Aramid Fibers



Applying the concept of BMD can be an excellent tool in demonstrating how aramid fibers can extend pavement life by increasing the resistance to pavement distresses such as fatigue cracking and rutting. For a conventional asphalt concrete without fibers, Figure 9 shows that increasing asphalt content increases cracking resistance but decreases rutting resistance. Increasing asphalt makes the asphalt concrete mixture more flexible and, therefore, increases the fatigue life by increasing the number of repeated stresses before cracking. On the other hand, increasing asphalt increases lubrication between aggregate particles and, therefore, reduces stability and increases the chance of permanent deformation. Thus, the asphalt concrete ingredients need to be properly controlled in order to balance between fatigue cracking resistance and rutting resistance. If the cracking and rutting limits are known, the BMD can be used to determine an acceptable range of asphalt content that satisfies both cracking and rutting resistance requirements as shown in Figure 9. The BMD approach provides flexibility to the designer to change the asphalt content to control cracking and rutting service lives.

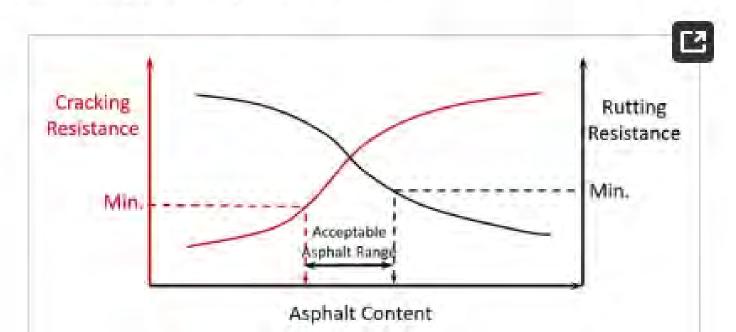


Figure 10 shows a conceptual effect of fibers on the BMD, given that fibers increase both cracking and rutting resistances as discussed earlier. Two methods can be used to evaluate the effect of fibers on improving cracking and rutting resistances as shown in Figure 10a,b. If the acceptable range of asphalt content for the mix without fibers is fixed, Figure 10a shows the increase in cracking and rutting resistances due to the use of fibers. Alternatively, if the minimum cracking and rutting resistance requirements are fixed, Figure 10b shows the increase in the acceptable range of asphalt content due to the use of fibers.

