NEAUPG Annual Meeting – Mix Committee Meeting
October 26, 2023: 7:00-8:00am
The Graduate / Providence, RI

Agenda

1. Welcome & Committee Information
   - Timing of Committee Meetings: Binder & Mix Committees

2. Topics/Speakers – Fall Meeting – Evaluation of presentations/Program/Future Talks, etc.

3. NEAUPG Warm Mix Technology Approval Process – “Future of the List?”
   - Last updated August 23, 2023

4. NAPA / APA Northeast Regional Council – Regional Initiatives
   Regional Showcase, ThinLays, Performance Testing, Mix Competition, Mix Enhancements, Case Studies, etc.

5. NE States Sustainability Efforts

6. Regional Education Opportunities
   - Mid-Atlantic/NE EPD Training: December 14, 2023
   - Others

7. Regional Research – NE Research Centers

8. State Regional Report & Round table
   - BMD/Performance Testing, RAP/Recycling/Rejuvenators, WMA, Sustainability, Paving Practices, QC/QA, PMA, etc.
   - BMD/Performance Testing: BMD Resource Guide
     https://www.asphaltpavement.org/expertise/engineering/resources/bmd-resource-guide

9. Other Discussion Points

10. Next Meeting or Conference Call
    Adjourn
2023 NEAUPG Mix Committee

• Timing of Committee Meeting
  Separate timing of Binder and Mix Committees
  Continue for 2024?

• Committee Activity and Involvement

• Regional Efforts: Training, State Regional Reports, etc.

• Regional SAPA Changes
Questions and why we have a mix committee:

• If you had to qualify you biggest initiative, what would you say?

• What is the biggest/most important effort to improve your mix?

• If you had to pick one effort/initiative to pursue, what would it be?

• Is there any initiatives which could be implemented on a regional basis?
4. State Regional Report - Potential Topics
   • COVID
   • Porous Asphalt
   • Performance Testing (update/new from last year)
   • Recycling (update/new from last year)
   • Mix Enhancements (update/new from last year)
   • Sustainability
   • E-Ticketing
   • Workforce
   • Warm Mix
   • Aramid Fibers
   • Intelligent Compaction
   • Rolling Density Meter
   • Thinlifts (6.3mm, 4.75mm, HPTO, others)
   • Ongoing Research (Potential Regional Research)
   • PMA
   • Rejuvenators
   • Plastics
   • Bridge Waterproofing Courses and/or membranes
   • Perpetual Pavements
   • QC/QA
   • Others

   • Since I sent the agenda around – thought of so many others
     • VRAM
     • Joint Density
     • Smoothness
     • Transfer Vehicles
     • Micro Milling
     • Colored Asphalt
     • CCPR – Cold Central Plant Recycling
     • Pavement Preservation
     • Perpetual Pavements
     • RAS
     • Tack Coat/Trackless Tack
     • Longitudinal Joint Adhesive
     • Rolling Density Meter
     • Highly Modified Mixes
     • SMA
Our Challenge

Great Quote

Jim Jordan
NYSDOT Region 4 Regional Materials Engineer

“We spend all this time tweaking the materials side of our business when only 9% of all problems with our roads are materials related. 91% of our problems are other issues”
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Great Quote

Russ Thielke
NYSDOT, Materials Bureau Director

“The most sustainable thing we can do is make pavements which last longer”
Sharks 2022 Edition (Thanks Kevin!)
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