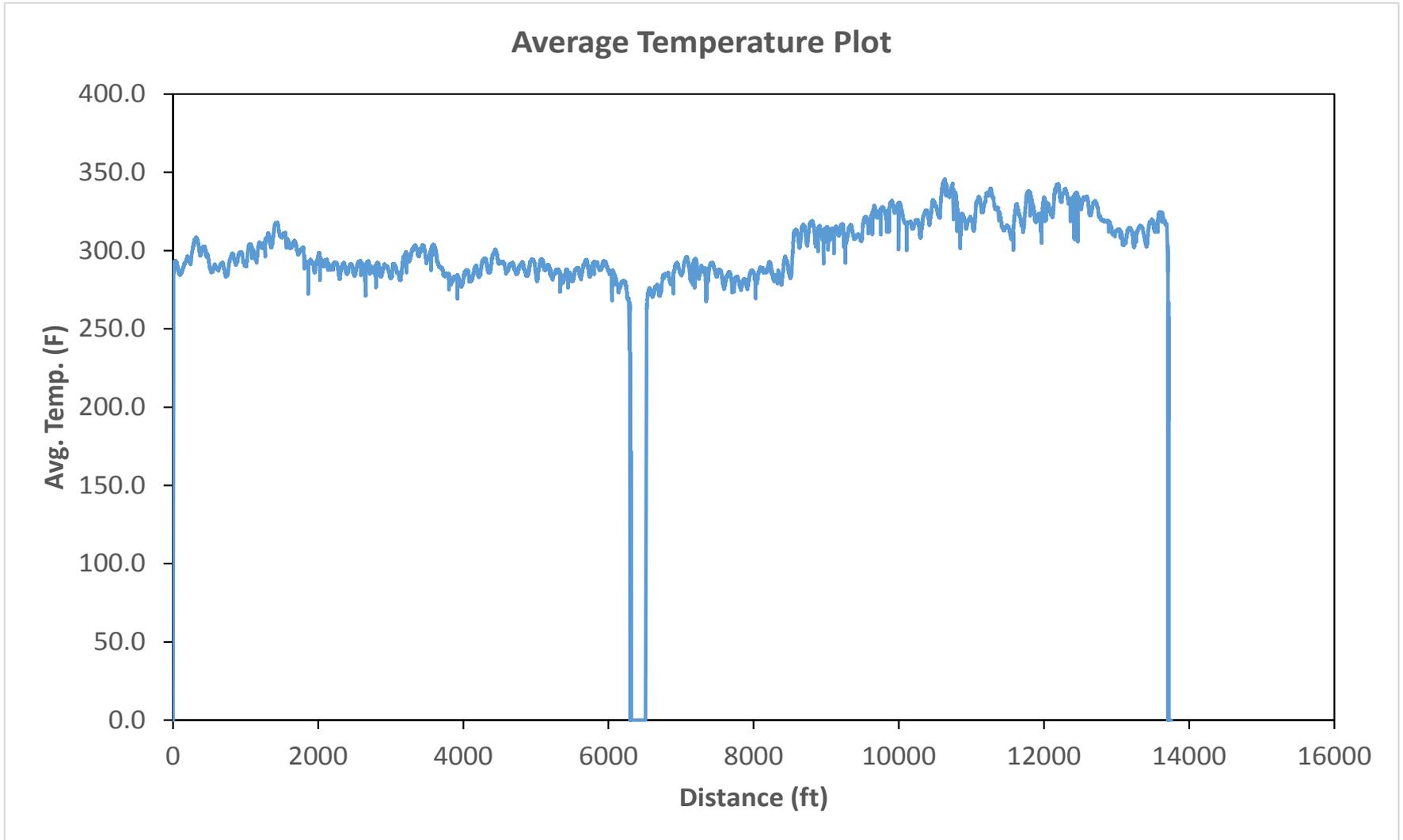


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Time Plot



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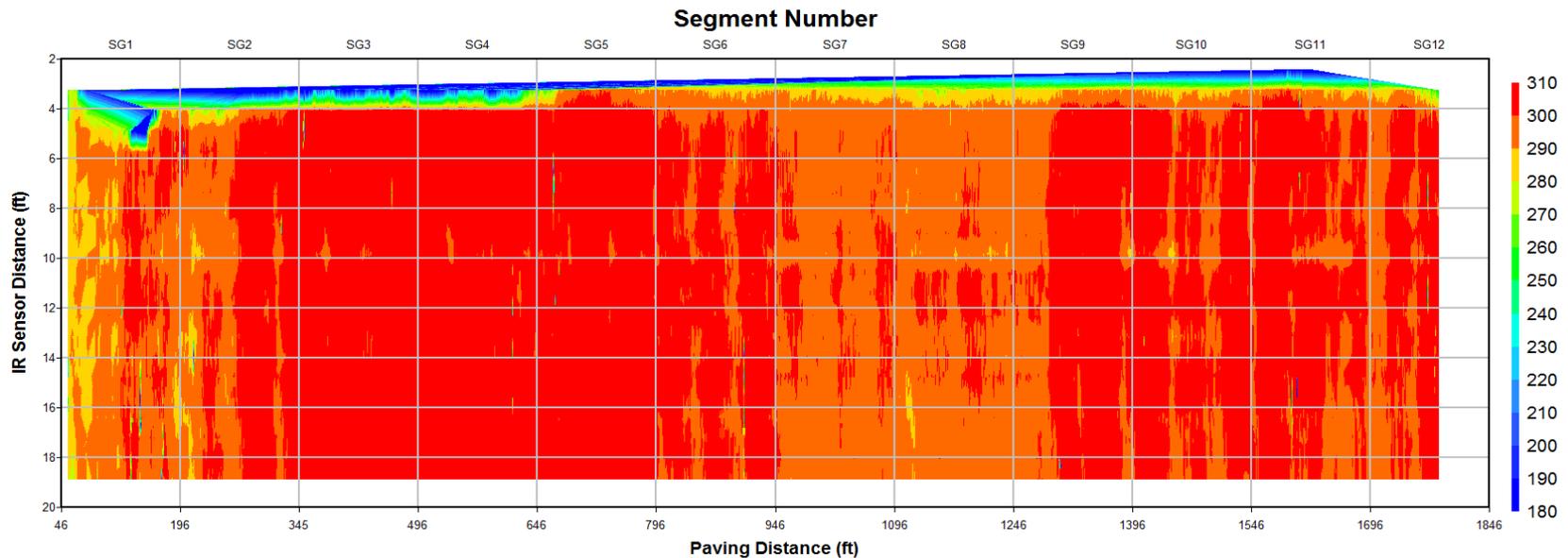
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Data Processing—eliminate invalid temperature measurements:

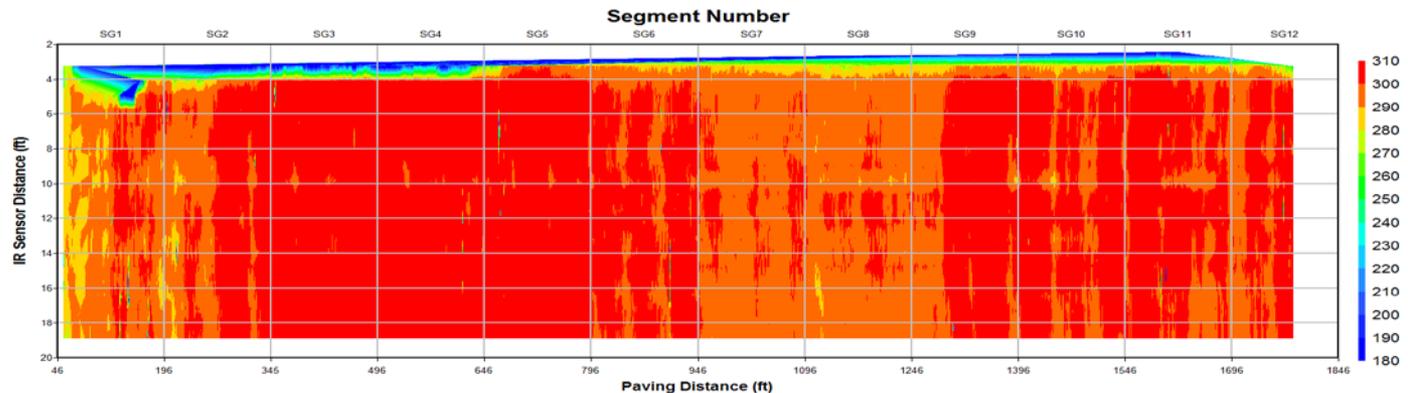
1. Eliminate measurement locations within 2 feet of the mat's edge.



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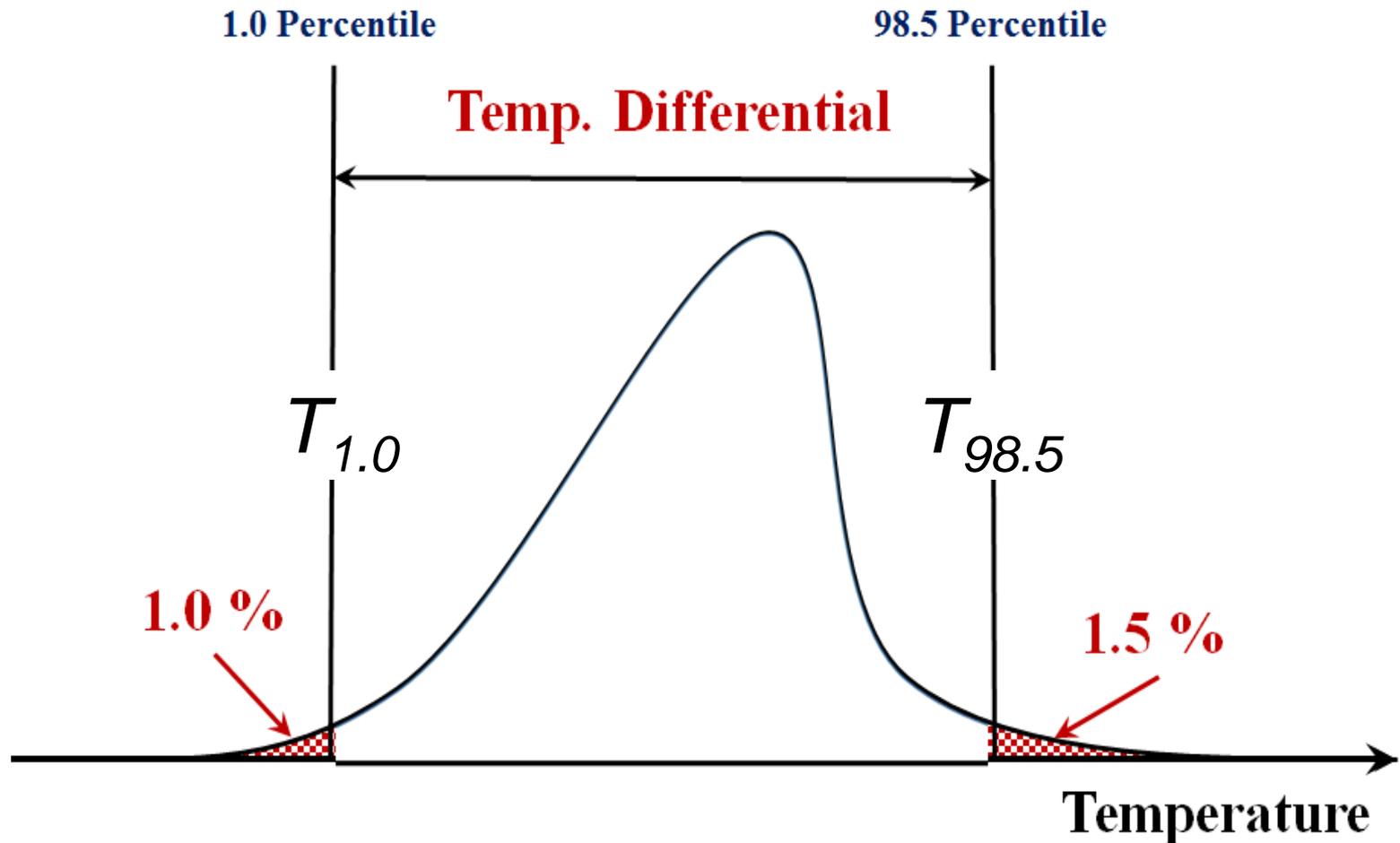
Data Processing—eliminate invalid temperature measurements:

2. Eliminate data with paver stops greater than 10 seconds, between locations:
 - 2 feet behind measurement location of stop
 - 8 feet in front of measurement location of stop
3. Eliminate temperature readings < 170 °F and > 400 °F.



