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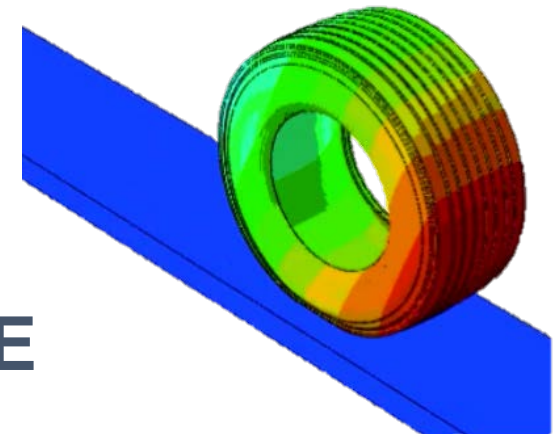
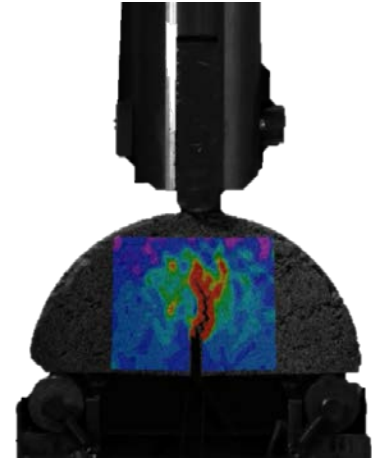
# ICT Impact in Recent Years

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- Research focus on **Sustainability, Performance, Social and Cost Efficiency**
  - Return to sponsors and economic impact
- **Innovation:** regional, national and international recognition
  - **Website** – 835,000 hits monthly
- **Inclusive** of universities, industry, and other agencies
- **Training:** offer courses, seminars, and conferences
- Proactive response to **IDOT requests**

# RESEARCH

- **Transportation Infrastructure Health Monitoring**
- **Advanced Laboratory and Full-Scale Accelerated Testing**
- **Hazardous Mitigation and Risk Assessment**
- **Advanced Pavement/ Bridge Modeling and Technologies**
- **Transportation Geotechnics & NDE**



# RESEARCH

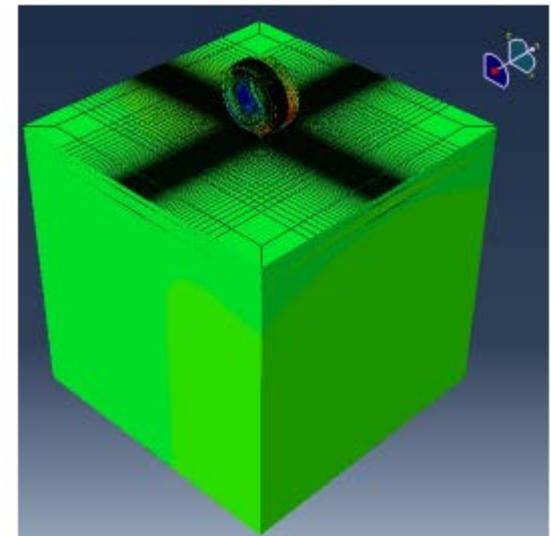
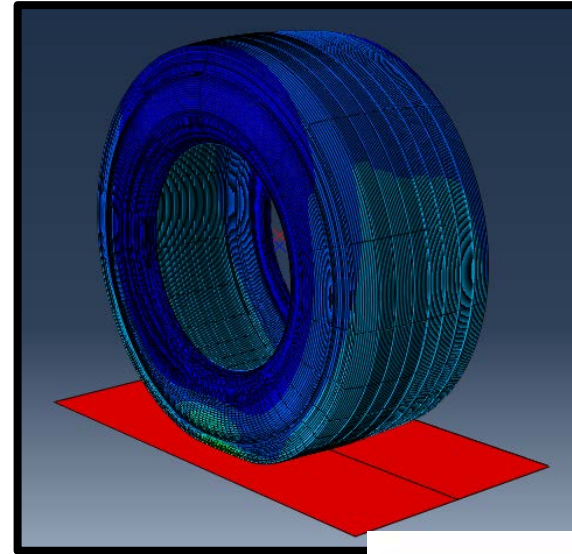
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- **Autonomous and Connected Vehicles**
- **Innovative and Safe Multimodal Transportation**
- **Freight Optimization and Economics**
- **Sustainability**




# Impact of Wide-Base Tires on Pavement Damage

- Quantify the impact of WBT on pavement damage using theoretical modeling and full-scale testing
- Numerical tire model to generate 3D non-uniform contact stresses
- Effect of rolling conditions at various loads, tire pressures, and speeds
- Tire-Pavement Interaction: contact stresses and rolling resistance






# Wide-Base Tool



## ICT-Wide Tool



University of Illinois Wide-base tire effect on pavements  
Artificial Neural Networks tool  
Version 1.03



Damage Calculation

### Load Information

Tire Type

Wide-Base (445/50 R22.5)
  Dual Tire (275/80 R22.5)

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Half Axle Load:  kN

Differential Tire Pressure?:

Tire Pressure:  kPa

### Pavement Structure

Select Road Class:  Interstate  Low Volume Road

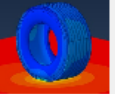
Select Input Level:  Level

Thickness:


Wearing Surface	<input type="text" value="25"/>	<a href="#">Select Level</a>
Intermediate	<input type="text" value="37.5"/>	<a href="#">Select Level</a>
Binder	<input type="text" value="62.5"/>	<a href="#">Select Level</a>
Base Granular	<input type="text" value="150"/>	Modulus = <input type="text" value="140"/> <small>[140~415 MPa]</small>
Subgrade		MR (MPa) = <input type="text" value="70"/>

Units: Thickness:  Material Properties:

Response Prediction



Damage Calculation



### Damage

General information

Analysis period (years):

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Wide-base Tire

Market penetration (%):

Percent of axles with wide-base tire (%):

Traffic Information

Directional AADT:

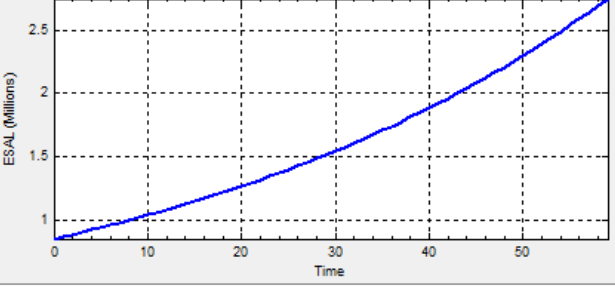
Growth rate (%):

Truck percent (%):

Truck factor:

Lane distribution factor:

[ESAL Calculator](#)



ESAL (Millions) vs Time

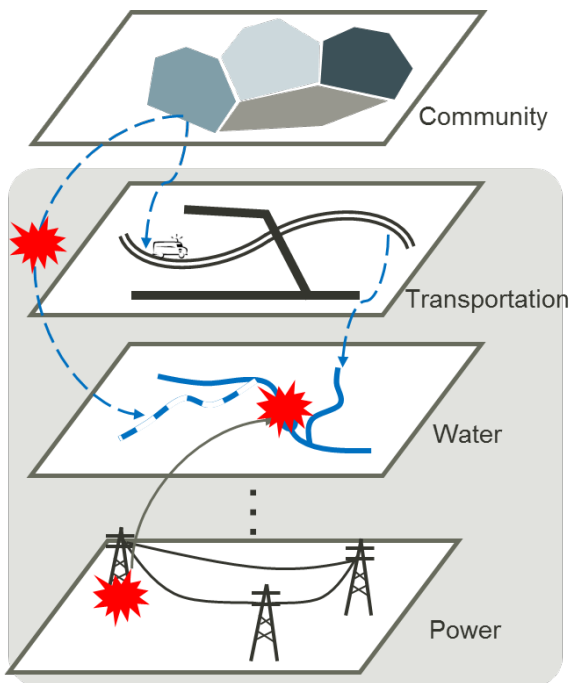
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# Research Impact – Resiliency

## Resilient Urban Infrastructures and Communities against Disasters and Cascading Disruptions

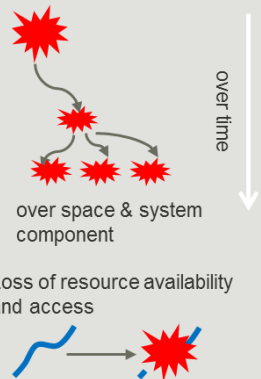


### Community reaction

- Higher cost (e.g., extra travel, queuing) to obtain resources
- Mutual influence (e.g., competing for resources)

### Infrastructure Systems

- Disruption propagation via networked interdependencies



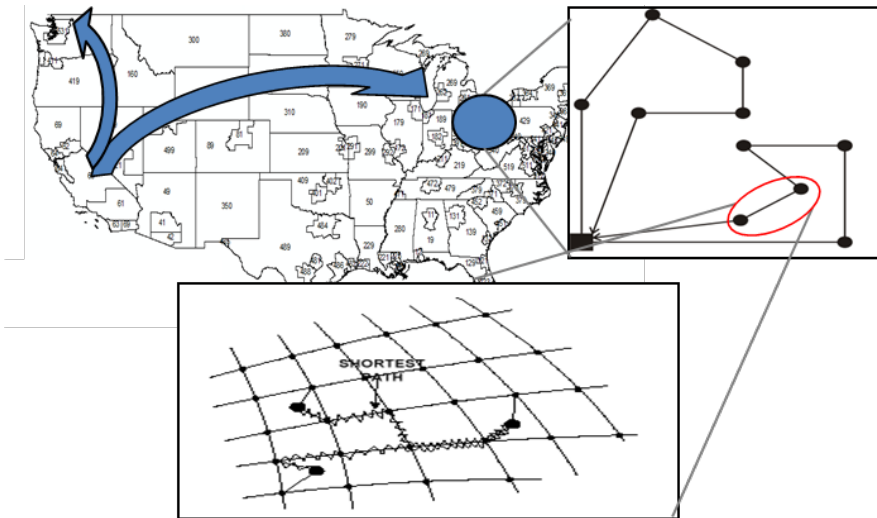
- Loss of resource availability and access

## Impact:

Strategies for protection, recovery, restoration, and rebuilding of critical urban infrastructures, taking into account vulnerability and resiliency of infrastructures and communities to disasters and cascading disruptions

