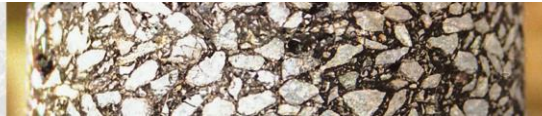


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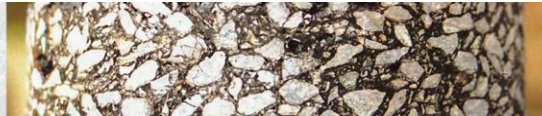
# *A History of Paving at IMS*





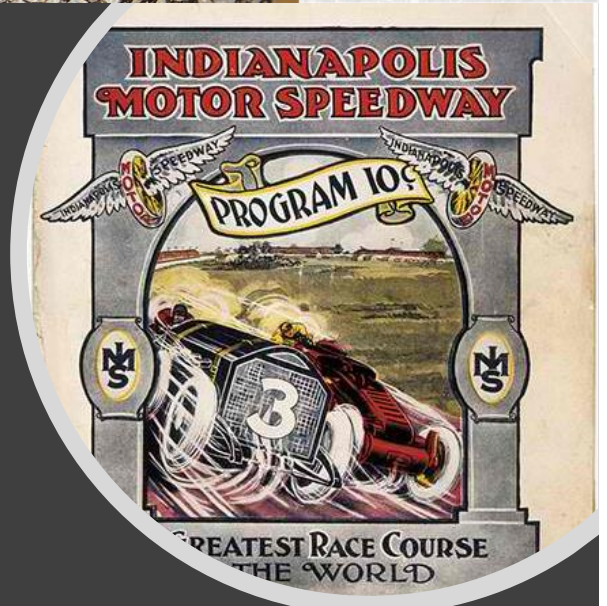
1<sup>st</sup> Indy 500 – May 30, 1911

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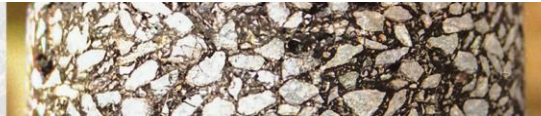
## Asphalt – The *KyRock* Years...

- **1936** – Asphalt patches applied to portions of turns
- **1937** – All turns completely paved with “*Ky Rock*”
- **1938** – Short chutes paved
- **1939** – Back stretch paved, but ~1900’ of front stretch still brick





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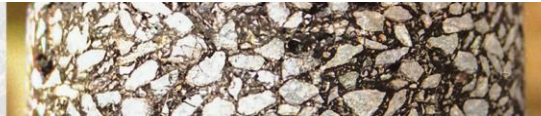
## Asphalt – Early *Resurfacing*...

- **1955** – All existing asphalt portions resurfaced with “Ky Rock”
- **1961** – Remaining bricks covered on front stretch
- **1964** – Back stretch and turn 3 resurfaced
- **1969** – Front stretch and turns 1, 2 and 4 resurfaced





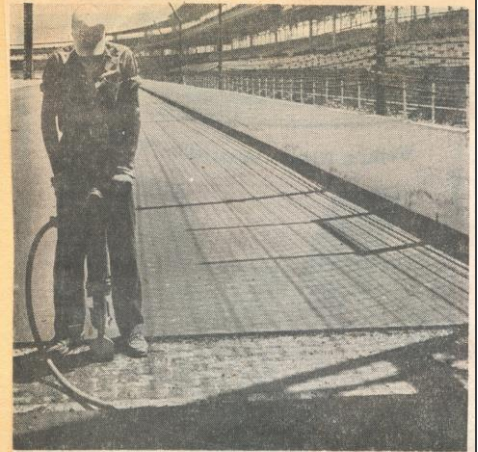
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## 1976

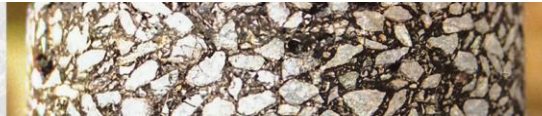
- 1<sup>st</sup> Complete Resurfacing
- **\$175,000**
- Cracks sealed with AE-150 & sand
- 1/2" Leveling course  
~2400 tons
- 1" ACBF Slag Surface course  
with AP-5 (60-70 Pen AC)  
~4400 tons