MODOT I-29 Demonstration Project

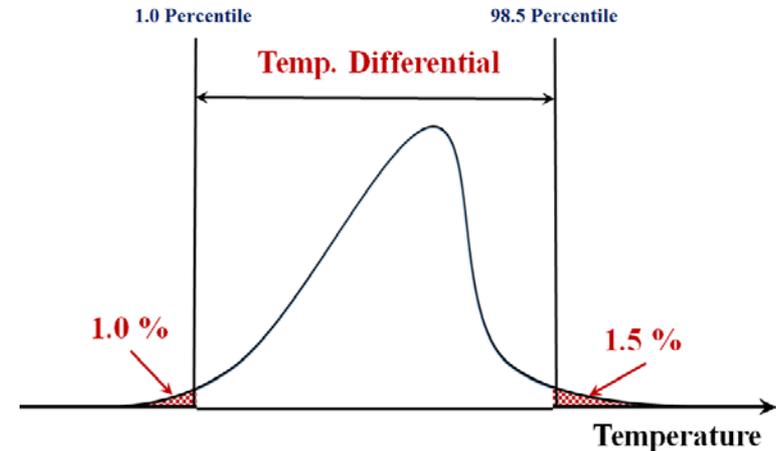
- Temperature Differential, each 150 foot segment



MODOT I-29 Demonstration Project

- Temperature Differential Criteria, each 150 foot segment:

$$T_{Diff} = T_{98.5} - T_{1.0}$$



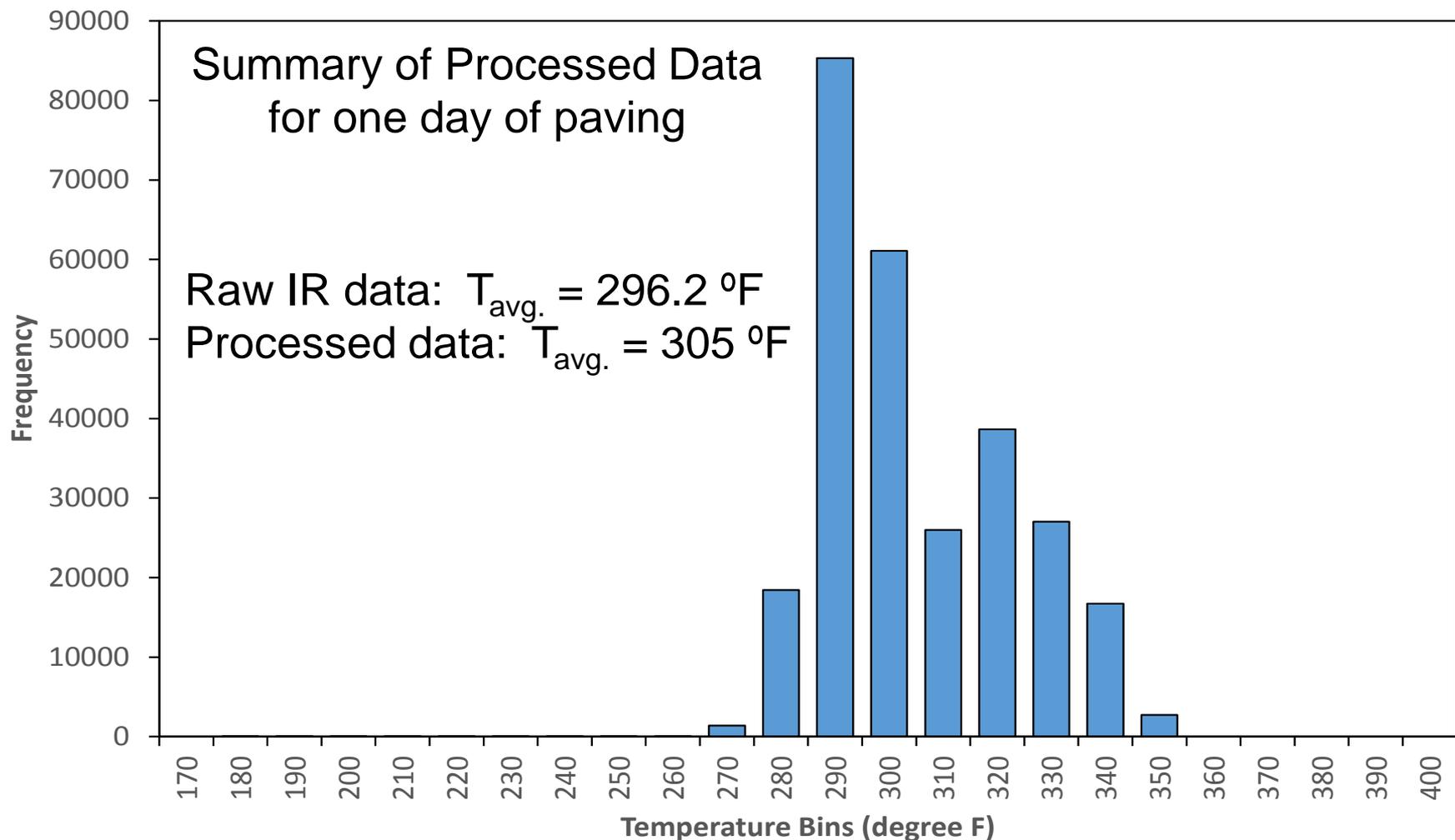
- $T_{diff} \leq 25$ °F
- 25 °F $< T_{diff} \leq 50$ °F
- $T_{diff} > 50$ °F

No temperature difference

Moderate temperature difference

Severe temperature difference

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Processed Data

Paver Stops	Total Number of Increments	Number of Increments within Temp. Difference Regimes			Thermal Streaking
		Minor	Moderate	Severe	
Excluded	816	648	135	33	None
Included	816	440	170	206	None

To include or exclude paver stops?
If paver stop cause severe temperature differences:
they should be included. However:

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Required paver stops due to sampling should be eliminated from temperature difference profiles.