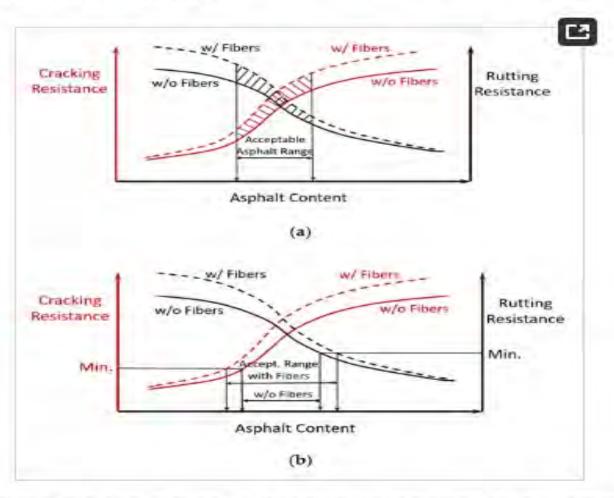
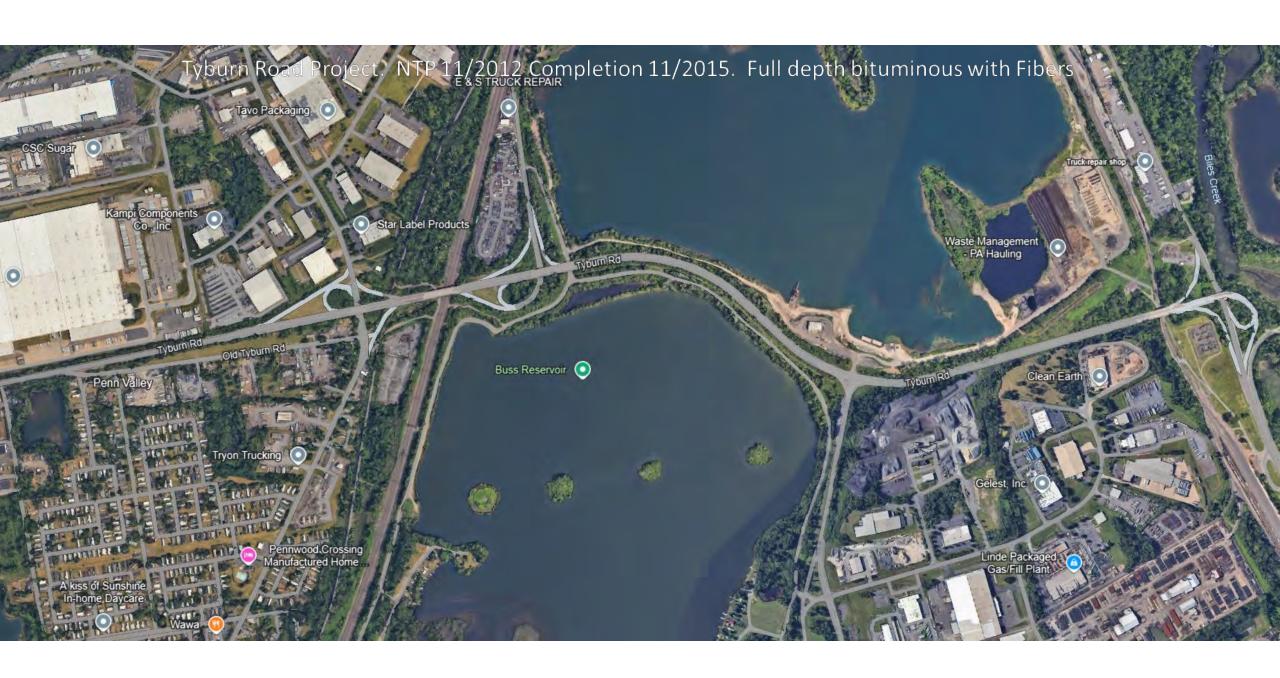
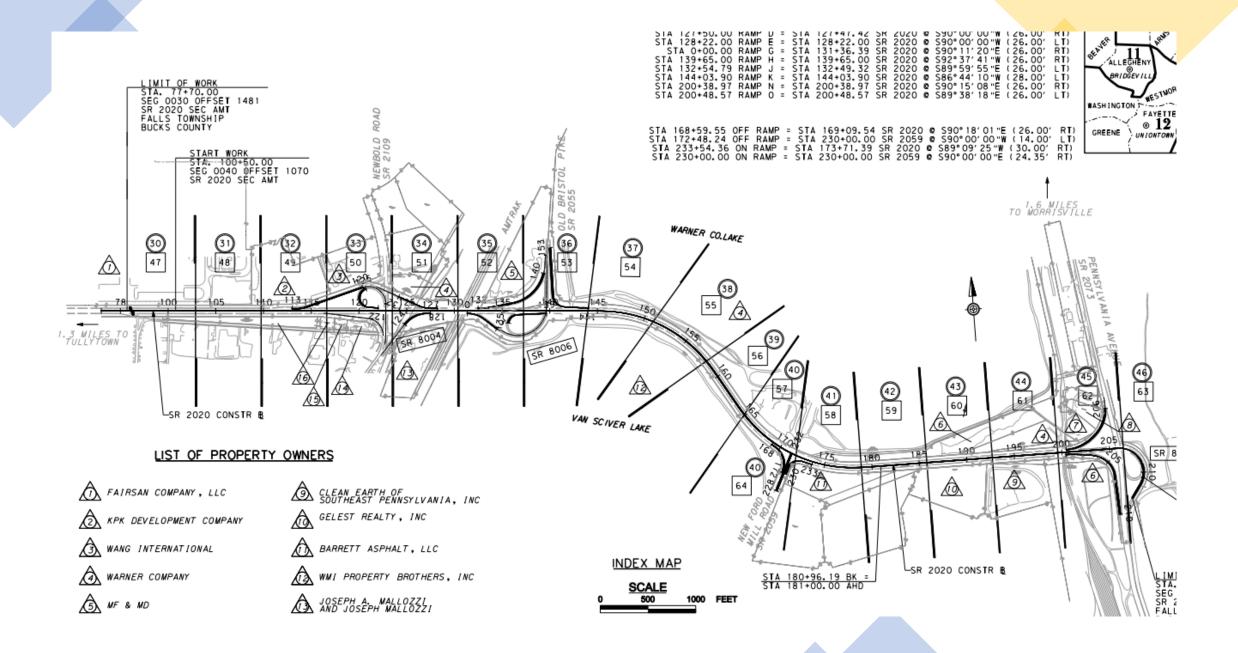
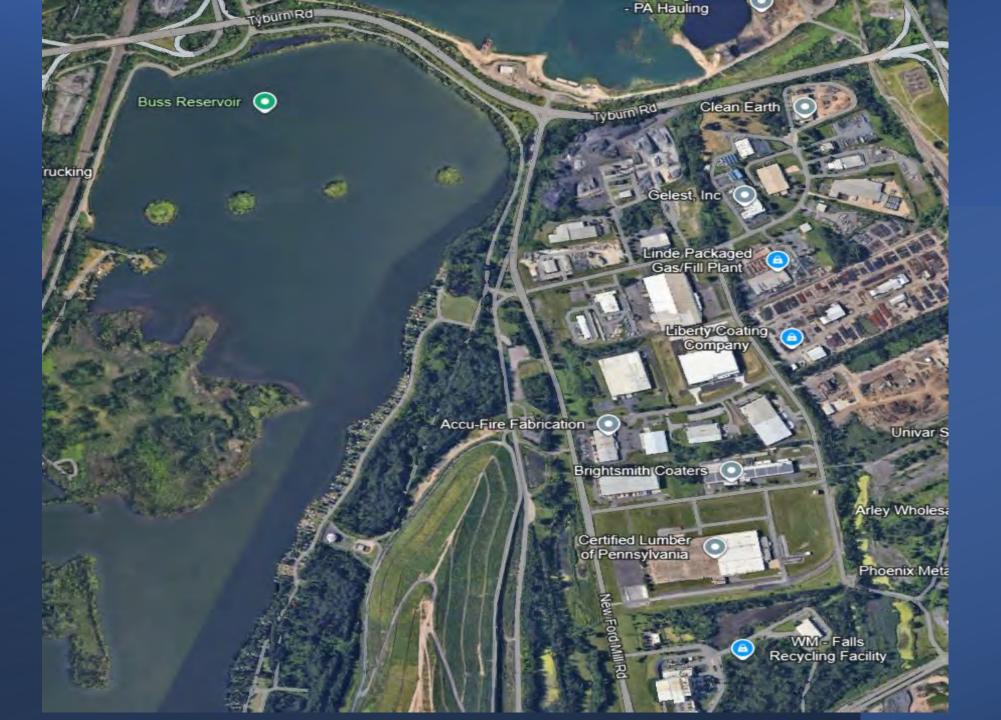


