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SANDSTONE AS A CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL KY 80, Hazard to Watergap

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INTRODUCTION

KY 80 (Hazard to Watergap) was constructed using abundantly available crushed sandstone. The pavements were designed to have adequate load-carrying capibilities and stability but were considered to be experimental (see Figure 1). It was intended that performance would be monitored and that undesirable features and performance would be identified and studied. Such surveillance was discontinued before construction was completed.

Recently, the need has arisen for testing and evaluation of some of the experimental sections. Some spalls, scuffs, and artesian water have been observed. Excessive water has appeared in the shoulder, median, and mainline. There has been at least one spot failure.

Concern arises when a highway pavement becomes rough, potholed, or shows other defects. The public expresses concern through the news media or direct communications with government officials. The highway engineer, whether in design, construction, maintenance, or management, must be sensitive to these "seat-of-pants" analyses. The engineer is alerted in many ways to correct defects.

Innovative procedures and designs are subjected to field trials and evaluations. The evaluation of the performance of KY 80 is important relative to the determination of the effectiveness of the design and construction procedures and whether the method or system may become standard. Evaluation of performance will enable documentation of the experimental features, attributes, and designs and an assessment of the acceptability of those elements. Acceptability will be predicated on the absence of defects and(or) feasibility of achieving a satisfactory remedy for the defects found. The primary benefit is the evaluation of the performance and efficiency of the experimental pavements that might lead to greater service and potential cost savings in constructing and reconstructing highway pavements.

In the spring and summer of 1982, apparent deficiencies in the performance and behavior of some experimental pavement sections on KY 80 between Hazard and Watergap were observed. Spalls and blisters, perhaps as many as 40 or more, were reported after the 1981-82 winter. At a few sites, blistering had been induced by water bleeding through the surface. The pavement surface had reseated itself but retained tell-tale pie-shaped crack patterns. Even so, bleeding of water persisted nearby. Water had also emerged from contraction joints sawed into the concrete median curb and had in fact overflowed the lip of the curb in numerous places. In a few places, piping of water persists seemingly beyond the normal time and duration of rainwater infiltration and dissipation. Damage thus far has been only nominal.

The Kentucky Transportation Research Program was asked to submit a work plan to evaluate the performance of some experimental features. A plan was approved, and the investigations began on October 1, 1982. At this time, the

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investigative work includes the section of KY 80 from Milepost 9 to Milepost 18. Some data were already available for sections near the Floyd-Knott County line. Those data were obtained in 1981 while conducting a study of in-place strength characteristics of sandstone rock subgrades. The investigation reported herein involved the following:

condition survey and photologging; Road Rater testing and survey; coring, drilling, and sampling of pavement materials;

testing of cores and samples recovered from the pavement.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Figures 2 through 4 illustrate typical areas of distress that have been observed. There are a number of sites where water persistently emerges. For the most part, those sites occur slightly downgrade from cuts. It appears, therefore, that groundwater from cuts develop piping to the surface. The design of the raised median surrounded by concrete lip curbs provides opportunities for infiltration of surface water and a capacity for storage and facilitates the movement of water into embankments.

PAVEMENT CORES

Cores were obtained at ten locations on KY 80 in Knott County in the vicinities of Milepost 10 to 11, Milepost 13 to 14, and Milepost 18. Figures 5 and 6 are typical examples of photographs of all cores. Figure 5 illustrates the condition of cores when removed from the core barrel. The particular core shown was retrieved from the barrel in five pieces. All cores from mainline pavements showed such delaminations. Delamination was not observed in cores obtained from the median.

It is difficult to specifically determine the cause of the delamination of the layers in the pavement structure. Water was observed seeping from the limestone sandstone interface at Milepost 18 (westbound inside lane). Water also was observed seeping from between all layers at Milepost 13.9 (westbound inside lane). The degree to which a tack coat was used, or not used, may be a factor. Unfortunately, the applications of tack on KY 80 were not determinable.

Thickness measurements of the cores were not possible because of the delamination. In many instances, sections of cores became wedged in the core holes and removal damaged the cores significantly. However, it was observed that the cores appeared to be representative of thickness design requirements. Typical sections are illustrated in Appendix A. A copy of the "Bituminous Concrete Thickness Report" prepared by the Division of Materials is included in Appendix B.



Figure 2. Station 4195 (Milepost 10.2), Looking Eastward; September 22, 1982.

Laboratory analysis of the cores included density determinations for each layer, permeability testing, and the determination of the ultimate Young's modulus of elasticity for each layer. Each core was sectioned according to layer type: asphaltic concrete surface (limestone aggregate), asphaltic concrete base (limestone aggregate), and asphaltic concrete base (sandstone aggregate).

Core Densities

Density measurements are summarized in Table 1. Target densities recommended by the Division of Materials were 152.2 pounds per cubic foot for asphaltic concrete containing limestone aggregate and 140.0 pounds per cubic foot for ashpaltic concrete containing sandstone aggregate. Section 403.04 of the Kentucky Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 1979 Edition, requires in-place densities at least 95 percent of the job-mix formula density. A report (see Appendix B) prepared by the Division of Materials shows the average in-place density of one construction section to be 94.9 percent of the target density for asphaltic concrete containing limestone aggregate and 98.1 percent for asphaltic concrete cotaining sandstone aggregate.

It should be noted that above target densities reported by the Division of Materials and the in-place densities found in the investigation reported herein were based on a small number of samples. This may account for differences between the reported data. These differences also may indicate isolated compaction problems during construction, and it may be those problem areas that are now showing distress.

The apparent lack of compaction of the median courses (see Table 1) may be the result of construction procedures. Crushing of the edge of the curb lip of the median was observed in numerous locations. This may be indicative of the roller riding on the edge of the curb lip and thus not applying the proper compactive effort to the asphaltic concrete. Possible causes of compaction problems of mainline paving have not been determined.

Permeability Testing

Six constant—head permeability tests were performed on selected specimens of the pavement cores. The specimens were "faced" by sawing and then were placed in a triaxial chamber. A rubber membrane sleeve was placed around the specimen and sealed by rubber o—rings at the top and bottom. A confining pressure of 70 psi was impressed on the specimens to prevent water leakage between the specimen and the rubber membrane. A back pressure of 60 psi was applied on the top and bottom of the specimens to ensure saturation of all voids in the specimen and drainage lines. The specimens were allowed to remain under these conditions for several hours before testing. At the start of the test, the back pressure was reduced to the predetermined head and the amount of water passing through the specimens were recorded from burette readings.

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TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF DENSITY MEASUREMENTS

DENSITIES (pounds per cubic foot)

					DENSTITE	5 (pounds per	cubic foot)	
				м.А.]	INLINE PAVEME	NΤ		MEDIAN	PAVEMENT
MILE- POST	DIREÇTION	LANE	C S	PHALTIC CONCRETE SURFACE MESTONE)	ASPHALTIC CONCRETE BASE (LIMESTONE)		SPHALTIC CONCRETE BASE ANDSTONE)	ASPHALTIC CONCRETE SURFACE (LIMESTONE)	ASPHALTIC CONCRETE BASE (SANDSTONE)
10.6 13.7 13.75 13.8	Eastbound	Insid	е	134.0	134.7		136.4	124.7 107.9 119.0	140.8 135.4 139.0
13.9	Westbound	Outsi	de		145.7		139.0 135.7	132.2	137.0
	Eastbound	Insid Insid		127.7 120.6	140.4 145.6		142.1 138.0 137.0		
18.0	Westbound	Insid	е		141.6		140.2		
Mean				127.4	141.6	To the state of th	138.3	123.2	137.8
Standa	rd Deviatio	n		6.7	4.5		2.3	10.2	2.1
Target	Marshall D	ensity		152.2	152.2		140.0	152.2	140.0
Percen	t of Marsha	11.		83.7	93.0	***	98.8	80.9	98.5

The coefficient of permeability, k, was calculated from the following equation:

k = QL/Aht

in which Q = quantity of water flow (cm³),

L = length of flow path (length of specimen) (cm),

A = cross-sectional area of specimen (cm^2) ,

h = head loss (difference between the top back pressure and bottom back pressure) (cm), and

t = duration of test (sec).

Results are summarized in Table 2. It is immediately evident that the asphalt-bound limestone base is much more porous than the asphalt-bound sandstone base. The average coefficient of permeability for the three limestone specimens was approximately 4,700 times greater than that for the two sandstone specimens.

The coefficient of permeability for the sandstone specimen from the median was seven times greater (more porous) than the sandstone specimens from the mainline pavements. However, this is still approximately 650 times less than the average coefficient of permeability of the limestone specimens from the mainline.

Young's Modulus of Elasticity

The dynamic Young's modulus of elasticity was determined for selected layers of the pavement structure using the fundamental longitudinal frequency and the weight and dimensions of specimens obtained from the limestone and sandstone asphaltic concrete base courses. Two-inch diameter cores were taken from four limestone asphaltic concrete samples. Testing the larger 4-inch diameter sandstone samples was planned. However, problems were encountered with an accelerometer and determination of the resonant frequency was not possible. Thus, smaller-diameter (2-inch) specimens were used. There was no indication of problems with the testing of the smaller specimens.