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1976



**'NEW' ROW OF BRICKS** — The original three rows of bricks at the start-finish line of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway were dug up and replaced yesterday as the final touch of a \$175,000 resurfacing project for the 2½-mile track. More than 700 bricks were dug up by John Moore of the IMS staff and about half of them had to be replaced from the dwindling supply of original bricks from 1911. (Star Photo by Greg Griffis)

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## 1988 (12 yrs later)

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Complete Resurfacing
- Pits also paved
- Extensive treatment of cracks
- 1/2" to 3/4" Leveling course
- 1" ACBF Slag Surface course
  - 9.5% AC 20
  - 50 Blow Marshall

## Paving: 10,500 tons of material used in '88



Core section of track surface  
 Trinidad tar is first layer

### Continued from A-1

Slag also is used on state highways and interstates, though it isn't common on city streets or parking lots, he said.

"The main selling feature is the skid resistance," Scheper said.

About 10,500 tons of material were used in the 1988 paving, including the paving of the pit area, he said.

That partially includes the yard of bricks.

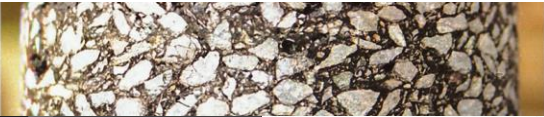
### Bricks removed


So the cars wouldn't fall into a ditch each time they passed the start-finish line, the contractors had to remove the bricks and replace them later.

"The bricks were removed, we put stone to bring it up to the elevation of the old asphalt, and paved over and marked it. Then it was saw-cut and removed and the bricks put back" by Speedway employees, Scheper said.

Track superintendent Thompson said, "It's smooth."

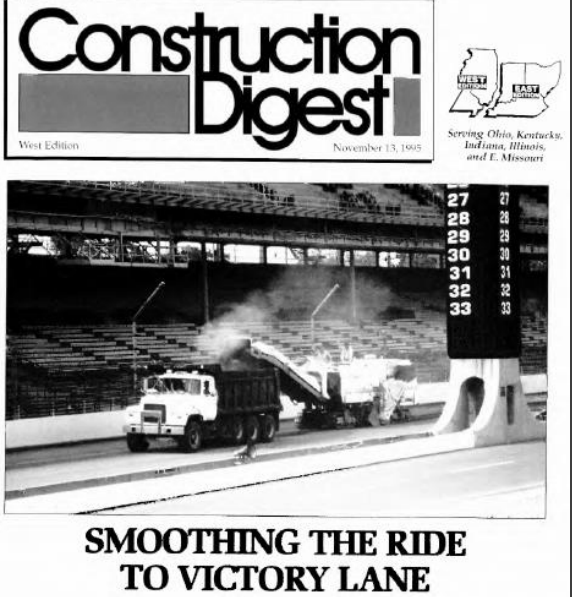
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## 1995 (7 yrs later)

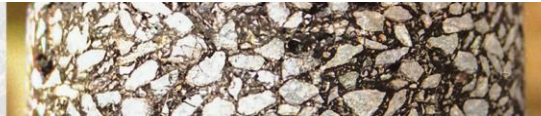
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Complete Resurfacing
- 1<sup>st</sup> Time Entire Oval Was Milled
- 1<sup>st</sup> Use of PG AC (64-34)
- 1/2" to 3/4" Leveling Course
- 1" ACBF Surface Course
- Rehab Strategy to Address Weepers



**SMOOTHING THE RIDE  
TO VICTORY LANE**



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## 2004

- 4<sup>th</sup> (**CURRENT**) Complete Resurfacing
- Main Oval, Pit Lanes and Warm-up Lanes
- **SMA Utilized for Both Lifts**
- Extensive Treatment of Longitudinal Joints





## Essential Qualities In a Race Track Surface...

- Must be reliable & consistent so drivers have confidence in the “stage” they are racing on:
  - Smooth, no vertical accelerations
  - Surface must not ravel or shove (it simply can NOT lose stability)
  - Joints must not ravel
  - Texture must be consistent
- Surface must dry quickly (impermeability)
- Must control cracking