Figure 10. Conceptual effect of fibers on BMD: (a) improving cracking and rutting resistance, and (b) increasing the acceptable range of asphalt content.









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DRAWINGS

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DESIGN DESIGNATION

TRAFFIC DATA

HIGHWAY CLASSIFICATION - MINOR ARTERIAL
DESIGN SPEED - 45 MPH

HORIZONTAL

VERTICAL =

PAVEMENT WIDTH

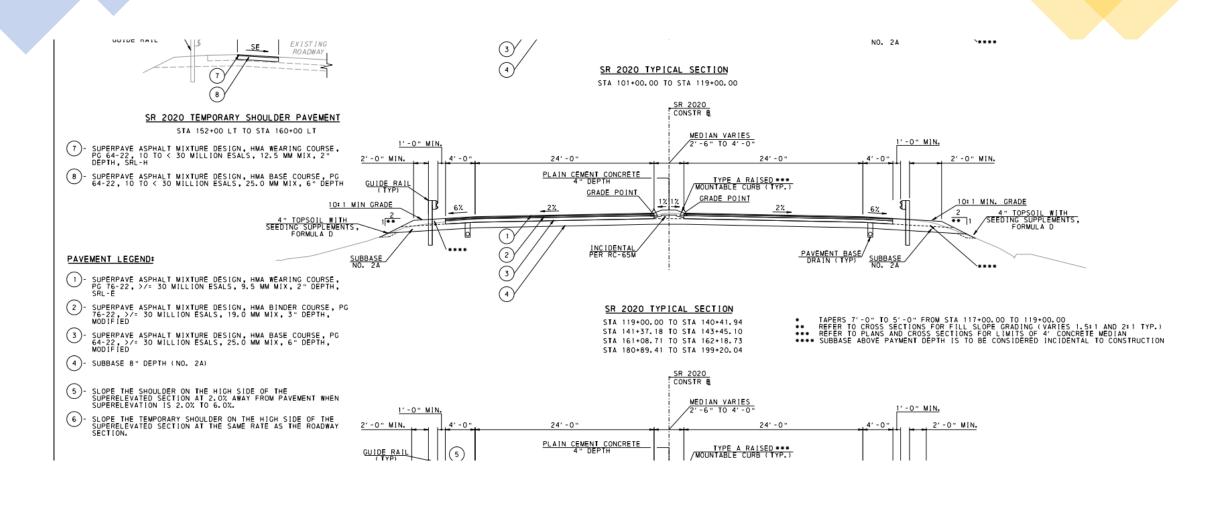
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SHOULDER WIDTH - 5 FT