Results of those tests are summarized in Table 3. The method of calculation is specified by ASTM C 215. In general, the modulus of elasticity of the sandstone asphaltic concrete was three to four times that for the limestone asphaltic concrete. It normally would be expected that the moduli of the two mixes would be similar.

It should be noted that the above information and discussion was based on a very small data base. Also, it is desirable that the height of the specimen be two to three times (2.3 is the optimum) greater than the diameter for the theory to be most applicable. It was not possible to maintain this ratio with the limestone specimens. Thus, additional testing of a larger sample (at least 30 specimens for each layer) is required for verification of the specific variations in moduli of elasticity. The data presented in Table 3 suggest an apparent difference between the two layers. Those apparent differences, however, also have been indicated by permeability testing and density determinations. It also should be noted that the moduli

TABLE 2. SUMMARY OF PERMEABILITY TESTS

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Milepost Milepost Milepost	13.9, 1 10.6, 1 13.9, 1 10.6, 1	Mestbound Eastbound Eastbound Mestbound Eastbound Median	Inside Inside Inside	Lane Lane Lane	Limes Limes Sands Sands	tone tone tone	Base Base Base Base Base Base	Mix Mix Mix Mix	1.1 x 3.4 x 5.0 x 2.8 x 2.1 x 8.3 x	10-5 10-4 10-8 10-7	

TABLE 3. SUMMARY OF YOUNG'S MODULUS OF ELASTICITY

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION	MEAN LENGTH (inches)	MEAN DIAMETER (inches)	WEIGHT (pounds)	LONGITUDINAL FREQUENCY (Hertz)	DYNAMIC YOUNG'S MODULUS (psi)
MP 13.9, Eastbound Inside Lane Sandstone Asphaltic Concrete	4.264	2.242	1.356	12,600	2,406,602
MP 10.6, Eastbound Inside Lane Sandstone Asphaltic Concrete	4.776	2.247	1.539	13,100	3,293,704
Mean for Sandstone Asphaltic Con	crete		11 Lanna Lanno Communication		2,850,171
MP 10.6, Eastbound Inside Lane			13 mm		6-1-60-
Limestone Asphaltic Concrete MP 13.9, Westbound Outside Lane	2.253	2.312	0.763	12,600	672,689
Limestone Asphaltic Concrete	2.248	2.248	0.725	12,600	675,116
MP 13.9, Westbound Inside Lane			WWW	·	•
Limestone Asphaltic Concrete	2.459	2.295	1.008	13,100	1,063,887*
MP 18.0, Westbound Inside Lane	0.106	0 051	0 700	10 000	601 276
Limestone Asphaltic Concrete	2.196	2.251	0.728	12,900	691,376
Mean for Limestone Asphaltic Con	crete		**************************************		775,766
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summarized in Table 3 are ultimate moduli and not design moduli.

Pavement Cross Sections

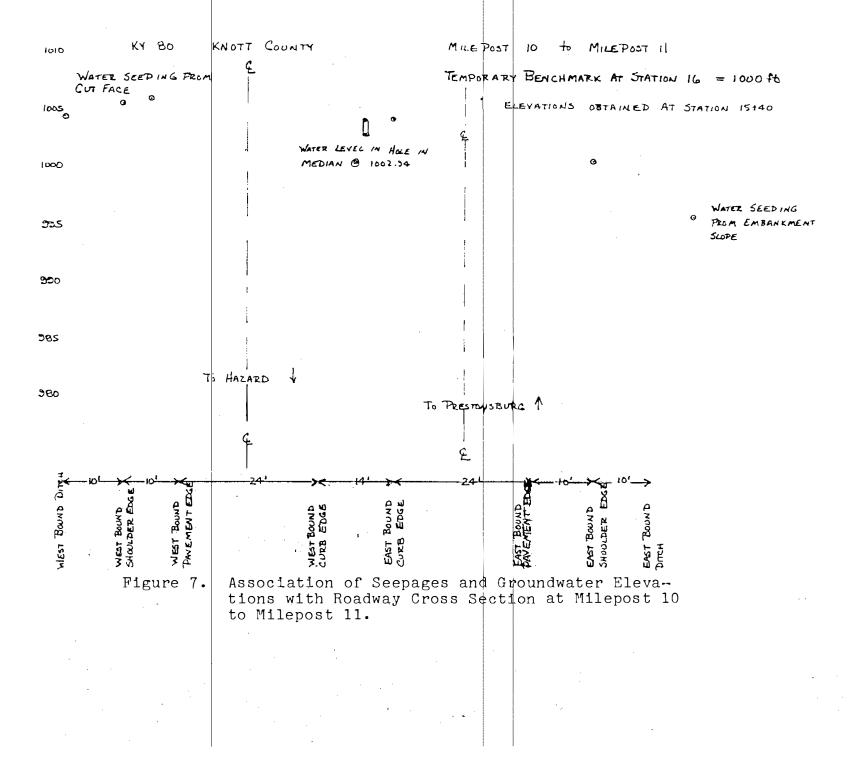
Cross sections were obtained at those sites where water was encountered in core and drill holes. Water was observed in holes at three locations near Milepost 14 and at one location near Milepost 10. Cross sections for those locations are presented in Figures 7 and 8.

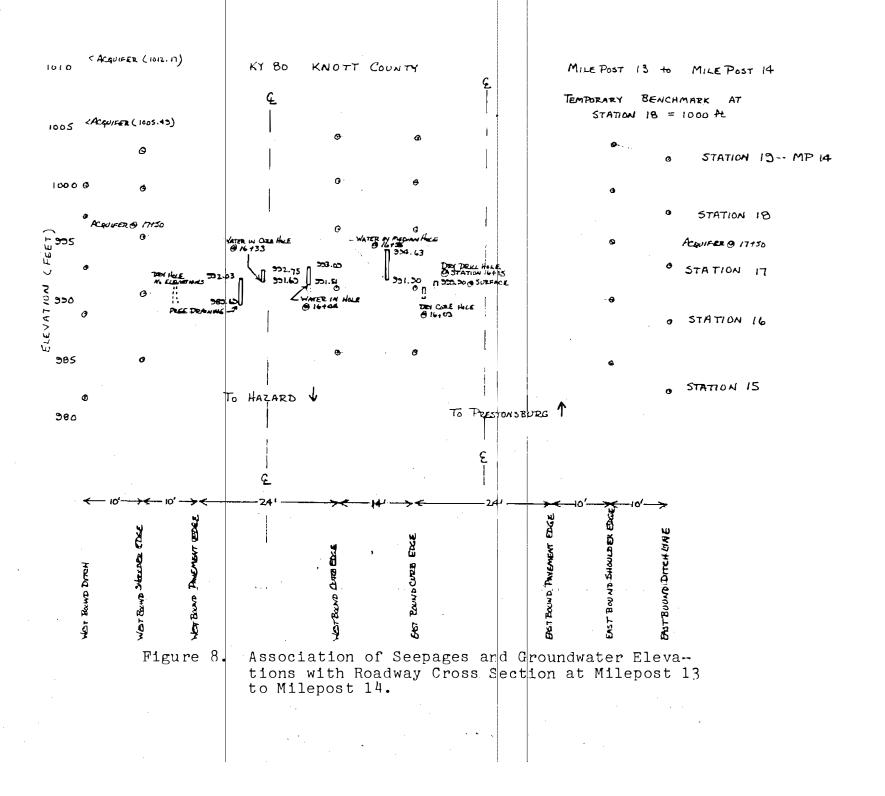
Figure 7 represents conditions near Milepost 14 where water was observed at three locations. The levels at which the water stabilized in the holes were very nearly the same for all three holes. Also, the elevation was lower than the elevations observed for three locations where water was seeping from the cut face and flowing into the ditch. Two explanations are possible. First, other strata, such as a coal seam, have been intercepted and are directing water into the subgrade at this location. Since seepage has been observed for other strata, the potential for other aguifers apparently exists. Site conditions at Milepost 14 illustrate this possibility. Secondly, ditch lines were observed to be clogged in at least one location in this area. Shortly after a rain, water was observed flowing under fallen debris in the ditch. The water did not reappear for some considerable distance downgrade. It is possible that water from the ditch is moving laterally (piping) under the pavement.

Figure 8 illustrates conditions near Milepost 10. Water was found in one of three core holes in the median up to two days after a rain. Inspection of the other two holes indicated water had been present in the holes, but it could not be ascertained whether the water was from surface runoff or from groundwater. The drill hole containing water was located at the beginning (western end) of a superelevated section. There was also some ponding in the ditch. The cut face and ditch line were higher than the water in the drill hole in the median. A small amount of seepage was observed on the embankment slope downhill from the median drill hole. Therefore, it is possible that water is moving from the ditch on the high side of the superelevated section underneath the pavement and exiting on the embankment slope on the low side of the section. Water also was observed flowing from the base of the embankment at the eastern end of this same superelevated section (approximately 1,300 feet east). Water flowing from the embankment was reddish brown (rusty), possibly an indication of the movement of subterranean water through the embankment.

ROAD RATER SURVEY

The Road Rater was used for detailed deflection testing of three sites on KY 80 in Knott County. Testing at intervals of 100 feet or less was conducted in each of the four lanes and in the median. The same procedures were used for all test sites. Deflection data were analyzed using procedures previously developed and involved expressing the behavior of the pavement structure in terms of an effective





thickness of reference quality asphaltic concrete and a predicted subgrade strength (modulus of elasticity). Tables 4 through 6 summarize test results from the three sites. Estimates of the CBR's are determined by dividing the predicted modulus (in psi) by 1500.