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Processed Data

Paver Stops	Total Number of Increments	Number of Increments within Temp. Difference Regimes			Thermal Streaking
		Minor	Moderate	Severe	
Excluded	816	648	135	33	None
Included	816	440	170	206	None

Minnesota DOT's specification:

- Minor Temperature Difference: +\$20 per Increment
- Moderate Temperature Difference: \$0 per Increment
- Severe Temperature Difference: -\$20 per Increment

**Total Incentive to Contractor:
\$4,860 for the project segment [Including paver stops].**

MODOT I-29 Demonstration Project

In summary: infrared scanner data suggest overall uniform mat temperatures.



MODOT I-29 Demonstration Project



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Questions?



NEXT:

- Deployment: Missouri DOT and Contractor
Points of View and Perspective



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Agency/Contractor Deployment

1. MODOT Presentation; Bill Stone:
 - Reasons for deploying IR Technology
 - Benefits – Agency points of view
 - Plans to implement IR Technology; short-term plans
 - Schedule for deployment
2. Contractor Herzog Presentation; Bob Wills:
 - Reasons for using IR Technology
 - Benefits – Contractor points of view
 - Making decisions in real time to minimize penalties
 - Use on future projects

Questions?



NEXT:

- Field Visit Project; City of St. Joseph, MO

Field Visit/Demonstration



1. Overview of Field Visit
2. Safety Comments and Requirements
3. Field Visit Stages and Groups
4. Buses
5. Lunch



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Summary of R06C-IR Demonstration Projects

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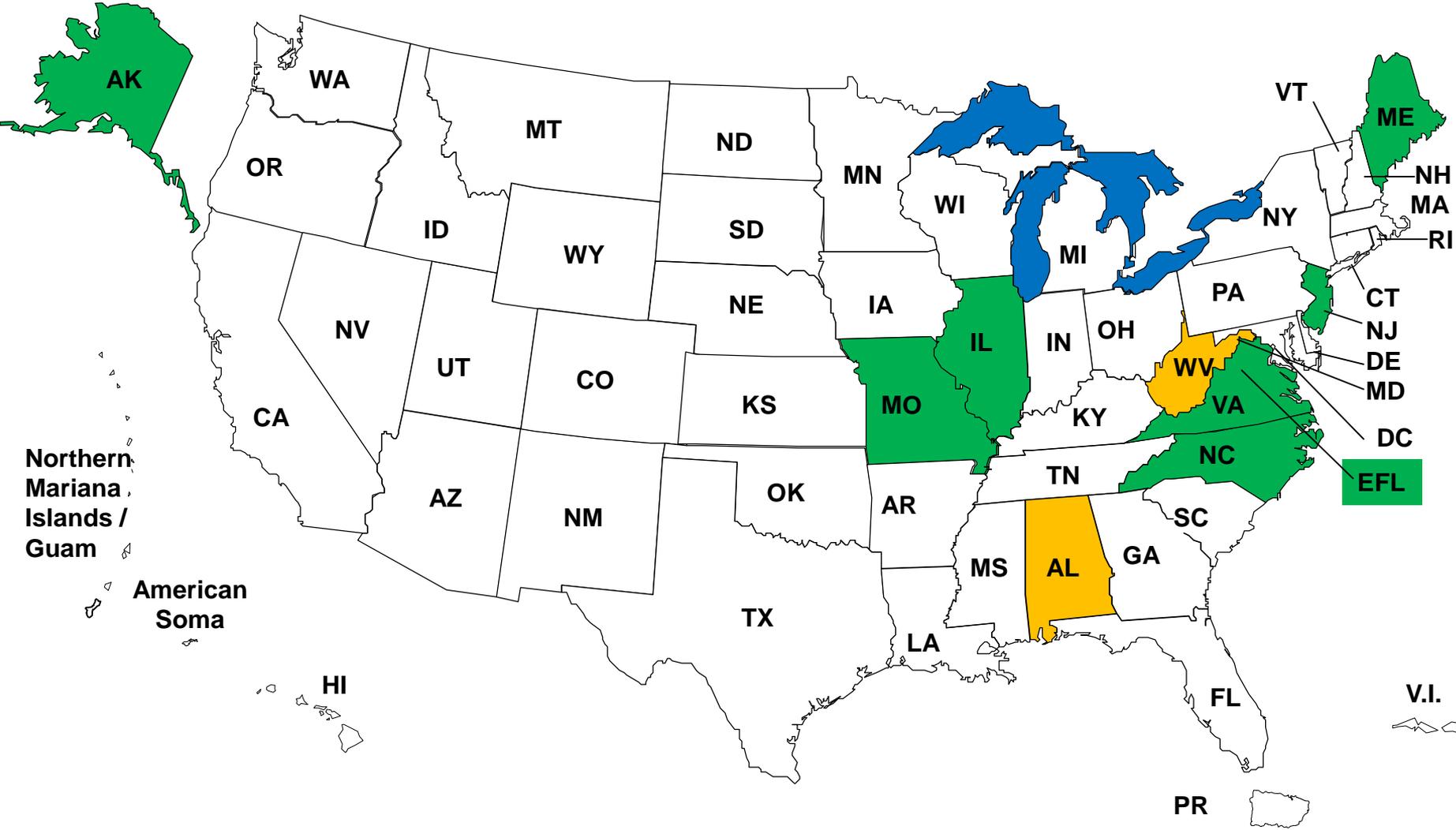
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Summary of Demonstration Projects

1. R06C-IR Demonstration Projects
2. Application and Use: Examples

R06C-IR Demonstration Projects



R06C-IR Demonstration Projects

Paver Stops	Total Number of Increments	Number of Increments within Temp. Regimes			Thermal Streaking
		Minor	Moderate	Severe	
Alaska DOT Project					
Excluded	36	27	9	0	None
Included	36	22	8	6	None
Maine DOT Project					
Excluded	579	546	25	8	None
Included	579	494	56	29	None
Virginia DOT Project					
Excluded	84	72	10	2	None
Included	84	71	9	4	None