CURRENT ADT - 19,175 (2012) DESIGN YEAR ADT - 28,492 (2032)

DHV - 1,663 D - 50%

- 5% - 27%



ITEM 9409-0891 - SUPERPAVE ASPHALT MIXTURE DESIGN, HMA WEARING COURSE, PG 76-22, >/= 30 MILLION ESALS, 9.5mm MIX, 2" DEPTH, SRL-E

Provision Body

DESCRIPTION - Section 409.1.

MATERIAL - Section 409.2 and, except from STATION 101+00 to 102+00, add the following:

(g) Fiber Reinforcement. Fibers to be supplied by the following:

FORTA Corporation

100 FORTA Drive

Grove City, PA 16127

(800) 245-0306

www.fortacorp.com

Provide fibers conforming to the requirements below. Design the asphalt mix without the fiber in accordance with 409. Do not alter the final mix design for the addition of fiber at the plant. Use the fiber type specified at the rate of 1.0 pounds/ton (0.5 kg/metric ton) of total mix. Furnish with the mix design submittal certified test data for the fibers to be used on the project.

1. Physical Properties

Materials.....Polyolefin/Aramid

Length......3/4" (19mm), 1-1/2" (38mm)

Form.....Twisted Fibrillated & Monofilament Fibers

Color......Yellow, Black, Tan

Specific Gravity................0.91/1.44

Acid/Alkali/ Resistance.....Inert

Tensile Strength......70,000 psi / 400,000 psi

Melt Temperature......212eF / 800eF (100eC / 427eC)

CONSTRUCTION - Section 309.2 and add the following:

- (c) Bituminous Mixing Plant
- 3. Fiber Supply System. Add fiber through specialized equipment that can accurately proportion and meter, by weight (mass), the proper amount per batch for batch plants, or continuously and in a steady uniform manner for drum plants.

Provide proportioning devices that are interlocked with the plant system and controlled to ±10% if the mass (weight) of the fibers required. Perform an equipment calibration to the satisfaction of the Representative to show that the fiber is being accurately metered and uniformly distributed into the mix.

Include the following on the fiber supply system:

- 1) Low level indicators
- 2) No-flow indicators
- 3) A printout of feed rate status in kg (pounds) / minute
- 4) A section of transparent pipe in the fiber supply line for observing consistency of flow or feed.



