



# FHWA

## SHRP2 Overview & National Perspective

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# Our Visit Today



## SHRP2 Overview



## National Perspective



# at a Glance



Connecting next-generation professionals with innovations

SHRP2 Education Connection

SHRP2 Solutions Products

Solution Development

275+ SHRP2 projects nationwide

Field Testing

Implementation

- Projects
- Adopt into practice

- Processes
- Software,
- Test procedures
- Specifications

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- Three CORE Benefits...



**Save LIVES**



**Save MONEY**



**Save TIME**



**Safety:** fostering safer driving through analysis of driver, roadway, and vehicle factors in crashes, near crashes, and ordinary driving



**Reliability:** reducing congestion and creating more predictable travel times through better operations



**Capacity:** planning and designing a highway system that offers minimum disruption and meets the environmental and economic needs of the community



**Renewal:** rapid maintenance and repair of the deteriorating infrastructure using already-available resources, innovations, and technologies

# Participating States

## SHRP2 Solutions in the Field

Testing, demonstrating, and talking about SHRP2 Solutions across the country.

State DOTs, transportation agencies, and other advocates are testing, implementing, and talking about SHRP2 Solutions across the country. Learn about what is happening in your state or see what your neighbors are doing to help save lives, money, and time with SHRP2 Solutions.

### ALASKA

#### Implementation Activities

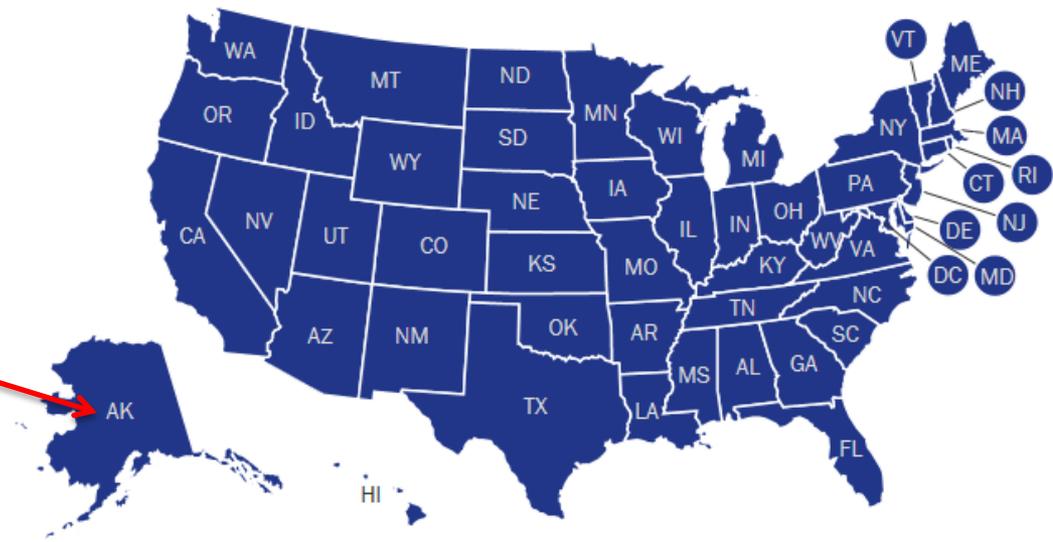
##### Technologies to Enhance Quality Control on Asphalt Pavements (R06C)

**Activity:** Implementation Assistance Program - The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities is planning to use IR to gain 100 percent test coverage of highway projects so that failure areas are detected and corrected early. Success will be defined as asphalt pavements that function well for 20 years.

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##### Managing Risk in Rapid Renewal Projects (R09)

**Activity:** Implementation Assistance Program - The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities



<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/goshrp2/Solutions/SolutionsInTheField>

# 2013 Round 1... rundown

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## Round 1 at a Glance

- 34 States and the District of Columbia selected
- 6 SHRP2 Solutions at work on 108 different transportation projects
- 2 proof of concept pilots
- 74 lead adopter incentives
- 24 user incentives
- Limited technical assistance to 8 States
- The Round 1 application period opened on February 20 and closed on March 22, 2013

### Managing Risk in Rapid Renewal Projects (R09)

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### Project Management Strategies for Complex Projects (R10)

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### Organizing for Reliability Tools (L06/L01/L31/L34)

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### Implementing Eco-Logical (C06)

