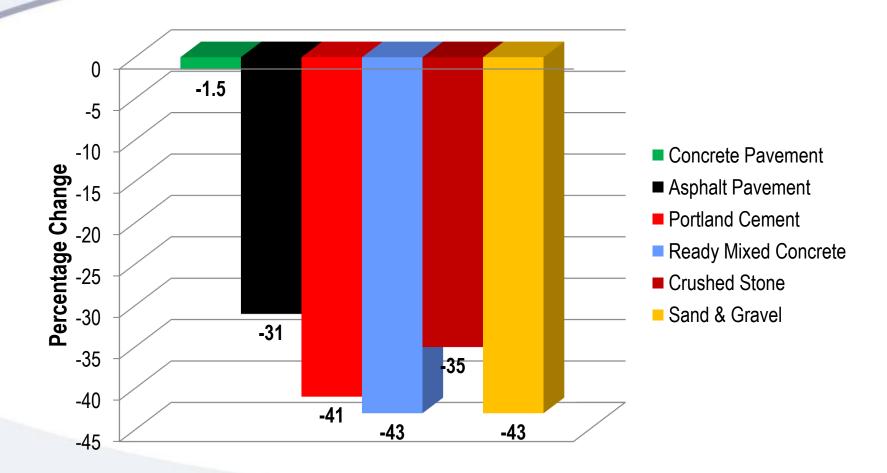
# National Perspective on Concrete (Pavement)...

**Gerald Voigt, President & CEO** 



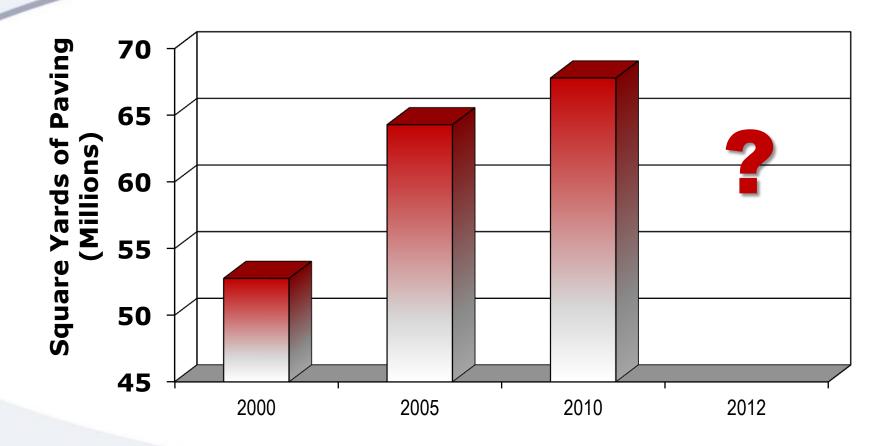


# **US Construction Materials Market Change 2006-2010**



**Source:** American Concrete Pavement Assn., National Asphalt Pavement Assn., Portland Cement Assn., National Ready Mixed Concrete Assn., National Stone, Sand & Gravel Assn.

# **U.S.** Concrete Paving – Growth Over Time!



Source: Calculated from Square Yard paving items in Oman Systems Bid Tabs Pro.

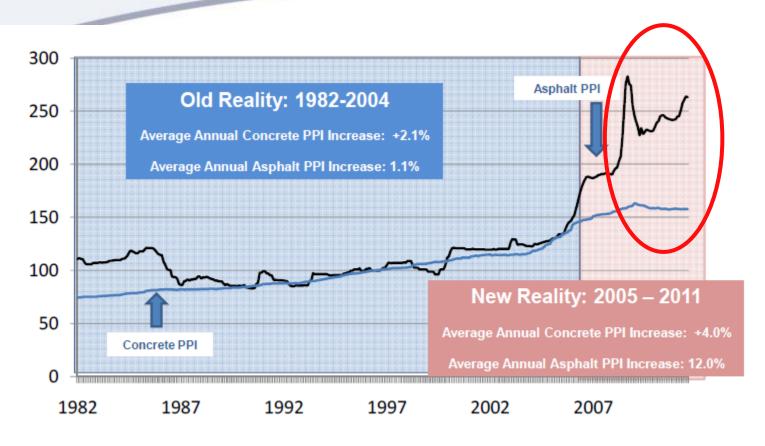
#### **Drivers to Growth...?**

- <u>Cost</u> Competitiveness of concrete better than ever
- Sustainability The demand for sustainable solutions stronger than ever
- <u>Technology</u> There is a wider array of concrete solutions