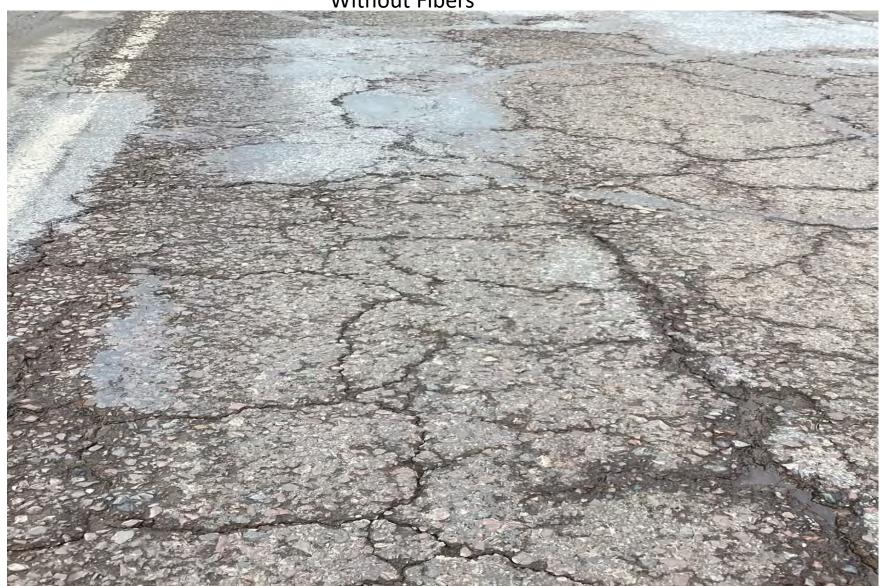






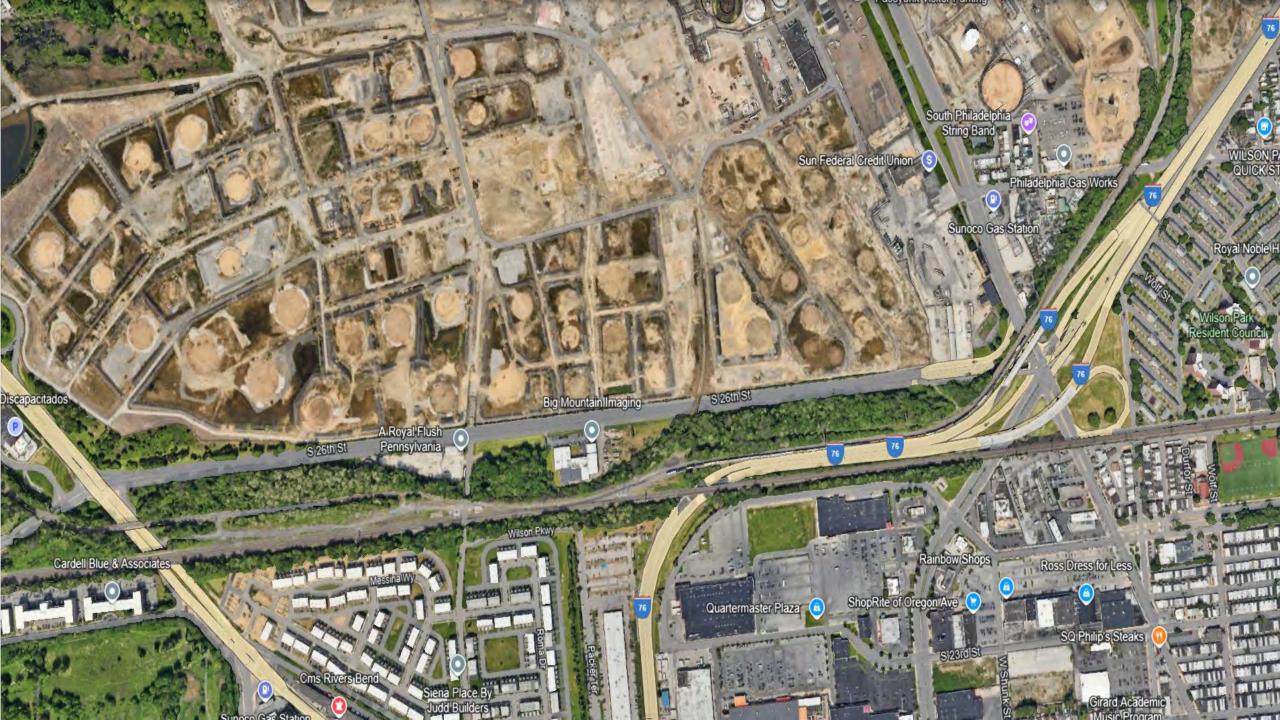


Full Depth Tyburn Road Reconstruction Without Fibers



Full Depth w/o Fibers





HMA Cracking and Rutting Performance Results

IDEAL-CT (ASTM D8225) & HWT (AASHTO T 324)

Project	I-95 8	Allegheny Ave, Rive	Report Date	11/17/2022	
BATT ID		Source ID		Date Received	Test Date
22-0296	PG	64S-22 15% RAP Co	ntrol Mixture	10/19/2022	11/4/2022
22-0297	PG 64S-2	22 1 5% RAP 2x Dose	ACE Fiber Mixture	10/19/2022	11/4/2022
22-0298	PG 64S-22	30% RAP 1.5x Dose	ACE XP Fiber Mixture	10/19/2022	11/4/2022
22-0299		PG 64E-22 15% RAF	Mixture Mixture	10/19/2022	11/4/2022
<u>Equipment</u> Auto_SCB LVDT SmarTracker	<u>BATT ID</u> B0075 B0024 B0014	<u>Calibration</u> 2/1/2022 2/1/2022 11/1/2022	<u>Equipment</u> 10k Load Cell Temp Control Bath	BATT ID B0023 B0050	<u>Calibration</u> 2/1/2022 3/9/2022

