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SMO Research IDEA Solicitation

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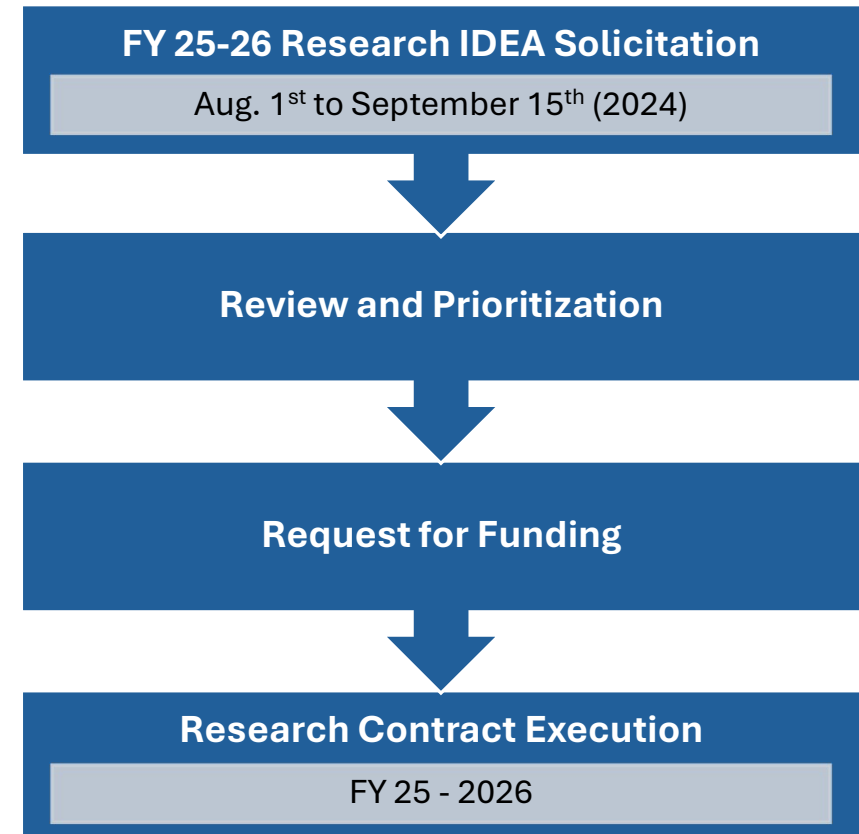
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- **Focus Areas**

- Pavement System Improvement
 - Pavement Materials
 - Structural Materials
 - Geotechnical Materials

- **Strategic Areas**

- Safety
- Technology
- Resiliency
- Durability
- Efficiency





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HVS Research Update

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1. Rapid Connect Study

- Rapid Connect
 - Ultra-durable In-Road Seal
 - Fast and Economical Routing
 - Specialized Milling Machine



1. Rapid Connect Study

- **Objective**

- Durability of the In-Road Seal
- Durability of the Fiber-optic Wire Connection
- Impact of Rapid Connect Routing on Pavement