# **Paving Material PPI Comparison...**

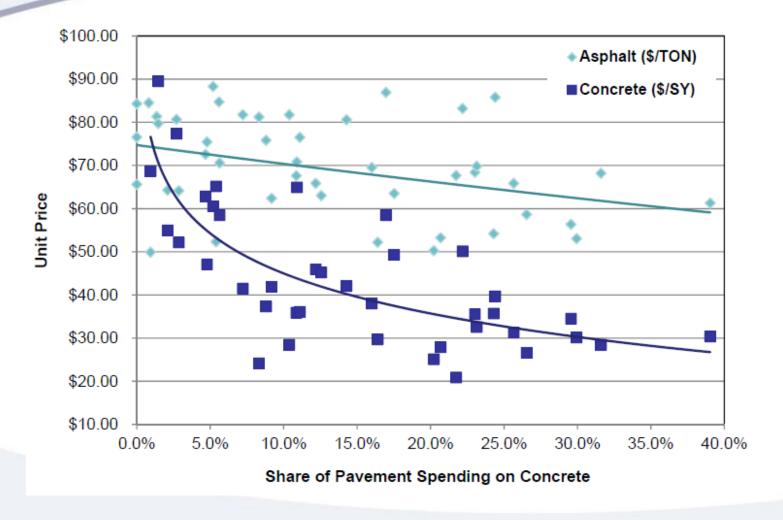


Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Producer Price Indices

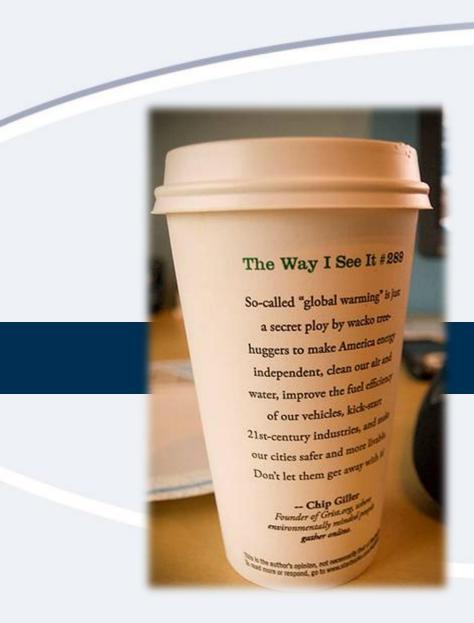
1996 = 100

# Impact of Competition...

#### **Between Industries**



Competition between industries is "found money" for a DOT that has primarily relied on asphalt



# Sustainability

# What is Sustainability?

New reports explain...
 longevity is the primary opportunity!!









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# **Longevity Means...**

# Less-frequent reconstruction!

- Lower consumption of raw materials
  - Cement, aggregates, steel
- Lower energy consumption
  - Raw material processing
  - Rehab and reconstruction
  - Congestion



# **Longevity Means...**

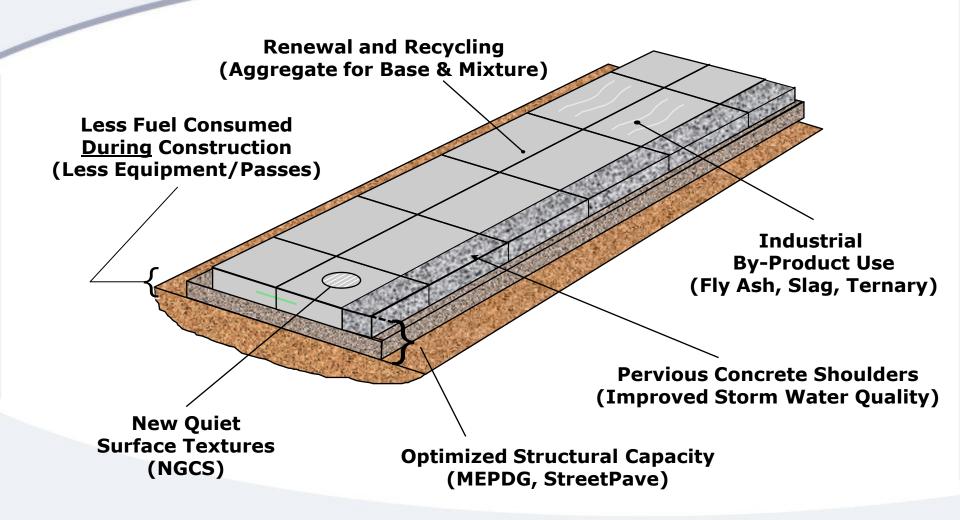
- Reduction in pollutants
  - Manufacturing, construction, congestion
- Lives saved
  - Rigid structure
  - Profile durability
  - Infrequent construction zones





Longevity is the crucial element of sustainability!

### Sustainable Opportunities **Beyond** Longevity



Can be achieved through <u>selection</u>, <u>design</u> and <u>mixture optimization</u>!

# Sustainable Benefits Beyond Construction

#### THE USE PHASE...

Even larger impact than construction. Pavement deflection and roughness impact vehicle fuel efficiency