# Research Impact – Emissions

## Air Quality and Climate Impacts from Freight Transportation on Various Temporal-Spatial Scales



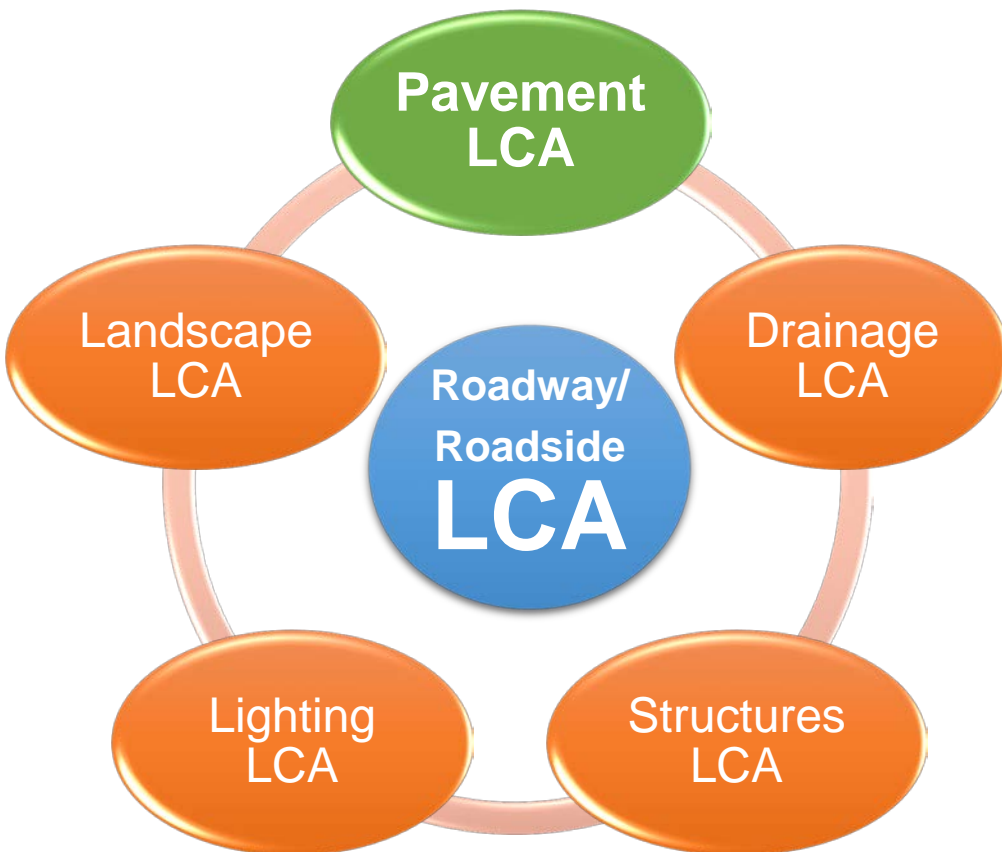
### Impact:

Effects of **global, national, regional and local freight transportation**, as interrelated to future economic growth and urban spatial structure changes, on emissions and climate change



