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FDR with Cement Moves Forward in VT



In response to cracking on a limited number of FDR with Cement projects in VT, Road Recycling Council – NE Region, Pavement Recycling Specialist, Dick Martin, initiated a successful and cooperative investigation with VTrans.

The PCA-NE Steering Committee approved the hiring of Engineering Consultants, URS Corporation, and GTA, to evaluate the cracking and conduct a review of the state's FDR with Cement Specification. VTrans supplied the workforce and equipment for the extraction of cores and other samples. The samples were evaluated by the state's laboratory and the consultants. The findings from the investigation indicated a number of areas in the VTrans FDR with Cement Specification that required revision. Areas of particular interest included, project selection, mix design, construction methods, and project monitoring and inspection. A more detailed update will be provided to the PCA-NE Steering Committee during the next meeting.

This joint effort was an excellent example of how industry can work with a state agency to improve a process such as FDR with Cement, to result in a longer lasting better performing product that benefits the agency and taxpayers. Both Dick Martin and the VTrans staff deserve our sincere congratulations on this successful collaboration.

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Upcoming Event:

FDR with Cement Seminar March 10, 2015 Batavia NY Please contact Heather at hsteffek@roadrecycling.org for more information.

Dick anticipates a 32% increase in cement consumption on VT FDR with Cement projects this construction season.

Cement Council of Texas' Jan Prusinski Special Guest at PCA-NE Staff Meeting



The 2015 Annual Staff Meeting was held on January 14th at PCA Northeast's office in Castleton, NY. A special presentation was given by Cement Council of Texas, Executive Director, Jan R. Prusinski PE. Jan's overview of FDR with Cement in Texas, TXDOT research on FDR with Cement, highlights from the TXDOT FDR with Cement Workshop and a summary of FDR with Cement Design provided valuable insight.

Updates on 2014 activities and accomplishments were given by Road Recycling Council Specialists, Pennsylvania-David Cannon, New York-Heather Steffek and New England-Dick Martin. PCA Northeast, Promotion Director for NJ & DE, Ken Justice PE, also presented on his promotion of FDR with Cement and concrete paving.

In the afternoon, Ken presented, 'Creating an Impressive Project Package for Decision Makers.' Ken does a particularly good job of developing project specific presentations for decision makers. Thanks to Ken for sharing this effective promotion technique.

The meeting was a great opportunity for our entire staff to share their successes, challenges and promotion strategies with each other. It also provided for a great exchange between PCA Northeast and the Cement Council of Texas.

Road Recycling Council Exhibits at the 2015 NYS County Hwy Supt Expo



The NYS County Highway Superintendents Association's Annual Winter Conference & Expo took place January 20-22 in Albany, NY. Nearly 400 people were in attendance and close to 40 different counties across the state were exposed to the Full Depth Reclamation with Cement process as they stopped by the NYS Road Recycling Council booth where Road Recycling Specialist, Heather Steffek, exhibited. Reclamation contractors from throughout the state, as well as many engineering companies that do design work for the counties, were also in attendance. This provided a great networking opportunity for both our Road Recycling Specialist and the Member company personnel that participated.

The conference is the largest gathering of New York State's County Highway Superintendents and Commissioners. Heather appreciated help promoting the FDR with Cement process to this audience from Member Company personnel Ray Shannon of Lehigh Cement and Bob Bates of Lafarge, as well as PCA NE Marketing Assistant, Lizette Strait.

Member company personnel are also encouraged to work with Heather at the NYS Association of Town Superintendents of Highways Annual Conference, September 15-18, 2015 in Saratoga. Contact Heather for more information, hsteffek@roadrecycling.org.

FDR with Cement and Concrete Paving Land at McGuire AFB



A presentation by PCA-NE, Promotion Director for NJ & DE,

Ken Justice, PE, to the Joint Base Engineering Departments resulted in a FDR with Cement reconstruction project at McGuire AFB in New Jersey. Taxiway "L", a 7500' X100' strip, consumed approximately 1400 tons of cement for the FDR with Cement work. The project was completed in November 2014 and because of the successful installation, the contract was extended into 2015 with additional FDR with Cement work.

Another project completed at McGuire last year was the \$14 million reconstruction of Taxiway 'Golf'. The project included new portland cement concrete pavements on the 9300' taxiway, and its adjacent intersections to Taxiways 'L' and 'U.' In addition, concrete was used for the taxiway shoulders. The project consumed approximately 7,750 tons of cement. Construction will continue this year with concrete paving on Taxiway 'Lima' which will consume another 7,250 tons of cement.

The FDR with Cement portion of the project was completed by Slurry Pavers Inc. of Virginia and the concrete portion of the project was completed by Anthony Allega Inc. of Ohio, a national contractor for airport runway/taxiway construction. This same group will continue with projects at McGuire AFB in 2015.

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