Test Description

Plant mixed samples were delivered to BATT from Riverside Materials as requested by Site Supply. Four mixtures were evaluated for performance in cracking and rutting per ASTM D8225 IDEAL-CT and AASHTO T 324 HWT. Mixtures 22-0296 and 22-0297 contained PG 64S-22 binder and 15% RAP, but 22-0297 also contained 3/4" 2x dose wax coated aramid fiber (ACE XP). The standard dose of ACE XP is 3.2 oz/ton, mixture 22-0297 contained 6.4 oz/ton of ACE XP. Mixture 22-0299 was similar to the first two mixtures but used PG 64E-22 for binder and no ACE XP. The fourth



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Table 1 - Indirect Tensile Asphalt Cracking Test (IDEAL-CT) Results

Test	ASTM D8225		Temperatu	re	25°C	Loading Rate	50 mr	m/min
Mixture	Voids	Disp (mm)	Slope (kN)	Strength (kPa)	Energy (J/m²)	CT _{Index}	SD	cov
22-0296 15% RAP 64S-22	7.0%	5.5	-3.2	978.8	9,036	105.4	20.9	19.8
22-0297 15% RAP 2x ACE 64S-22	7.1%	5.8	-2.5	909.7	9,356	142.9	17.9	12.5
22-0298 30% RAP 1.5x ACE 645-22	7.1%	5.4	-3.8	1,112.8	10,064	94.5	6.2	6.6
22-0299 15% RAP 64E-22	6.8%	5.9	-2.8	927.0	9,296	135.8	23.8	17.5

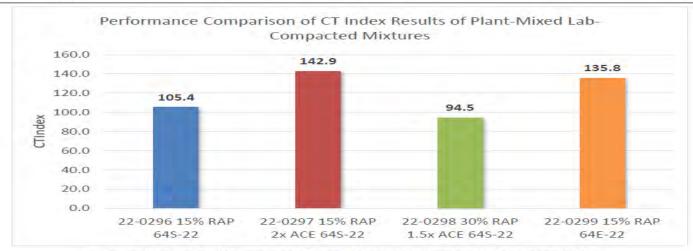


Figure 1 - CT Index Performance of Plant-Mixed Lab-Compacted Specimens at 25°C



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Table 2 - Hamburg Wheel Tracker (HWT) Test Results

Test	AASHTO T 324	Temperature	50°C	Loading Rate	52 mm/min
				Wheel Load	705 N

The second second	Voids		Disp	(mm)		Total	Rut	CIP	mar
Mixture	Volas	5,000	10,000	15,000	20,000	Passes	Depth	SIP	RRI
22-0296 15% RAP	7.4%	3.43	4.33	4.98	5.74	20,000	5.74		14.402
64S-22	7.4%	3,56	4.45	5.46	8.48	20,000	8.48	16,494	14,402
22-0297 15% RAP	7.2%	3.21	3.99	4.71	5.82	20,000	5.82	13,169	15 551
2x ACE 64S-22	7.1%	4.14	4.26	4.89	5.48	20,000	5.48		15,551
22-0298 30% RAP	6.9%	2.91	3.60	4.12	4.74	20,000	4.74		16.165
1.5x ACE 64S-22	6.8%	3.04	3.76	4.38	5.00	20,000	5.00		16,165
22-0299 15% RAP 64E-22	7.1%	2.57	3.06	3.50	3.85	20,000	3.85		17.004
	7.0%	2.37	2.87	3.20	3.53	20,000	3.53		17,094

