

Upcoming HVS Experiments



Traffic Level D/E SP-9.5 Mixtures

- Compare the performance of a traffic level D/E
 (Ndes = 100 gyrations) SP-9.5 mixture to SP-12.5
 mixture using the same aggregate components
 and binder.
- This subject will also be studied under a newly funded contracted research project.

Lower Gyration / Balanced Mixtures

- Compare the performance of a lower gyration mixture (Ndes = 50) to a Ndes = 100 gyration mixture with same aggregates, gradation, and binder type.
- Multiple levels of density
- Perform laboratory performance tests
 - Ideal CT
 - APA
 - Rutting
 - Cantabro
 - Others

Single / Thick Lift Asphalt Construction

- Mill and resurface a 6.0 inch single lift of SP-12.5.
 - 6.0" paved in one lift
 - Hot mix asphalt
 - Warm mix asphalt

Alternative PG 76-22 Modifiers

 Compare performance of mixtures with conventionally SBS modified PG 76-22 binder to PG 76-22 binder modified with reactive elastomeric terpolymers.

Scabbing / Bond Study

 Study the bond strength of various levels of scabbing with different types of compaction.