# Illinois Tollway LCA

Development of a **complete roadway/ roadside LCA tool**





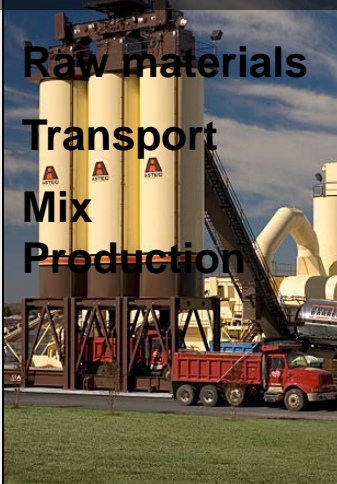
# Goal and Scope

Fuel

Electricity


Resources

**Materials**



Raw materials  
Transport  
Mix  
Production

**Construction**




Transport  
Equipment  
Placement  
Traffic Delay

**Maintenance**



Repairs  
Rehabilitation

**Use**



Pavement deterioration  
Rolling resistance  
Albedo  
Lighting

**End-of-Life**



Transport  
Landfill  
Recycling

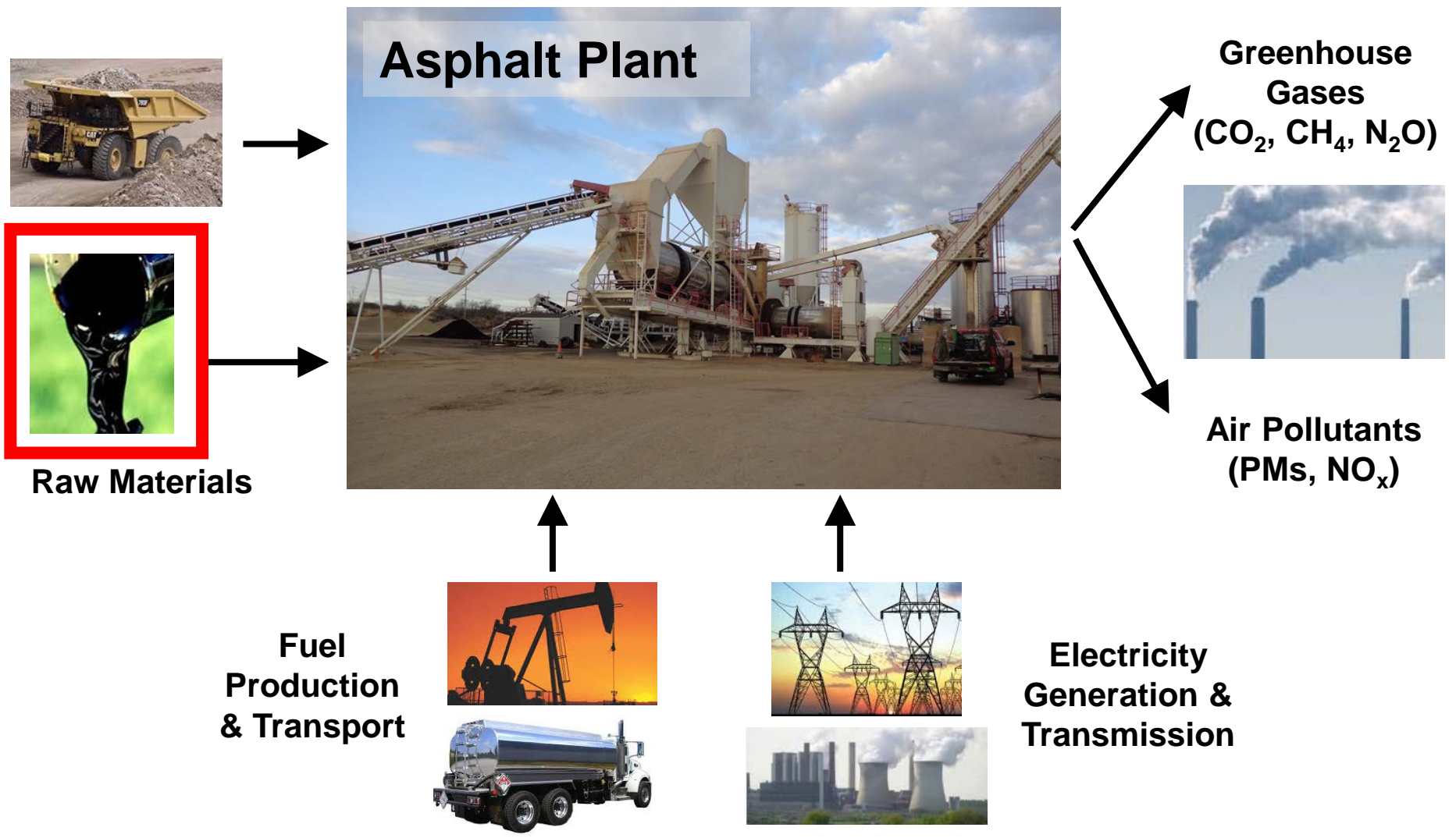
Emissions to air

Emissions to water

Emissions to soil

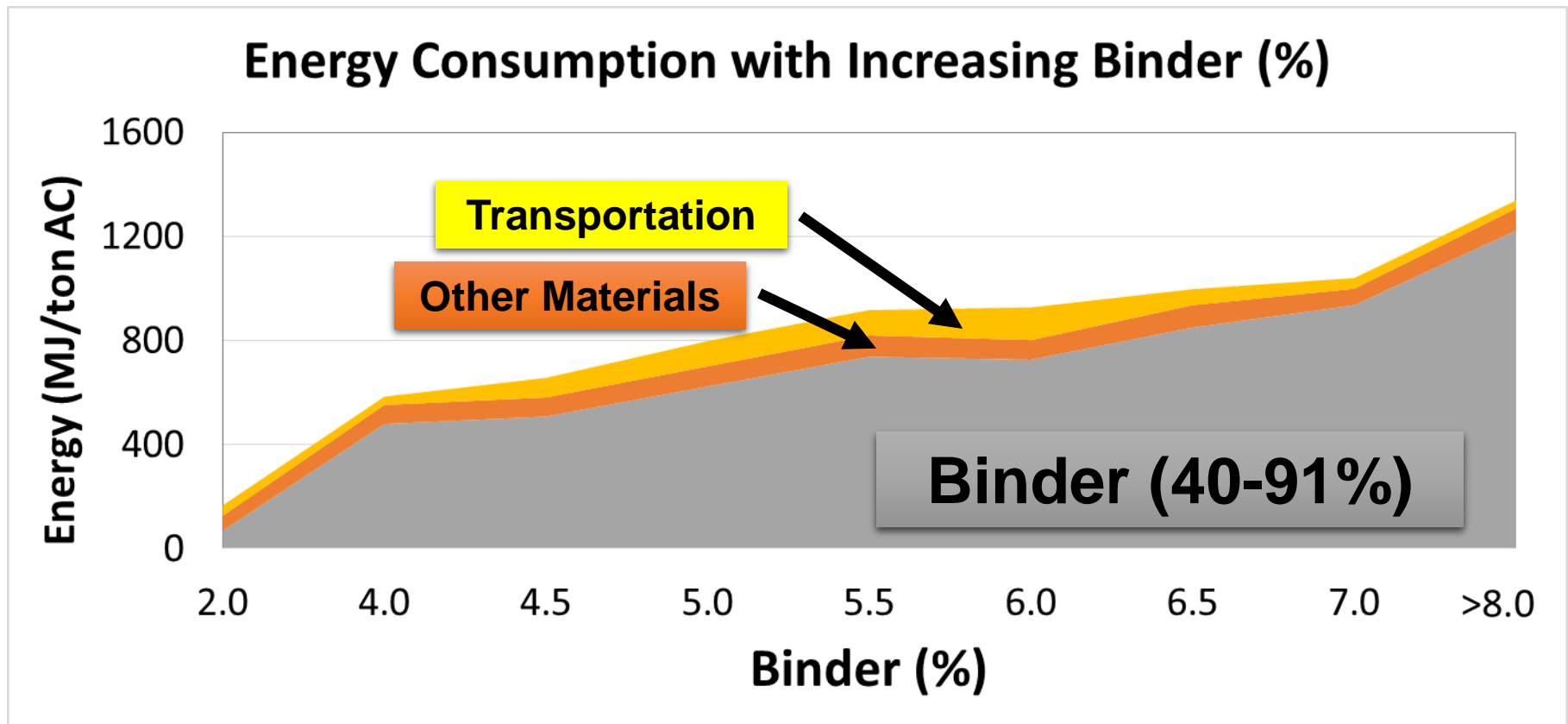


# Ex. Hot-Mix-Asphalt Plant



# Contribution of Asphalt Binder

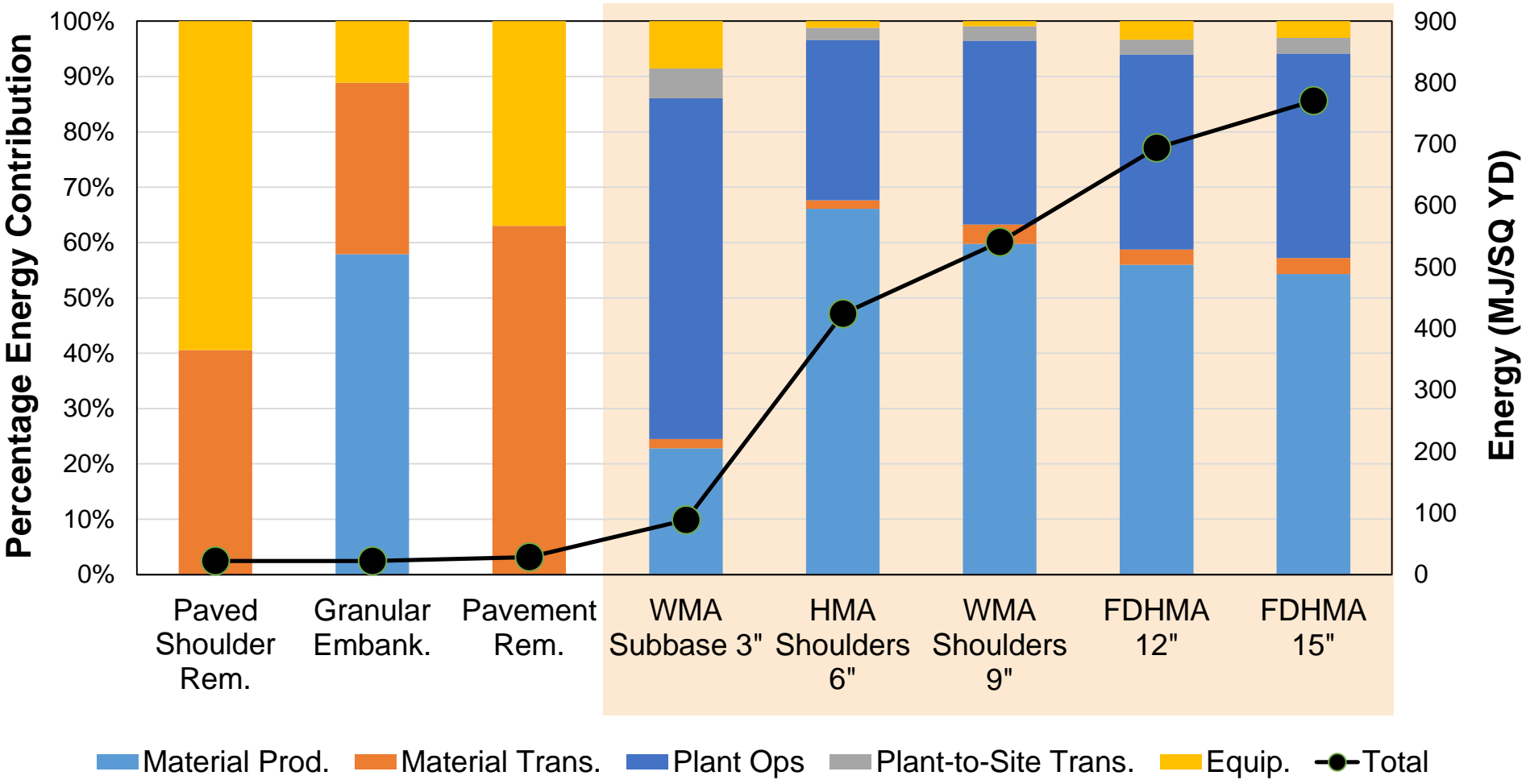
- While only 5-7% of the mix by weight, binder's environmental impact is the highest