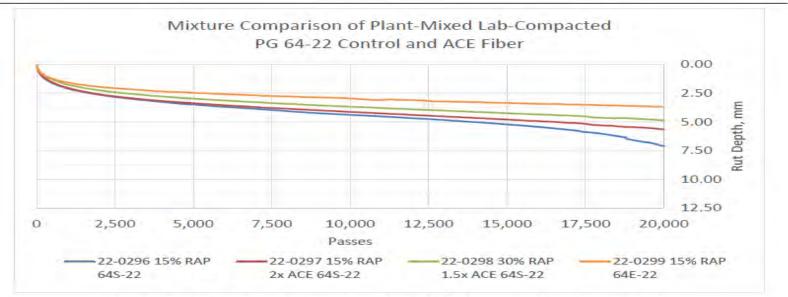
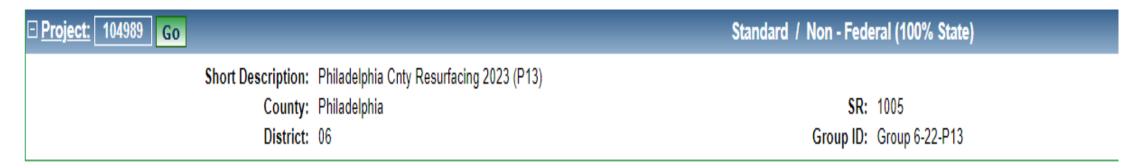


Figure 2 - HWT Rutting Profiles of Plant-Mixed Lab-Compacted Specimens at 50°C





Associated Items		
Item Number	Unit of Measure	Item Description
9000-0408	TON	Fiber Modified Wearing Course (FMC) as an alternative to Superpave Asphalt Mixture Design, Wearing Course, PG 64E-22, 3 TO < 10 Million ESALS, 9.5mm Mix

Header

ITEM 9000 - 0408 -Fiber Modified Wearing Course (FMC) as an alternative to Superpave Asphalt Mixture Design, Wearing Course, PG 64E-22, 3 TO < 10 Million ESALS, 9.5mm Mix

Provision Body

1. Description - This work is the standard and RPS construction of using a plant-mixed Fiber Modified Courses (FMC) mix as an alternative to a Superpave Asphalt Mixture Design, Wearing Course, PG 64E-22, 3 TO < 10 Million ESALS, 9.5mm Mix. The producer will maintain the right to use a Superpave Asphalt Mixture Design, Wearing Course, PG 64E-22, 3 TO < 10 Million ESALS, 9.5mm Mix in its place. To do so the following conditions will need to be met:

- 1. Provide performance related testing for asphalt wearing course before construction begins that proves the (FMC) mix meets or exceeds the performance of Superpave Asphalt Mixture Design, Wearing Course, PG 64E-22, 3 TO < 10 Million ESALS, 9.5mm Mix containing similar aggregate structure. The following tests will be used in this determination: Cracking tolerance Index of Asphalt (ASTM D8225) and the Hamburg Wheel tracking test (AASHTO T 324).
- 2. A PG 64S-22 Asphalt can be used instead of a PG 64E-22 Asphalt in the manufacture of this (FMC) mix.
- 3. FMC mix can not exceed 30% RAP.
- 4. Add Aramid fibers at a double dose (4.2 ounces minimum) of aramid fibers per plant mix ton of asphalt. Do not exceed the manufactures maximum recommended amount of fibers per ton.
- 5. This mix will conform to the weather and seasonal limitations of a PG 64S-22 mix.
- 6. Once a roadway is started, the roadway will have to be finished with the (FMC) or a standard mix unless receiving approval by the DME to switch.
- 7. The following modifications will be made to Section 413.2:

II. MATERIAL—Section 413.2 with the following additions.

(k) Aramid Fibers. Use only Para-aramid fibers (aramid fibers) approved and listed in Bulletin 15 for use in Asphalt. Provide a supplier certification with each shipment as specified in Section 106.03(b)3. Certify that the aramid fibers conform to the physical requirements of TABLE 1.

Add aramid fibers at a rate of 4.2 ounces (minimum) of aramid fiber per ton of asphalt mix.

Aramid fibers may be packaged in loose form with other inert material, or packaged in a bundled form coated with wax (or other inert material) to aid in dispersion of the aramid fibers into the mixture.

Deliver fibers in sealed, undamaged, pre-weighed bags or as loose fibers in bulk containers. Identify the pre-weighed bags or bulk containers with legible labels, indicating fiber manufacturer name, product name or designation, manufacturer lot number, and weight.

Store materials in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. Protect fibers from UV radiation. Do not allow fibers to become wet or contaminated. Discard and replace wet or contaminated fibers at no additional cost to the Department.