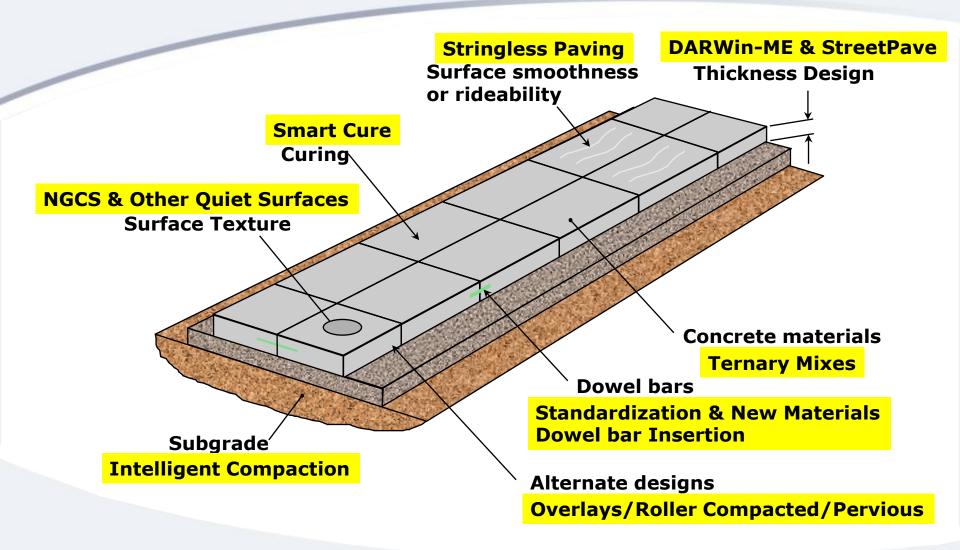


Per MIT Pavement Vehicle Interaction Research... to achieve the same stiffness and fuel consumption, asphalt pavement has to be about 60% thicker than concrete pavement.



# **Evolving Technology**

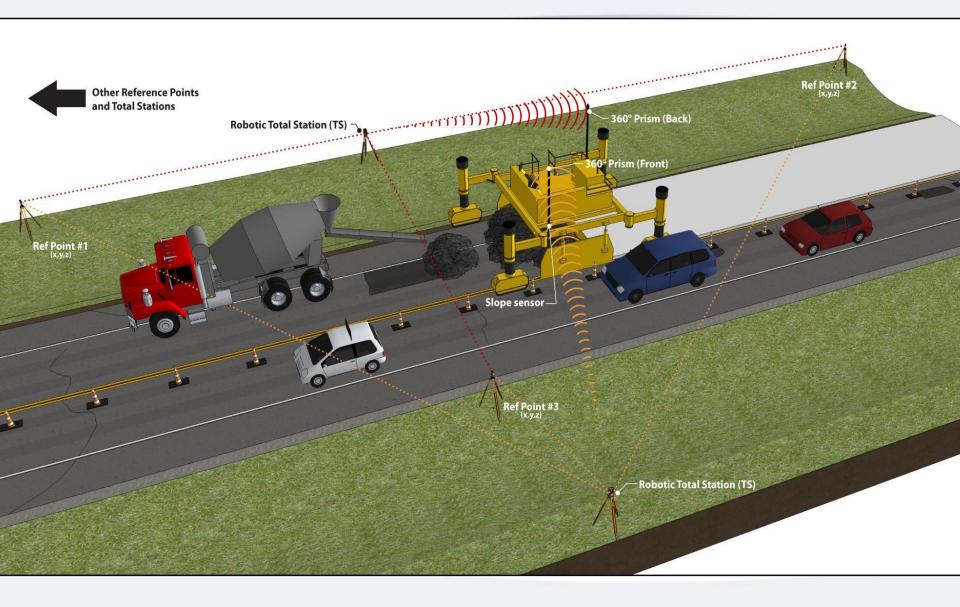
# **Evolving Technology is Everywhere!**





Intelligent compaction and stringless trimming of the grades...

#### Stringless paving technology for milling and slipform paving...







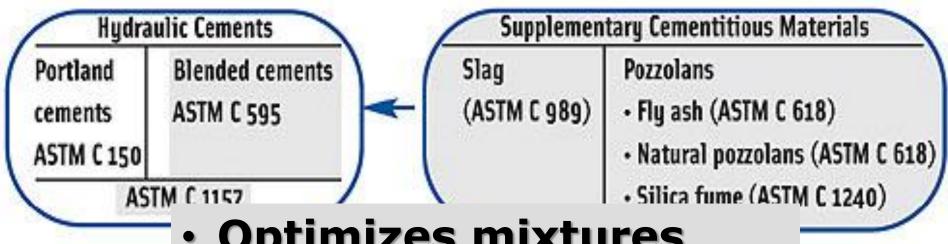
Variable-width paving...

- Adds versatility
- Saves set-up/change time





#### More Sustainable and Durable Mixtures...



Optimizes mixtures

Use available resources

Improves durability

**Binary Mixture:** 

Portland cement + 1 SCM

Ternary Mixture:

Portland cement + 2 SCMs

Quaternary Mixture:

Portland cement + 3 SCMs



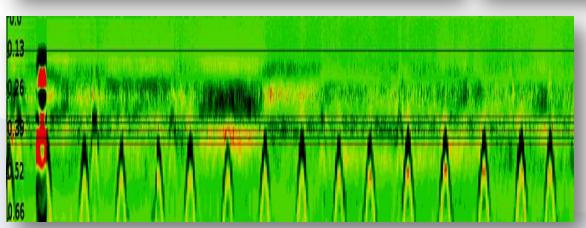
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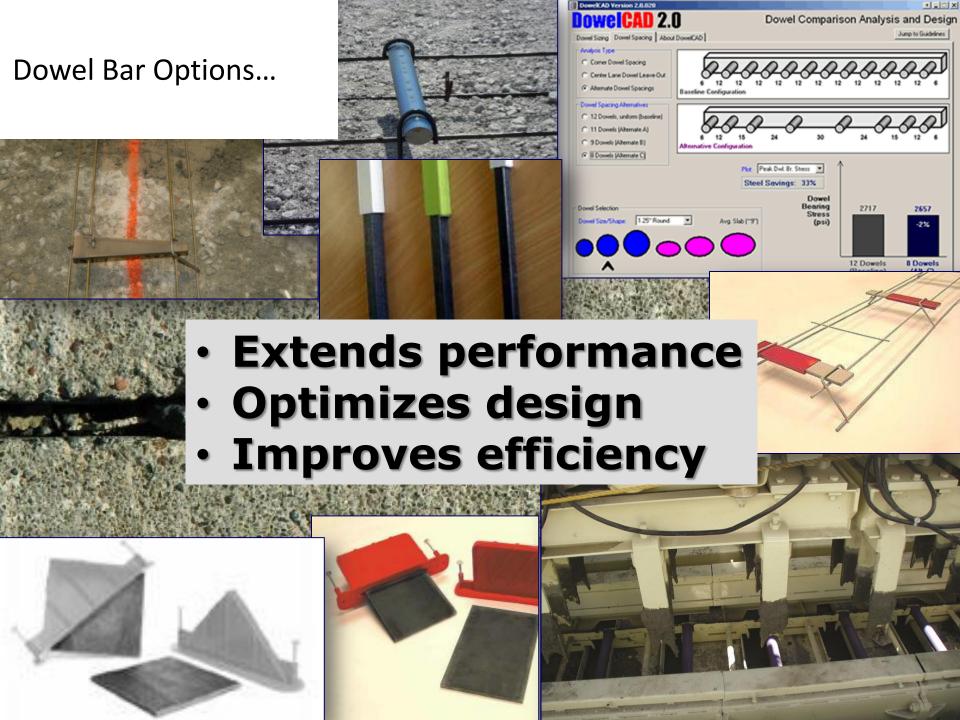
Admixtures





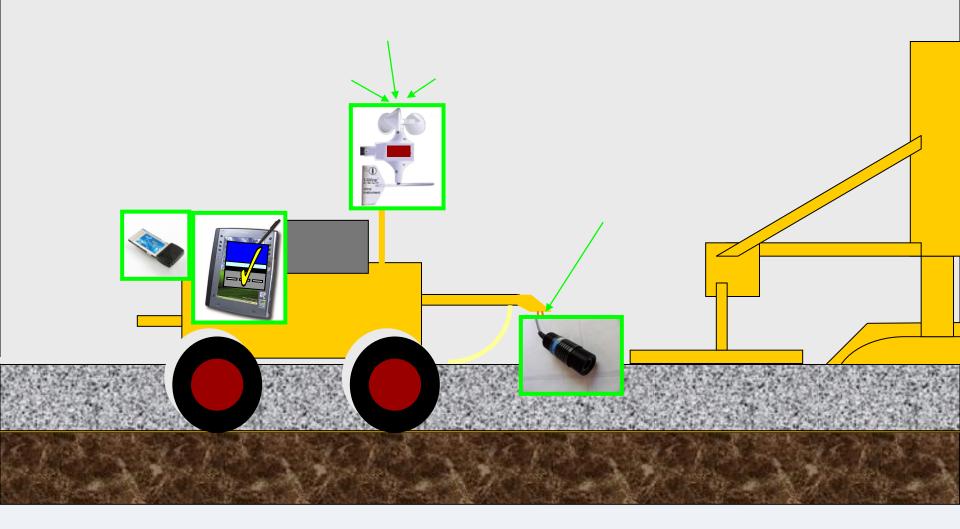


Ground Penetrating
Radar mounted on the
paver to provide a 'real
time' picture of tie bar
placement...

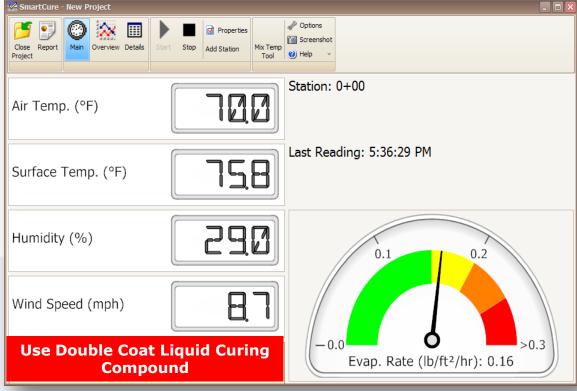




SMART CURE - system mounted on the curing cart to provide a 'real time' picture of curing need and recommendations...







SMART CURE – Curing compound application altered per evaporation rate on site...

**Improves Durability** 



# Roller-Compacted Concrete (RCC)...





Roller-Cor shoulders

- Opens to traffic quickly
- Very durable material
- Cost effective

highway

#### **Pervious Pavements...**



- Versatile for storm-water issues
- Saves land for retention



Hot-Applied Polymer Resin Flexible Patching Materials...