R06C-IR Demonstration Projects

Paver Stops	Total Number of Increments	Number of Increments within Temp. Regimes			Thermal Streaking
		Minor	Moderate	Severe	
Eastern Federal Lands					
Excluded	108	2	24	82	None
Included	108	2	16	90	None
New Jersey DOT Project					
Excluded	262	188	49	25	None
Included	262	163	43	56	None
Missouri DOT Project					
Excluded	816	648	135	33	None
Included	816	440	170	206	None

R06C-IR Demonstration Projects

Percentage of Segments with Severe Temperature Differentials

Project	Delivery Truck Type	MTV Included	Percent Severe Temp. Differentials	Thermal Streaking
Alaska	Bottom-Dump	Windrows	17	None
<i>EFL</i>	<i>End Dump</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>Illinois</i>	<i>End Dump</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>None</i>
Maine	End Dump	Yes	5	None
Missouri	End Dump & Flow Boys	Yes	25	None
New Jersey	End Dump	Yes	21	None
Virginia	End Dump	Yes	5	None

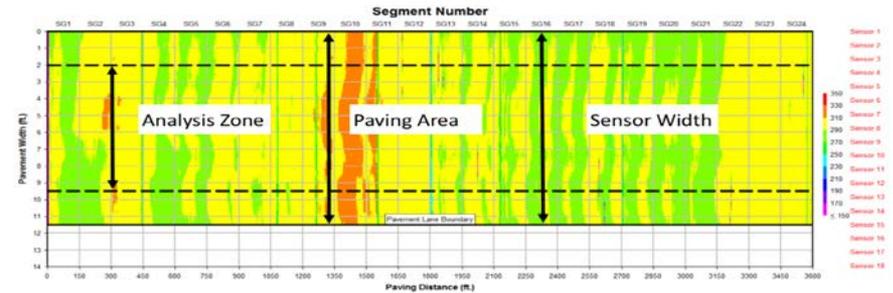
Above include paver stops.

R06C-IR Demonstration Projects

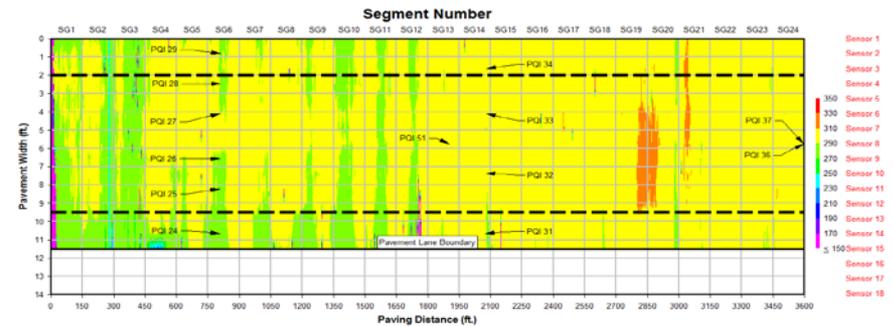
Raw Temperature Profile showing continuous improvement or more uniform mat temperatures as paving progresses.

Example from Maine demonstration project.

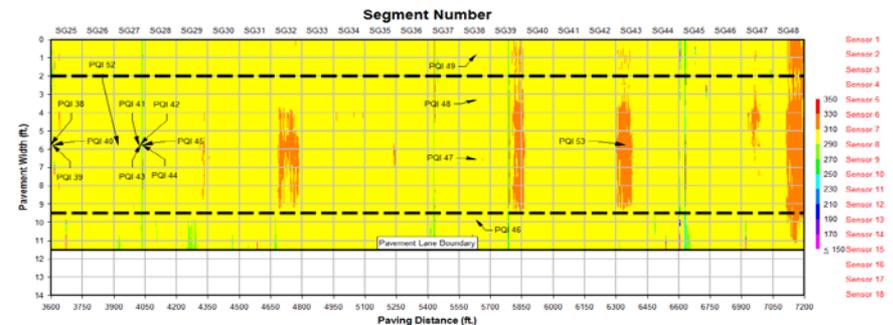
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Near Center of Lot