A fourth series of deflections was obtained from a survey of each lane and the median from Milepost 9 to Milepost 16. Test data were obtained at 0.2-mile intervals and were staggered such that at least one deflection measurement was obtained for each 0.1 mile. A summary of the results of this survey are presented in Table 7.

Road Rater deflections measurements also were obtained at randomly selected "wet spots" between Milepost 10 and Milepost 11. Results are summarized in Table 8.

Analysis of Road Rater data indicated considerable variability in deflection behavior among the test sites. Such large variations may be due in part to the presence of water in any or all of the component layers of the pavement. Data obtained from the median indicated overall weak behavior. Estimates of the modulus of elasticity of the median materials were very low and may indicate the presence of water in the median. Low values of the modulus of elasticity also may reflect poor compaction resulting from the roller riding on the lip of the concrete curb, as noted previously. Estimates of the effective thicknesses indicate that the asphaltic concrete in the median is in "good" condition.

Direct comparison of data in Tables 4 through 8 was difficult since pavement behavior for each section was expressed as a combination of the effective thickness of asphaltic concrete and an estimate of the subgrade modulus. The Kentucky 480-ksi design curves for full-depth asphaltic concrete were used to make estimates of the expected remaining fatigue life for each section. The number of 18-kip equivalent axleloads (EAL's) corresponding to the combination of effective thickness and subgrade modulus was read from the design curves. The remaining EAL's can be used to compare the various sections tested.

There was considerable variability throughout for all test sections, indicating extremes of pavement structures performing well and poorly. In most locations, the inside (median) lane showed the weaker behavior. Tests in wheelpaths adjacent to the shoulder generally showed stronger behavior. Table 5 summarizes data for a superelevated section with the eastbound lanes at the lower elevations. Road Rater testing in that section (Milepost 10.2 to Milepost 10.8) indicated weaker behavior in the eastbound lane.

Road Rater data obtained at wet spots (Table 8) between Milepost 10.2 and Milepost 10.8 were compared to performance data obtained at locations showing no distress (Table 5) in the same length of roadway. The loss in remaining fatigue life in the wet spots was equivalent to 3/4 to 1 inch of thickness of asphaltic concrete.

TABLE 4. RESULTS OF DEFLECTION TESTS: MILEPOST 10.0 TO MILEPOST 10.08

		·		DE MODUL(psi)	JS		CONCRE	VE ASPHALTIC TE THICKNESS inches)	
TE	ST LOCAT	IONS		-					
DIRECTION	LANE	WHEELPATH	MEAN	STANDAI DEVIATIO		CBR	MEAN	STANDARD DEVIATION	
Westbound	Outside	Outside	28,600	7,750		19.1	9.78	2.43	
Westbound	Inside	Inside	24,700			16.5		2.21	
Median	1110140		5,260			3.5			
Eastbound	Inside	Inside	30,400			-	8.72		
Easthound	Outside		20,260	11,300		13.5	10.86		
Main	Asphaltic Concrete Thickness Design Mainline Pavement 13.0 inches Median Pavement 5.0 inches on 11.0 inches of untreated Sandstone								
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TABLE 5. RESULTS OF DEFLECTION TESTS: MILEPOST 10.2 TO MILEPOST 10.8

TEST LOCATIONS			SUBGRADE MODULU (psi)		 		CONCRE	VE ASPHALTIC TE THICKNESS inches)
				STANDAR		***************************************		STANDARD
DIRECTION	LANE	WHEELPATH	MEAN	DEVIATIO	N	CBR	MEAN	DEVIATION
Main	line Pave	Inside Inside Outside Thickness Dement 13.0	inches	18,240		21.1	9.24	1.97 0.81 2.42 1.98
Median Pavement 5.0 inches on 11.0 inches of untreated sandston Remaining Fatigue Life (Equivalent 18-kip Axleloads)							ed sandstone	
(from 480-ksi full-depth of Westbound Outside Lane, On Westbound Inside Lane, Instantion Eastbound Inside Lane, On Eastbound Outside Lane, On			utside W side Whe side Whe	heelpath elpath elpath		11,000	0,000 0,000 0,000 0,000	

TABLE 6. RESULTS OF DEFLECTION TESTS: MILEPOST 13.6 TO MILEPOST 14.0

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		•	250 4 25	STANDAR		app	MEAN	STANDARD
DIRECTION	LANE	WHEELPATH	MEAN	DEVIATIO	DIA	CBR	MEAN	DEVIATION
Main	Outside Inside Inside Outside Concrete line Pav	_	inches	5,670 5,510 1,010 9,850 7,300		16.4 13.8	ŕ	1.42 0.57 1.66
Remaining Fatigue Life (Equivalent 18-kip Axleloads) (from 480-ksi full-depth design curves) Westbound Outside Lane, Outside Wheelpath Westbound Inside Lane, Inside Wheelpath Eastbound Inside Lane, Inside Wheelpath Eastbound Outside Lane, Outside Wheelpath Eastbound Outside Lane, Outside Wheelpath 5,600,000								

TABLE 7. RESULTS OF DEFLECTION TESTS: MILEPOST 9.0 TO MILEPOST 16.0

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TE	ST LOCAT	LONS			<u> </u>	max.		
DIRECTION	LANE	WHEELPATH	MEAN	STANDAI DEVIATIO	1	CBR	MEAN	STANDARD DEVIATION
Westbound Westbound Median	Outside Inside	Outside Inside	24,600 28,220 6,860				10.31 8.64 4.25	1.80
Eastbound Eastbound	Inside Outside	Inside Outside	27,950 19,930				8.57 10.53	1.78
Asphaltic Concrete Thickness Design Mainline Pavement 13.0 inches Median Pavement 5.0 inches on 11.0 inches of untreated Sandstone								
Remaining Fatigue Life (Equivalent 18-kip Axleloads) (from 480-ksi full-depth design curves) Westbound Outside Lane, Outside Wheelpath Westbound Inside Lane, Inside Wheelpath Eastbound Inside Lane, Inside Wheelpath Eastbound Outside Lane, Outside Wheelpath Eastbound Outside Lane, Outside Wheelpath 4,900,000								

TABLE 8. RESULTS OF DEFLECTION TESTS: MILEPOST 10.2 TO MILEPOST 10.8 RANDOM WET SPOTS

SUBGRADE MODULUS (psi)

FFFECTIVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE THICKNESS (inches)

TEST LOCATIONS

DIRECTION LANE

STANDARD WHEELPATH MEAN DEVIATION

34,190

STANDARD CBR DEVIATION MEAN

Eastbound Outside

Outside

13,215

22.8 8.64 2.39

Asphaltic Concrete Thickness Design Mainline Pavement 13.0 inches

Median Pavement

5.0 inches on 11.0 inches of untreated Sandstone

Remaining Fatigue I ife (Equivalent 18-kip Axleloads)
(from 480-ksi full-depth design curves)
Eastbound Outs ide Lane, Outside Wheelpath 3

3,200,000

Analysis of Geologic Conditions

Plan-profile drawings were used to superimpose the location of KY 80 onto the Hindman and Handshoe geologic quadrangle maps. A detailed field inspection was made to verify specific landmarks to confirm the route location on the maps. During the field inspection, detailed notes were made of water seepage on cut faces and of areas where wet spots were, or had been, observed on the pavement surface. Seepage locations were color coded on the quadrangle maps in green, and the wet areas on the pavement were denoted in red. The centerline of the route was marked in black. The red and(or) green colors were placed on the appropriate side of the black centerline.

A strip chart (Figure 9) was prepared to show the profile of the pavement in relation to the geologic profile along the centerline. At the top of the strip chart are the approximate mileposts. The next lower line locates the seepage zones on the north cut faces. The next line down locates areas of wet pavement in the westbound lanes. The center of the chart is the profile. The line below the profile shows areas of wet pavement in the eastbound lanes, and the next lower line locates water seepage areas on the south face. The bottom line locates the data by station.