- Elastic, Forgiving material
- Wide application possibilities

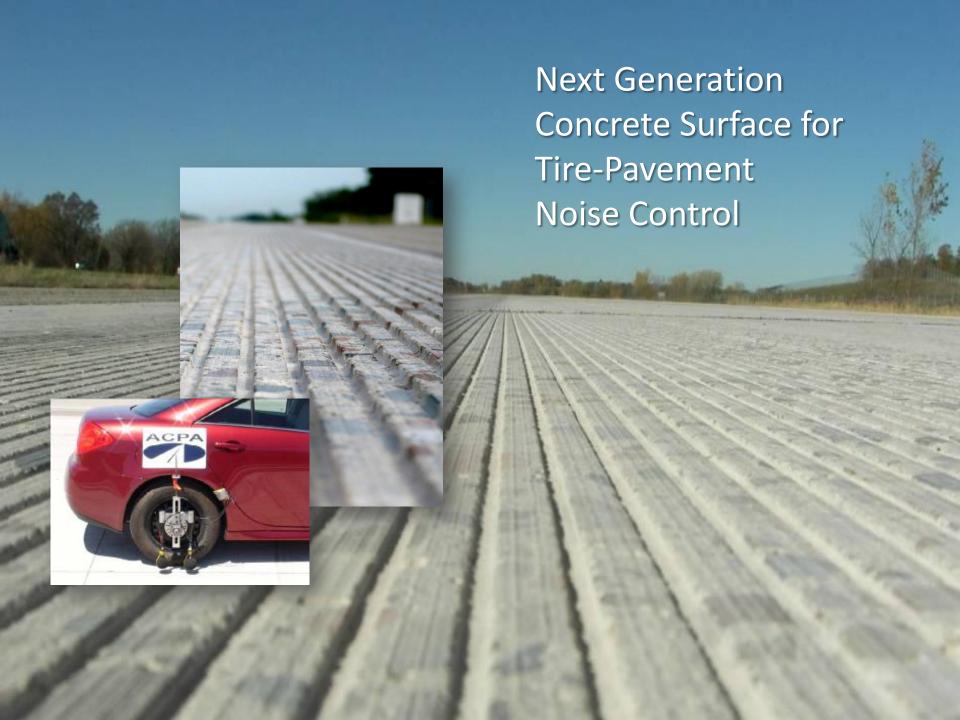




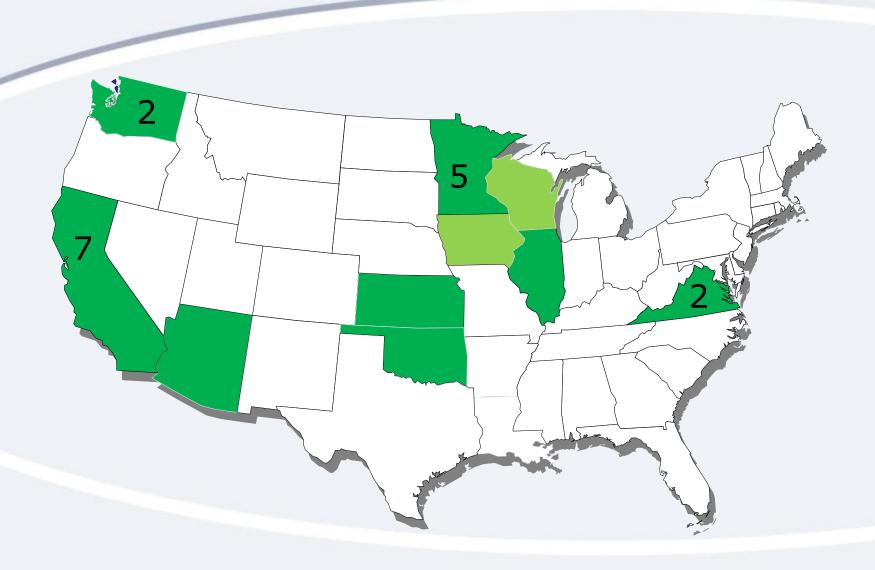




# **Surface Texture Innovation**



# **NGCS Sites**



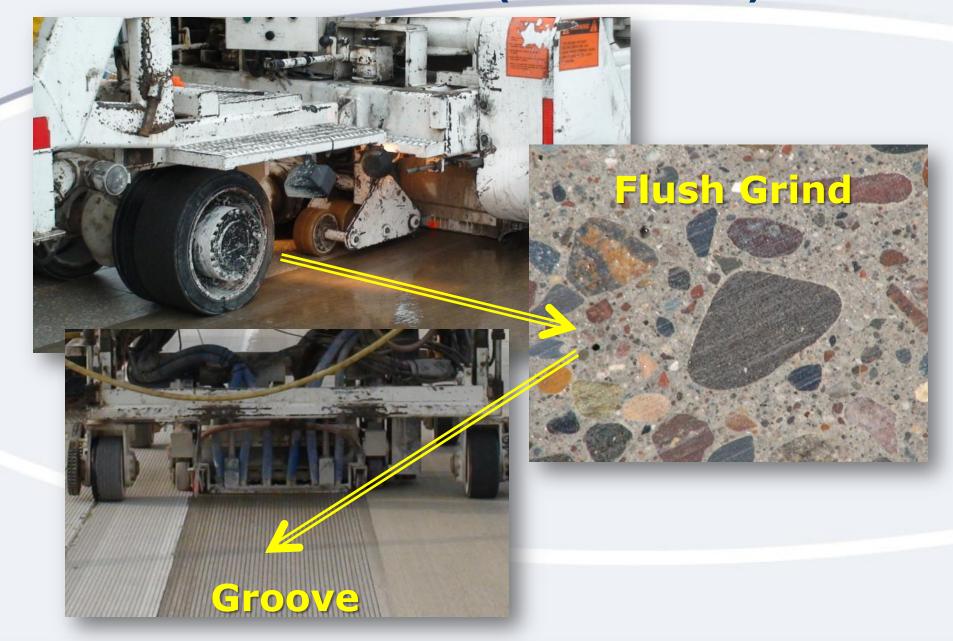
NGCS has Been Placed in 10 States at 17-22 Locations with the Oldest Being 5 Years