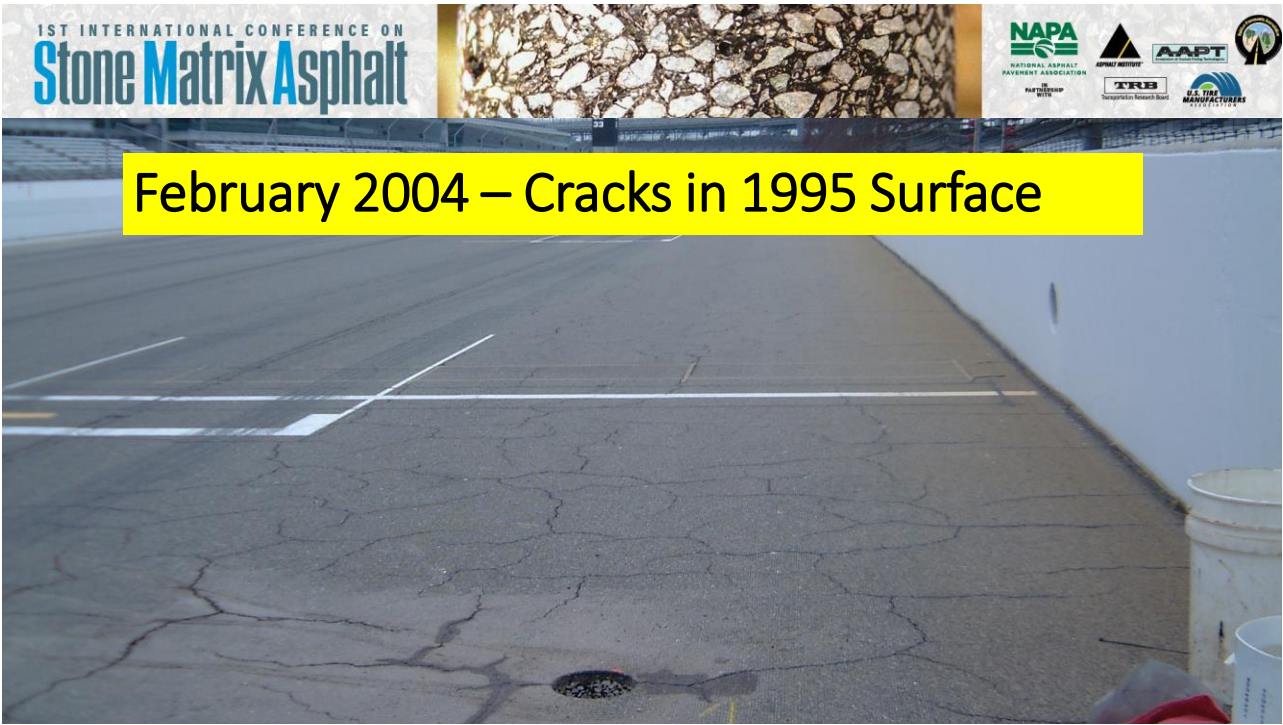


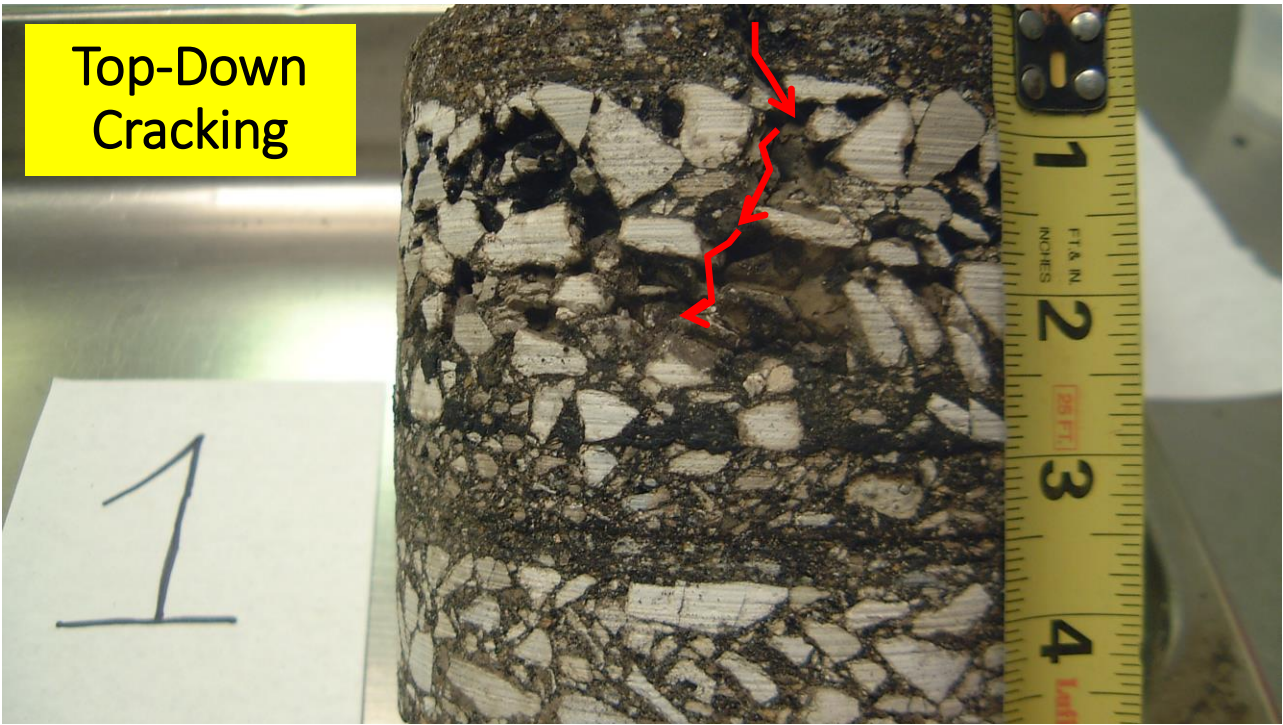
## Goals of 2004 Rehabilitation

- **Longer** Life (1976, 1988, 1995, 2004...)
- **Less** Cracking
- **Less** Permeability (water infiltration)
- Exceptionally **Smooth**
- **Similar** Surface Texture and Friction Characteristics of Existing Road Course













## Results of 2004 Existing Condition Survey

- Extensive Surface Cracking Due To:
  - Long-term binder absorption by the ACBF Slag CA and FA
- Longitudinal Joints Separated Due To:
  - Shrinkage from long-term binder absorption
  - Low density
- Weeping Due To:
  - Roof water infiltrating structure via longitudinal joints, cracks, voids in the low density surface