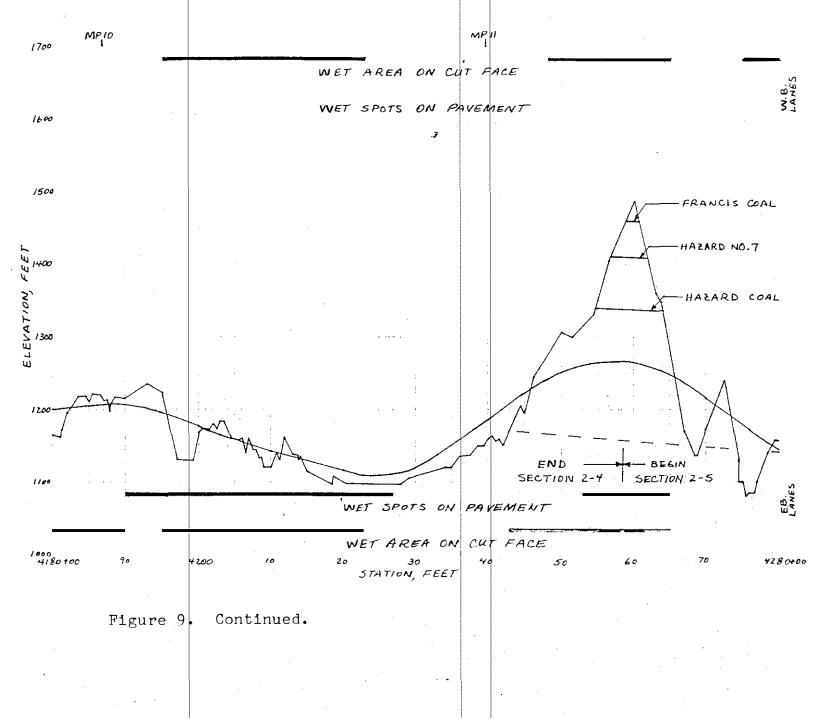
The entire length of KY 80 studied in this investigation lies in the Breathitt Formation. From the Hindman connector to approximately Milepost 15.5, KY 80 is located in the upper half of the Breathitt Formation. In this region, outcropping coal seams were identified as the Francis, Hazard No. 7, and Hazard. Near Milepost 11, the Hindman coal was the highest visible from the highway. Those coal seams usually are interbedded with thin shale layers. Descriptions given in the columnar sections of the geologic maps show each of those coal seams underlain with a relatively impervious plastic clay layer containing kaolinite. Thus, there is a potential for a perched water table, and water will move laterally along those layers.

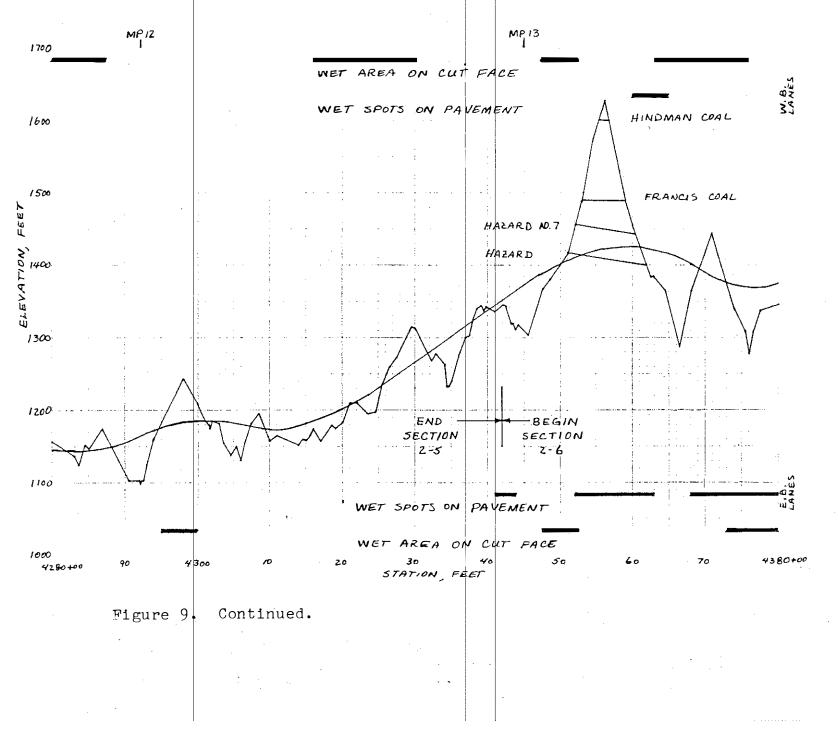
From Milepost 15.5 to Milepost 18, the profile progresses downward into the lower portion of the Breathitt Formation. Outcropping coals there were identified as the Haddix, Fire Clay, and Amburgy. According to the geologic descriptions, only the Haddix does not have a plastic underclay. Thus, water potentially can drain vertically through that coal seam.

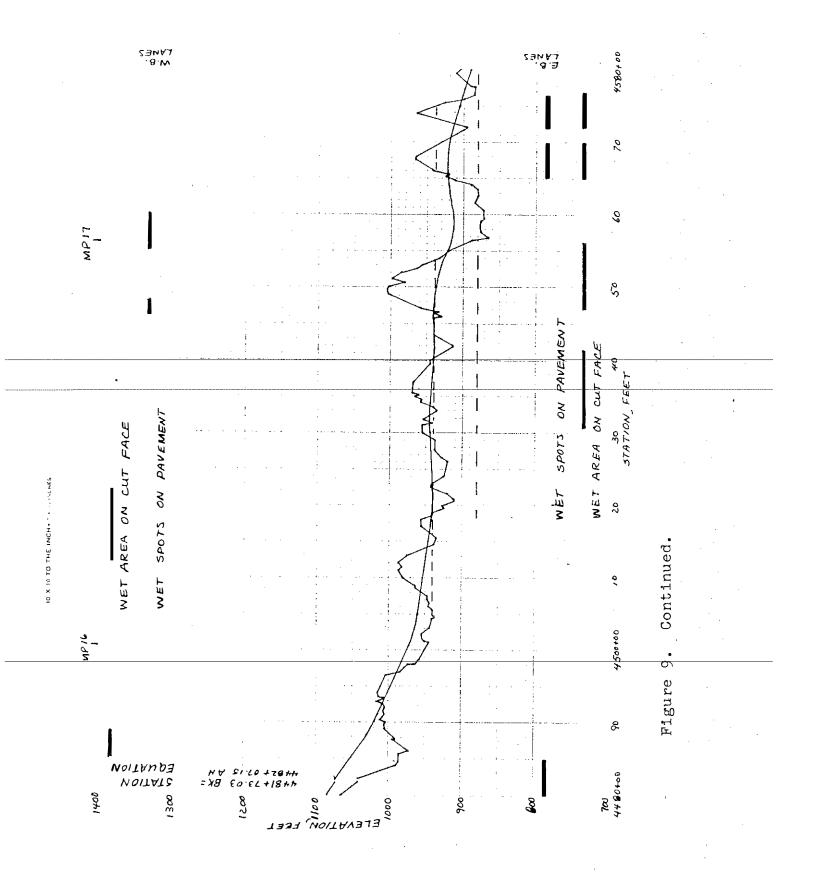
During an inspection of KY 80 after a rainy period, locations of water seepage were recorded and located by milepost. Every wet area observed could be associated with those coal seams.

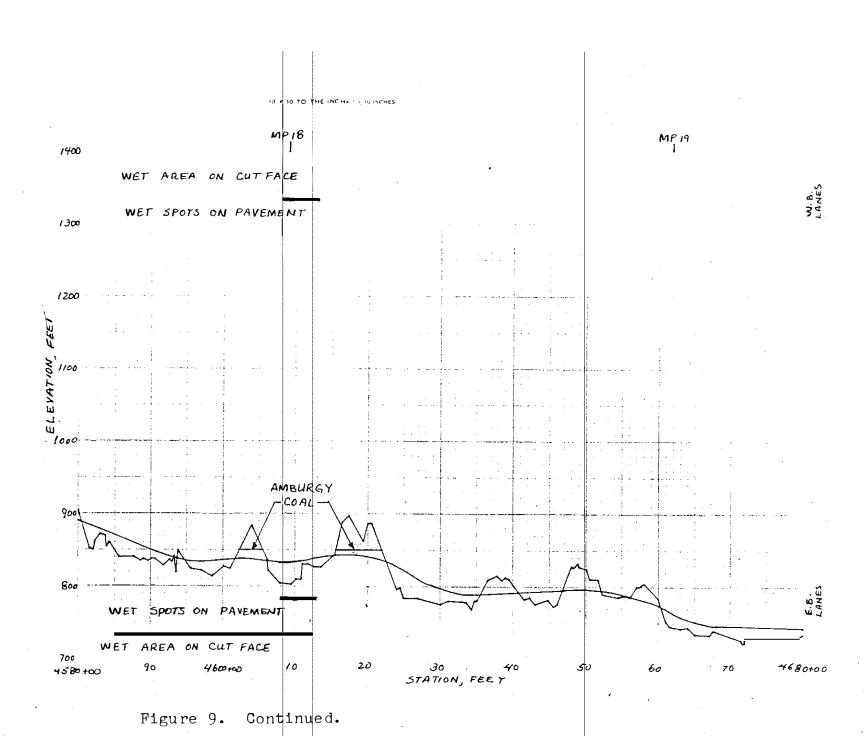
The general slope of the bedding planes from the geologic maps is to the northwest. However, based on visual observations, there are a few locations where the dip of the beds appeared to be to the southeast. Where bedding planes dipped downward to the northwest, seepage zones usually were seen on the southeast face of a rock cut. Where the beds dipped to the southeast, seepage zones were observed on the northwest faces of rock cuts. Where bedding planes appeared

Figure 9. Association of Seepages with Geological Stratification and Outcroppings.









ELEVATION, FEET Figure 9. Continued. 6 KNOTT COUNTY FLOYD COUNTY E.B. LANES W.B. LANES to be nearly level, seepage could be observed on both faces of a rock cut.

Because plastic underclays will not permit groundwater to drain vertically, the water must move laterally through the interbedded coals and shales. When a highway cuts through the bedding, the water outcrops and moves down the face of the cut and eventually into the ditches.