Near End of Lot

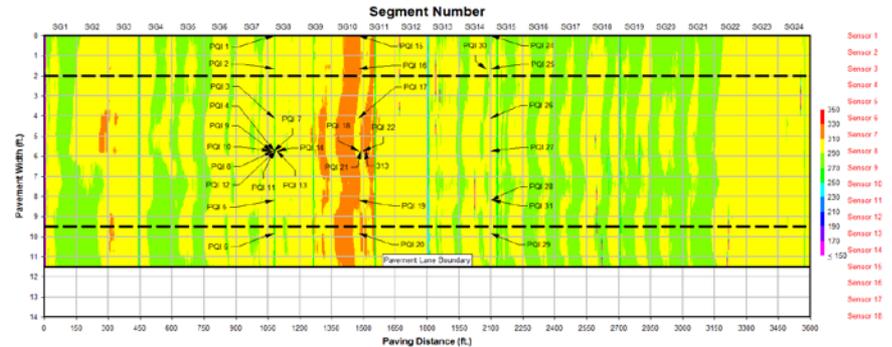


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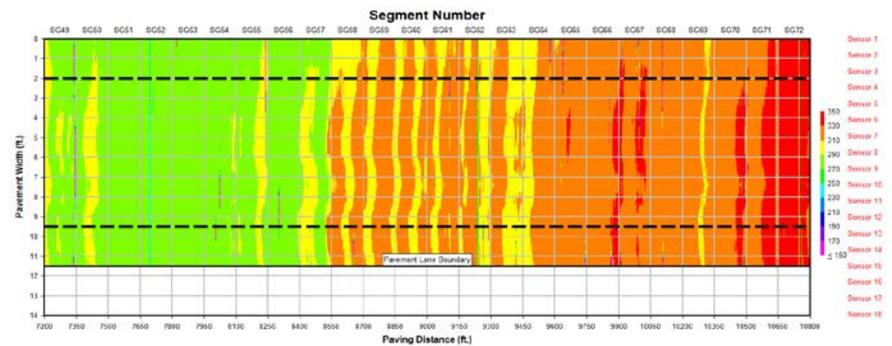
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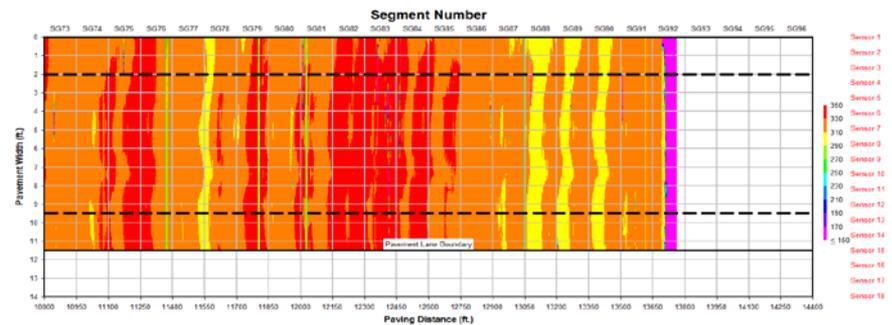
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Near Center of Lot



Near End of Lot



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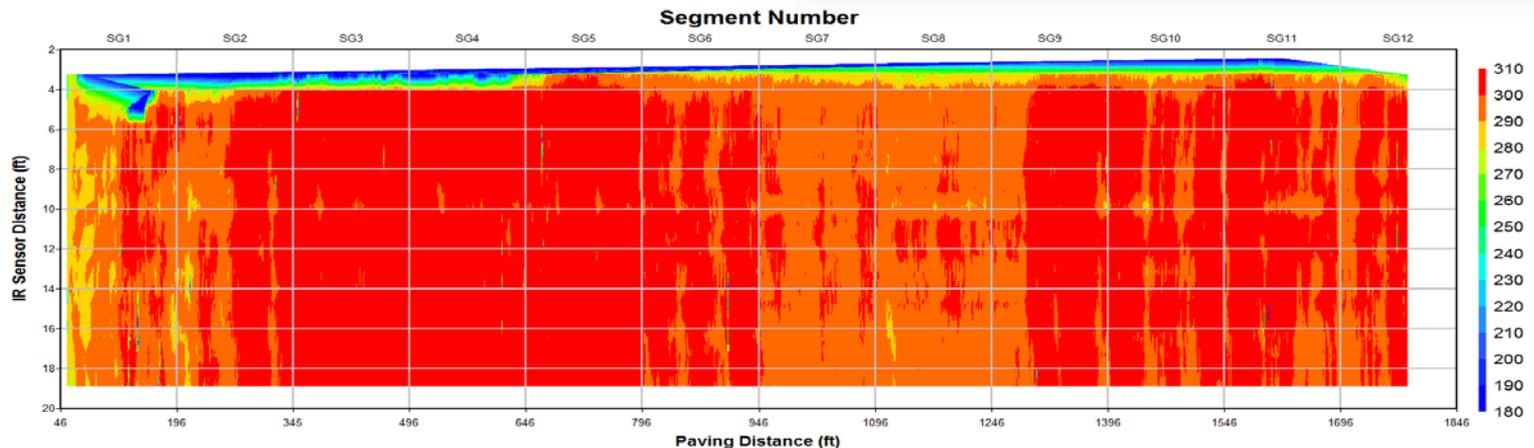


1. Field Demonstration Projects and Products
2. Application and Use: Examples

Application and Use: Examples

Application & Use, WHY:

- Continuous readings to evaluate mat uniformity through temperature uniformity.
- Non-uniform temperatures imply non-uniform densities, which usually mean higher maintenance.



Application and Use: Examples

Role of IR in Quality Assurance Programs

1. Quality control plan; contractor
 - Improve communication between personnel
 - Reduce risk of being penalized
 - Forensic tool to trouble shoot low or non-uniform densities
2. Acceptance plan; agency
 - Reduce future distress and maintenance costs
 - Dispute resolution

Application and Use: Examples

IR Role in Quality Control Plan; 4 examples

- 1. Missouri demonstration project**
- 2. Maine demonstration project**
- 3. Virginia demonstration project**
- 4. Federal Lands demonstration project**

Application and Use: Examples

1. Missouri demonstration project

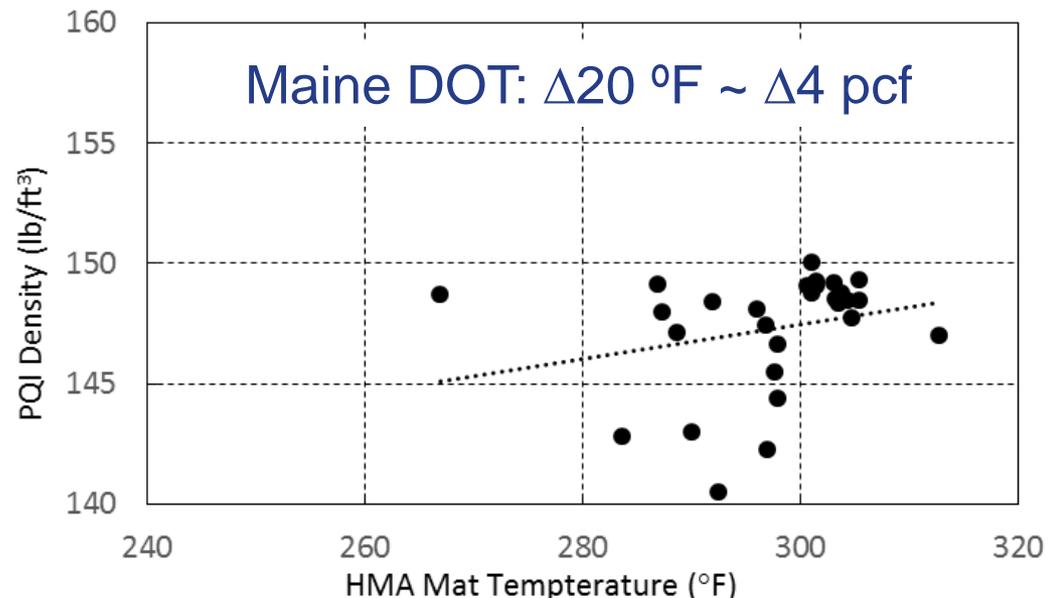
- Increased communication between plant and paver to minimize temperature differentials of mat.