□ <u>Project:</u> 104989	Standard / Non - Federal (100% State)	Construction
Short Description: Philadelphia	Cnty Resurfacing 2023 (P13)	Org Code: 0600
County: Philadelphia	SR: 1005	Section: P13
District: 06	Group ID: Group 6-22-P13	Municipality: PHILADELPHIA

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Item: <u>0413-0408</u>

Description: SUPERPAVE ASPHALT MIXTURE DESIGN, WEARING COURSE, PG 64E-22, 3 TO < 10

MILLION ESALS, 9.5 MM MIX, SRL-H

Unit of Measure: TON

Diesel: Yes

Diesel Category Code: Category C - Flexible Bases, Pavements, Pavement Patching, and Shoulders

Stored Materials: Not Eligible for Stored Materials PrePayments

Item Type: Contract Item

Unit Price: \$103.00

Item Total: \$12,484,902.95

Asphalt: Yes

Asphalt Type Code:



Riverside Materials Inc.

2870 E. Allegheny Ave. Philadelphia PA 19134

JOB: ECMS#: 104989 Philadelphia County / P13

CONTRACTOR: James J Anderson

PRODUCER: Riverside Materials Inc.

RIVERSIDE MIX NAME: 9.5ECEFx216WR

PADOT MIX#: W95731E4

HAMBURG WHEEL TRACKING

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9/5/23	SR76EB Left Lane	9/6/23	InstroTek	AVG	2.534	7.0	5.4	5.3	6.0	14.59	4.1	9607	122	3.165	3	.94	2	.73		
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9/18/23	SR76WB Right Lane	9/19/23	Pine	AVG	2.535	7.0	5.4	5.5	5.9	16.40	3.9	11363	137	3,277		.21	İ	.61	1.5	1.5
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NOTES: All specimens were plant made materials
All specimens were 150mm & 62mm thick
All specimens were tested in Riverside's Lab
All Ideal Ct specimens were tested at 25°c

Mix Description:

9.5 E Aggregate with 64E-22 Double Dose of Fiber

All Hamburg specimens were plant made materials All Hamburg specimens were 62mm thick All Hamburg specimens were tested at 50°c



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Specia	I Provision Name: c00065 ITEM 9000-0003 - FIBER MODIFIED WEARING COURSE, PG 64E-22, 3 TO <10 MILLION ES	SALS
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Associated Item

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ITEM 9000-0003 FIBER MODIFIED WEARING COURSE, PG 64E-22, 3 TO <10 MILLION ESALS, 9.5 MM MIX, 2" DEPTH, SRL-E (FMC)

Provision Body

- I. DESCRIPTION—This work is the standard and RPS construction of plant-mixed Fiber Modified Courses (FMC) on a prepared surface using a volumetric mixture design developed with the Superpave Gyratory Compactor.
- II. MATERIAL-Section 413.2 with the following additions.
- (k) Aramid Fibers. Use only Para-aramid fibers (aramid fibers) approved and listed in Bulletin 15 for use in Asphalt. Provide a supplier certification with each shipment as specified in Section 106.03(b)3. Certify that the aramid fibers conform to the physical requirements of TABLE 1.

Add aramid fibers at a rate of 2.0 ounces (minimum) of aramid fiber per ton of asphalt mix.

Aramid fibers may be packaged in loose form with other inert material, or packaged in a bundled form coated with wax (or other inert material) to aid in dispersion of the aramid fibers into the mixture.

Deliver fibers in sealed, undamaged, pre-weighed bags or as loose fibers in bulk containers. Identify the pre-weighed bags or bulk containers with legible labels, indicating fiber manufacturer name, product name or designation, manufacturer lot number, and weight.

Store materials in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. Protect fibers from UV radiation. Do not allow fibers to become wet or contaminated. Discard and replace wet or contaminated fibers at no additional cost to the Department.

TABLE 1

Aramid Fiber Properties

Property	Requirement			
Length	$3/4 \text{ inch} \pm 1/16 \text{ inch}$			
Form	Filament Yarn			
Color	Yellow			
Tensile Strength	400,000 psi minimum			
Decomposition Temperature	800 F minimum			
Modulus	10.2 x 10 ⁶ psi minimum			
Specific Gravity	1.44 - 1.45 (g/cm ³)			

- III. Construction-Section 313.3 or 413.3 with the following additions.
 - · Revise Section 413.3(c) Asphalt Mixing Plant to add the following:

Make any plant modifications needed to add fibers in accordance with manufacturer's recommendation. Follow manufacturer's requirements for minimum mix production temperature when adding fibers.

• Revise Section 413.3(c)1 Batch Plant to add the following: