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# INTRODUCTION

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The New England Transportation Consortium (NETC) is a cooperative effort of the transportation agencies of the six New England States, the six New England state land grant universities and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Through the Consortium, the states pool professional, academic and financial resources for transportation research leading to the development of improved methods for dealing with common problems associated with the administration, planning, design, construction, rehabilitation, reconstruction, operation and maintenance of the region's transportation system. The Consortium's activities are currently being managed by the University of Vermont Transportation Research Center (UVM TRC), with the Vermont Agency of Transportation (VAOT) acting as the Lead Agency.

The program is intended to supplement, not to replace, ongoing state and federal research activities and other national programs such as the National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP). To this end, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), establishing NETC has been consummated by the six New England state transportation agencies.

The following goals were established for NETC in order to focus the resolve of participating state transportation agencies and universities:

- Implementation of a three-pronged program for the New England region consisting of research and development; technology transfer; and education and training.
- Development of improved methods for dealing with common transportation problems.
- Providing an important source of trained professionals for employment in the Region.

NETC membership now extends to the following agencies: Connecticut Department of Transportation (ConnDOT); Massachusetts Department of Transportation; Maine Department of Transportation; New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT); Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT); Vermont Agency of Transportation (VAOT); and, FHWA.

Each of the member state transportation agencies has designated a state university to participate with the state transportation agency in developing and conducting the transportation research program. The following universities have been designated as member universities: University of Connecticut, University of Maine, University of Massachusetts System, University of New Hampshire System, University of Rhode Island, and University of Vermont.

NETC was first established, and work began, in 1986 and, over the years, has undergone a transformative process wherein the management and administrative processes have been under the governance of various governmental and non-governmental organizations. With each change in leadership, the experiential and institutional lessons that have been learned

were incorporated into the administration of the program. And so, at the current time, the collective experience of over two decades is now addressed and incorporated in the administration of the NETC program.

In 1984, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), the state transportation agencies of five New England states (Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont), the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) and FHWA initiated the first transportation pooled fund (TPF) study, administered by RIDOT, to determine the feasibility of establishing a regional consortium. In 1985, the same group of organizations initiated a second TPF study, again administered by RIDOT, to develop a work program. From 1986 to 1995, various research projects were funded through the NETC program in five funding blocks called "Rounds".

RIDOT was the Lead Agency for the first two pooled fund studies. For the five Rounds, state funds were transferred to AASHTO, the Lead Agency (i.e., Administrative Agency), through FHWA, and a single contract was effected between AASHTO and MIT, the Coordinator. MIT would then enter into a contract with the selected university for a particular research project.

In 1994, ConnDOT stated its intention to participate in NETC and offered to act as Lead Agency. During Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 1994, FHWA assumed the Lead Agency designation to facilitate the transition process. MIT and AASHTO exited NETC, effective FFY1994. ConnDOT entered NETC, effective FFY1995, and was the Lead Agency until the Vermont Agency of Transportation assumed the responsibility in March 2010.

# 2013 HIGHLIGHTS

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## 1. THE FOLLOWING NETC-FUNDED TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PROJECTS, VALUED AT \$970,160 WERE ACTIVE AT NEW ENGLAND STATE UNIVERSITIES IN 2013:

### a. University of Massachusetts Dartmouth: \$438,909

- Dr. Walaa Mogawer:
  - “NETC Research Challenge – Fix It First: Utilizing the Seismic Property Analyzer and MMLS to Develop Guidelines for the Use of Polymer Modified Thin Lift HMA vs. Surface Treatments”
  - “Preventative Maintenance and Timing of Applications”
  - “Low Temperature and Moisture Susceptibility of RAP Mixtures with Warm Mix Technology”

### b. University of New Hampshire: \$266,239

- Dr. Jo-Sias Daniel:
  - “New England Verification of NCHRP 1-37A Mechanistic-Empirical Pavement Design”
  - “In-Place Response Mechanisms of Recycled Layers Due to Temperature and Moisture Variations”

### c. University of Rhode Island: \$20,012

- Dr. Sze Yang:
  - “Measurement of Adhesion Properties between Topcoat Paint and Metalized/Galvanized Steel with ‘Surface-Energy’ Measurement Equipment”

### d. University of Connecticut: \$80,000

- Dr. Julia Kuzovkina:
  - “Effective Establishment of Native Grasses on Roadsides”

### e. University of Maine: \$165,000

- Dr. Roberto Lopez-Anido:
  - “Advanced Composite Materials: Prototype Development and Demonstration”

## 2. TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER:

a. **Requests for Information and Technical Assistance:** The NETC Coordinator's office responded to the following requests:

- Jeff Finitz of Diversified Technology Consultants: Jeff called the NETC Coordinator looking for some research that may have been done on a new precast concrete beam known as the PCI NEXT D Beam. More specifically, any research that was done on the longitudinal closure pour that is required with this beam section. The research would have been done between 2009 and current. He was provided with the final report for NETC 99-1.
- Chuck A. Plaxico at RoadSafe LLC: RoadSafe LLC in Canton, Maine was working on a project that involved modifications to the NETC 4-Bar steel bridge rail system, which was tested at Southwest Research Institute (SwRI) by Kimball and Mayer in 1999 [NTIS No. PB99-137507] [Report No. NETCR14]. RoadSafe requested approval from NETC to obtain copies of the test videos, accelerometer and rate gyro data from SwRI for use in validating a finite element model of the system. After clarifying with FHWA, the NETC agreed to the request asking only that NETC be given credit where appropriate.
- Traffic Safety Analyst for the Vermont State Police contacted the NETC Coordinator requesting assistance with reaching out to people who do similar work throughout New England, whether they are with DOT Traffic Sections or the State Police, with respect to conducting statistical analysis of crash data and violation information to facilitate short and long range planning and evaluation of enforcement activities. The NETC Coordinator was able to provide contacts for all the other NETC member states.
- Matt Irvine from CCA Civil requested Crash Testing Data on NETC Bridge Rail Systems. The NETC Coordinator forwarded a link to the final report for NETC 99-1: NCHRP Report 350 Testing and Evaluation of NETC Bridge Rail Transitions; NETCR14: Full-scale Crash Evaluation of the NETC 4-Bar Sidewalk-mounted Steel Bridge Railing; and NETCR10: Crash Testing and Evaluation of the NETC 2-Bar Curb-mounted Bridge Rail
- Neil Hamilton, Product Development Engineer, at Watson Bowman Acme requested a copy of the original NETC 02-6 "Sealing Small Movement Bridge Expansion Joints" Research Problem Statement.

**b. Conference Attendance and Exhibiting:** The NETC Coordinator's office attended the following conferences and events:

- Transportation Research Board 93rd Annual Meeting: The NETC Coordinator attended a RAC Region 1 Dinner Meeting as well as presentations related to subjects that are currently being researched through the NETC. (January 2013)
- Annual New England Materials & Research Engineer's Meeting. The NETC Coordinator attended this meeting to keep updated on current research in New England. The NETC also provided sponsorship for the event. (May 2013)
- NETC Retreat. A retreat was organized to discuss issues and process improvements associated with the NETC Policies and Procedures. (June 2013)
- 89th Annual Meeting of the North Eastern States Materials Engineers' Association. The NETC Coordinator attended this meeting to keep updated on current research in New England. The NETC also provided sponsorship for the event. (October 2013)

**c. NETC Research Project Reports, Technical Papers and Presentations:**

- Research Project Reports: Findings from the following research projects were distributed to: New England's State Transportation Agencies and State Universities, The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials' Region 1 Research and Advisory Committee, The National Technical Information Service, and the US Department of Transportation's National Transportation Library:
  - *NETC 06-1: "New England Transportation Consortium Research Study 06-1: New England Verification of NCHRP 1-37A Mechanistic-Empirical Pavement Design Guide with Level 2 & 3 Inputs"*
- Technical Papers and Presentations: There were no technical papers or presentations in 2013.

### 3. OTHER:

- a. **NETC Retreat:** On June 26- 27, 2013, the Advisory Committee met to discuss issues and process improvements for the NETC. The following items were discussed, resulting in 26 Action Items that are all either completed or in progress:
- The NETC Goals, Mission, and Vision
  - Conferences and Events that NETC should attend
  - Technical Committee Procedures
  - RFP Solicitations
  - University Representatives
  - Research Problem Statements
  - NETC Process Timeline
  - Verifying Milestones within Research Projects
  - Literature Searches
  - Improving Technical Transfer And Implementation (TT/I) Projects
  - Engaging Policy Committee
- b. **Project Under FHWA Agreement:** The FHWA CT-DIV office will continue to assist with the following study officially started by the previous NETC lead state agency (ConnDOT) that is not yet finished but for contractual reasons could not be given a time extension by the state of Connecticut: NETC 05-5. The funding to complete this study is presently reserved in TPF-5(201).
- c. **New Committee Members:** The following is a list of people who have taken over for the previous committee member from their institution:

Universities

Deborah Rosen, Associate Dean for Curricular Affairs and Assessment (URI)

# PROGRESS OF ACTIVE PROJECTS

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**PROJECT NUMBER:** 03-6

**PROJECT TITLE:** Fix It First: Utilizing the Seismic Property Analyzer and MMLS to Develop Guidelines for the Use of Polymer Modified Thin Lift HMA vs. Surface Treatments

**PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR(S) & UNIVERSITY(S):** Walaa S. Mogawer, PI, UMass Dartmouth; Jo Sias Daniel, Co-PI, University of New Hampshire

**STATUS:** Closed

**AGREEMENT TERM:** 10/1/2009 – 9/30/2011

**ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:** September 1, 2012

**PROJECT OBJECTIVES:**

- Define and compare thin lift overlay maintenance mixes and surface treatments currently used in the New England States.
- Evaluate the thin lift overlay maintenance mixes and surface treatments currently used in the New England States and compare to those currently used worldwide.
- Determine the current New England DOT procedures for picking rehabilitation methodologies.
- Perform and evaluate non-destructive testing to better determine the optimum time to apply surface treatments or thin lift overlay mixes to the existing pavements in order to properly prioritize rehabilitation projects.
- Evaluate the benefits and drawbacks of using PMA thin lift mixes versus surface treatments with lab testing.
- Evaluate the cost comparisons between PMA thin lift mixes and surface treatments.

**PROGRESS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2013:**

- NETC Advisory Committee voted to officially close this project on April 23, 2013

**REPORTS/PAPERS PUBLISHED, PRESENTATIONS MADE RELATING TO THIS PROJECT FROM THE START OF THE PROJECT THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2013:**

- None

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 05-5

**PROJECT TITLE:** Measurement of Adhesion Properties Between Topcoat Paint and Metallized/Galvanized Steel with Surface Energy Measurement Equipment

**PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR(S) & UNIVERSITY(S):** Sze C. Yang, PI, and K. Wayne Lee, Co-PI, University of Rhode Island

**STATUS:** Continuing

**AGREEMENT TERM:** 4/22/2010 – 8/22/2011

**ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:** 9/23/2013

**PROJECT OBJECTIVES:**

1. Compare the adhesion properties of NEPCOAT-approved topcoat paint over metallizing to topcoat paint over galvanizing using specialized “surface-energy” measuring lab methods. As a control the adhesion properties of topcoat paint over zinc primer painted steel substrates will also be measured.
2. Investigate various factors affecting the adhesion of topcoat paint over galvanizing.
3. Report and recommend practices which produce the best adhesion of NEPCOAT-approved topcoat paints over metalized and particularly galvanized steel surfaces.

**PROGRESS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2013:**

- Final draft of final report completed and approved by the Technical Committee and NETC Coordinator.
- For the purposes of closing out the previous pooled fund account TPF-5(201), NETC 05-5 was considered administratively closed in October 2013 when the final report was approved for printing. However, the final step of printing and distributing the final report will carry through to early 2014.

**REPORTS/PAPERS PUBLISHED, PRESENTATIONS MADE RELATING TO THIS PROJECT FROM THE START OF THE PROJECT THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2013:**

“Measurement of Adhesion Properties Between Topcoat Paint and Metalized / Galvanized Steel With Surface Energy Measurement Equipment,” Paper # CET-25, Yang, S.C., Lee, K.W., Lu, C., and Mirville, M., Presented at the US-Korea Conference on Science, Technology, and Entrepreneurship (UKC2010), Seattle, Washington, August 14, 2010.

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 06-1

**PROJECT TITLE:** New England Verification of NCHRP 1-37A Mechanistic-Empirical Pavement Design Guide with Level 2 & 3 Inputs

**PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR(S) & UNIVERSITY(S):** Jo Sias Daniel, PI, University of New Hampshire; Ghassan R. Chehab, Co-PI, Pennsylvania State University

**STATUS:** Continuing

**AGREEMENT TERM:** 10/1/2009 - 9/30/2011

**ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:** 5/22/2013

**PROJECT OBJECTIVES:**

- Determine the design and data collection methods, material tests, and testing equipment currently in use by each state.
- Identify the Level 2 and Level 3 design guide inputs for which regional or local values are required.
- Provide state specific recommendations on implementation of the MEPDG including changes in data collection & measurement, equipment needs, training, and anticipated benefits.
- Provide specific recommendations for regional and local calibration of the MEPDG by identifying appropriate field test & monitoring sites, data to be collected, and perform local calibrations if appropriate field data is available.

**PROGRESS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2013:**

- Final Report Completed, Approved, and Distributed.
- The Advisory Committee voted to officially close the project on 5/22/2013

**REPORTS/PAPERS PUBLISHED, PRESENTATIONS MADE RELATING TO THIS PROJECT FROM THE START OF THE PROJECT THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2013:**

“Sensitivity of MEPDG Level 2 and 3 Inputs Using Statistical Analysis Techniques for New England States,” Ayyala, D., Chehab, G. R., and Daniel, J. S., accepted for publication in the Transportation Research Record 2010.

“Sensitivity of RAP Binder Grade on Performance Predictions in the MEPDG,” Daniel, J. S., Chehab, G. R., and Ayyala, D., Journal of the Association of Asphalt Pavement Technologists, Vol. 78, 2009, pp. 352-376.

“Sensitivity of RAP Binder Grade on Performance Predictions in the MEPDG,” Presentation by Jo Sias Daniel to the Association of Asphalt Paving Technologists Annual Meeting, March 2009.

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 06-4

**PROJECT TITLE:** “Preventative Maintenance and Timing of Applications”

**PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR(S) & UNIVERSITY(S):** Dr. Walaa Mogawer, P.E.  
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

**STATUS:** Open

**AGREEMENT TERM:** 9/16/2013 – 9/15/2015

**ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:** 9/15/2015

**PROJECT OBJECTIVES:** The purpose of this project is to research existing best practices for pavement preventative maintenance strategies and adapt them to the unique variety of road conditions in New England (different traffic volumes, pavement materials, and northern climates). Additionally this research will attempt to outline pavement maintenance techniques and the inter-relationship with the timing of their application in New England. To meet the purpose of this project, the following objectives have been established:

1. Identify the components of a Pavement Preventive Maintenance (PPM) program.
2. Evaluate the state-of-the-practice relative to agencies (both US and worldwide) that have demonstrated successful implementation of a pavement preservation program. Identify both single treatment and multi-treatment strategies.
3. Use current and past projects as appropriate to evaluate techniques that have been successfully used to effectively extend the life of the pavement.
4. Identify and quantify the factors that influenced the successful implementation of a preservation technique, including time of treatment application in the existing pavement life cycle.
5. Validate the treatment parameters and methodologies using available tests for surface treatments as well as those for conventional flexible pavements (Hot Mix Asphalt mixtures) that might be modified to test these treatments.
6. Determine the approximate cost for pavement preservation technique identified.
7. Develop an implementation pavement preservation manual for distribution to the state and local transportation agencies within the New England states.

**PROGRESS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2013:** UMass Dartmouth is organizing the kickoff meeting for the week of January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Also, UMass is developing an internet survey to properly determine the critical factors that relate to the selection and timing of a particular pavement preservation treatment.

**REPORTS/PAPERS PUBLISHED, PRESENTATIONS MADE RELATING TO THIS PROJECT FROM THE START OF THE PROJECT THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2013:** None thus far.

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 07-1

**PROJECT TITLE:** “In-Place Response Mechanisms of Recycled Layers Due to Temperature and Moisture Variations”

**PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR(S) & UNIVERSITY(S):** Jo Sias Daniel, Ph.D., P.E.,  
Department of Civil Engineering, University of New Hampshire

**STATUS:** Open

**AGREEMENT TERM:** 7/1/2013 – 3/31/2016

**ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:** 3/31/2016

**PROJECT OBJECTIVES:** The main objective of this research is to determine the in-place properties of pavement cross-sections containing recycled materials common to the New England region, and to relate changes in those properties to variations in temperature and moisture. The study will focus primarily on obtaining field data from base layers (as opposed to asphalt surface layers) that have been constructed with different types of unbound or bound recycled layers such as full depth reclamation (with or without stabilizing additives), plant mix recycled asphalt pavement (PMRAP), or foamed asphalt. The research team will work with the NETC advisory board members to identify appropriate field sites where the pavement design is clearly documented and where pavement performance can be linked to factors such as traffic loadings, moisture regimes and freeze-thaw effects. Laboratory testing will also be included to complement the analysis of in-place test data and instrumentation monitoring.

The importance of testing reclaimed layers with Falling Weight Deflectometer, evaluating the response at the different times of the year, and utilizing good practices during mix design and construction have been emphasized by multiple researchers. Based on their conclusions, the following testing and analysis plan is proposed for the study. In order to accomplish this research, five tasks have been established and are broken into two Phases.

**PROGRESS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2013:** The research team was given approval to start work on this project on August 13, 2013. Since the starting date, the research team has developed the Task 1 survey with input from the Technical Committee (TC) and has sent it out to the appropriate state representatives for completion. The research team has also been gathering information on various instrumentation and data acquisition options for the pavement instrumentation. The research team received the results of the Task 1 survey, collated the results, and held the initial meeting with the TC via webmeeting on November 6, 2013. Based on the currently available sites, the research team has developed a plan for testing two existing sites in NH (Kancamangus and Warren Flats) during the 2014 spring thaw.

**REPORTS/PAPERS PUBLISHED, PRESENTATIONS MADE RELATING TO THIS PROJECT FROM THE START OF THE PROJECT THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2013:** None thus far.

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 09-2

**PROJECT TITLE:** “Effective Establishment of Native Grasses on Roadsides”

**PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR(S) & UNIVERSITY(S):**

- Julia Kuzovkina, Cristian Schulthess, Robert Ricard, Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- Glenn Dryer, Director, Connecticut College Arboretum, New London, CT

**STATUS:** Open

**AGREEMENT TERM:** 9/1/2013 – 2/28/2016

**ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:** 2/28/2016

**PROJECT OBJECTIVES:** To build a comprehensive knowledgebase for a gradual transition toward sustainable native roadside vegetation cover which will support transportation goals for safety and infrastructure reinforcement while providing economic, ecological and aesthetic advantages. The direct deliverables to the New England Departments of Transportation include the Manual with guidelines for the effective establishment of native grasses on roadsides in New England and a model for an accelerated adoption and commercialization of this novel ecological restoration approach.

**PROGRESS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2013:**

- Kuzovkina met with the CT DOT transportation landscape designers Susan Fiedler to discuss the selection of native grasses for a new site in Connecticut.
- First meeting of the project PIs at the Connecticut College Arboretum, New London, CT Visited a few native grass planting at the Connecticut College Arboretum, to evaluate native grasses plantings and to discuss plant selection.
- Preliminary specifications of native grass plantings were sent to Susan Fiedler
- 1st meeting with the Project Technical Committee. The initial plan for the field testing, survey instrument and manual content were discussed.
- Development of the survey instrument was initiated
- 1st meeting with a stakeholder. The best approaches to the manual compilation and potential mixt res for the demonstration plots were discussed.
- 2st meeting with the stakeholders. The discussion of the plant selection for roadside planting followed by a field trip to observe the native grasses research plots of the Colonial Seed LLC in Windsor, CT.
- Meeting with the CT DOT transportation landscape designers and Susan Fiedler to identify the location for the demonstration plots along Rt.6. Three sites were identified as suitable for spring establishment of the demonstration plots.

**REPORTS/PAPERS PUBLISHED, PRESENTATIONS MADE RELATING TO THIS PROJECT FROM THE START OF THE PROJECT THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2013:** None thus far.

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 09-3

**PROJECT TITLE:** Advanced Composite Materials in New England's Transportation Infrastructure: Design, Fabrication and Installation of ACM Bridge Drain System

**PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR(S) & UNIVERSITY(S):** Dr. Roberto Lopez-Anido  
P.E. University of Maine's Advanced Structures and Composites Center

**STATUS:** Open

**AGREEMENT TERM:** 9/1/2013 – 8/31/2015

**ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:** 8/31/2015

**PROJECT OBJECTIVES:**

1. Design and fabricate a standard FRP drain that can be produced economically for use throughout New England bridges; and
2. Install the fabricated drain system in two to three representative bridge applications in New England to provide information on its performance, ease of construction, and cost.

**PROGRESS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2013:**

- Vendors have been screened and selected for participation.
- Drain designs from participating DOTs were collected for review and comparison.
- Material properties are under review and being evaluated for inclusion to the specifications
- Specifications are being re-written to comply to the FHWA specification format, completion date for end of January 2014.
- Questionnaire drafted and circulated to DOTs regarding problem areas and best practices as viewed by design and field maintenance departments.

**REPORTS/PAPERS PUBLISHED, PRESENTATIONS MADE RELATING TO THIS PROJECT FROM THE START OF THE PROJECT THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2013:** None thus far.

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 10-3

**PROJECT TITLE:** “Low Temperature and Moisture Susceptibility of RAP Mixtures with Warm Mix Technology”

**PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR(S) & UNIVERSITY(S):** Professor Walaa S. Mogawer, PE, F.ASCE, Highway Sustainability Research Center (HSRC), University of Massachusetts

**STATUS:** Open

**AGREEMENT TERM:** 9/16/2013 – 9/15/2015

**ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:** 9/15/2015

**PROJECT OBJECTIVES:** The research project will evaluate the moisture susceptibility and low temperature cracking properties of RAP mixtures produced with WMA technologies. Plant mixtures produced with varying RAP contents and warm mix technologies will be sampled. Laboratory testing will include an evaluation of mixtures susceptibility to moisture damage using one or more of the following tests: (1) AASHTO T324 “Hamburg Wheel-Track Testing of Compacted Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA)”, (2) AASHTO T-283 “Resistance of Compacted Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) to Moisture-Induced Damage”, and (3) ratio of wet to dry dynamic modulus measured at 20°C. The test(s) selection will be based on the literature review conducted under Task 1. Also, the low temperature cracking susceptibility will be evaluated using the following two tests: (1) AASHTO TP10-93 “Standard Test Method for Thermal Stress Restrained Specimen Tensile Strength (TSRST)” and (2) AASHTO T322 “Standard Method of Test for Determining the Creep Compliance and Strength of Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Using the Indirect Tensile Test Device.” Additional testing will include evaluating the effect of the different WMA technologies on the workability of the mixtures and evaluating the degree of blending between the RAP binder and the virgin binder using a procedure developed by Bonaquist.

**PROGRESS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2013:** UMass Dartmouth contacted several producers of asphalt mixtures about their availability and willingness to participate in the study. Two producers, Palmer from Massachusetts and Tilcon from Connecticut agreed to provide the UMass Highway Sustainability Research Center with the following mixtures:

1. Control mixture produced with only virgin materials.
2. The same control mixture incorporating reclaimed asphalt pavement (RAP) at different binder replacement contents. These binder replacement contents will be higher than typically specified in the New England States.
3. The mixtures will incorporate RAP at different moisture contents.
4. Three different WMA will also be used to produce the above mixtures.

**REPORTS/PAPERS PUBLISHED, PRESENTATIONS MADE RELATING TO THIS PROJECT FROM THE START OF THE PROJECT THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2013:** None thus far.

# FINANCIAL STATUS

## 1. FINANCIAL STATUS OF ACTIVE PROJECTS:

Table 1: Financial Status of Projects Active During 2013 (As of December 31, 2013):

<b>NO.</b>	<b>PROJECT TITLE</b>	<b>APPROVED BUDGET</b>	<b>INVOICES APPROVED FOR PAYMENT</b>	<b>PROJECT BALANCE</b>
03-6	Fix It First: Utilizing the Seismic Property Analyzer and MMLS to Develop Guidelines for the Use of Polymer Modified Thin Lift HMA vs. Surface Treatments	\$45,842.00	\$44,479.52	FINAL
05-5	Measurement of Adhesion Properties Between Topcoat Paint and Metallized/Galvanized Steel with Surface Energy Measurement Equipment	\$20,012.00	\$19,907.99	FINAL
06-1	New England Verification of NCHRP 1-37A Mechanistic-Empirical Pavement Design Guide with Level 2 & 3 Inputs	\$68,085.00	\$68,085.00	FINAL
06-4	Preventative Maintenance and Timing of Applications	\$242,909.00	\$0	\$242,909.00
07-1	In-Place Response Mechanisms of Recycled Layers Due to Temperature and Moisture Variations	\$198,154.00	\$3,380.03	\$194,773.97
09-2	Effective Establishment of Native Grasses on Roadsides	\$80,000.00	\$1,083.20	\$78,916.80
09-3	Advanced Composite Materials: Prototype Development and Demonstration	\$165,000.00	\$13,765.00	\$151,235.00
10-3	Low Temperature and Moisture Susceptibility of RAP Mixtures with Warm Mix Technology	\$150,158.00	\$0	\$150,158.00

## 2. FUND BALANCE:

NETC FUND BALANCE							
As of December 31, 2013							
ITEM	OBLIGATION FOR PROJECTS	TRAVEL OBLIGATIONS AND EXPENDITURES	BUDGET	EXPENDED	INVOICE	CUMMULATIVE BALANCE	NOTES
<b>Unexpended Balance of NETC funds from AASHTO as of 6/5/95 (Per AASHTO memo 12/4/95)</b>						132,777.07	
<b>Member Obligations 1994 = 6 X \$75,000</b>	450,000.00					582,777.07	
<b>Coord./Admin. of NETC: Calendar Year 1995 Bdgt. = \$73042</b>				58,761.32	FINAL	524,015.75	
- Construction Costs of New England Bridges-Phase II				39,500.00	FINAL/CLOSED	484,515.75	
- Tire Chips as Lightweight Backfill-Phase II: Full-Scale Testing (Supplemental Funding)				16,000.00	FINAL/CLOSED	468,515.75	
- Bridge Rail Crash Test - Phase II: Sidewalk-Mounted Rail				134,127.00	FINAL/CLOSED	334,388.75	
- New England Vehicle Classification and Truck Weight Program				6,752.57	FINAL/CLOSED	327,636.18	
94-1: Structural Analysis of New England Subbase Materials and Structures				110,057.38	FINAL/CLOSED	217,578.80	
94-2: Nondestructive Testing of Reinforced Concrete Bridges Using Radar Imaging				224,901.80	FINAL/CLOSED	-7,323.00	
94-3: Procedures for The Evaluation of Sheet Membrane Waterproofing				67,002.00	FINAL/CLOSED	-74,325.00	Note: Project adminis
94-4: Durability of Concrete Crack Repair Systems				72,036.04	FINAL/TERM.	-146,361.04	
<b>Member Obligations 1995 = 7 X \$75,000</b>	525,000.00					378,638.96	
95-1: Use of Tire Chips/Soil Mixtures to Limit Pavement Damage of Paved Roads				75,000.00	FINAL/CLOSED	303,638.96	
95-2: Suitability of Non-Hydric Soils for Wetland Mitigation				39,867.70	FINAL/CLOSED	263,771.26	
95-3: Implementation and Evaluation of Traffic Marking Recesses for Application of				120,812.12	FINAL/CLOSED	142,959.14	
95-5: Buried Joints in Short Span Bridges				61,705.61	FINAL/TERM.	81,253.53	
95-6: Guidelines for Ride Quality Acceptance of Pavements				106,124.00	FINAL/CLOSED	-24,870.47	
<b>Member Obligations 1996 = 6 X \$75,000</b>	450,000.00					425,129.53	
<b>Coord./Admin. of NETC: Calendar Year 1996; Bdgt. = \$75,000</b>				69,123.85	FINAL	356,005.68	
96-1: SUPERPAVE Implementation				60,139.25	FINAL/CLOSED	295,866.43	
96-2: Optimizing GPS Use in Transportation Projects				27,008.81	FINAL/TERM.	268,857.62	
96-3: Effectiveness of Fiber Reinforced Composites as Protective Coverings for Bridge				135,000.00	FINAL/CLOSED	133,857.62	
<b>Member Allocations 1997 = 6 X \$75,000</b>	450,000.00					583,857.62	
<b>Coord./Admin. of NETC: Calendar Year 1997; Bdgt. = \$82,494</b>				77,244.35	FINAL	506,613.27	
97-1: A Portable Method for Determining Chloride Concentration on Roadway Pavements				96,669.50	FINAL/CLOSED	409,943.77	Phase I
97-2: Performance Evaluation & Economic Analysis of Durability Enhancing Admixtures,				90,667.79	FINAL/CLOSED	319,275.98	Phase II
97-3: Determining Properties, Standards & Performance of Wood Waste Compost, etc.:				108,318.73	FINAL/CLOSED	210,957.25	
Alloc. to ConnDOT for Constr. Costs of Test Site (Approved 1/21/99 Ballot)				27,779.64	FINAL/CLOSED	183,177.61	Phase I
97-4: Early Distress of Open-Graded Friction Course				16,074.30	FINAL/CLOSED	167,103.31	Phase II
				10,700.00		156,403.31	
				57,495.71	FINAL/CLOSED	98,907.60	
<b>Member Obligations 1998 = 6 X \$75,000</b>	450,000.00					548,907.60	
<b>Coord./Admin. of NETC: Calendar Year 1998; Bdgt = \$73,021</b>				80,422.65	FINAL	468,484.95	
- Travel Tech. Comm. ( Aug. 98 tel. poll) for 1998 = \$5,000				0.00		468,484.95	
- T2 (per 12/2/97 Adv. Committee Mtg.) for 1998 = \$10,000				9,551.06	FINAL	458,933.89	
- Refund Check (No. 15-663337), for CY '98 Management of NETC, from UConn OSP; Ref.	336.00					459,269.89	Refund Check (No. 15-
<b>Member Obligations 1999 = 6 X \$75,000</b>	450,000.00					909,269.89	
<b>Coord./Admin. of NETC: Calendar Year 1999; Bdgt = \$98,066</b>				79,101.20	FINAL	830,168.69	
99-1: Bridge Rail Transitions				240,000.00	FINAL/CLOSED	590,168.69	
99-2: Evaluation of Asphaltic Expansion Joints				62,234.76	FINAL/CLOSED	527,933.93	
99-3: Bridge Scour Monitoring Systems				78,523.32	FINAL/CLOSED	449,410.61	
99-4: Quantifying Roadside Rest Area Usage				44,857.00	FINAL/CLOSED	404,553.61	
99-6: The Effects of Concrete Removal Operations on Adjacent Concrete that Is to Remain				96,008.36	FINAL/CLOSED	308,545.25	
<b>Member Obligations 2000 = 6 X \$100,000</b>	600,000.00					908,545.25	
<b>Coord./Admin. of NETC: Calendar Year 2000; Bdgt = \$102,588</b>				91,899.37	FINAL	816,645.88	
00-1: Ground-Based Imaging and Data Acquisition Systems for Roadway Inventories in				31,251.92	FINAL/CLOSED	785,393.96	
00-2: Evaluation of Permeability of Superpave Mixes				95,499.16	FINAL/CLOSED	689,894.80	
00-3: Composite Reinforced Timber Guard Rail - Phase I: Design, Fabrication and Testing				81,989.38	FINAL/CLOSED	607,905.42	
00-4: Falling Weight Deflectometer Study				100,000.00	FINAL/CLOSED	507,905.42	
00-5: Guard Rail Testing - Modified eccentric Loading Terminal at NCHRP 350 TL2				61,287.00	FINAL/CLOSED	446,618.42	
00-6: Implementation of Visualization Technologies to Create Simplified Presentations				74,914.49	FINAL/CLOSED	371,703.93	
00-7: A Complete Review of Incident Detection Algorithms and Their Deployment: What				45,369.45	FINAL/CLOSED	326,334.48	
00-8: Performance and Effectiveness of A Thin Pavement Section Using Geogrids and				150,000.00	FINAL/CLOSED	176,334.48	
<b>Member Obligations 2001 = 6 X \$100,000</b>	600,000.00					776,334.48	
<b>Coord./Admin. of NETC: Calendar Year 2001; Bdgt = \$106,248</b>				104,385.35	FINAL	671,949.13	
01-1: Advanced Composite Materials for New England's Transportation Infrastructure				47,559.27	FINAL/CLOSED	624,389.86	
01-1: Advanced Composite Materials for New England's Transportation Infrastructure -				25,286.18	FINAL/CLOSED	599,103.68	
01-2: Development of A Testing Protocol for Quality Control/Quality Assurance of Hot Mix				80,000.00	FINAL/CLOSED	519,103.68	
01-3: Design of Superpave HMA for Low Volume Roads				120,324.15	FINAL/CLOSED	398,779.53	
01-6: Field Evaluation of A New Compaction Device				49,944.50	FINAL/CLOSED	348,835.03	
<b>Member Obligations 2002 = 6 X \$100,000</b>	600,000.00					948,835.03	
<b>NY DOT Obligation = \$56,551.38</b>	56,551.38					1,005,386.41	
<b>Coord./Admin. Of NETC: Calendar Year 2002</b>				109,207.12	FINAL	896,179.29	
02-1: Relating Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement Density to Performance				103,260.73	FINAL/CLOSED	792,918.56	
02-2: Formulate Approach for 511 Implementation in New England Phase 1				48,158.19	FINAL/CLOSED	744,760.37	
02-2: Formulate Approach for 511 Implementation in New England Phase 2				32,813.16	FINAL/CLOSED	711,947.21	
02-3: Establish Subgrade Support Values (Mr) for Typical Soils in New England				79,936.86	FINAL/CLOSED	632,010.35	
02-5: Determination of Moisture Content of De-Icing Salt at Point of Delivery				19,679.99	FINAL <sup>2</sup> /CLOSED	612,330.36	
02-6: Sealing of Expansion Joints - Phase 1				74,982.81	FINAL/CLOSED	537,347.55	
02-7: Calibrating Traffic Simulation Models to Inclement Weather Conditions with				74,037.57	FINAL/CLOSED	463,309.98	
02-8: Intelligent Transportation Systems Applications to Ski Resorts in New England				54,724.71	FINAL/CLOSED	408,585.27	

NETC FUND BALANCE							
As of December 31, 2013							
ITEM	OBLIGATION FOR PROJECTS	TRAVEL OBLIGATIONS AND EXPENDITURES	BUDGET	EXPENDED	INVOICE	CUMMULATIVE BALANCE	NOTES
<b>Member Obligations 2003 = 6 X \$100,000</b>	600,000.00					1,008,585.27	
<b>NY DOT Obligation = \$50,000</b>	50,000.00					1,058,585.27	
<b>Coord./Admin. Of NETC Calendar Year 2003 = \$124,258</b>				118,855.19	FINAL	939,730.08	
03-1: Ability of Wood Fiber Materials to Attenuate Heavy Metals Associated with Highway				70,690.16	FINAL/CLOSED	869,039.92	
03-2: Field Studies of Concrete Containing Salts of An Alkenyl-Substituted Succinic Acid				133,385.33	FINAL/CLOSED	735,654.59	
03-3: Feasibility Study and Design of An Erosion Control Laboratory in New England				20,682.70	FINAL/CLOSED	714,971.89	
03-3: Feasibility Study and Design of An Erosion Control Laboratory in New England -				13,135.80	FINAL/CLOSED	701,836.09	
03-4: Measuring Pollutant Removal Efficiencies of Storm Water Treatment Units				80,000.00	FINAL/CLOSED	621,836.09	
03-5: Evaluation of Field Permeameter As A Longitudinal Joint Quality Control Indicator				77,318.43	FINAL/CLOSED	544,517.66	
03-6: Fix It First: Utilizing the Seismic Property Analyzer & MMLS to Develop Guidelines				54,085.45	FINAL/CLOSED	490,432.21	Cont'd as 03-6 (FHWA)
03-6 (FHWA) : Fix It First: Utilizing the Seismic Property Analyzer & MMLS to Develop				44,479.52	FINAL/CLOSED	445,952.69	FHWA Led Project. Fir
03-7 (Alt.): Basalt Fiber Reinforced Polymer Composites				64,092.29	FINAL/CLOSED	381,860.40	
<b>Member Obligations 2004 = 6 X \$100,000</b>	600,000.00					981,860.40	
<b>NY DOT Obligation = \$50,000</b>	50,000.00					1,031,860.40	
<b>Coord./Admin. Of NETC Calendar Year 2004 = \$126,559</b>				113,012.87	FINAL	918,847.53	
04-1: Recycling Asphalt Pavements Containing Modified Binders - Phase I				27,166.58	FINAL/CLOSED	891,680.95	
04-1: Recycling Asphalt Pavements Containing Modified Binders - Phase II				82,750.99	FINAL/CLOSED	808,929.96	
04-2: Driver-Eye-Movement-Based Investigation for Improving Work Zone Safety				70,387.66	FINAL/CLOSED	738,542.30	
04-3: Estimating the Magnitude of Peak Flows For Steep Gradient Streams in New				98,025.49	FINAL/CLOSED	640,516.81	Cont'd as 04-3 (FHWA)
04-3 (FHWA) : Estimating the Magnitude of Peak Flows For Steep Gradient Streams in				21,950.37	FINAL/CLOSED	618,566.44	FHWA Led Project. Bu
04-4: Determining the Effective PG Grade of Binder in RAP Mixes				130,876.00	FINAL/CLOSED	487,690.44	
04-5: Network-Based Highway Crash Prediction Using Geographic Information Systems				129,020.04	FINAL/CLOSED	358,670.40	
<b>Member Obligations 2005 = 6 x \$100,000</b>	600,000.00					958,670.40	
<b>NY DOT Obligation = \$50,000</b>	50,000.00					1,008,670.40	
<b>Coord./Admin. Of NETC Calendar Year 2005 = \$130,528</b>				128,934.25	FINAL	879,736.15	
05-1: Develop Base Resistance Load-Displacement Curves for The Design of Drilled Shaft				52,155.25	FINAL/CLOSED	827,580.90	Cont'd as 05-1 (FHWA)
05-1 (FHWA) : Develop Base Resistance Load-Displacement Curves for The Design of				46,820.24	FINAL/CLOSED	780,760.66	FHWA Led Project. Buc
05-5: Measurement of Work of Adhesion Between Paint and Metalized/Galvanized Steel				104,987.55	FINAL/CLOSED	675,773.11	Cont'd as 05-5 (FHWA)
05-5 (FHWA) : Measurement of Work of Adhesion Between Paint and				19,907.99	FINAL/CLOSED	655,865.12	FHWA Led Project. Bu
05-6: Employing Graphic-Aided Dynamic Message Signs to Assist Elder Drivers' Message				46,712.74	FINAL/CLOSED	609,152.38	Cont'd as 05-6 (FHWA)
05-6 (FHWA) : Employing Graphic-Aided Dynamic Message Signs to Assist Elder Drivers'				13,222.32	FINAL/CLOSED	595,930.06	FHWA Led Project. Buc
05-7: Warrants for Exclusive Left Turn Lanes at Unsignalized Intersections and Driveways				92,000.36	FINAL/CLOSED	503,929.70	
05-7: Warrants for Exclusive Left Turn Lanes at Unsignalized Intersections and Driveways				7,431.26	FINAL/CLOSED	496,498.44	
05-8: Evaluation of Alternative Traffic Simulation Models, Including CA4PRS for Analysis				94,964.22	FINAL/CLOSED	401,534.22	Cont'd as 05-8 (FHWA)
05-8 (FHWA) : Evaluation of Alternative Traffic Simulation Models, Including CA4PRS for				5,035.00	FINAL/CLOSED	396,499.22	FHWA Led Project
<b>Member Obligations 2006 = 5 x \$100,000 (no ME DOT allocation)</b>	500,000.00	10,000.00				896,499.22	
<b>Note: Maine 2006 Obligation as of 11/06/06 per Peabody 11/30/06 email</b>	100,000.00					996,499.22	
<b>Coord./Admin. Of NETC Calendar Year 2006 = \$131,814</b>				100,718.92	FINAL	895,780.30	
06-1: New England Verification of NCHRP 1-37A Mechanistic-Empirical Pavement Design				82,209.78	FINAL/CLOSED	813,570.52	
06-1 (FHWA) : New England Verification of NCHRP 1-37A Mechanistic-Empirical Pavement				68,085.00	FINAL/CLOSED	745,485.52	FHWA Led Project
06-3 Establish Default Dynamic Modulus Values for New England				109,787.00	FINAL/CLOSED	635,698.52	
06-5 Winter Severity Indices for New England				73,639.62	FINAL/CLOSED	562,058.90	Note: Project terminat
<b>Member Obligations 2007 = 600,000</b>	600,000.00	5,000.00				1,162,058.90	
<b>Coord./Admin. Of NETC Calendar Year 2007 = \$136,061</b>				122,644.79	FINAL	1,039,414.11	
<b>Member Obligations 2008 = 600,000</b>	600,000.00	10,000.00				1,639,414.11	
<b>NY DOT Obligation (50,000)</b>	50,000.00					1,689,414.11	
<b>Coord./Admin. Of NETC Calendar Year 2008 = \$134,998</b>				131,509.90	FINAL	1,557,904.21	
02-6 Phase II Sealing of Small Mvmt Bridge Expan Joints - Field Inst. & Mntrng				74,558.62	FINAL/CLOSED	1,483,345.59	
<b>Member Obligations 2009 = 600,000</b>	600,000.00	10,000.00				2,083,345.59	
<b>NYS DOT Obligation</b>	50,000.00					2,133,345.59	
<b>Coord./Admin. Of NETC Calendar Year 2009 (Approved) = 139,309</b>				131,157.45	FINAL	2,002,188.14	
<b>Member Obligations 2010 = 600,000</b>	600,000.00	10,000.00				2,602,188.14	
<b>NYS DOT Obligation</b>	50,000.00					2,652,188.14	
<b>Coord./Admin. Of NETC Calendar Year 2010 (Approved) = 134,809</b>				127,097.21	FINAL	2,525,090.93	
<b>Member Obligations 2011 = 600,000</b>	600,000.00	10,000.00				3,125,090.93	
<b>Coord./Admin. Of NETC Calendar Year 2011 (Approved) = 133,793</b>				133,793.00	FINAL	2,991,297.93	
<b>Reconciliation of previous Pooled Fund Accounts</b>	-454,400.71					2,536,897.22	See Note 5
<b>Member Obligations 2012 = 100,000</b>	100,000.00					2,636,897.22	See Note 6
<b>Coord./Admin. Of NETC Calendar Year 2012 (Approved) = 179,344.49</b>				179,344.49		2,457,552.73	
06-4 Preventative Maintenance and Timing of Applications			242,908.82			2,214,643.91	
07-1 In-Place Response Mechanisms of Recycled Layers Due to Temperature and Moisture			198,154.00			2,016,489.91	
09-2 Effective Establishment of Native Grasses on Roadsides			80,000.00			1,936,489.91	
09-3 Advanced Composite Materials: Prototype Development and Demonstration			165,000.00			1,771,489.91	See Note 3
10-3 Low Temperature and Moisture Susceptibility of RAP Mixtures with Warm Mix			150,157.70			1,621,332.21	
<b>Member Obligations 2013 = 0</b>	0.00					1,621,332.21	See Note 6
<b>Coord./Admin. Of NETC Calendar Year 2013 (Approved) = 179,344.49</b>				179,344.49		1,441,987.72	
13-1: Development of High Early Strength Connections for Accelerated Bridge			175,000.00			1,266,987.72	
13-2: HMA Mixtures Containing Recycled Asphalt Shingles (RAS): Low Temperature and			250,000.00			1,016,987.72	
13-3: Improved Regionalization of QA Functions			200,000.00			816,987.72	
<b>Travel Expenditures to date</b>		-27,257.95					
<b>Totals =</b>	9,977,486.67	27,742.05	1,461,220.52	7,832,055.50			

### **NETC Fund Balance Notes:**

1. Member FFY allocations are obligated between October 1 and December 31.
2. A credit of \$6,599.70 for NETC's overpayment to UConn for CY 2004 NETC Management was applied, by UConn, to the 'Indirect Cost' for project 02-5. Therefore although the total expenditures of the project were \$26,279.69 the amount paid by NETC was \$19,679.99
3. Per minutes of NETC Adv. Comm. Mtg. 5/12/08: "It was agreed that since the encumbered amount for NETC 05-7 was incorrectly shown in the Fund Balance Report (April 30, 2008) as \$70,000 and the correct amount is \$100,000, the amount of funding to be allocated for the third ranked problem statement for the FFY 09 research program (NETC 09-3) would be set at the amount of the revised unencumbered fund balance remaining (at that time) after the allocation of funds for NETC 09-1 and NETC 09-2, i.e., \$48,847." (Note no longer relevant. TAC revised budget. AHC 6/25/2013)
4. Work on project suspended pending resolution of authorization of payment for costs incurred prior to execution of project agreement. VAOT to submit request to FHWA for approval of costs incurred prior to execution of the project agreement in accordance with 23CFR Section 1.9.
5. During the Process to Close out SPR-3(089) and TPF-5(201), it became clear that there was a discrepancy between the NETC Coordinator's Fund Balance Tracking Sheet and what was actually left over in the accounts. The reconciliation is approximately \$-450,000. This leads me to believe that an annual contribution from the 1990s might have been canceled, but it is not reflected in the tracking sheet. Unfortunately, SPR-3(009) has been closed for a long time, so the detailed account information cannot be obtained.
6. Contributions for FY 2012 and FY 2013 were canceled in an Advisory Committee ballot dated 1/10/14. Connecticut had already made their contribution. Therefore, they will not need to make a contribution for FY 2014.

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- “Policies and Procedures, New England Transportation Consortium,” April 2002.
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- “Annual Report For Calendar Year 1996,” January 1997, NETCR4
- “Annual Report For Calendar Year 1997,” January 1998, NETCR9
- “Annual Report For Calendar Year 1998,” January 1999, NETCR10
- “Annual Report For Calendar Year 1999,” January 2000, NETCR21
- “Annual Report For Calendar Year 2000,” August 2001, NETCR27
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Damage Of Paved Road**

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Papers and Presentations: None

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Papers and Presentations:

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Reports:

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Papers and Presentations: None

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Reports:

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Papers and Presentations: None
- 99-3 Development Of Priority Based Statewide Scour Monitoring Systems In New England**  
Reports:  
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Papers and Presentations:  
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Papers and Presentations:  
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Reports:

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Papers and Presentations: None

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**Evaluation Of Permeability Of Superpave Mixes**

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Reports:

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Papers and Presentations: None

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Reports:

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Papers and Presentations: None

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Reports:

“Guardrail Testing Modified Eccentric Loader Terminal (MELT) at NCHRP 350 TL-2,” Alberson, D., Menges, W. and Haug, R., July 2002, NETCR35.

Papers and Presentations:

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**00-6 Effective Visualization Techniques for the Public Presentation of Transportation**

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Papers and Presentations:

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Reports:

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Papers and Presentations: None

**01-1           Advanced Composite Materials in New England's Transportation  
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Reports:

“Advanced Composite Materials in New England’s Transportation Infrastructure – Technology Transfer Phase 1: Selection of Prototype,” Breña, F., and Civjan, S.A., November 1, 2009, NETCR77.

Papers and Presentations: None

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Reports:

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Papers and Presentations:

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Reports:

“Design of Superpave HMA for Low Volume Roads,” Mogawer, W.S., Mallick, R., December 31, 2004, NETCR 51.

Papers and Presentations:

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- 01-6**            **Field Evaluation of a New Compaction Monitoring Device**  
Reports:  
“Field Evaluations of A New Compaction Monitoring Device,” Miller, H.J., June 26, 2003, NETCR 42.
- Papers and Presentations: None
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Reports: None

Papers and Presentations: None

**09-2 Effective Establishment of Native Grasses on Roadsides**

Reports: None

Papers and Presentations: None

**09-3 Advanced Composite Materials: Prototype Development and Demonstration**

Reports: None

Papers and Presentations: None

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Reports: None

Papers and Presentations: None