A shale generally is composed of thin, parallel layers of water-deposited materials. During later geologic times, these layers may have been cracked and broken, thus permitting small channels to form through which water can move. Thus, depending upon the exposed layers in the ditch lines, water might enter the shales and move laterally to areas under the pavement. Conditions could exist so the water is held under the pavement and drains in the direction of the downgrade of the highway. Thus, water pressures increase until zones of weaknesses permit the water to escape either to the side or upward toward the surface of the pavement. Therefore, ditch lines become an important design element in the potential performance of pavements. Ditches should be designed to drain parallel to the centerline and to be deep enough to prevent intrusion of water into the area immediately beneath a pavement.

Field inspection indicated that zones of water seepage from coal or shale layers existed throughout the length of pavement under study, as shown in green on the geologic quadrangle maps. Furthermore, wet spots in the pavement (denoted in red on the geologic maps) also existed throughout the study area. Since Milepost 18 was located in a section paved by another contractor, the problem of wet spots in the pavement cannot be attributed to a specific contractor, but probably is evidence of a general geologic phenomenon in that area of Kentucky. Samples of the subgrade were obtained at Milepost 13.9 and 10.6. The materials appeared to be a degraded sandstone at both locations. A visual inspection indicated that the materials were damp but not saturated.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

SOURCES AND FLOW OF WATER

Emergent water has no apparent relationship to the use of sandstone as a construction material. Seepage of water on KY 80 should not in any way deter uses of sandstone for future highway construction.

Most coal seams (five of six) exposed in cuts along the study area are underlain with an impervious, plastic clay. Thus, there is a potential for perched water and for the lateral movement of groundwater over long distances.

Groundwater is one apparent source of water found in the study area. Such water might move laterally to areas under the pavement. Surface water and groundwater may also move laterally from relatively flat and shallow ditches.

Sawed joints in the median curbs permitted water movement downward into the pavement structure or served as

an outlet for subsurface waters, depending upon the specific locations.

ASPECTS OF THE MEDIAN DESIGN

Unsurfaced raised medians, such as those used on the Versailles-Frankfort Road, the New Circle Road in Fayette County, the Bluegrass Parkway, and elsewhere, have generated seepages and artesian spouts in the roadway. Water entering the median through the grassy surface or through cracks will find or make an exit.

Similar seepages and artesian spouts also have been observed on KY 80. The design of the median is such that any water trapped in the median may rise to the elevation of the bottom of the asphaltic concrete surfacing in the median. Excess hydrostatic pressures will result in forced movement of water through sawed joints in the median curbs or under the curbs and into the pavement structure. Water also may be ejected from the pavement—curb interface.

Broken sandstone backfill in the median permits relatively easy movement of waters accumulated over large areas of pavement and adjacent roadsides. The sandstone backfill may also allow for the storage of large quantities of water that must eventually escape or be the source of problems.

Internal drainage of the median surely would have been enhanced by providing bleeders through the back wall of the median curb inlet boxes (see Appendix A). Seepage also might have been provided through the outside wall and from under the pavement layers.

ASPECTS OF THE DITCHES

Several locations were observed where the ditch lines had become clogged. Therefore, the potential for lateral movement of water from the ditch to the pavement structure or the median exists. Water "sinks" and ponding were found in the side ditches in the cuts and near transitions to fill sections. "Sinks" should be sealed, and paving of the ditch line and(or) installation of perforated pipe may be needed.

It appeared at a few sites that ledge rock and shale layers had not been undercut sufficiently in the ditch line.

CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERATIONS

In the median, the roller compacted the asphaltic concrete until the drum of the roller came into contact with the concrete curb. The curb then failed in compression at the usual angle of about 15 degrees, creating cracks through which water could move, however slowly that might be. Had the uncompacted asphaltic concrete extended farther above the concrete curb, the roller might not have come into contact with the curb. Where this was the case, the interface between the asphaltic concrete and the curb appears to be tight and in good condition.

Heavy coal trucks and construction traffic traveling on the rock subgrade may have worn and compacted a dense impervious crust. After paving, this crust would tend to perch water there and to otherwise interfere with free drainage.

There was no evidence of undesirable or deleterious materials found in the core and auger holes.

There was an apparent lack of asphaltic tack between layers of the pavement structure.

Wet areas in the pavement were observed throughout the study area, which covered paving by two contractors. Thus, the problem does not seem to be attributable to a single contractor.

MATERIALS

Laboratory tests showed the asphaltic concrete containing sandstone aggregate to be relatively impervious. The asphaltic concrete utilizing limestone aggregate was approximately 4,700 times more permeable (porous).

While coring the pavement, water was observed to move through the pavement structure in a number of ways:

- a. through the asphaltic limestone concrete layers,
- b. at the interfaces between layers of asphaltic concrete,
- c. through finger-sized channels in untreated sandstone base layers (piping), and
- d. on top of the sandstone subgrade at the interface between the subgrade and an asphaltic concrete layer.

No water was observed to be moving through the asphaltic concrete courses made of sandstone aggregate.

Cores extracted from the pavement separated and delaminated at the interfaces between the various courses of asphaltic concretes. This seems to support the conclusion that tack coats were used sparingly.

POSSIBLE CORRECTIVE MEASURES

Install cutoff drains at the outside edge of shoulders where needed. A depth of at least 5 feet below shoulder grade is recommended to keep free water below the elevation of the subgrade and the asphalt-bound layers. Perforated pipe with a free-draining backfill filter should be included as part of the design. It is recommended that these pipe be placed along both shoulders in cuts on tangent sections and on the "high" side of superelevated sections. The following sections appear to be the most critical:

- 1. Station 4120 to Station 4225,
- 2. Station 4350 to Station 4375,
- 3. Station 4390 to Station 4410, and
- 4. Station 4560 to Station 4625.

Construct median drains at least 8 inches into the sandstone subgrade. However, it is preferable that the drain pipe be placed at the base of the sandstone subgrade. It is recommended that these drains be placed only in the most critical locations:

1. Station 4145 to Station 4170,

- 2. Station 4190 to Station 4225,
- 3. Station 4340 to Station 4410.
- 4. Station 4440 to Station 4500, and
- 5. Station 4560 to Station 4615.

Modify some of the drop-inlet boxes of median curb drains to allow the longitudinal median drains recommended above to drain into them.

In an attempt to prevent water from entering the median through the curb-median pavement interface, a slurry seal or even a 3/4-inch resurfacing might be used. In those locations where collector pipes are installed in the median, consideration should be given to removing the median surface and some of the untreated sandstone base. That material could be recycled and relaid and compacted so that the asphaltic surface would be slightly above the curb to ensure proper compaction.

Inasmuch as the suggested corrective measures are concerned with controlling and handling undesirable water that may get into the pavement structure, consideration might be given to staging the remedial measures. First, either the median drains or the cutoff drains in the ditch lines might be installed. An economic analysis might assist in deciding which should be done first. However, the cutoffs in the ditch lines would probably be the most successful in eliminating excess from the pavement structure. If the first stage is successful in controlling excess waters, the other measures need not be implemented. On the other hand, other corrective measures may be necessary.

It should be noted that there is a potential for similar problems throughout similar projects in Eastern Kentucky. Distress in other areas may not yet be apparent in visual inspections.

Designs of any engineering structure should involve the assessment of risks associated with various levels of design and construction. It is possible to design and construct facilities that would be essentially free of failure; such designs, however, would be costly initially. At the other extreme, the design and construction could be minimal, and thus less costly initially; but there would be a high risk of failures requiring costly repairs. The better design is probably between these extremes, where there is an optimum balance between initial and long-term costs. Some failures would be expected (and allowed), and repairs would be made after the occurrences. The actual design and construction of the pavement drainage system on KY 80 may be nearer the minimum initial cost extreme than the optimum design.

It also should be noted that design options are greater in the initial planning and design of a facility. For example, the ditches on KY 80 could have been deeper and wider. But such a design would have required more extensive excavation and thus would have been more costly. With the roadway already in existence, however, that design option may not be as viable. Remedial measures must begin with the facility as it exists.

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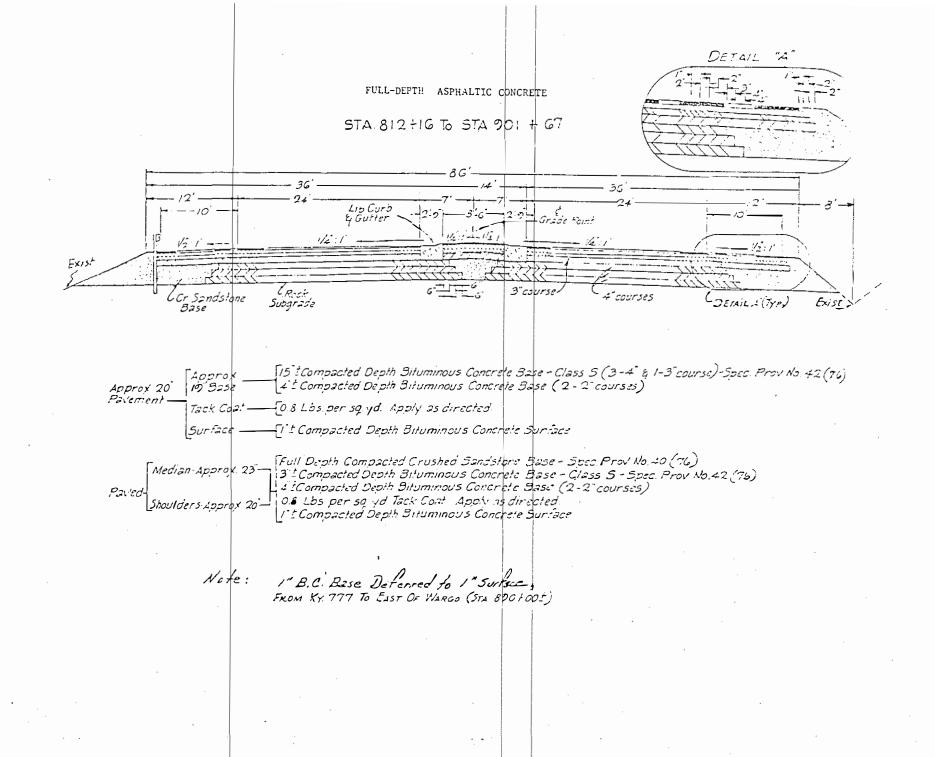
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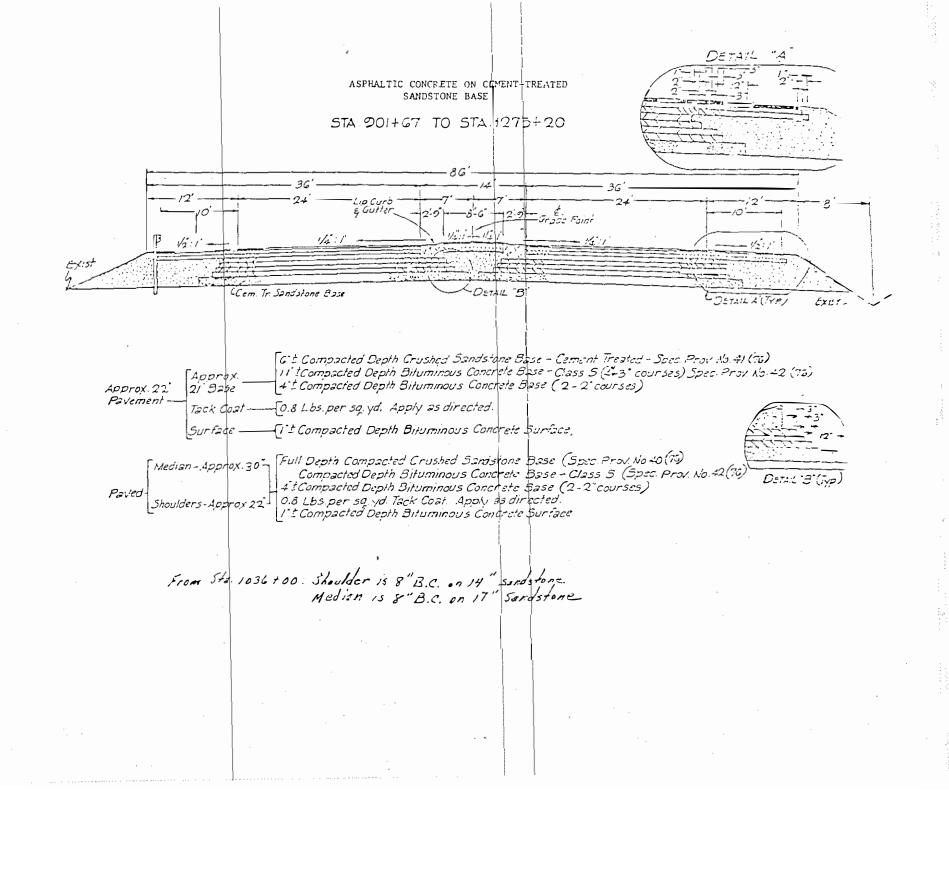
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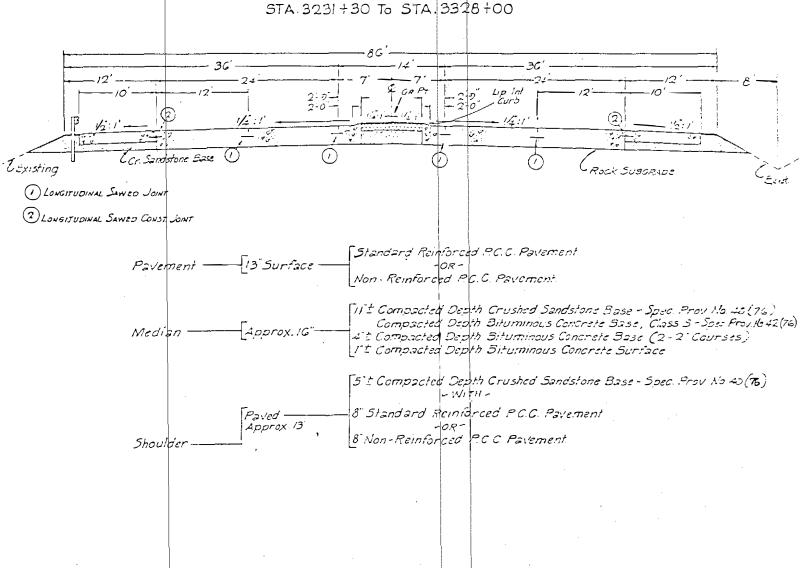
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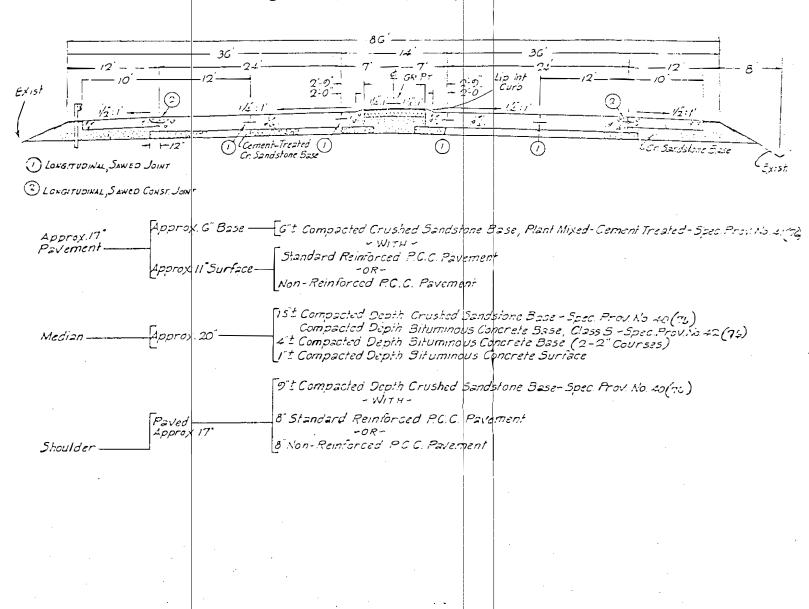


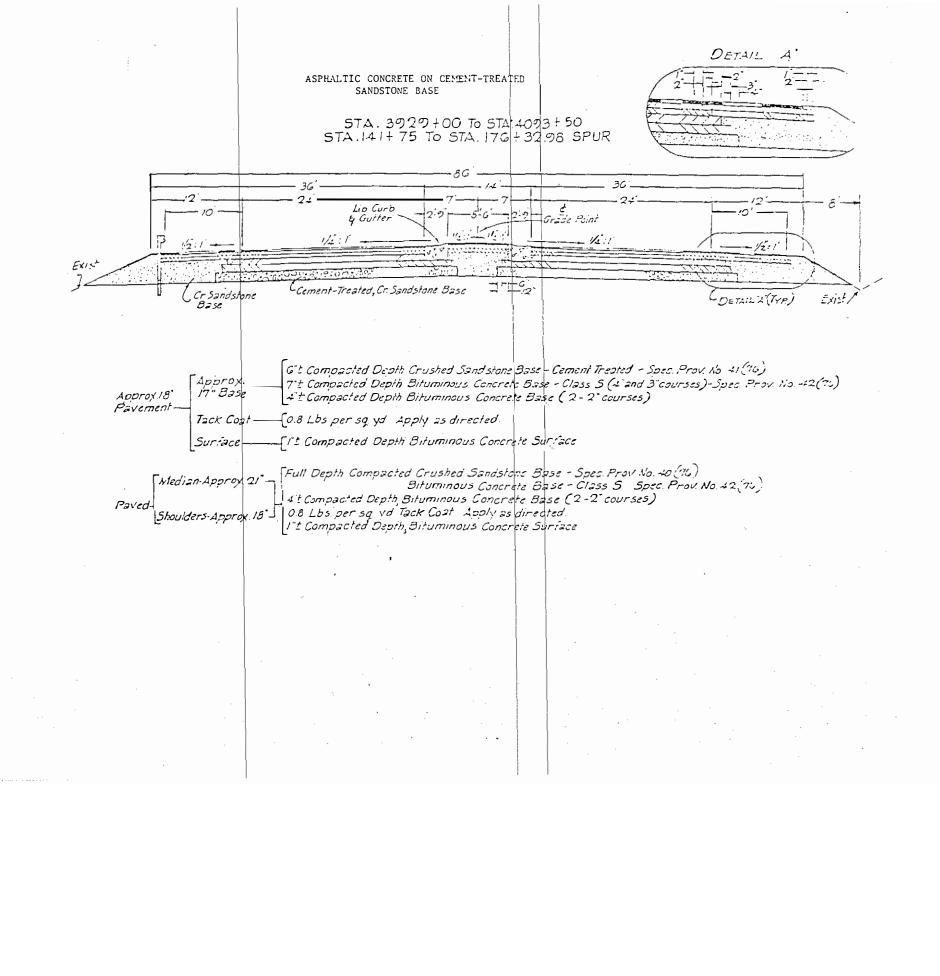
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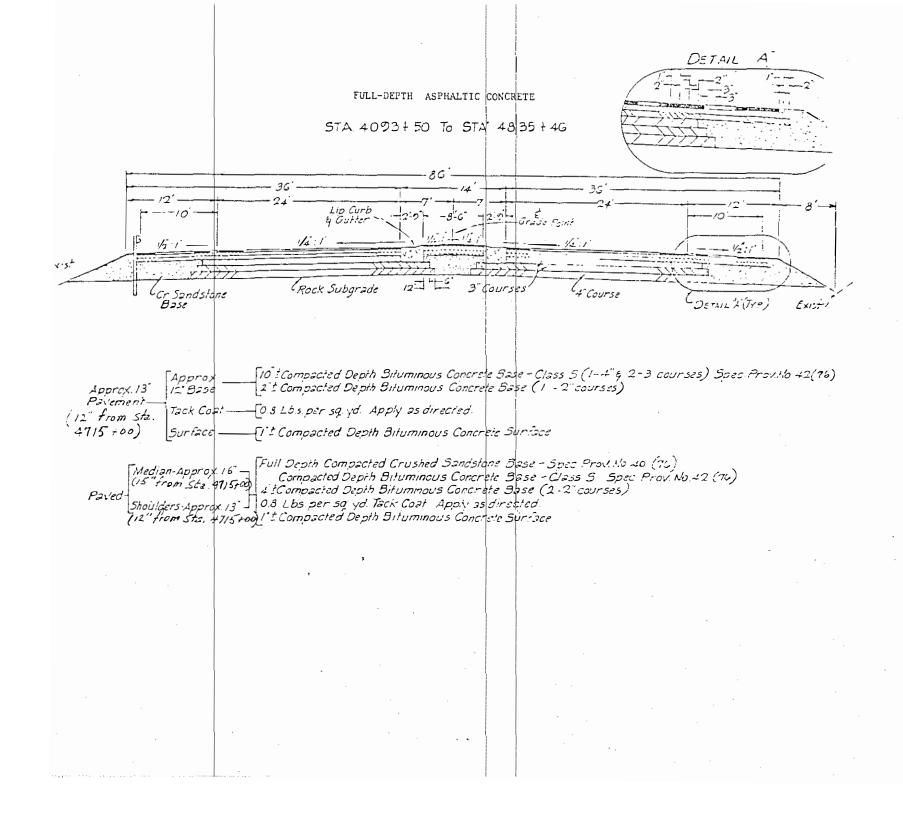


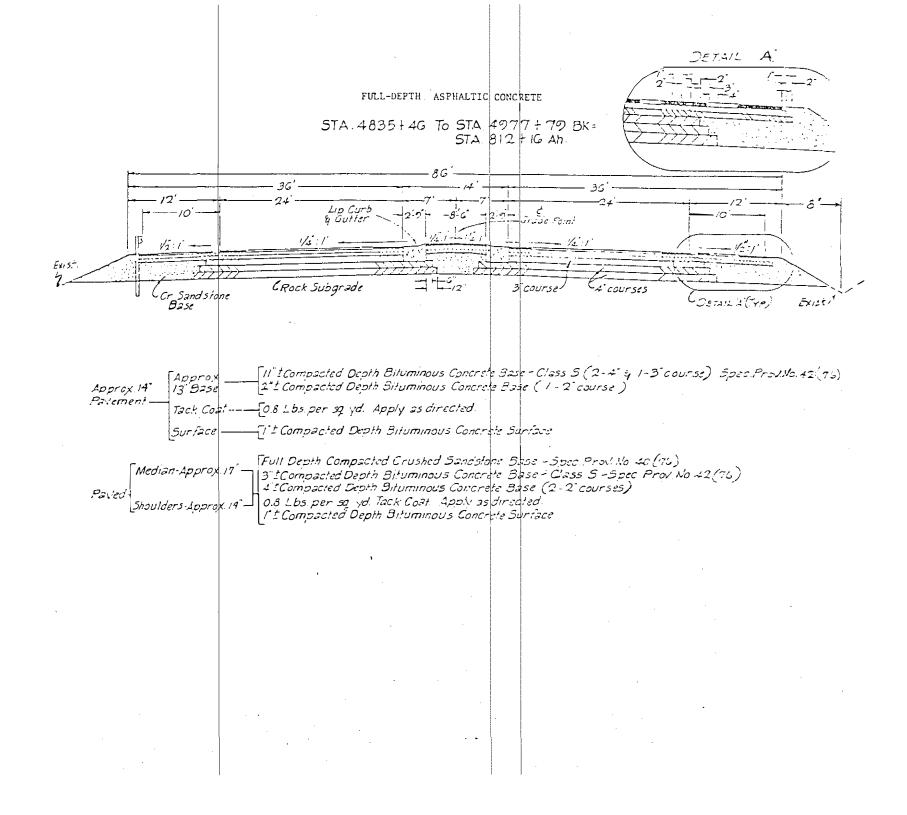
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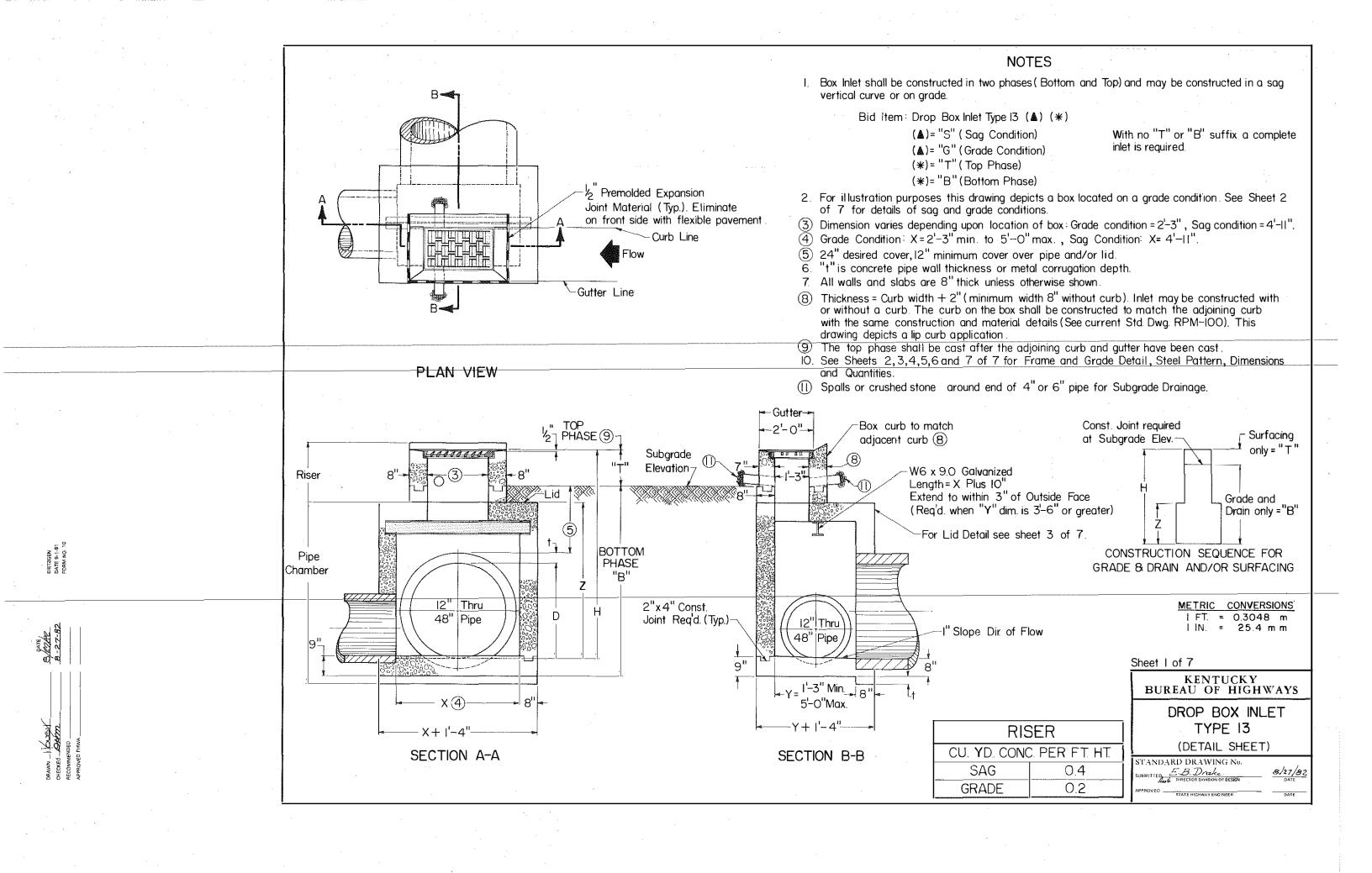
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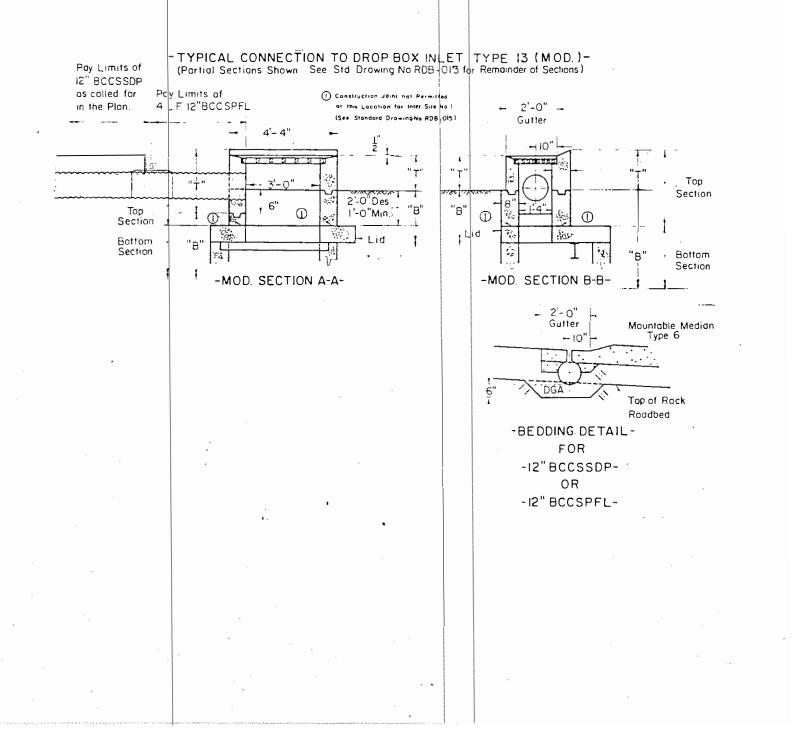