## Proposed Solutions for 2004 Project

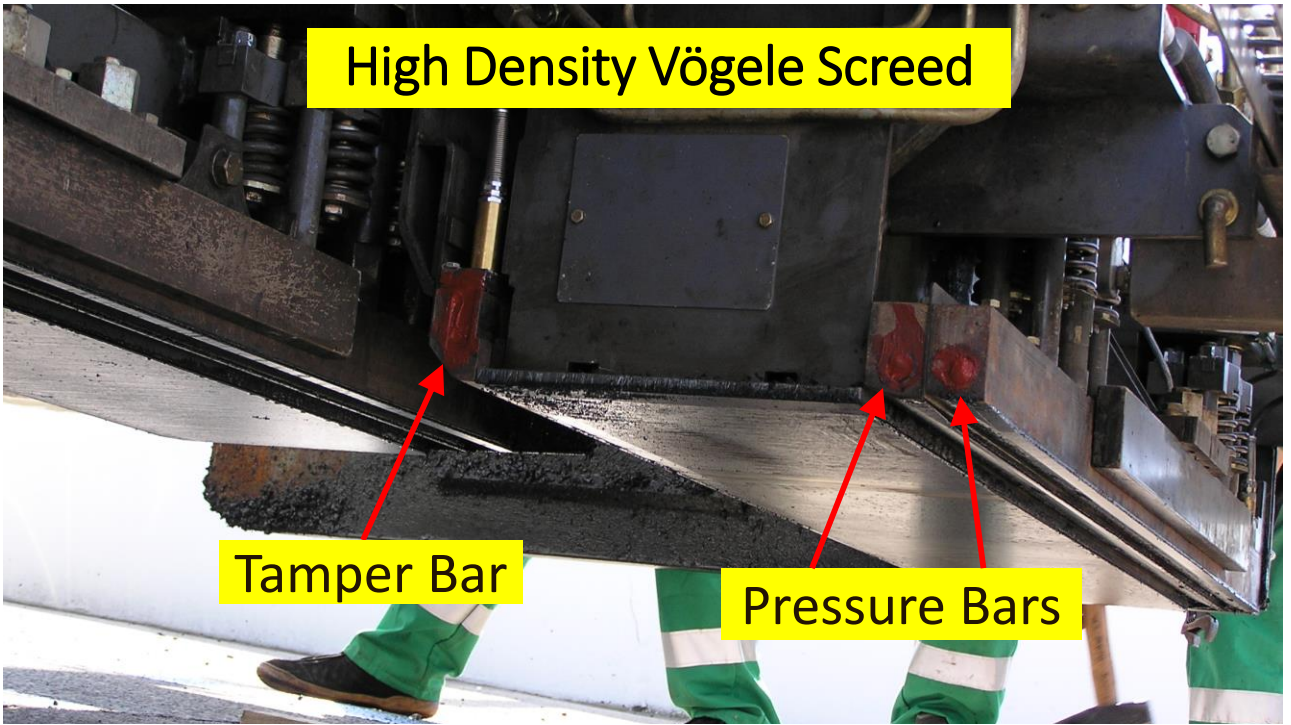
- Mill 2-1/2"
- Replace SAMI
- Place **1-1/2"** of **9.5mm Dolomite SMA**  
PG 76-28 / PG 82-22
  - Increase durability of intermediate layer
  - Provide macro-texture to mechanically lock surface to intermediate layer
- Place **1"** of **4.75mm Steel Slag SMA**  
PG 76-28 / PG 82-22
  - Provide a durable, high friction racing surface



## Proposed Solutions for 2004 Project

- Treat Longitudinal Joints:
  - Reduce raveling and reduce permeability
  - Treat vertical face and cross joint
- Use Latest in Paving Equipment Technology to:
  - Increase lane widths
  - Improve compaction
  - Provide necessary smoothness
  - Insure consistent macro-texture



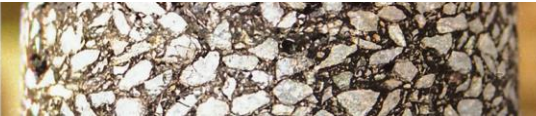








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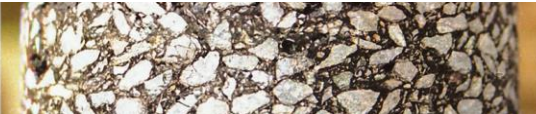


Milled Surface



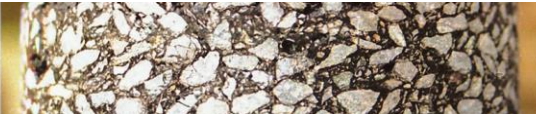


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**SAMI Application**

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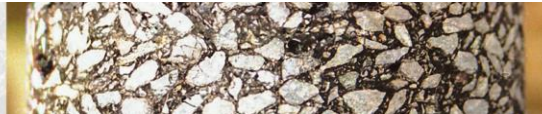


**1<sup>st</sup> Lift**  
**1-1/2" 9.5mm Dolomite SMA**





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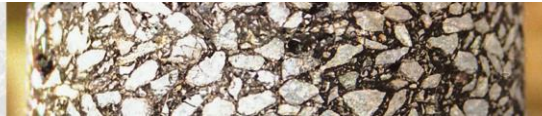


## Warm-up Load at Start of Day





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## 9.5mm *Dolomite* SMA

**Intermediate**

Sieve	DMF	QC AVG
12.5	100	100
9.5	88	92
4.75	35	36
2.36	23	21
1.18	18	17
0.600	16	14
0.300	13	13
0.150	12	12
0.075	9.3	9.3
A.C.	6.5	6.3
Voids	3.1	3.0
VMA	17.3	17.3

**9,750 Tons  
16 Samples**

Avg. Core Density (N=34)      94.8% of  $G_{mm}$





Diamond Grinding (prior to placing surface)

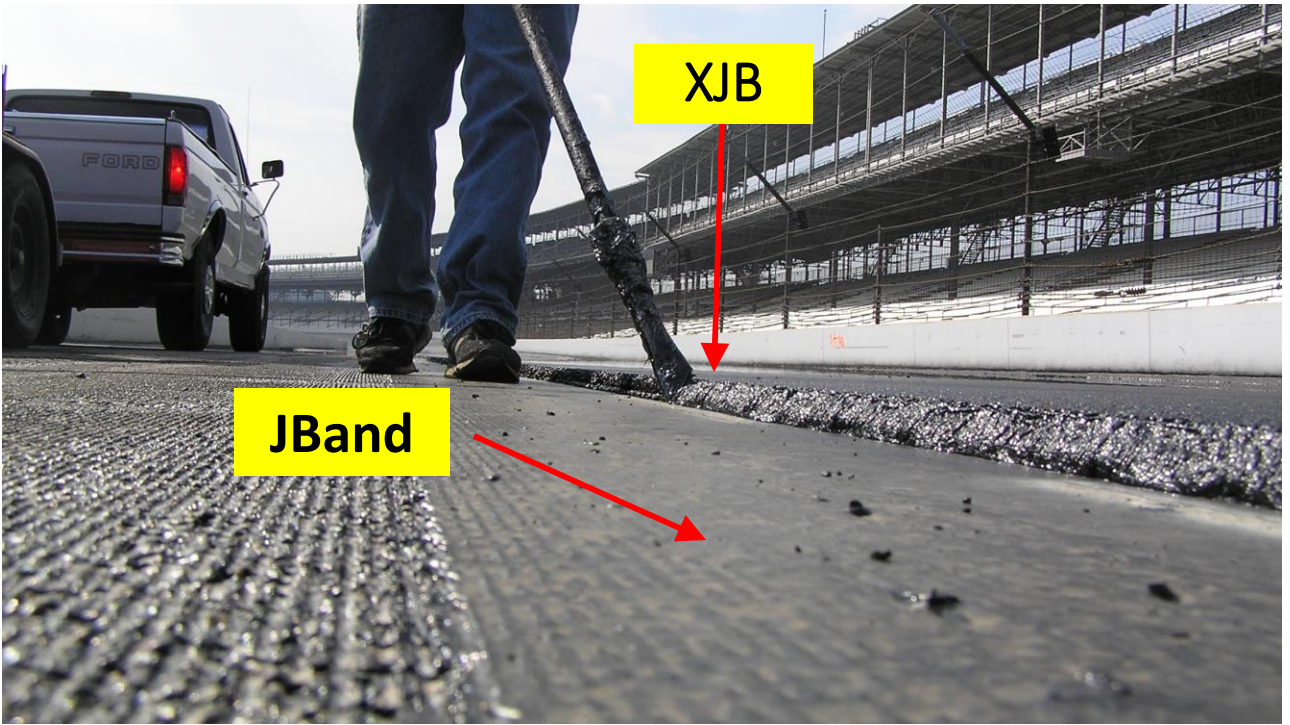












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**Last Lane – 4.75mm Steel Slag SMA**

## 4.75mm *Steel Slag* SMA

**SURFACE**

Sieve	DMF	QC AVG
9.5	100	100
4.75	91	91
2.36	32	29
1.18	22	20
0.600	19	17
0.300	17	16
0.150	15	14
0.075	11.8	10.7
A.C.	6.8	6.7
Voids	3.1	2.8
VMA	18.7	18.3

