

March 9 - 10, 2017

# CPAM Annual Paving Workshop

## TH 59: MORRIS TO 10 MILES NORTH

Whitetopping

Graig Gilbertson P.E. District Materials Engineer , MnDOT , Detroit Lakes

# Statewide Initiative Pavement Alternative; 7506-17; Rehabilitation Option for Thin Concrete

- Cost; LCCA, district investment(first cost), reality check
- Performance; something about taking care of your own
- Life; lots of opinions.
- Maintenance; New concept, contract out or local
- Design; rehabilitation vs start reconstruction.
- Other;

# Exception to Alternate Bid

- Fast track to Alternate bid.
  - LCCA;
  - INITIALS;
- 
- Alternate Bid



## Office Memorandum

**TO:** Curt Turgeon  
Pavement Engineer

**FROM:** Graig Gilbertson *GG*  
Materials Engineer

**DATE:** November 19, 2015

**SUBJECT:** REQUEST FOR AN EXCEPTION FROM THE LOW COST SELECTION

Project Number	7506-17
Location	59
Project Description	RP 168+00.063 to RP 178+00.710
Project Details	Grading, bituminous mill, concrete overlay, and bituminous surfacing

### LCCA Results

Alternative	Length (ft)	Cost (\$)	Life (Years)	Index
2" Mill & 2" HMA Overlay	15	\$4,594,088.46	No	100.0
3" Mill, 3" CIR, & 3" HMA	20	\$4,756,272.98	No	103.5
1.5" Mill & 4.5" PCC Overlay	20	\$7,665,238.78	Yes	166.9

### Reason for Request

A plan to deploy more Whitetopping projects across the state were decided at the December 18th Operations Division Managers meeting. On December 23, 2014 a notice was sent out by Glenn Engstrom (OMRR Director) asking each district to lay out a plan to deploy more Whitetopping projects.

This roadway was originally planned for a mill and bituminous overlay and the district decided to change the rehab to a thin Whitetopping project to meet the goals of the Operations Division Managers.

This project was regraded in 1999 with 5" of bituminous, 6" of aggregate base, and 3 feet of select granular material.

This project is an ideal candidate for thin Whitetopping since this project has no bituminous overlays and there is 3 feet of select granular material under the pavement structure.

The district request an exception to the LCCA low-cost alternate and use the thin Whitetopping alternate, to meet the goals the Operations Division Managers.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pavement Engineer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Office Memorandum

TO: Curt Turgeon  
Pavement Engineer

FROM: Graig Gilbertson *GG*  
Materials Engineer

DATE: November 19, 2015

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AN EXCEPTION FROM THE LOW COST SELECTION

7506-17
59
RP 168+00.063 to RP 178+00.710
Grading, bituminous mill, concrete overlay, and bituminous surfacing

### LCCA Results

2" Mill & 2" HMA Overlay	15	\$4,594,088.46	No	100.0
3" Mill, 3" CIR, & 3" HMA	20	\$4,756,272.38	No	103.5
1.5" Mill & 4.5" PCC Overlay	20	\$7,665,238.76	Yes	166.9

### Reason for Request

A plan to deploy more Whitetopping projects across the state were decided at the December 18th Operations Division Managers meeting. On December 23, 2014 a notice was sent out by Glenn Engstrom (OMRR Director) asking each district to lay out a plan to deploy more Whitetopping projects.

This roadway was originally planned for a mill and bituminous overlay and the district decided to change the rehab to a thin Whitetopping project to meet the goals of the Operations Division Managers.

This project was regraded in 1999 with 5" of bituminous, 6" of aggregate base, and 3 feet of select granular material.

This project is an ideal candidate for thin Whitetopping since this project has no bituminous overlays and there is 3 feet of select granular material under the pavement structure.

The district request an exception to the LCCA low-cost alternate and use the thin Whitetopping alternate, to meet the goals the Operations Division Managers.

Pavement Engineer

Date

## LCCA Results

2" Mill & 2" HMA Overlay	15	\$4,594,088.46	No	100.0
3" Mill, 3" CIR, & 3" HMA	20	\$4,756,272.38	No	103.5
1.5" Mill & 4.5" PCC Overlay	20	\$7,665,238.76	Yes	166.9

### Reason for Request

A plan to deploy more Whitetopping projects across the state were decided at the December 18th Operations Division Managers meeting. On December 23, 2014 a notice was sent out by Glenn Engstrom (OMRR Director) asking each district to lay out a plan to deploy more Whitetopping projects.

This roadway was originally planned for a mill and bituminous overlay and the district decided to change the rehab to a thin Whitetopping project to meet the goals of the Operations Division Managers.

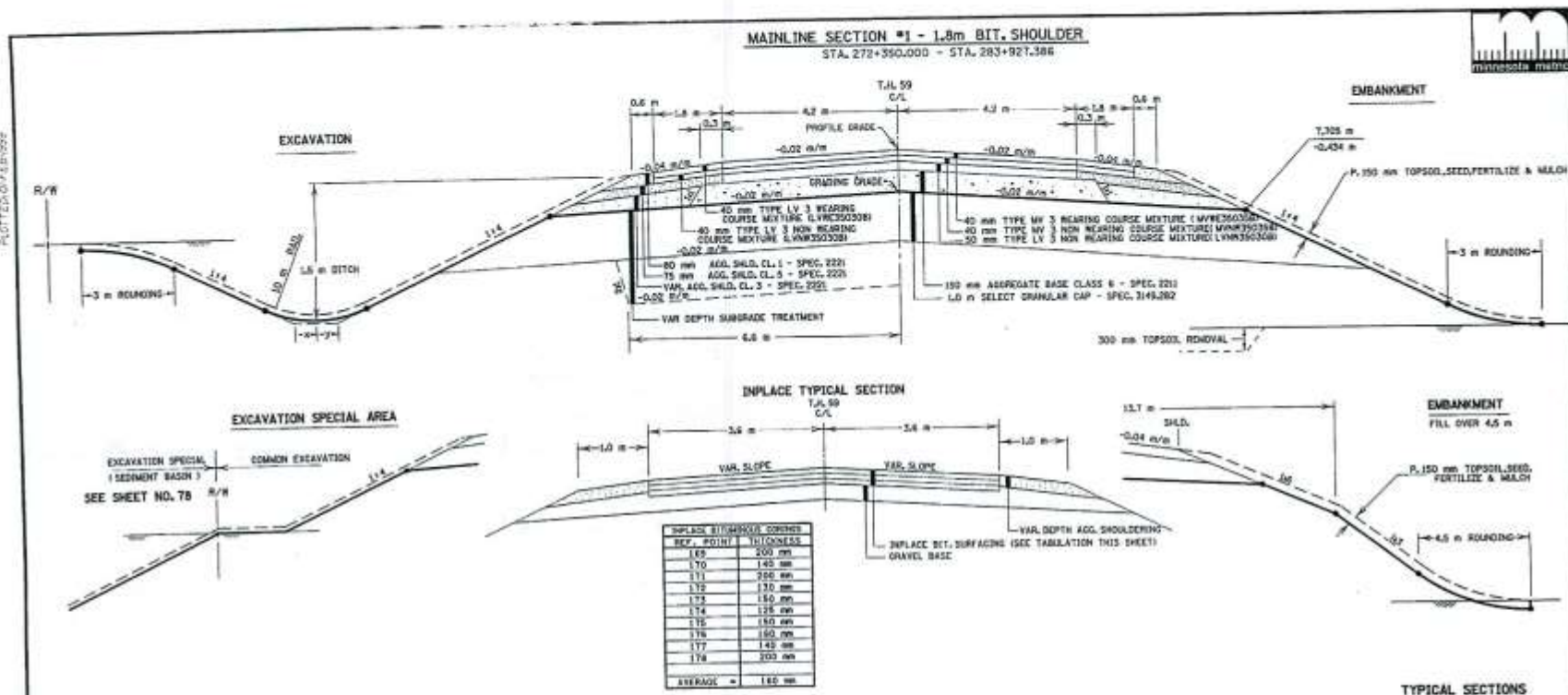


# Picking A Job

- Something that will be good test; minimize cost.
- Subbase ; 3'
- Base 6"
- Bituminous Uniform
  - Core Ave. 5.3"; design 150mm
  - 4.5-6.75"
- Shooting for 4" Bituminous to place concrete on; settled for 3.8 because solid cores.
- Extra Bonus of "saw and seal" problem in many areas.
- graded all the way to daylight
- Old Typical Sections

PLOTTED OVER 9/8/92

DISTRICT 4 - DETROIT LAKES, MI.  
 FILE NAME: S:\PROJECT\2012\2012-06-04\5058\610



# **CONSTRUCTION NOTES**

## **GRADING GRADE**

GRADING GRADE IS DEFINED AS THE BOTTOM OF THE AGGREGATE BASE AND THE TOP OF THE SELECT GRANULAR CAP. SELECT GRADING MATERIAL SHALL BE USED IN ALL EMBANKMENTS INSIDE OF A 20' LINE DOWN AND OUT FROM THE GRADING GRADE P.I. THIS MATERIAL SHALL BE ALL SOILS FREE FROM TOPSOIL, DEBRIS, ORGANIC OR OTHER UNSTABLE MATERIAL.

## **COMPACTION SURFCE**

EXCAVATE 300 mm ON ALL PUBLIC SIDERoads FROM THE GRADING GRADE FOR COMPACTION AS SHOWN ON THE PROFILES AND TYPICAL SECTIONS. BACKFILL WITH SELECT GRADING MATERIAL AS DEFINED ABOVE. QUANTITIES INCLUDED IN BALANCES, EXCAVATION INCLUDED AS SUBGRADE EXCAVATION.

## **SUBGRADE TREATMENT**

IN THE AREAS SHOWN ON THE PROFILES AND TYPICAL SECTIONS EXCAVATE ONE(1) METR OR MORE FROM THE GRADING GRADE. BACKFILL WITH SELECT GRADING MATERIAL AS DEFINED ABOVE. THE UPPER 1.0 m SHALL BE BACKFILLED WITH SELECT GRANULAR MATERIAL. QUANTITIES INCLUDED IN BALANCES, EXCAVATION INCLUDED AS SUBGRADE EXCAVATION.

## **TOPSOIL**

THE UPPER 150 mm OF NATURAL SOIL, 300 mm IN UNDISTURBED AREAS. DESIGNATED TOPSOIL SHALL BE SALVAGED FOR USE AS SLOPE DRESSING. THE WIDTH OF TOPSOIL REMOVAL IN TYPICAL SECTIONS SHALL BE FROM GRADING P.I. TO GRADING P.I. QUANTITIES INCLUDED IN BALANCES, EXCAVATION INCLUDED AS COMMON AND SUBGRADE EXCAVATION.

TOPSOIL SHALL BE PLACED ON SHOULDER, DITCH BOTTOMS AND BACKSLOPES AS SHOWN ON THE TYPICAL SECTIONS. 300 mm SHALL BE PLACED ON ALL DISTURBED AGRICULTURAL AREAS.

## **SALVAGEABLE MATERIAL**

EXISTING BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT MAY BE SALVAGED AND USED AS RECYCLED BITUMINOUS MIXTURE. ALL EXISTING BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT BELOW THE GRADING GRADE SHALL BE REMOVED. INPLACE AGGREGATE BASE AND SHOULDER MATERIAL MAY BE SALVAGED AND USED IN LIEU OF CLASS 3 & CLASS 1 SHOULDER AGGREGATE PROVIDED IT MEETS THE GRADATIONS AND IS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER. QUANTITIES ARE INCLUDED AND PAID FOR AS COMMON OR SUBGRADE EXCAVATION.


## **ROUNDING OF SLOPES**

THE DITCH BOTTOMS, TOE OF FILL SLOPE AND THE TOP EDGE OF BACKSLOPES SHALL BE ROUNDED AS SHOWN ON THE TYPICAL SECTIONS AND EROSION CONTROL SHEETS. REGARDLESS OF WHAT IS SHOWN ON THE CROSS SECTION SHEETS, SEE TECHNICAL MANUAL 5-292.622 FOR DIMENSIONS OF X AND Y.

## **BITUMINOUS**

APPLY BITUMINOUS TACK COAT BETWEEN ALL LAYERS OF BITUMINOUS MIXTURE ON ALL EXISTING BITUMINOUS SURFACES BEING OVERLAYED. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SPEC. 230-1. BITUMINOUS TACKERS SHALL BE MILLED AT THE ENDS OF ALL BITUMINOUS COURSES AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

## **CONSTRUCTION NOTES**

CERTIFIED BY:  REG. NO. 21204 NOV. 1 1998 STATE PROJ. NO. 7804-19 (TH 28-28) 7806-19 (TH 32-149) SHEET NO. 8 OF 457 SHEETS



# Road Condition

- Saw and Seal; 7 meters
- Uniform
- RQI 2.9 with regular filling cracks
- Solid Surfacing
- Good Drainage
- Relatively New 1999



# Design

- Solid 4” Bituminous Left;
  - Had wider bit to work with. Full width;
  - Traffic; actual forecast
  - Soil; good feel for it.
  - Good profile to start with; Follow existing
  - Minimum variables ;
- 
- BCOA

[Home](#)[Background](#)[Publications](#)[Courses](#)[Research](#)[Lab Tour](#)[BCOA/ME](#)

(Last updated: 09/2013)

### General Information

Latitude (degree) 44.53

[Geographic Information](#)

Longitude (degree) -80.14

Elevation (ft) 874

Estimated Design Lane ESALs 1523000

[ESALs Calculator](#)

Maximum Allowable Percent Slabs Cracked (%) 25

Desired Reliability against Slab Cracking (%) 85

### Climate

AMDA3 Region ID 6

Map of Sunshine Zone 2

### Existing Structure

Proposed HMA Thickness (in) 4

HMA Fatigue Adequate

[Example of Fatigue Cracking](#)

Composite Modulus of Subgrade Reaction, k-value (psi/in) 150

[k-value Calculator](#)Does the existing HMA pavement have transverse cracks? ☒ Yes ☐ No[Transverse Cracking](#)

### PCC Overlay Properties

Average 28-day Flexural Strength (three-point) 650

Estimated PCC Elastic Modulus (psi) 4000000

[Epcr Calculator](#)

Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (10-6 in/in/°F) 5.5

[CTE Calculator](#)

Fiber Type No Fibers

### Joint Design

Joint Spacing (ft) 6 x 6

[Calculate Design](#)

### Performance Analysis

Calculated PCC Overlay Thickness (in) 4.52

Design PCC Overlay Thickness (in) 4.5





(Last updated: 09/2019)

General Information

Latitude (degree) 44.53

Longitude (degree) -80.14

Elevation (ft) 874

Estimated Design Lane ESALs 1523000

Maximum Allowable Percent Slabs Cracked (%) 25

Desired Reliability against Slab Cracking (%) 85

[Geographic Information](#)[ESALs Calculator](#)Climate

AMDAT Region ID 5

Map of Sunshine Zone 2

Existing Structure

Post-milling HMA Thickness (in) 4

HMA Fatigue Adequate

Composite Modulus of Subgrade Reaction, k-value (psi/in) 150

Does the existing HMA pavement have transverse cracks? ☒ Yes ☐ No

[Example of Fatigue Cracking](#)[k-value Calculator](#)[Transverse Cracking](#)PCC Overlay Properties

Average 28-day Flexural Strength (three-point) 650

Estimated PCC Elastic Modulus (psi) 4000000

Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (10-6 in<sup>2</sup>/F/in) 5.5

Fiber Type No Fibers

[Epc Calculator](#)[CTE Calculator](#)Joint Design

Joint Spacing (ft) 6 x 6

[Calculate Design](#)Performance Analysis

Calculated PCC Overlay Thickness (in) 4.52

Design PCC Overlay Thickness (in) 4.5

Estimated Design Lane ESALs:

1523000

[ESALs Calculator](#)

Maximum Allowable Percent Slabs Cracked (%):

25

Desired Reliability against Slab Cracking (%):

85

Climate

AMDAT Region ID

5

Map of Sunshine Zone

2

Existing Structure

Post-milling HMA Thickness (in)

4

HMA Fatigue

Adequate

[Example of Fatigue Cracking](#)

Composite Modulus of Subgrade Reaction, k-value (psi/in)

150

[k-value Calculator](#)

Does the existing HMA pavement have transverse cracks?

☒ Yes ☐ No[Transverse Cracking](#)PCC Overlay Properties

Average 28-day Flexural Strength (three-point)

650

Estimated PCC Elastic Modulus (psi)

4000000

[Epc Calculator](#)Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (10-6 in<sup>2</sup>/F/in)

5.5

[CTE Calculator](#)

Fiber Type:

No Fibers

Joint Design

Joint Spacing (ft):

6 x 6

[Calculate Design](#)Performance Analysis

Calculated PCC Overlay Thickness (in)

4.52

Design PCC Overlay Thickness (in)

4.5

# Typical Section

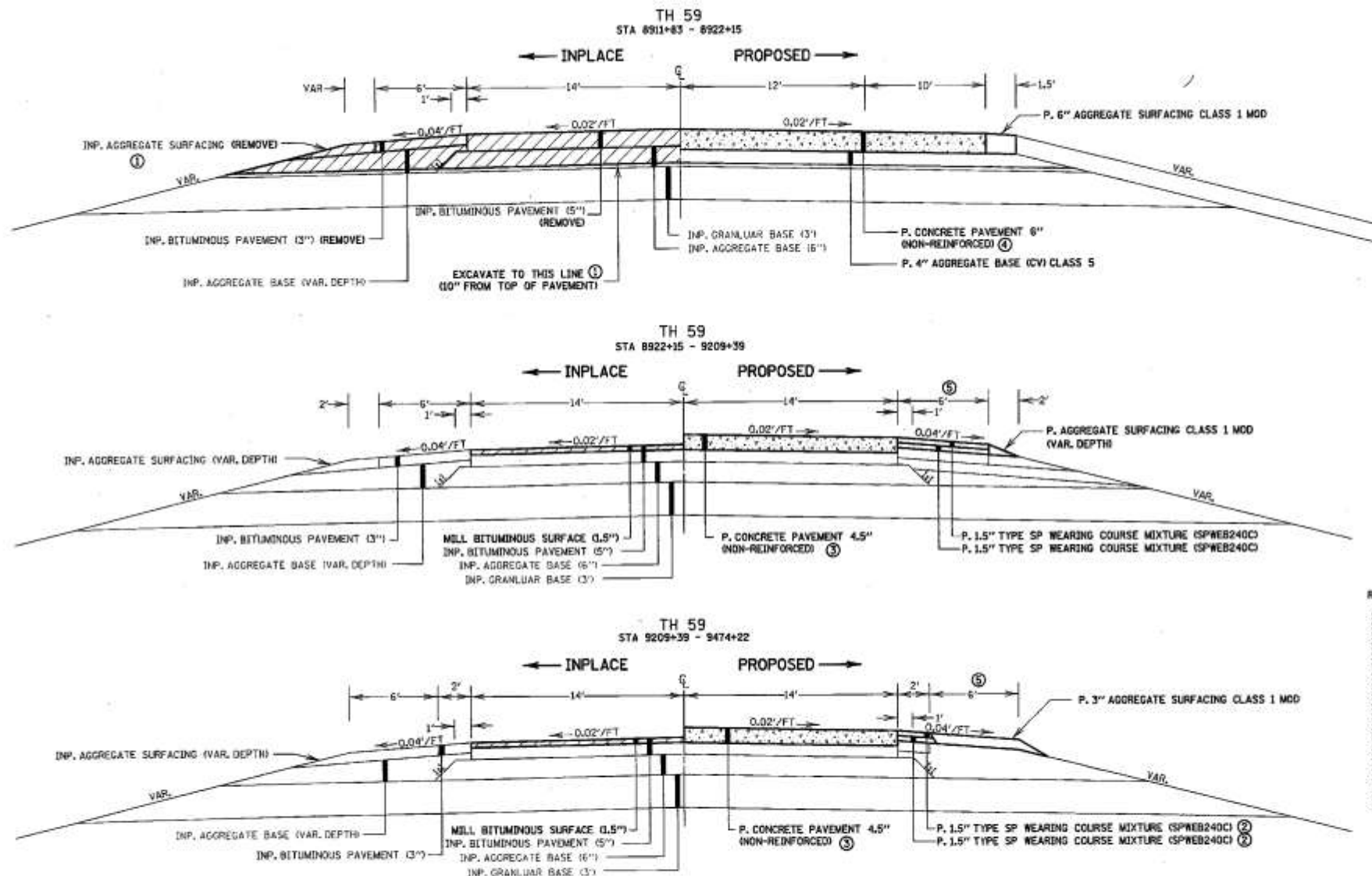
- Grading all the way out
- Panel size;
- Widened Mainline
- Uniform
- Shoulder Variable; 6' and 2', milling
- Plan was to Follow Existing
- Profile Mill
  - Mill 1.5 and Place 4.5
  - Net Grade Raise 3"

New Typical Sections



PLOTTED/REVISED: 13-JUL-2015

DISTRICT 4, DISTRICT 4  
 INPUT NAME: 750617.dwg  
 PATH & FILENAME: D:\PROJECTS\40750617.dwg



**TH 59 (S)**  
 RIGHT TURN & BYPASS LANES

STA 8956+96 - 8962+93 RT
STA 8967+08 - 8973+06 RT
STA 8978+20 - 8984+09 RT
STA 9002+33 - 9008+28 RT
STA 9011+88 - 9017+90 RT
STA 9028+73 - 9034+88 RT
STA 9031+43 - 9037+41 LT
STA 9071+00 - 9077+25 RT
STA 9073+50 - 9079+65 LT
STA 9099+68 - 9105+83 RT
STA 9124+34 - 9130+35 RT
STA 9203+33 - 9209+39 RT
STA 9201+22 - 9213+32 LT
STA 9254+77 - 9260+82 LT
STA 9256+22 - 9262+37 RT
STA 9310+31 - 9316+31 RT
STA 9314+23 - 9320+24 LT
STA 9345+82 - 9371+81 LT
STA 9415+85 - 9421+90 RT
STA 9419+82 - 9425+80 LT

# CONSTRUCTION NOTES

- PAID FOR AS EXCAVATION-COMMON.
- BITUMINOUS SAFETY EDGE REQUIRED, SEE SHEET 19 FOR DETAILS
- SEE SHEET 17 FOR JOINT TYPE AND LAYOUT
- SEE SHEET 18 FOR JOINT TYPE AND LAYOUT
- OVERLAY TURN & BYPASS LANES FULL WIDTH SAFETY EDGE NOT REQUIRED

CERTIFIED BY: *Brian M. McNeil* LIC. NO. 43947  
 LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER

SEPT. 10, 2015

TYPICAL SECTIONS (2 OF 2)

STATE PROJ. NO. 7506-17 (TH 59) SHEET NO. 7 OF 62 SHEETS

# Traffic

- Wanted something we could believe in
- Traffic Forecast



CUMULATIVE ESALS WORKSHEET

SEGMENT A

SP#: 7506-17  
 ROUTE: US TRUNK 59 # LANES: 2 DATE: 08/21/14  
 LOCATION: TH 28 to 175th Street  
 VCL SITE #: 7151

	YEAR	AADT	INIT CALC HCADT	CONSTRN HCADT	INIT CALC 5AX TST	CONSTRAIN 5AX TST
VEH.CLASS YR.:	2011	2500	290	0.0%	---	---
BASE YEAR:	2016	2650	310		158	
FORECAST YEAR:	2036	3250	380		194	

BASE YEAR PROPORTIONS		BASE YR. VOLUME	% TREND	FORECAST %	FUTURE VOL.
2AX-6TIRE SU	3.0%	79	1	3.0%	97
3AX+ SU	1.7%	44	1	1.7%	54
3AX TST	0.2%	5	1	0.2%	7
4AX TST	0.4%	10	1	0.4%	13
5AX+ TST	0	0	1	0.0%	0
(5AX+ TST MAX)	2.8%	74	1	2.8%	91
(5AX+ TST OTH)	3.2%	84	1	3.2%	103
TR TR, BUSES	0.4%	10	1	0.4%	12
TWIN TRAILERS	0.1%	3	1	0.1%	4

SUMMARIES:		AADT	HCADT	HCADT %	20	YR DESIGN
2011	COUNT:	2500	290	11.6%	LANE CUMULATIVE ESAL	
2016	FORECAST:	2650	310	11.7%		
2036	FORECAST:	3250	380	11.7%	*****	*****
					FLEXIBLE	RIGID
					1,523,000	2,405,000
					*****	*****

DESIGN LANE FACTOR:

0.5

ADDITIONAL OUTPUTS:

	BASE %	FORECAST %	ESAL FACTORS	
			FLEXIBLE	RIGID
2AX-6TIRE SU	3.0%	3.0%	0.25	0.24
3AX+ SU	1.7%	1.7%	0.58	0.85
3AX TST	0.2%	0.2%	0.39	0.37
4AX TST	0.4%	0.4%	0.51	0.53
5AX+ TST	0.0%	0.0%	1.13	1.89
(5AX+ TST MAX)	2.8%	2.8%	2.40	4.07
(5AX+ TST OTH)	3.2%	3.2%	0.87	1.44
TR TR, BUSES	0.4%	0.4%	0.57	0.74
TWIN TRAILERS	0.1%	0.1%	2.40	2.33

Notes:

CUMULATIVE ESALS WORKSHEET

SEGMENT A

SP#: 7506-17  
 ROUTE: US TRUNK 59 # LANES: 2 DATE: 08/21/14  
 LOCATION: TH 28 to 175th Street  
 VCL SITE #: 7151

	YEAR	AADT	INIT CALC HCADT	CONSTRN HCADT	INIT CALC 5AX TST	CONSTRAIN 5AX TST
VEH.CLASS YR.:	2011	2500	290	0.0%	---	---
BASE YEAR:	2016	2650	310		158	
FORECAST YEAR:	2036	3250	380		194	

BASE YEAR PROPORTIONS	BASE YR. VOLUME	% TREND	FORECAST %	FUTURE VOL.
-----------------------	--------------------	---------	------------	-------------

2AX-6TIRE SU	3.0%
3AX+ SU	1.7%
3AX TST	0.2%
4AX TST	0.4%
5AX+ TST	0
(5AX+ TST MAX)	2.8%
(5AX+ TST OTH)	3.2%
TR TR, BUSES	0.4%
TWIN TRAILERS	0.1%

SUMMARIES:	
2011	COUN
2016	FORECA
2036	FORECA

DESIGN LANE FACTOR:

ADDITIONAL OUTPUTS:

2AX-6TIRE SU	3.0%
3AX+ SU	1.7%
3AX TST	0.2%
4AX TST	0.4%
5AX+ TST	0.0%
(5AX+ TST MAX)	2.8%
(5AX+ TST OTH)	3.2%
TR TR, BUSES	0.4%
TWIN TRAILERS	0.1%

Notes:

SUMMARIES:	
2011	COUNT:
2016	FORECAST:
2036	FORECAST:

DESIGN LANE FACTOR:

0.2%	0.39	0.37
0.4%	0.51	0.53
0.0%	1.13	1.89
2.8%	2.40	4.07
3.2%	0.87	1.44
0.4%	0.57	0.74
0.1%	2.40	2.33

AADT

2500

2650

3250

0.5

HCADT

290

310

380

HCADT %

11.6%

11.7%

11.7%

20 YR DESIGN

LANE CUMULATIVE ESAL

\*\*\*\*\*

FLEXIBLE

1,523,000

\*\*\*\*\*

RIGID

2,405,000

\*\*\*\*\*



# Other Parts to Consider

- Jct with TH 28 and what to do with intersection; 6" approx. 1100' on 59 and 1400' on TH 28 with steel
- Right turns.
- Shoulders Variable width
- Ups and Down on roadway, minimal
- other

# Mix Design

- Mix Designs
- Standard procedure thru Maplewood
- Mix Design



## 4.5 Inch During Construction





## 4.5 Inch During Construction



## 4.5 Inch During Construction





## 4.5 Inch During Construction





# Curing



# Sawing





# Post Sawing Result





# Post Construction



# Post Construction (Access)





# During Construction





# One Month After Open to Traffic



# Conclusion

- 2016 Ride; RQI is 4.3!; SR is 4.0; PQI is 4.1
- Cost; 500,269\$/mile
- Profile milling
- As representative as we could get
- Bring on the next one !
- Suggestions.
- Questions?