# **Employs Diamond Grinding Equipment**

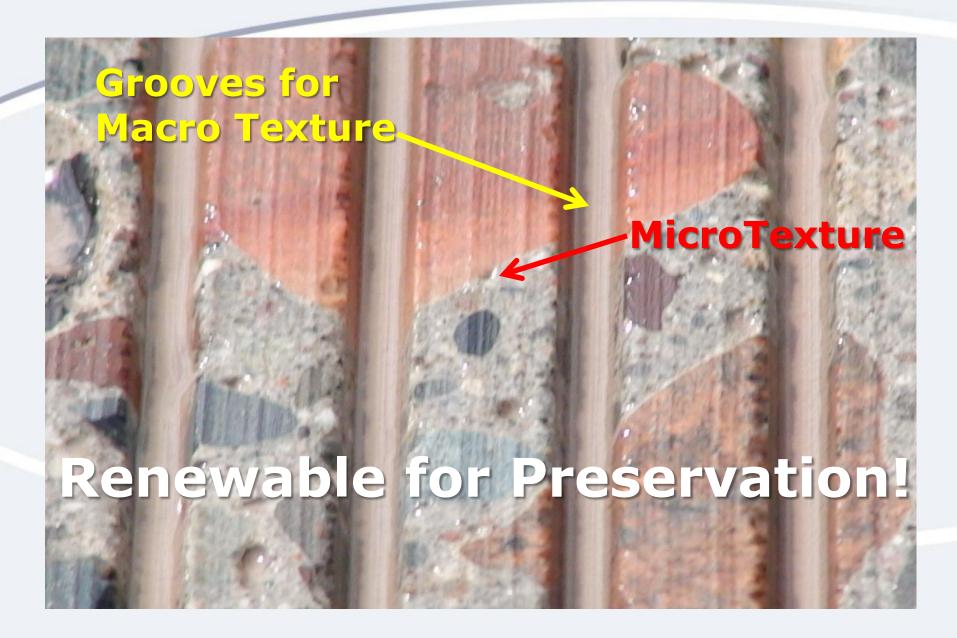


I-10 in Phoenix

# **NGCS Construction (Two Parts)**



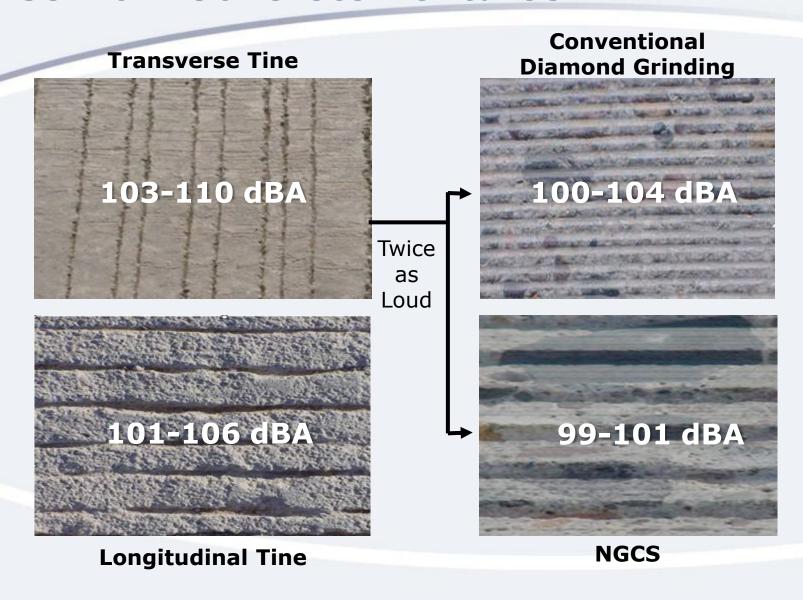
#### **NGCS Texture**



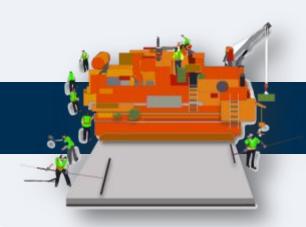
### **Arizona NGCS On I-10**



#### **Noise from Concrete Textures**

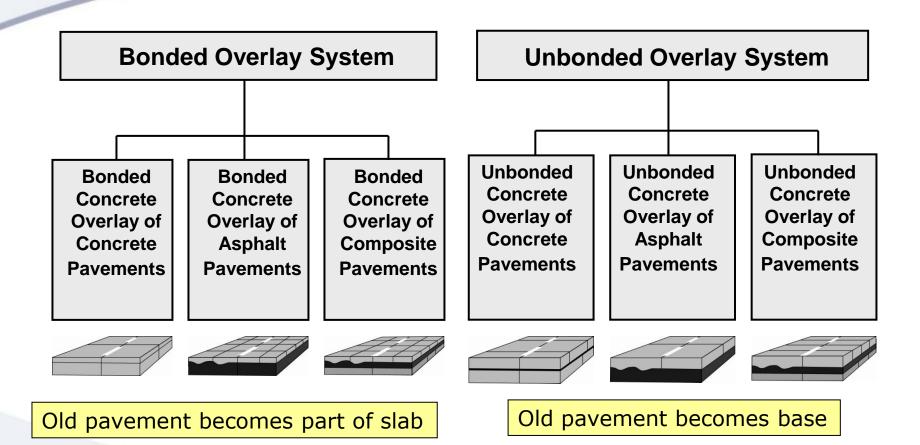


Perspective: AZ ARFC varies from 96 dBA at Const. to 103 dBA after 7 yr.