# Contribution of Energy Items

Total

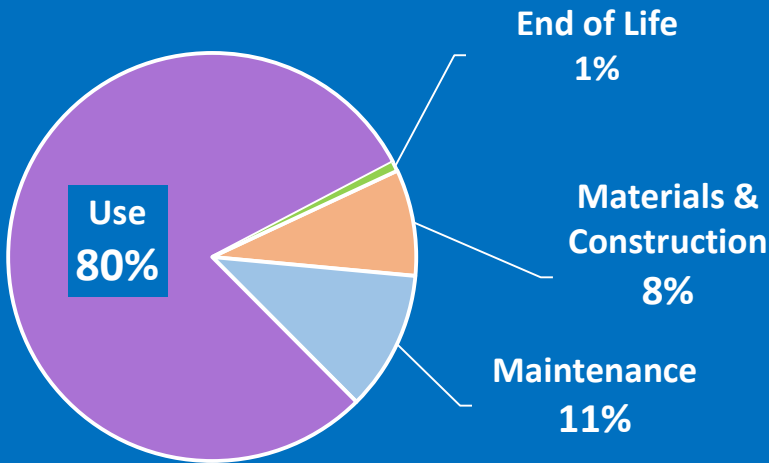




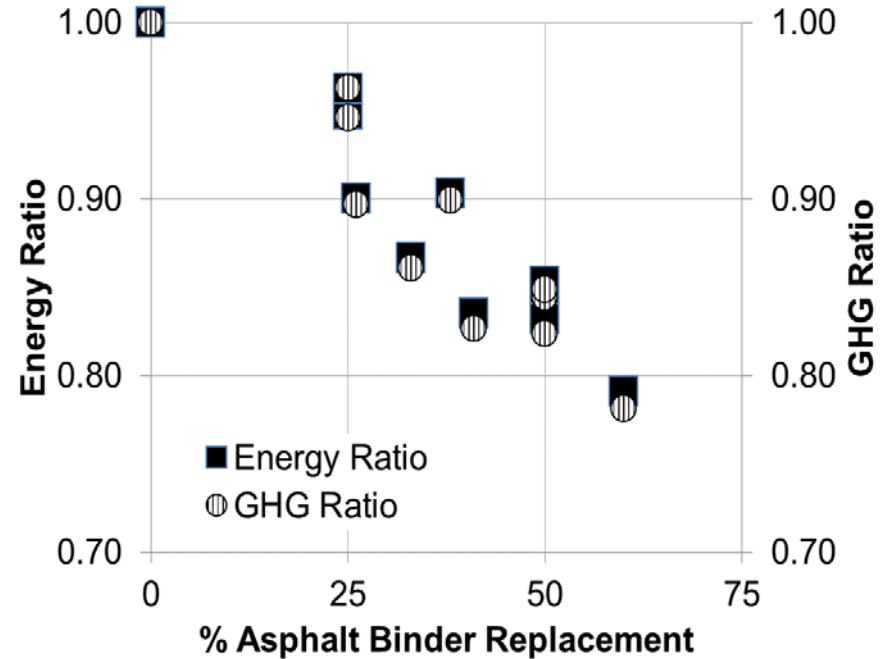
# LCA Environmental Impacts

For a single project

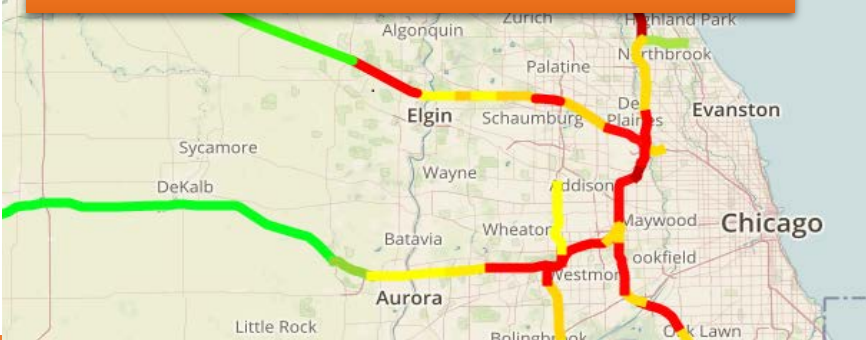
## Typical Energy Consumption



Using more recycled materials



For a roadway network



Recycled Concrete Aggregate



Recycled Asphalt Pavement



Recycled Asphalt Shingles

# Calculation of Results

- Summing impacts over pay items

$$E^{proj} = \sum_{p=1}^P \left[ X_p \times (1 + waste_p) \times (E_p^{mat} + E_p^{Tmat} + E_p^{equip} + E_p^{Tequip} + E_p^{oper}) \right] + E^{use}$$

Environmental impacts, E, of project

For each pay item, p, in the set of pay items, P

Quantity, X, for pay item, p

Waste for pay item, p

Environmental impacts from material acquisition and production

Environmental impacts from material transportation

Environmental impacts from equipment use

Environmental impacts from equipment transportation

Environmental impacts from operations

Environmental impacts from use



# LCA Phases

## Materials & Construction Phase

## Maintenance Phase

## Use Phase

## End-of-Life Phase

Click an activity to view associated tasks. Then, click a task to view associated pay items. Double click any item to modify it.

Pay Item Number	Description
20200100	EARTH
20200200	ROCK E
20201200	REMOV
20400800	FURNIS
20700220	POROU
30300112	AGGRE
30300112	AGGRE
30300112	AGGRE
40600100	BITUMI
40603080	HOT-M
40603340	HOT-M
40603340	HOT-M
40701921	HOT-M
40701921	HOT-M
44000100	PAVEM
44000159	HOT-M

**Activities**

Year	Activity
11	Minor Repairs
18	Minor Repairs
25	Major Rehabilitation (Shoulders onl
32	HMA Overlay (3 to 4 in)
38	Minor Repairs
44	HMA Overlay (3 to 4 in)
49	Minor Repairs
54	HMA Overlay (3 to 4 in)
58	Minor Repairs

**Activity Details**

**Tasks**

**Task**

**Please select the pavement use phase components to be included:**

- Rolling Resistance**  
Rolling Resistance is the force that resists the motion of the moving tire. This force is between a tire-pavement system is affected by the roughness of the pavement.
- Albedo/Radiative Forcing**  
Project Type:  
 Corridor Expansion  
 Reconstruction
- Carbonation**  
Carbonation occurs only in Portland cement concrete (CO<sub>2</sub>) from the atmosphere reacts with calcium in the carbonate.

**Specify existing pavement type:**

- Bare Soil
- Green Grass
- Desert Sand
- Other

**End of Life Scenarios**

Accept the current default values associated with the end-of-life scenario for each material type shown below or enter its values as appropriate.

**Category**

- Asphalt
- Concrete
- Aggregate

**Category Details**

	%	Haul (mi)
Landfill	5	40
Recycled Offsite	95	20
Recycled Onsite	0	
Reuse Onsite	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	

