

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

#### <u>Agenda</u>

- 1. Welcome & Committee Information
  - Timing of Committee Meetings: Binder & Mix Committees
- 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
- 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
     <a href="https://www.asphaltpavement.org/expertise/engineering/resources/bmd-resource-guide">https://www.asphaltpavement.org/expertise/engineering/resources/bmd-resource-guide</a>
- Other Discussion Points
- 10. Next Meeting or Conference Call



### 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** 

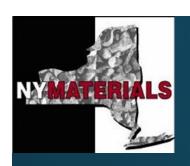
**SMA** 



# 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"



# Our Challenge Great Quote

Russ Thielke

NYSDOT, Materials Bureau Director

"The most sustainable thing we can do is make pavements which last longer"