# **Concrete Overlays**

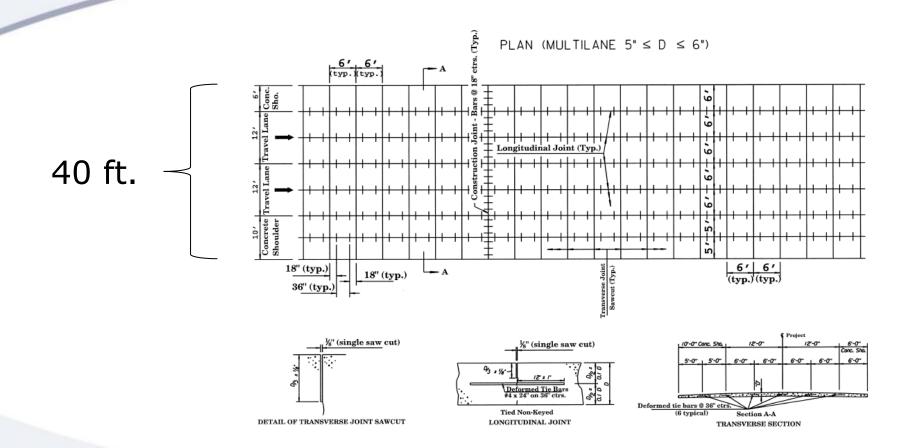
## **Concrete Overlays for All Situations**



## **Notable Recent Projects**

- I-70 Kansas
  - 4 lane rural interstate paved 30-ft wide
  - 6x6x6 design on asphalt
  - 1.5 million square yards
- US-18 lowa
  - 2 lane highway
  - 4 in. nominal unbonded concrete on composite pavement
  - Maintained traffic on 2-lane rural project

### **I-70 Kansas Plan Section**



# I-70 Kansas Full-Width Paving

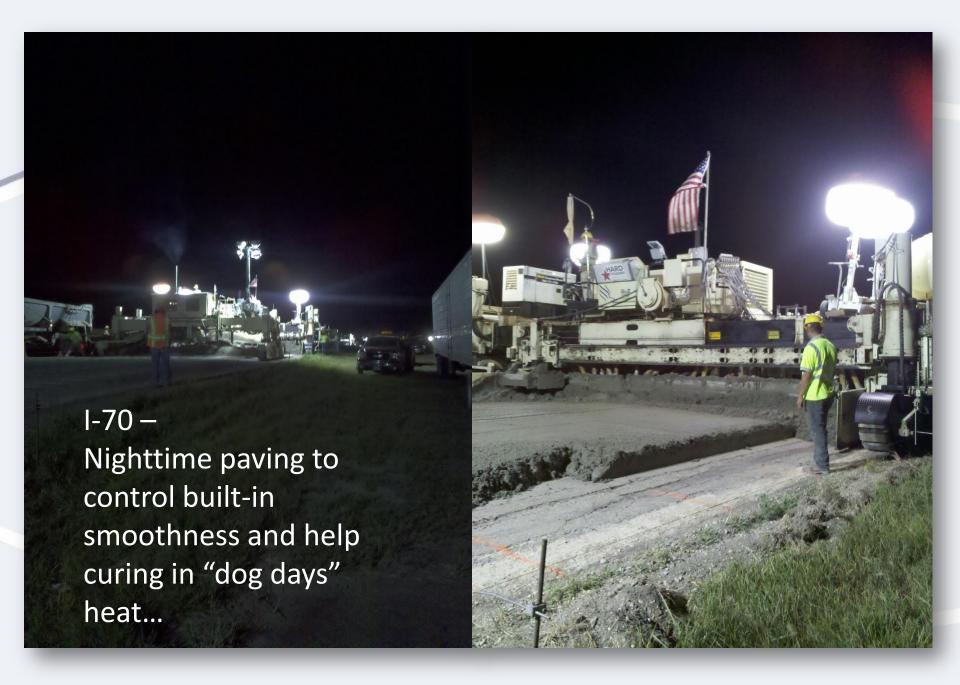


# **I-70 Kansas Stringless Paving**



# I-70 Kansas 6x6x6 - Full Width Paving



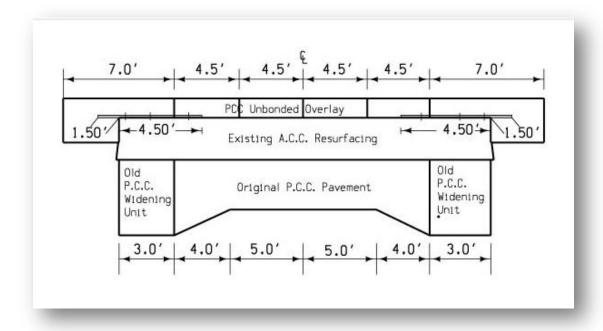


# US-18, Iowa

Typical of thousands of miles of rural roads in U.S.



#### **US-18 – Cross Section**

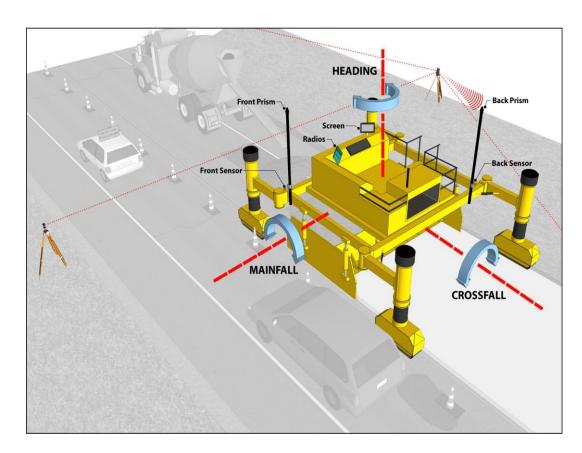


Unbonded concrete overlay on asphalt includes widening with overlay

## **US-18 – Stringless Technology**

Stringless paving
technology
made this project
possible to build under
traffic...
Single-lane wide paving.
Minimal side clearance.
Pilot car for traffic

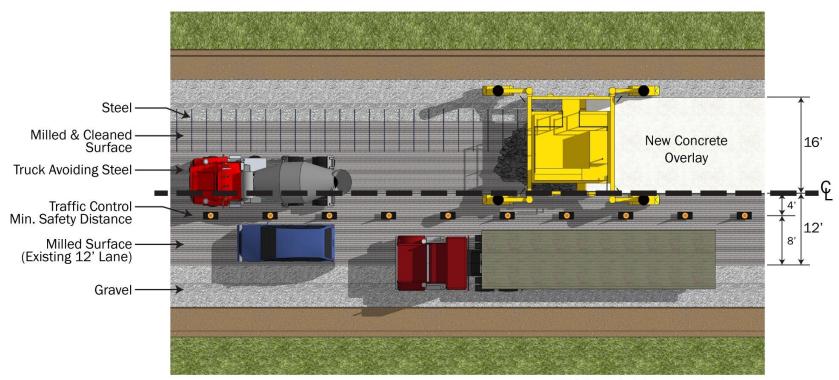
control.



# **US-18 – Stringless Profile Milling**



# **US18 – Paving Under Traffic Scenario**



**US18** Bonded Concrete Overlay

# US-18, Iowa

Stringless paving

Traffic management "without a detour"

Minimal clearances





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#### Instructions

MAP VIEW . TABLE VIEW . DETAILS VIEW

516 Items

64 results out of 516 cannot be plotted.



Bonded on Asphalt Bonded on Concrete Bonded on Composite Unbonded on Asphalt Unbonded on Composite Unbonded on Concrete

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# **Closing Comments...**

#### **Closing Comments/Summary...**

- Demand is up!
- Drivers include cost competitiveness, sustainability and new technology (solutions!)
- Technology advancements are happening on many fronts
- Concrete overlay use growing rapidly
- This isn't the "old" concrete industry anymore!

### **Closing Comments/Summary...**

- With growth:
  - New pavers in the market
  - New designers (and owners)
  - New ideas
- These are challenges we must address



### Where is ACPA Heading...?

- We've Adapted to:
  - The new trends/market conditions
  - Customer's changing needs

- We're Focused on:
  - Helping maintain/improve construction quality
  - Helping public sector adopt new technology
  - Producing cost-effective long-term solutions
  - Producing cost-effective short-term (preservation) solutions

#### Thank You ACPA Members...!

- Membership development and delivering value to members is top priority for ACPA
  - Strength in numbers
  - Foster innovation
  - Invest in the industry
- It is together that we make it happen
- We can't do it without you!



# **Questions?**