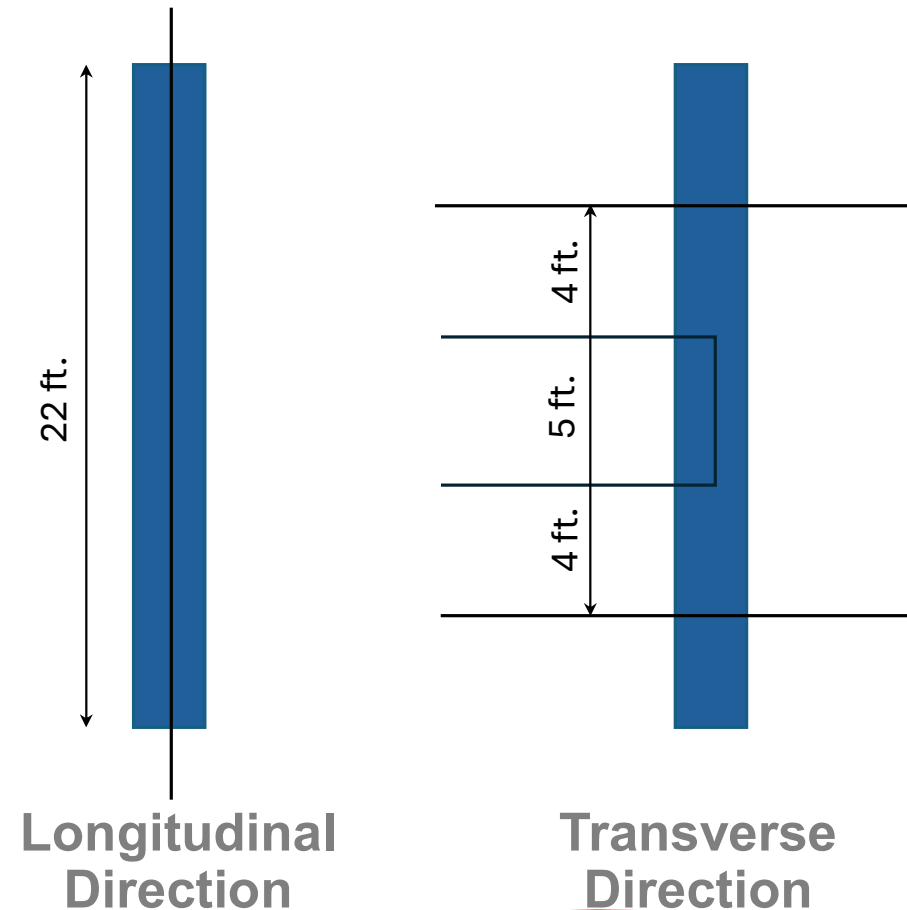
1. Rapid Connect Study

- **Rutting**

- 100,000 Passes of 9-kip Load
- Super Single Tire
- 50°C Test Temperature
- Uni-directional Passes

- **Cracking**

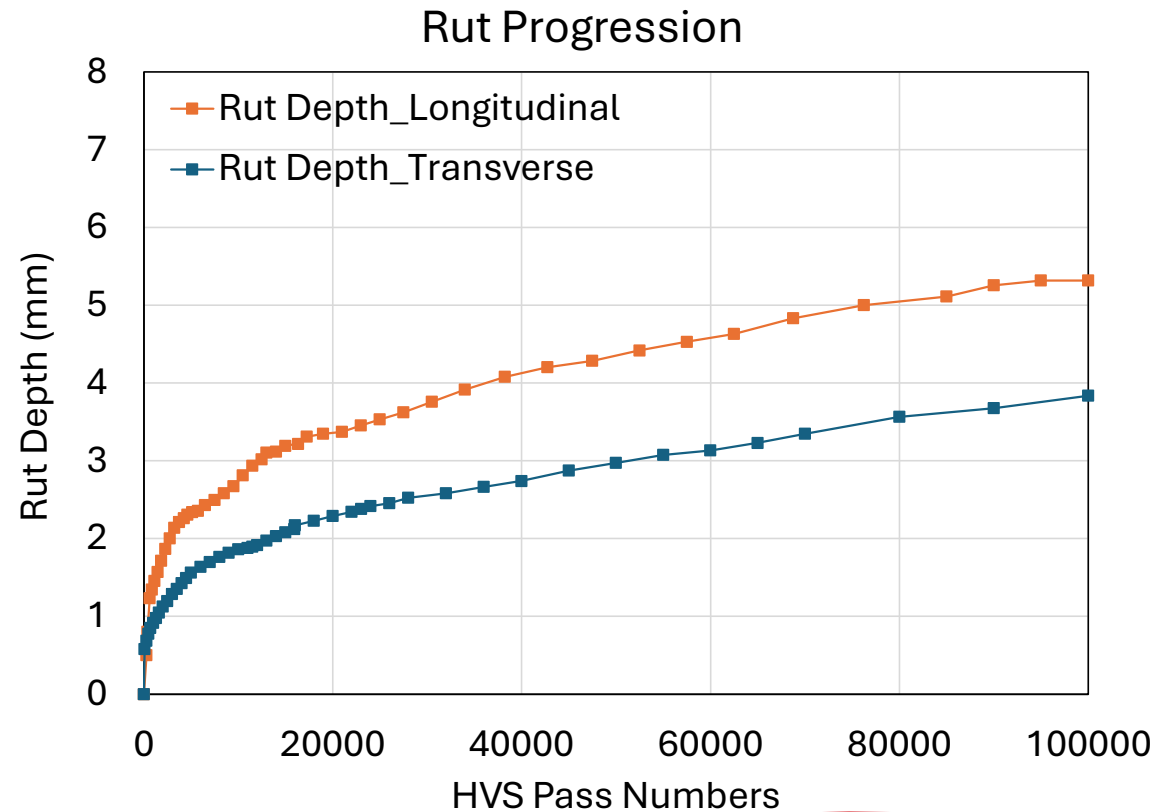
- 300,000 Passes of 15-kip Load
- Dual Tire
- Ambient Temperature
- Bi-directional Passes



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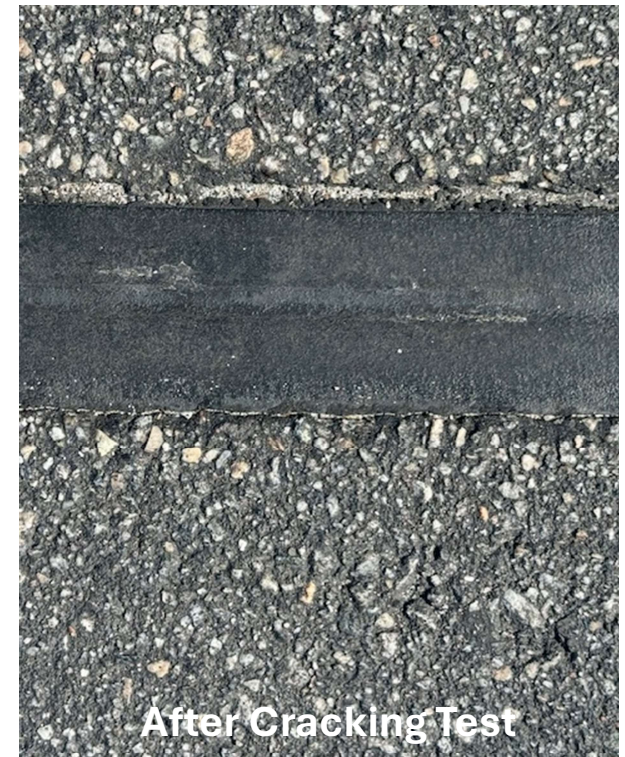
• Test Results

- 4 to 5 mm Rutting
- No Crack @ 2.5 MESALs
- 100% Connection



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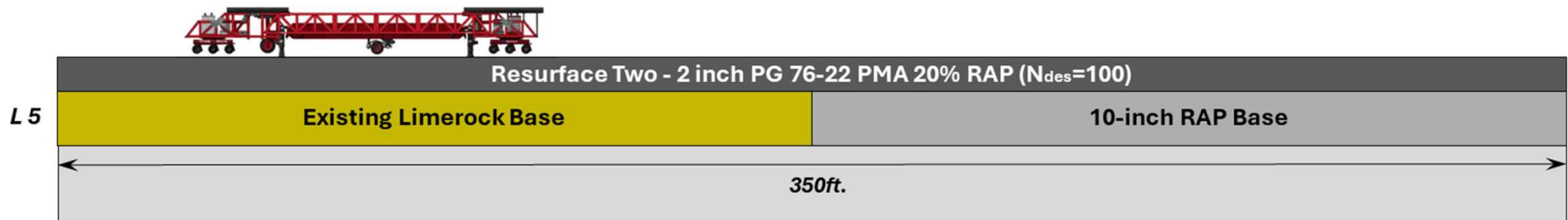
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2. RAP Base Study

- **Objective**

- Checking the feasibility of the use of un-stabilized RAP materials as a base



- SP-12.5, PG 76-22 with 20% RAP (Two - 2inch layers)
- RAP Materials (Two - 5inch layers)

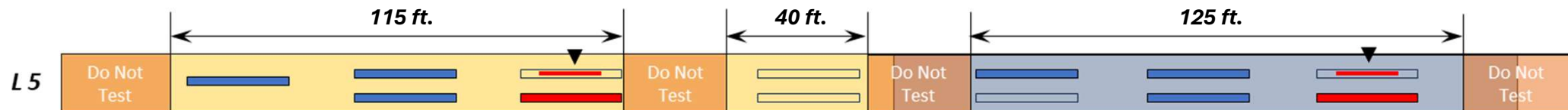
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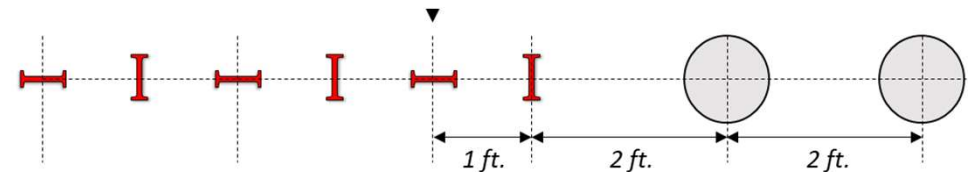
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Sensor Type	Sensor Detail	Installed Sensors
Strain Gauge	BDI AST-1000	12
Pressure Cell	GeoKon 3500-	4



2. RAP Base Study

- Construction



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2. RAP Base Study

- **RAP Base Density**
 - Bottom Layer: 84.3%
 - Top Layer: 85.5%
- **Preliminary Rut Depth**
 - 9.6mm @ 32K Passes
- **Testing Temperature**
 - 50°C at 2in below surface
 - 48°C to 49°C at 4in below surface