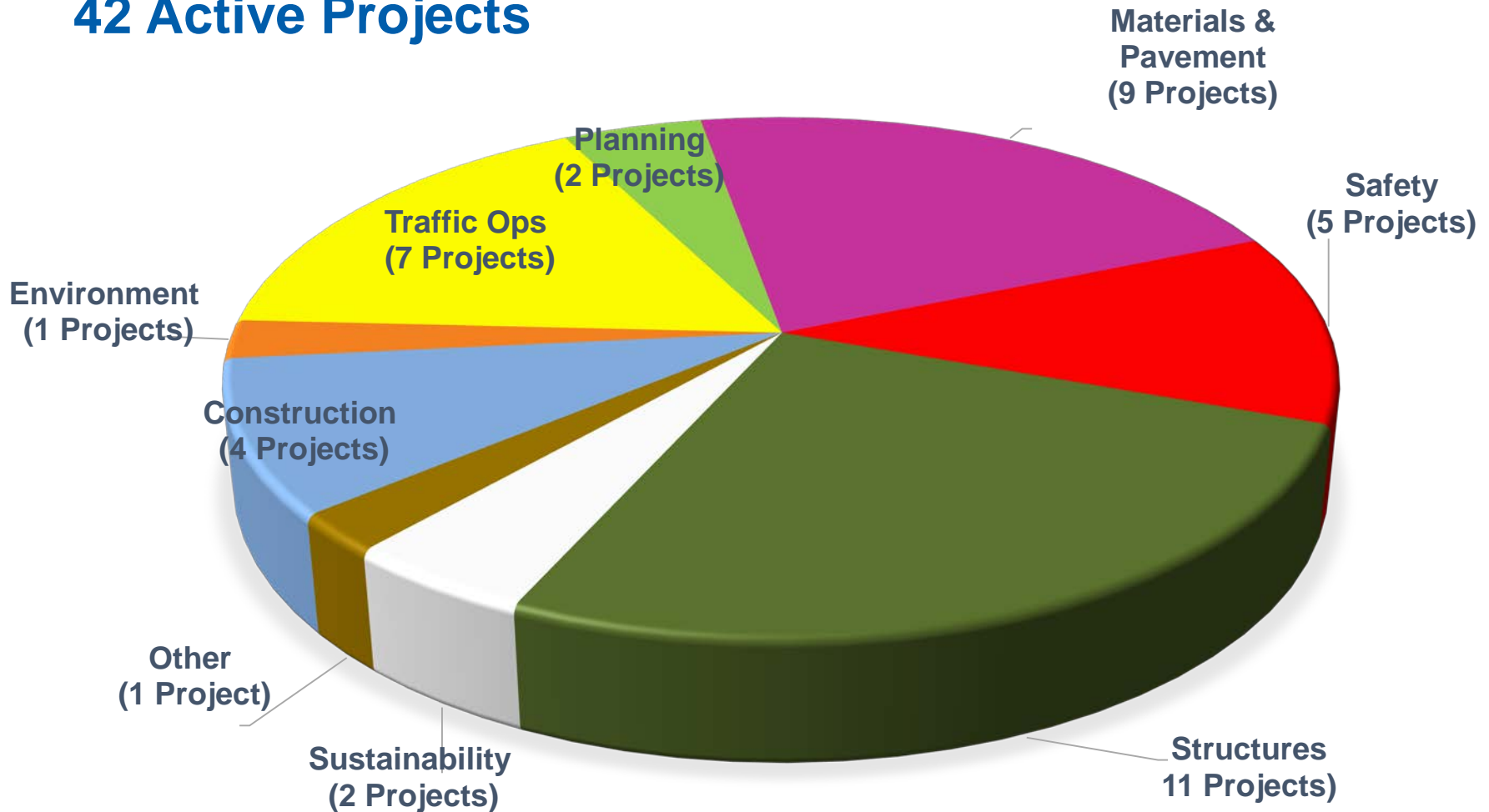
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# Active Projects by TAG

**42 Active Projects**



# Research Impact - Environment

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## Installation & Performance Testing of Ditch Checks & Inlet Protection Structures



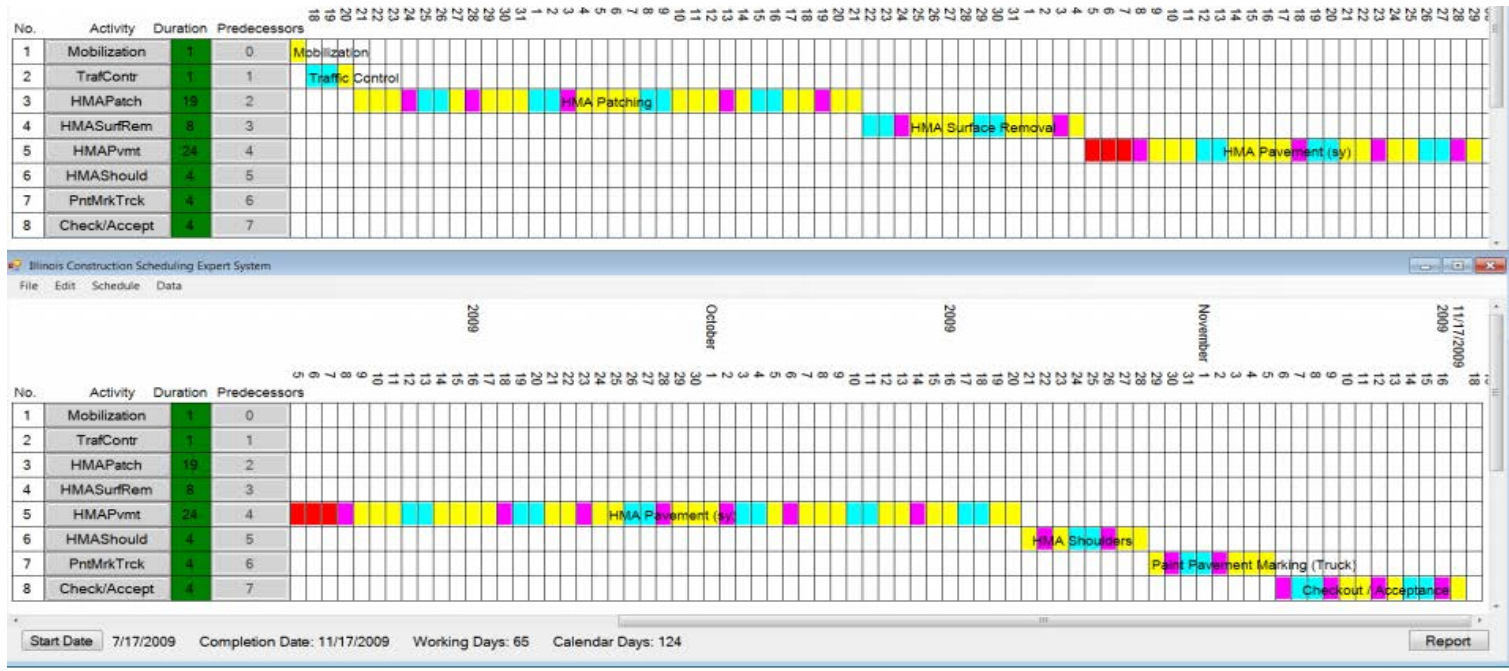
### Benefits:

- Construction savings
  - Potential **less labor and material**
- **Sediment reduction** from sites



# Research Impact - Construction

## Enhancements to the Highway Construction Expert System – Phase II



### Major Outcome:

An enhanced expert system tool ICSES (Illinois Construction Scheduling Expert System)

# Research Impact – Operations

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## Development of **Chloride Reduction Training**

### Benefits:

- 3,500 maintenance workers benefit from training
- Program shared with other states departments
- Available for local public agencies
- Reduce chlorides that go into environment/ waterways

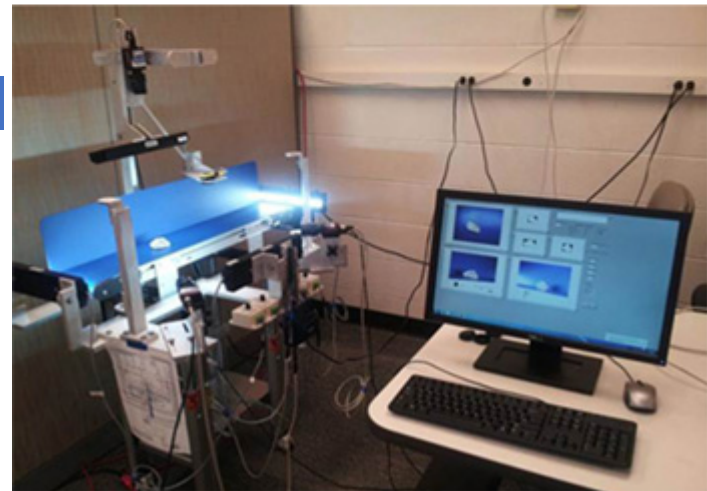


# Research Impact – Pavements/ Materials

Implementation of AIMS in Measuring Aggregate Resistance to Polishing, Abrasion, and Breakage

## Major Outcome:

Development of experimental procedure to evaluate aggregate friction properties



# Research Impact - Planning

## Revised **Condition Rating** Survey Models to Reflect All Distresses

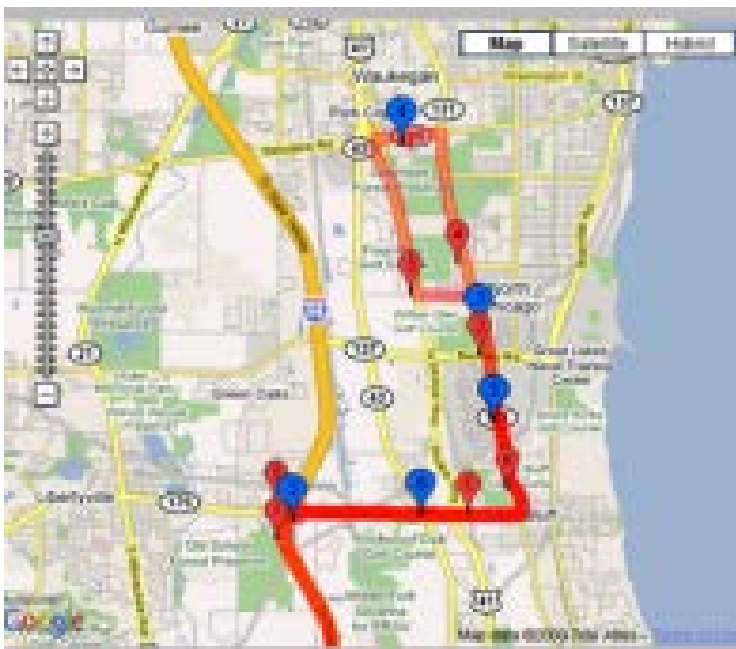
- Benefits:

- Meet long term **planning** goals
- **Allocate funds** efficiently
- Maintain overall good **road conditions**



# Research Impact – Public & Intermodal Transportation

## Modeling Seniors Activity – Travel Data



### Major Outcomes:

- Improved understanding of senior travel activities
- Resulted in more **efficient transportation services for seniors**

# Research Impact - Safety

## Improving the Effectiveness of Smart Work Zone Technologies



### Impact:

Improve effectiveness of smart work zone applications including queue detection, travel time estimation, and speed estimation



# Research Impact – Structures

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Calibration and Refinement  
of Illinois Earthquake  
Resisting System Bridge  
Design Methodology

Impact:

Better understanding of  
**Bridge Bearing Seismic  
Performance** and of Bridge  
System Behavior in  
**Earthquakes**





# Research Project Participants



# Conferences & Training

- **2016 Bituminous Conference**



- **Erosion Control Training**
- **365 participants in 2015**

- **Documentation Training**
- **883 participants in 2015**





# IDOT-ICT Partnership in a Decade

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- **208 Total Projects Approved to Date**
  - 178 Regular Projects*
  - 30 Special Projects*
- **166 Projects Completed**
  - 137 Regular Projects*
  - 29 Special Projects*
- **42 Active ICT Projects**
  - 41 Regular Projects*
  - 1 Special Projects*
- **184 FHWA/IDOT Reports Published**
- **135 Researchers Contributing**
- **365 Graduate Students Supported**
- **26 Universities Participating**

# Project Spotlight

## Testing Protocols to Ensure Performance of High Asphalt Binder Replacement Mixes Using RAP & RAS

### Major Outcome:

Allow IDOT to develop a single cracking performance specification, named the Illinois Flexibility Index Test (I-FIT)



The latest version of the IL-SCB device.