**8,420 Tons  
13 Samples**

Avg. Core Density (N=25)      94.3% of  $G_{mm}$





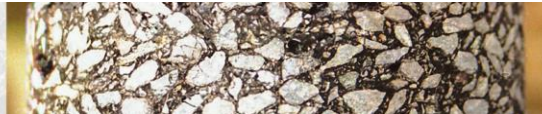
***2004 – Waiting for Cars!***



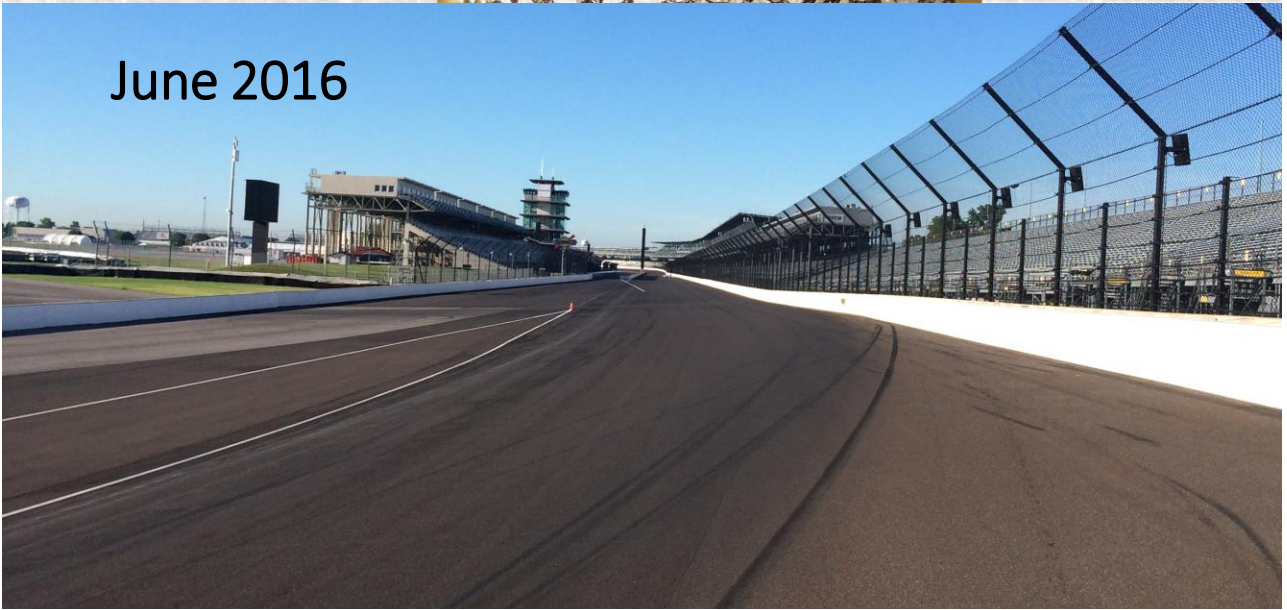
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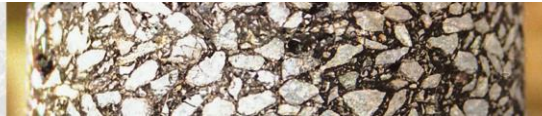


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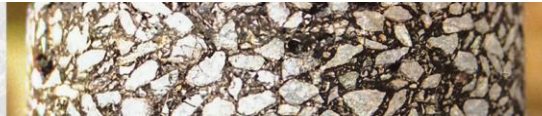
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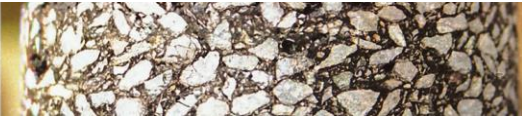


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You want  
to crack  
seal with  
what?

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Tedious and  
Time  
Consuming  
Doesn't Begin  
to Describe the  
Effort it Took!



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The  
Finished  
Product...





Pavement  
Preservation  
Continued...

Using RPE





# The Tire Dragons...





# So...How's Friction Now?









## What Have We Learned?

- Investigate distress issues **thoroughly**
- Mix shear strength is **very important!**
- Utilize **low abs** aggs for durability
- Achieve **low** in-place mix permeability
- Utilize **polymer** mod AC's and emulsions
- **Follow** known best practices (design, plant and laydown)
- **Everyone** plays a role in **QC!**
- Have **backup** equipment!
- For future projects, there may be a role for IC and/or WMA Technology...