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### Innovative Bridge Designs for Rapid Renewal (R04)

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### Guidelines for the Preservation of High-Traffic-Volume Roadways (R26)

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# 2014 Round 4... rundown

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**Technologies to Enhance Quality Control on Asphalt Pavements (R06C)**

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**Tools to Improve PCC Pavement Smoothness During Construction (R06E)**

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**Nondestructive Testing for Tunnel Linings (R06G)**

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**Managing Risk in Rapid Renewal Projects (R09)**

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**Project Management Strategies for Complex Projects (R10)**

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**New Composite Pavement Systems (R21)**

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**Economic Analysis Tools (C03/C11)**

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**Advanced Travel Analysis Tools for Integrated Travel Demand Modeling (C10/C04/C05/C16)**

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**Reliability Data and Analysis Tools (L02/L05/L07/L08/C11)**

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**Nondestructive Testing for Concrete Bridge Decks (R06A)**

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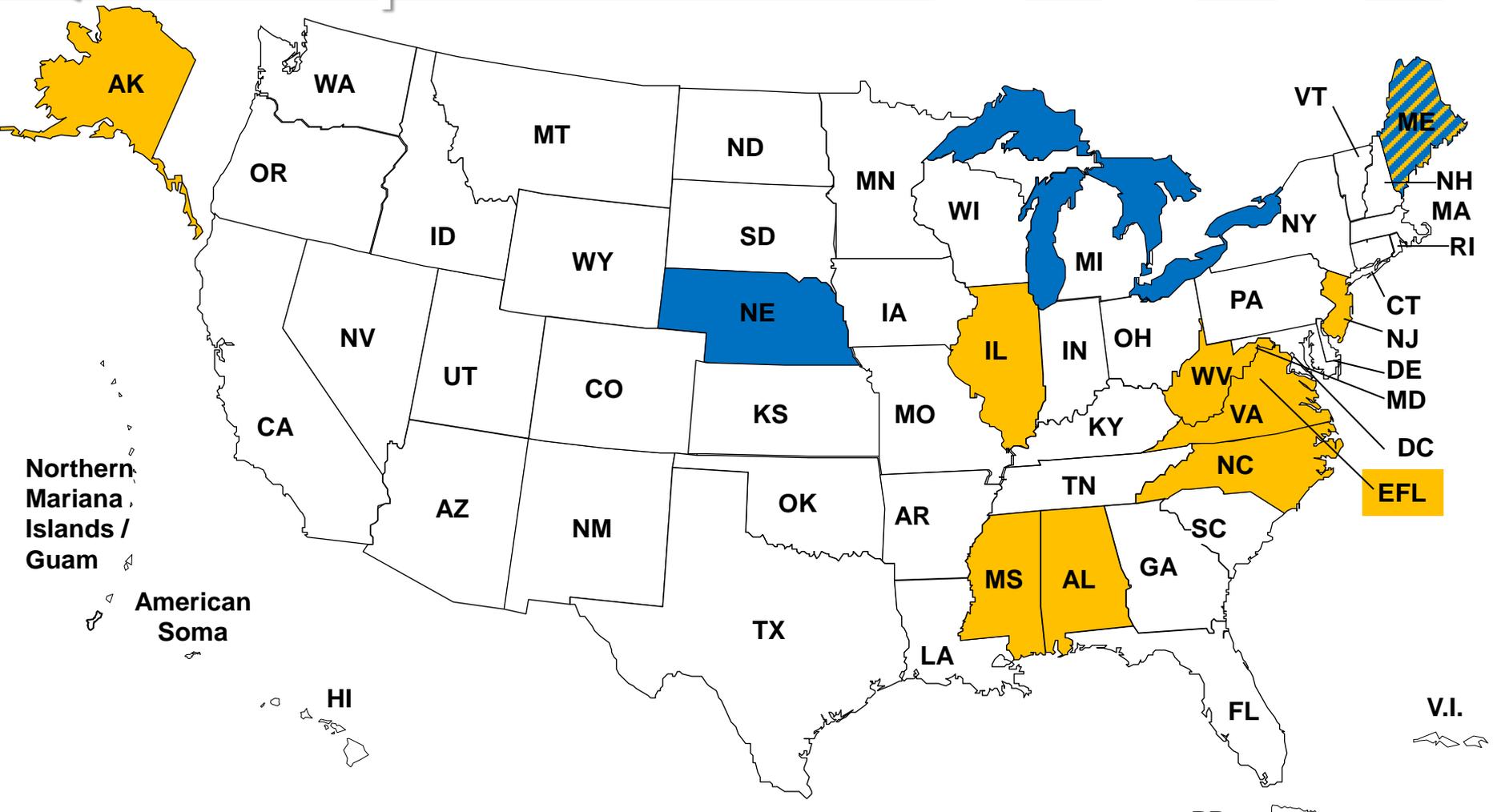
**Service Life Design for Bridges (R19A)**

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# RoCC GPR & IR Technologies to Enhance QC on Asphalt Pavements



**Proof of Concept Pilot (2)**  
\$100k/ea. (GPR) + In kind

**Lead Adopter Incentive (10)**  
\$40.5k/ea. (IR) or In kind

**User Incentive**

# R06C Technologies to Enhance QC on Asphalt Pavements

**THE CHALLENGE:** Develop solutions to measure and quantify non-uniformity of asphalt mixture construction



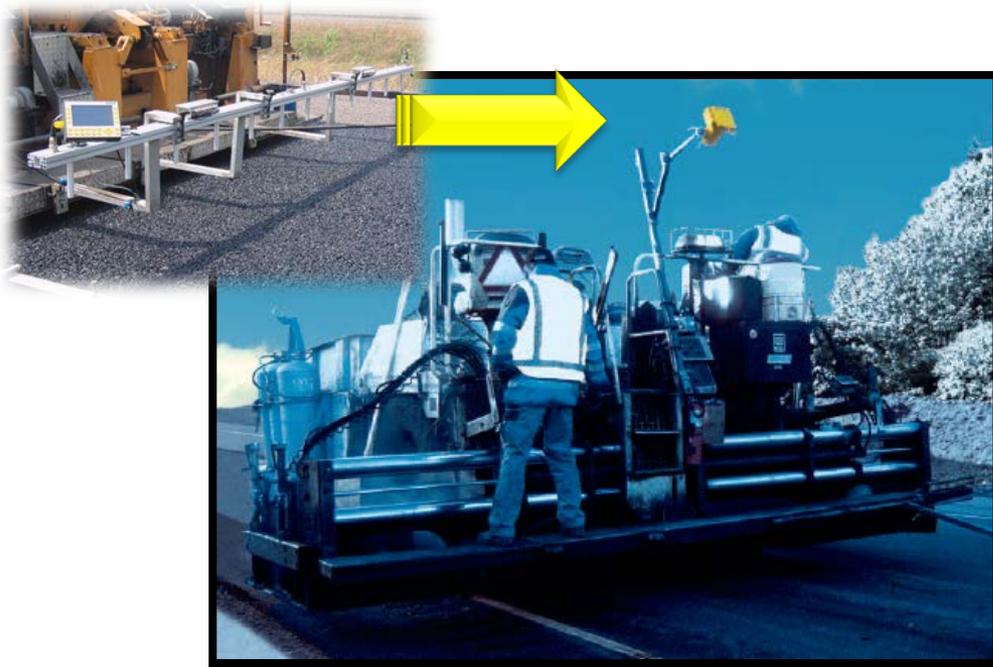
Localized non-uniform areas fail prematurely. Random testing seldom catches problem



Increased use of night paving makes inspection more difficult

# SHRP2 Solutions

## Thermal Profile during Placement: Pave-IR



Cold spots generally become low density

## Density uniformity after Compaction: Rolling Density Meter



Measures density at 6 in. intervals non-destructively

# Rolling Density Meter “Proof of Concept”

- Real-time measurement of surface dielectric of asphalt mixture using GPR
- Operator establishes correlation of dielectric with mat density from field cores
- Once established automated output of final mat density (air voids)
- 6 in. reporting interval yields substantially increased testing coverage
- With multiple passes can test nearly 100% of constructed area
- Tests final product that agency is buying



# SHRP2 Evaluation

- ALL products will contain a summary of *output* actions
- ALL products will be evaluated for *outcome* i.e. near-term success
- Specific products have been selected for *longer-term impacts*
- Renewal Products Targeted for *impact* evaluation:



# R06C IR: Outcomes → Impacts



Evaluating uniformity of the pavement in real time with greater ease minimizes the need for future pavement corrective actions, thus reducing driver exposure to future roadway and work zone hazards.



More inspection coverage helps avoid noncompliance penalties. Better quality control leads to more durable, longer-lasting pavement for owners...

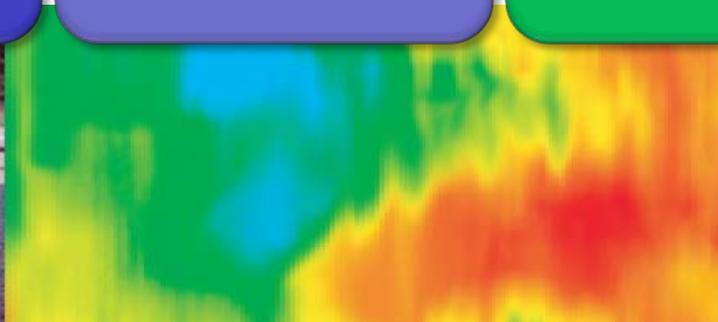


Real-time testing results in time savings during construction operations. Increased testing coverage area lessens the need for corrective action due to low-density asphalt pavements.



Resource Responsible – achieved through long-life pavement systems.

Impact: 10+? States/Agencies routine use by 2017



# SHRP2 Opportunities?



- SHRP2 Round 7 IAP:
  - ✓ Application Period: April 1 - 29, 2016
  - ✓ Announcements on June 10, 2016
  - ✓ Webinar in Feb/Mar 20-16
  
- Anticipate Products?

# Round 7 Products

## CAPACITY

### **PlanWorks (C01)**

Systematic web-based resource that supports collaborative decision making to deliver projects that meet environmental, community, and mobility needs.

## RENEWAL

### **Utility Bundle (R01A/R01B/R15B)**

Products to identify, record, and retrieve utility locations throughout the design process to aid in reducing costly relocations.

### **Railroad-DOT Mitigation Strategies (R16)**

Model agreements to improve coordination between transportation agencies and railroads.

### **Techniques to Fingerprint Construction Materials (R06B)**

Procedures and equipment to identify various construction materials in the laboratory and with portable devices.

### **Advanced Methods to Identify Pavement Delamination (R06D)**

Tools to detect subsurface delamination in asphalt pavements.

### **Guidelines for the Preservation of High-Traffic-Volume Roadways (R26)**

Your guide to selecting the most-affordable options for extending pavement life.

### **Nondestructive Testing for Concrete Bridge Decks (R06A)**

Recommended technologies to detect deterioration of concrete bridge decks.

### **Nondestructive Testing for Tunnel Linings (R06G)**

Nondestructive testing technologies to pinpoint defects in or behind tunnel linings.

### **Service Life Design for Bridges (R19A)**

Guidance, training, and technical assistance promoting service life design concepts and methods.

### **Service Limit State Design for Bridges (R19B)**

Tool kit to perform state or site-specific calibrations for service limit state design for bridges.

## RELIABILITY

### **Reliability Data and Analysis Tools bundle (L02/L05/L07/L08/C11)**

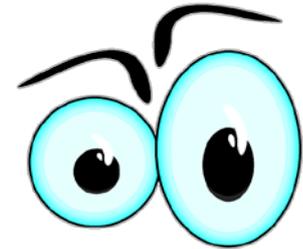
Tools to help transportation planners and engineers improve monitoring and analysis of data to achieve more consistent, predictable highway travel.

### **Reliability in Simulation and Planning Models (L04)**

Guidelines for incorporating reliability performance measures into travel models.

### **Regional Operations Forum (L36)**

Regional training program to advance transportation systems management and operations.



**9 Renewal Products  
being offered!!**

# For More Information

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The second Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP2) is at the forefront of transportation innovation—helping the Nation's transportation community improve safety, enhance productivity, boost efficiency, and increase reliability by introducing solutions that improve the country's highway network. [Read More](#)

**What's New**

**New Brochure Highlights How States Will Use SHRP2 Safety Data in 11 Research Efforts**

SHRP2 recently completed the largest study of in-vehicle driver behavior. The study collected trip and video data from more than 3,100 drivers over a 1- or 2-year period. A new brochure details how 10 State DOTs will use the newly available SHRP2 Naturalistic Driving Study and Roadway Information databases to pursue safety research across 11 topics. [More of What's New](#)

**Register Now for Implementation Assistance Webinars**

Round 5 Implementation assistance opens January 16, 2015. [Register now](#) for upcoming informational Webinars to learn more.

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# Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations – CFR – Subchapter G – Engineering and Traffic Operations



## Part 626.3 Policy.

“Pavement shall be designed to accommodate current and predicted traffic needs in a safe, **durable**, and cost effective manner.”

# Asphalt Pavement Compaction

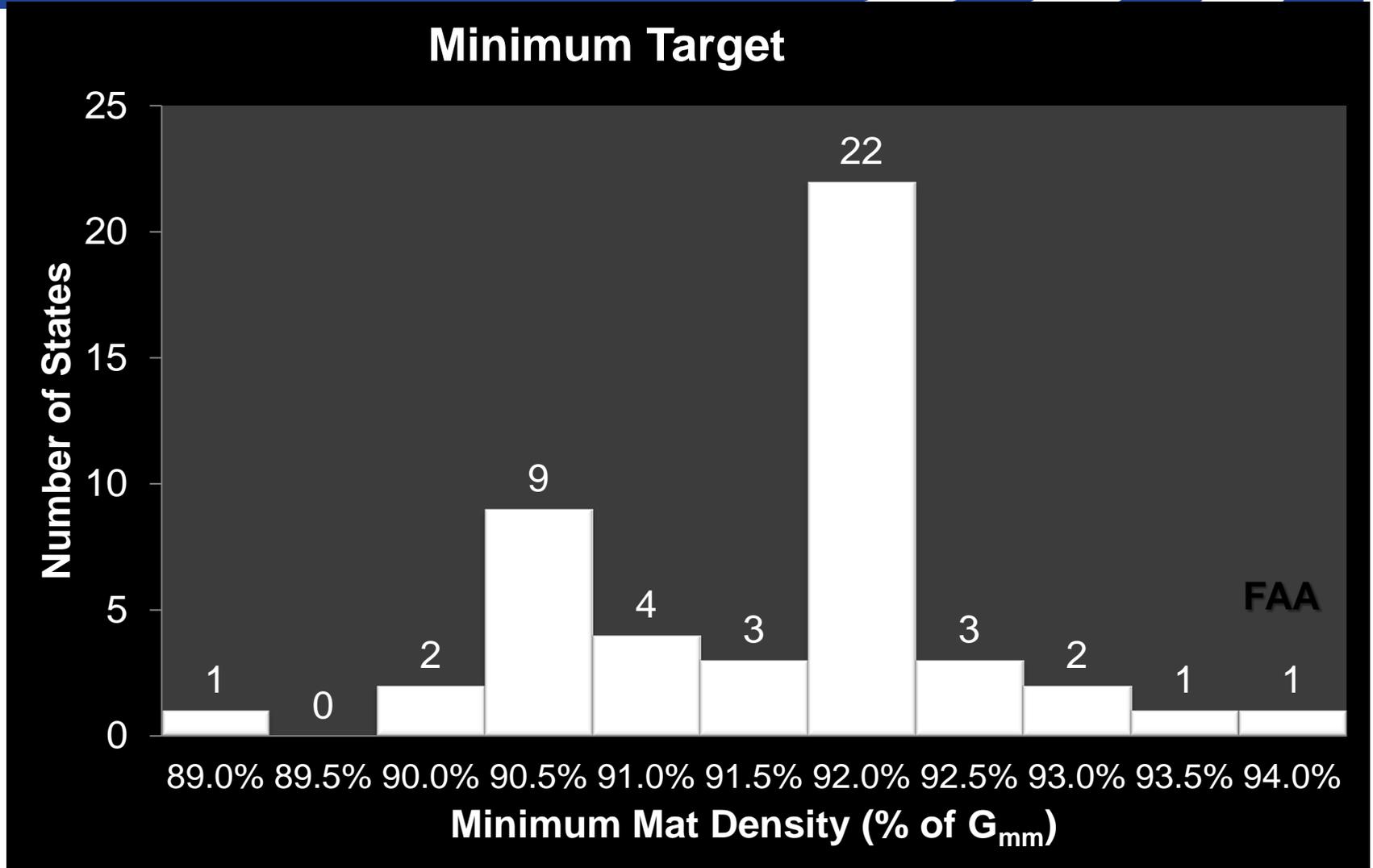
Typical Asphalt Pavement Density requirements are based on ***what was achievable yesterday.***

Today we have made ***significant advancements*** in material and construction technology and techniques.

Today we are also ***placing more and more resource responsible materials***, containing higher levels of recycled, reclaimed, and reuse (RRR) products.

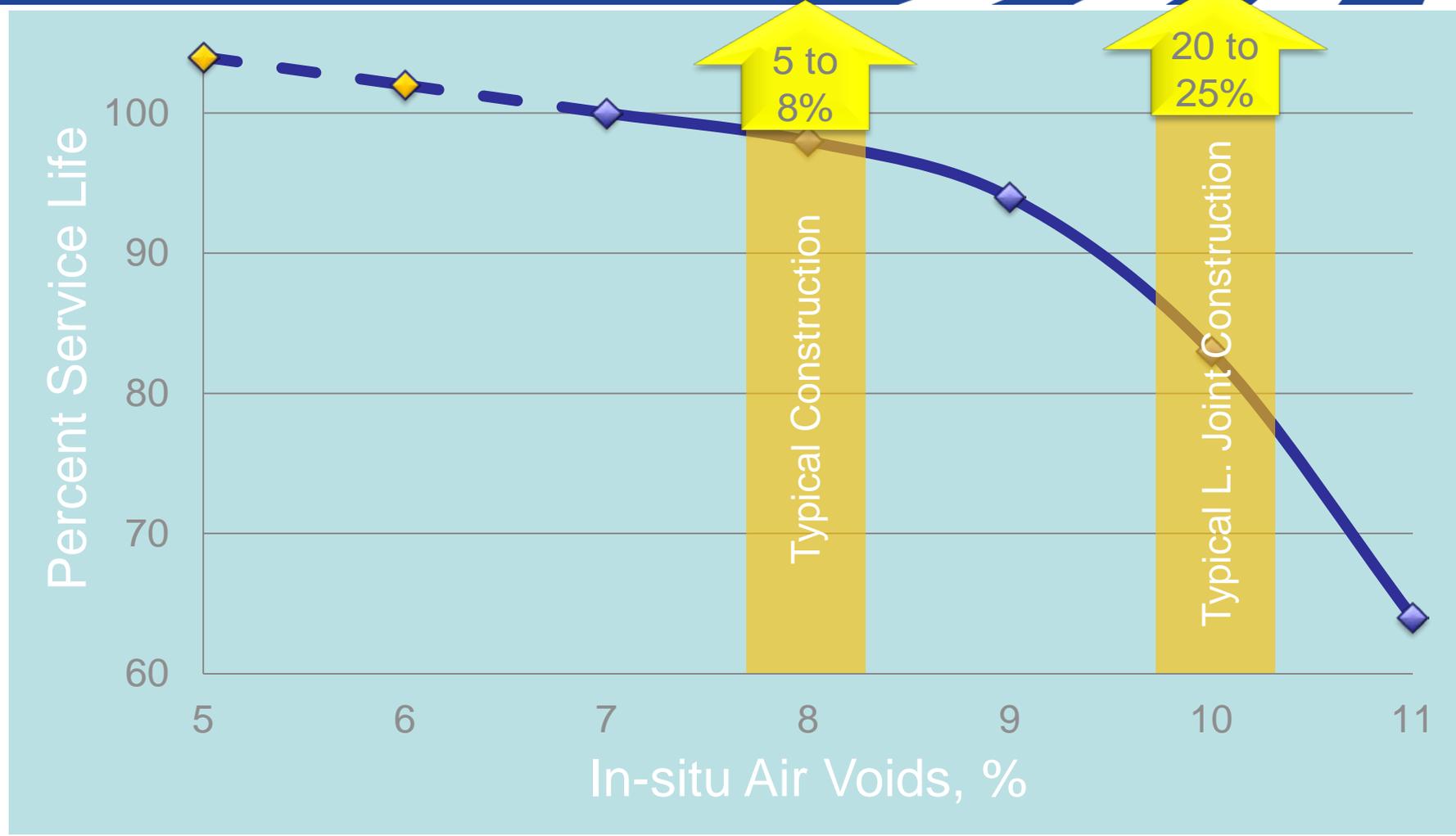
**Challenge:** Can we leverage today's technology and techniques to ***raise-the-bar on in-place density*** to improve durability and extend pavement service-life?

# 2003 AASHTO SOM Survey



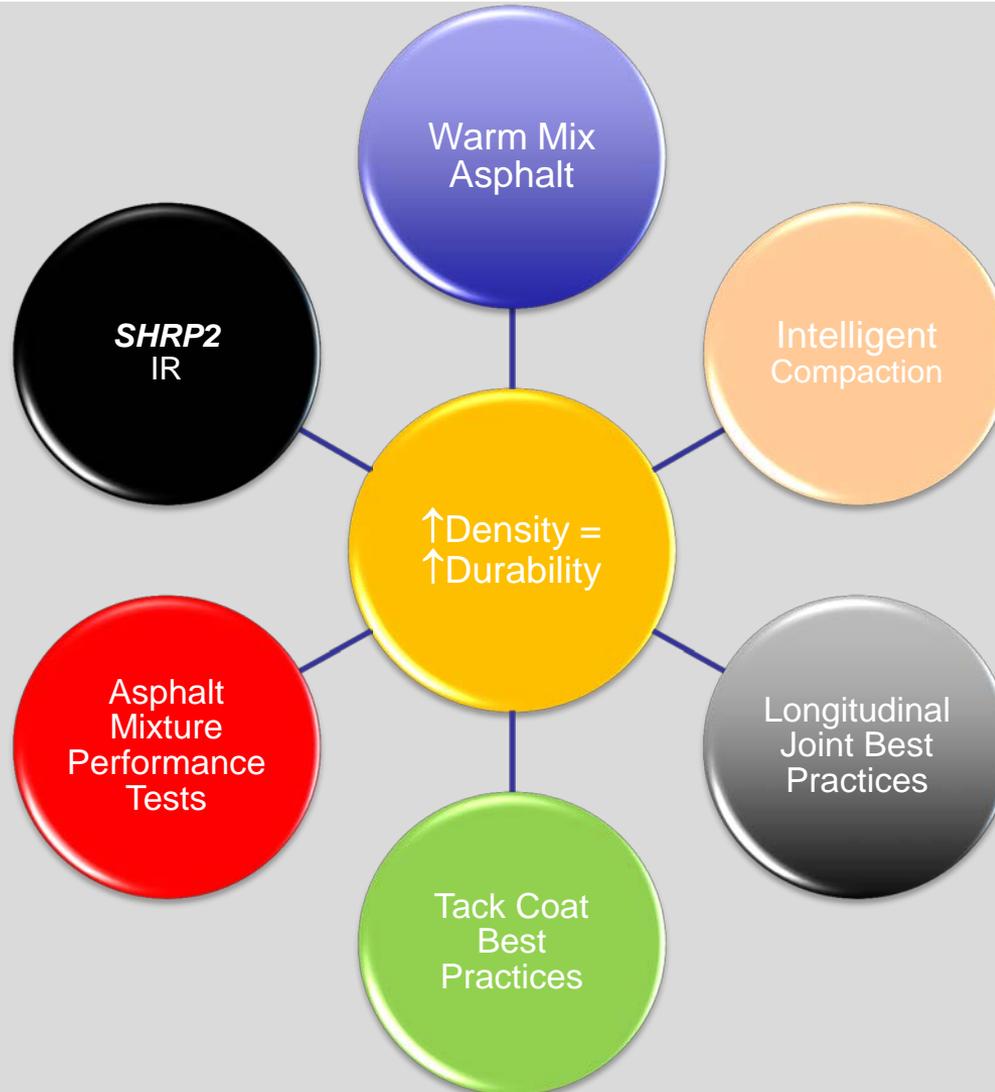
# Effect of In-Place Voids on Life

## Washington State DOT Study



# Let's Bring it **ALL** together...

## ↑ Density = ↑ Durability



# Asphalt Pavement Technology Initiative – Improved Durability through Increased Field Compaction

- A 2% increase in field compaction will increase asphalt pavement service-life from 5 to 25%!
- Today's compaction target is 92% of maximum ( $G_{mm}$ ) or 8% air voids), with varying requirements for the area near the longitudinal joint
- **Increased Density Pavements** target across the entire pavement!
  - Just 2% more... makes a huge difference!
- **FHWA working to advance initiative** (more to follow)



# Summary



- AASHTO & FHWA ranked R06C the highest of solutions for advancement as part of the SHRP2 IAP.
- One of FHWA's next national initiatives with Asphalt Pavement is looking at improving durability through increased field compaction.
- Technologies and practices that aid in achieving this initiative are encouraged.