Application and Use: Examples

2. Maine demonstration project

- Monitor average temperature differential on a lot by lot basis for identifying need to take action.
- 85 percent of segments exhibited < 25 °F.
- If average temperature differential exceeds 15 °F, risk for penalty increases.



Application and Use: Examples

3. Virginia demonstration project

– Identify reason for severe temperature differentials and take action.

- Avg. temperature differential at start of paving project; about 30 °F.
- Avg. temperature differential after adding two trucks; about 15 °F.



Application and Use: Examples

4. Federal Lands demonstration project

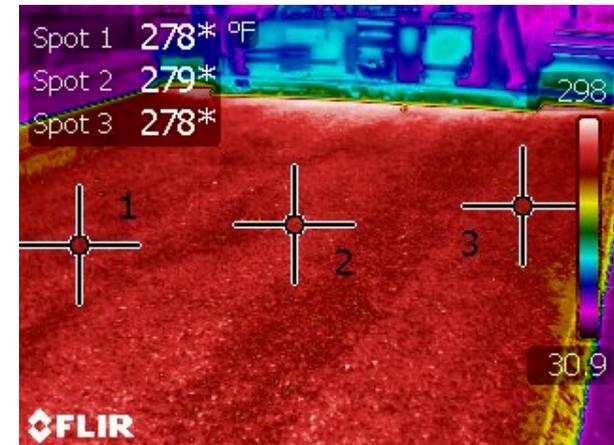
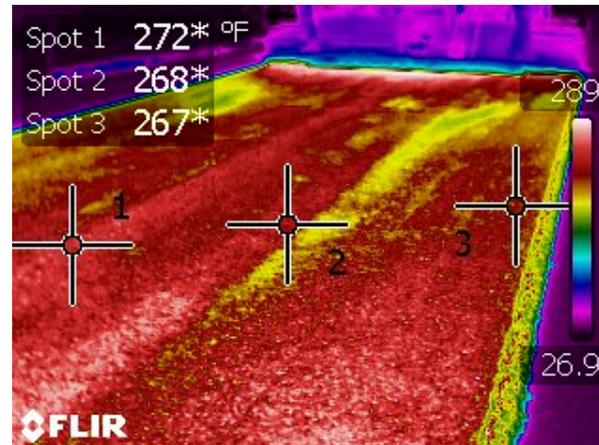
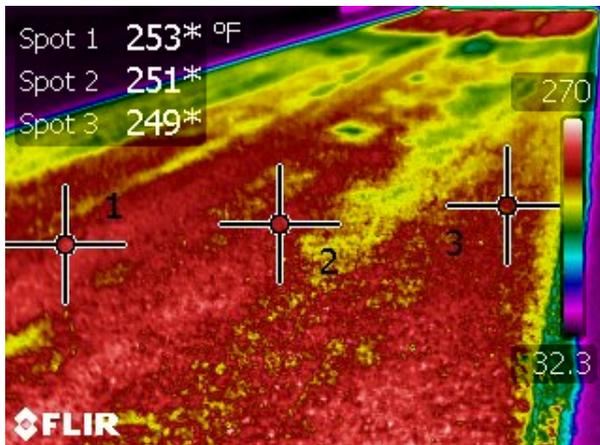
- Identify reason for severe temperature differentials and take action; loading of trucks.
- One dump of mix in truck bed – severe temp. differential
- Two dump, no stockpile – reduced temp. differential.



Application and Use: Examples

IR Role in Acceptance Plan; examples:

1. Identify cold spots
 - Colorado, Michigan, Minnesota, Quebec, Texas, Washington
2. Identify thermal streaks
 - Quebec



Application and Use: Examples

Specification Guide; AASHTO PP 80-14

1. Scope
2. Referenced Document
3. Terminology
4. General Thermal Profile Requirements
5. Hardware
6. Data File Format
7. Calibration
8. Profiler Accuracy
9. References
10. Appendices (Non-mandatory)
 1. Example Acceptance Criteria
 2. Terminology
 3. Criteria
 4. Monetary Adjustment

Standard Practice for

**Continuous Thermal Profile of
Asphalt Mixture Construction**

AASHTO Designation: PP 80-14¹



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Application and Use: Examples

IR Role in Acceptance Plan

- Determine biased areas for sampling and testing
 - Washington DOT
- Determine pay factors
 - Minnesota DOT
 - Quebec
- Minnesota pay factors for each 150 foot segment:
 - \$20 bonus; $<25^{\circ}\text{F}$
 - \$20 penalty; $>50^{\circ}\text{F}$



WSDOT SOP 733

Determination of Pavement Density Differentials Using the Nuclear Density Gauge

1. Scope

This test method describes the procedure for locating and testing areas of suspected low cyclic density. Lower pavement density has been related to temperature differentials and areas of "spots, streaks" or visual pavement irregularities. This method uses infrared detection devices and visual inspection to identify areas of potentially low cyclic density.

2. Definitions

- Temperature Differential Area- Any area where the temperature of the newly placed HMA pavement is **greater than** 25°F different than the surrounding area.
- Aggregate segregation- "Spots, streaks" or visual pavement irregularities in the newly placed HMA pavement that has a significant difference in texture when compared to the surrounding material.
- Systematic Density Testing - the testing of temperature differential areas or areas of aggregate segregation to determine if there is a pattern of low cyclic density.

3. Equipment

- An approved infrared camera OR a handheld noncontact infrared thermometer (features for both should include continuous reading, minimum, maximum, and average readings, laser sighting, and a minimum distance to spot size ratio (D:S) of 30:1.
- Nuclear moisture-density gauge.
- Tape measure.
- A can of spray paint for marking test locations.
- Required report form.

4. Testing Criteria

- Where temperature differentials are 25°F or greater a systematic HMA compaction test is required.
- Where temperature differentials are less than 25°F a systematic HMA compaction test is not required unless, an area shows signs of visual pavement irregularities, surface segregation or a significantly different texture.

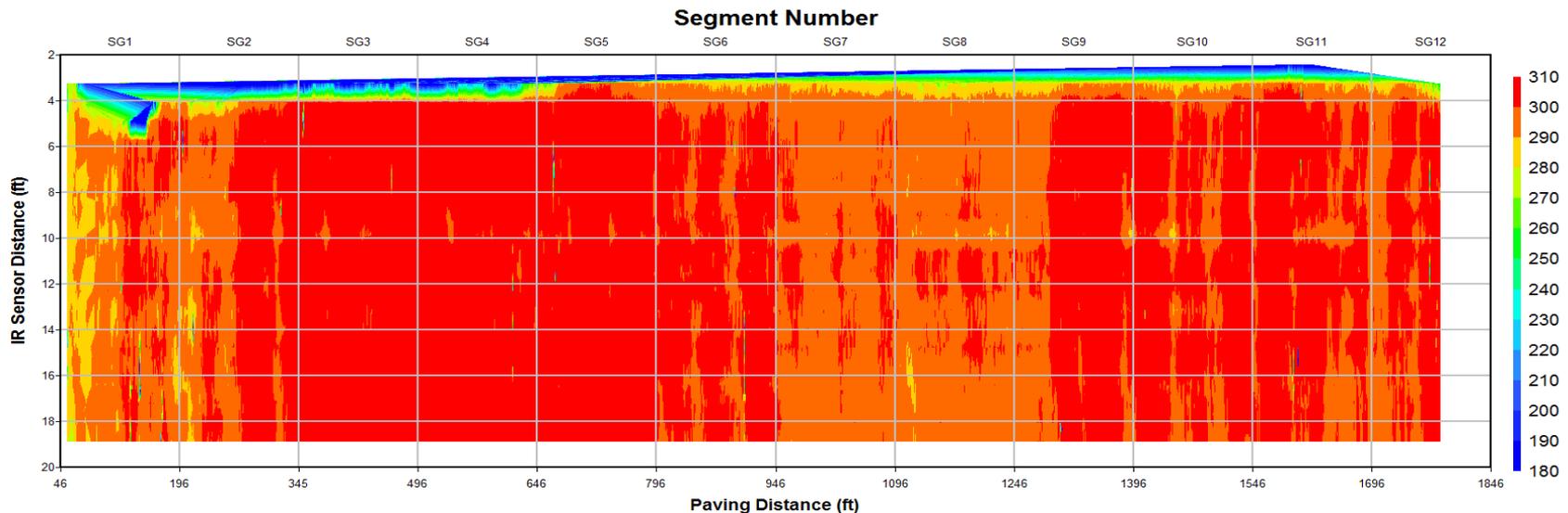
5. Determination of Systematic Density Testing Locations

Use either an infrared camera or a handheld non-contact infrared device to locate temperature differential areas as follows:

Summary of Demonstration Projects

Conclusion from demonstration projects, to-date:

- Pave-IR scanner is one tool to confirm a uniform, high-quality mat.
- Lessons learned



Questions?



NEXT:

- Implementation of IR Technology



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Implementation of IR Technology

1. Some Common Steps for Deployment
2. Texas DOT: Gisel Carrasco
3. Minnesota DOT: Curt Turgeon
4. Alaska DOT: Richard Giessel

Steps for Deployment

Deployment Strategy, Common Steps/Tasks:

1. Define temperature differences that cause significant distress, increasing maintenance cost & reducing service life (Minnesota, Ontario, Texas, Washington).
 - a) Many published reports that document the importance of temperature
2. Identify mat property changes between areas with severe temperature differentials (Ontario, Texas).
 - a) Many research reports that identify how density affects the mat's properties related to performance
3. Draft IR specification (Minnesota, Ontario, Texas, Washington)
4. Obtain comments from industry for revising specification; getting input from other partners (Ontario, Minnesota, Texas)
5. Host/sponsor training sessions with equipment/software

Steps for Deployment

Deployment Strategy, Common Steps/Tasks:

6. Execute pilot projects over 1 to 2 years (Minnesota, Ontario)
7. Educate industry/agency personnel on results (Ontario)
8. Update/revise specification (Minnesota, Ontario, Texas, Washington)
9. Establish actions based on temperature profile differences (all)
 - a) Increased density testing (Texas)
 - b) Biased testing (Washington)
 - c) Incentives/disincentives based temperature differentials (Minnesota, Ontario)
10. Confirm appropriateness of acceptance plan (Ontario)
11. Full deployment

Steps for Deployment

Some Questions for Deployment:

1. How many projects has Pave-IR Scan™ been used on?
2. How many projects were for quality assurance?
3. What percent of profiles exhibited medium & severe temperature differences?
4. How easy is it to set up the project in Pave-IR Scan™?
5. Any problems experienced with the equipment?
6. Has the Pave-IR system changed daily practice?
7. Has use of the Pave-IR system changed interaction between the owner & contractor?
8. How easy is the IR data to extract and process?
9. Do you review the Pave-IR reports at the end of the day?
10. Do you think you are getting a higher quality mat at the end of the day using the Pave-IR system?
11. How have agencies/contractors used the IR products?

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Panel Discussion



- Moderator: Mike McGee, FHWA
- Participants:
 - Missouri DOT: Bill Stone
 - Herzog: Bob Wills
 - Texas DOT: Gisel Carrasco
 - Minnesota DOT: Curt Turgeon
 - Alaska DOT: Richard Giessel

Some Questions

1. Is the type of project a consideration for IR use?
2. How easy is it to set up the project in Pave-IR Scan™?
3. Any problems experienced with the equipment or software?
4. Has the Pave-IR system changed daily practice?
5. Has use of the Pave-IR system changed interaction between the owner & contractor?
6. How easy is the IR data to extract and process?
7. Do you review the Pave-IR reports at the end of the day?
8. Do you think you are getting a higher quality mat at the end of the day using the Pave-IR system?
9. How have agencies/contractors used the IR products?
10. What is value of IR to the Contractor and Agency?

Workshop Wrap-Up

- Complete workshop forms
- R06C: additional information on Infrared Tech.
 - AASHTO Site: <http://shrp2.transportation.org>
 - FHWA Site: www.fhwa.gov/goshrp2
- Next on the agenda:
 - Presentation and Demonstration of Ground Penetrating Radar Equipment