APPENDIX B

BITUMINOUS CONCRETE THICKNESS REPORT

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DENSITY OF BITUMINOUS CONCRETE CORES

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December 4, 1981

Mr. Michael Rudloff Chief Engineer Brighton Engineering Company Brighton Park, P.O. Box 558 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Dear Mr. Rudloff :

Subject: Bituminous Concrete Thickness Report For Knott County; KY RR 80-423, SSP 060-0080-007-014-048-C (850)

Attached is a Bituminous Concrete Thickness Report for the subject project. This report shows the individual measurements for both the Limestone and Sandstone base courses. Also attached is a summary showing the sections found to be outside the thickness tolerances. This summary shows both the amount of deductions based on the measured thicknesses and the amount of deductions after adjustment for the allowance of ten percent additional material as a construction tolerance on rock roadbed.

Please, contact this office if you have any questions or need additional information concerning this report.

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Sincerely,

DIVISION OF MATERIALS

John E. McChord, Director

By: Dwight Walker
Civil Engineer

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VS14 1515 VS10 VS17 VS18	4;154+30 4374+13 4394+33 4414+15 4432+10	16' LT 17' LT 15' LT 18' LT 22' LT	4.00 3.80 4.40 4.20 3.50		ES 9 ES 10 ES 11 ES 12 ES 13 ES 14 ES 15 ES 16 ES 17	4254+53 4256+52 4274+37 4294+27 4314+40 4334+36 4354+15 4374+60 4394+18 4414+54	15' RT 20' RT 14' RT 20' RT 14' RT 17' RT 16' RT 17' RT 14' RT 19' RT	4.00 3.60 3.90 4.50 4.30 4.10	-0.70"	
					ES 18	4431+90	15' RT	4.30		
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INDIVIOUAL GEASUREMENTS DE LIGHETONE ASO SAMOSTONE -KY RR 80-423; SSP 30-80-007-011-48 C 800

CORE	WEST BOUND LIMESTONE	SANDSTONE	CORE	EAST BOUND LIMESTONE	SAMOSTOME	
.5 0, 1023	2120 1 01.0					
W 1	1.50	10.30	E 1	لا6.1	10.00	
W 2A	2.20	10.10	E 2	2.10	9.60	
W 2	2.10	11.00	E 3	1.83	19.20	
W 2B	2.10	10.40				
W 3A	2.20	10.20	THIS ARE	A WILL NOT BE DR	ILLED DUE TO	
W 3	2.50	10.50		1101 115 210	2222 202 1.9	
	1.80	12.00	IDDROUKA	R BITUMINOUS BAS	ሚ ከምንተያ ለጥ	
W 3B		11.80	INTEGUES	IN BITU.MINOUS BAS	DECENTAL	
W 3C	2.00		CI IDE ADI	7. A		
W 3D	2.00	11.20	SLIDE ARI	5.A.		
M 3D	1.80	11.10				
TETTE ADEA	WILL NOT BE DRI	LLED DHE TO	E 5A	1.30	19.30	
HIN MINDS	MUU NOI DE DIN	BEED BUL TO	E 5	1.50		
ASSESSED OF THE	n. DEUMULOR DIMILA	מפת פווסאוו			9.50	
TRUEGUEA	R-DEPTH-OF-BITUM	nnous dast	E-5E	1.00		
•		•	E 6	1.90	9.60	
IN SLIDE A	REA		E 7B	1.90	9.80	
			E 7A	1.30	9.30	,
			E 7	1.40	10.00	•
			E 7C	1.20	9.90	
	•		E 7D	1.70	9.40	
W 5A	1.70	11.60	E 7E	2.30	9.50	
TY 5	2.10	11.20	E 8A	2.00	9.60	
W 5E	2.20	11.10	E 8	1.70	11.10	
W 5F	2.40	10.40	E 8B	2.30	10.20	
W 5G	2.00	11.50	E 9	1.40	10.40	
		9.70	E10B			
₩ 5H	1.80			1.80	19.30	
W 6	1.90	10.80	E10A	1.40	8.50	
14 6.1	2.30	10.00	E10	0.70	19.09	
17 7	1.80	10.50	EJ OC	2.00	16.10	
W 8A	2.80	9.60	E11A	1.70	10.00	
W 8	2.40	10.60	E11	1.40	9.40	
W 83	2.30	10.20	E11B	1.80	10.10	
W 9	1.30	10.90	E12	1.70	10.89	
W10	1.80	9.70	E13	2.70	9.70	
W11	1.70	10.60	E14	1.90	10.30	
W12B	2.20	9.80	E15	1.20	10.50	
W12B	2.50	8.60	E16	2.00	10.50	
7712A 7712	1.90	8.90	E17B	2.00	10.00	
1712 1712C	2.30	10.80	E17A	1.80	9. 50	
1712D	2.20	10.60	E17	1.90	11.10	
W12E	1.60	10.80	E17C	1.20	11.80	
	1.80	11.80	E17D	2.00	11.10	
W13A		8.80	E17E	1.80		
W13	1.90		E17F		8.90	
W13B	1.50	10.90		1.40	9.60	
1714A	1.90	10.20	E18	1.40	9.30	
W14	2.20	11.20	E13.	1.80	8.90	
$WI^{\prime\prime}B$	2.10	10.90	E186	1.60	9.1/1	
1714C	2.60	9.70	E18C	2.20	9.60	
W15B	2.20	9.30				

INDIVIDUAL MEASUREMENTS OF CIMESTONE AND NAMESTONE KY RR 30-420; 532 60-50-607-014 43 C 55)

	WEST BOUND	(cont'd)	(10 -1111 -11111 -0 1-5 12	EAST BOUND (0 9 (# 3)	
corre	LIMESTONE	SANDS'TONE	CORE	LIMESTONM	SAM ISTOME	
W15	1.70	11.40	E19A	2.00	12.50	
7/15C	1.80	10.60	E19	1.40	9.49	
W15B	3.00	9.40	E19B	1.10	10.50	
W16A	3.50	9.50	E20A	1.60	10.40	
1716	2.50	10.30	E20	1.40	9.20	
W16C	2.80	9.50	E20B	1.20	10.50	
W17	1.40	10.70	E21B	1.70	10.10	
17.17	1.90	10.40	E21A	2.90	10.20-	
1/18	1.80	10.60	E21	1.90	11.40	
W19	1.60	9.90	E21C	1.90	10.59	
W20A	1.80	9.10	E22	1.80	10.00	
W20	1.00	9.20	E23	1.40	10.23	
W20B	2.40	9.10	E24A	1.40	10-10	
1720C	1.50	11.00	E24A	1.40		
1121		8.40	E24B	1.60	9.90 10.30	
W21	1.60	0.40	E25	1.00		
W21B					11.30	•
			E26A E26	1.90	9.30	
			E26.B	1.20	10.10	•
	0.00	9.90		1.60	9.90	
W22	2.00		E27A	2.40	9.40	
W23D	2.00	10.00	E27	2.00	9.00	
1723C	1.70	9.20	E27B	2.00	9.50	
17233	2.00	8.60	E28	1.20	10.70	
1723A	2.00	9.00	E29A	2.00	10.30	•
W 23	2.20	9.10	E29	2.00	11.20	
W23E	2.00	10.50	E29B	2.10	9.70	
\V24	2.00	10.40	E30A	2.00	10.29	
1/25A	2.80	8.90	E30	2.50	11.10	
W25	2.50	8.50	E30B	2.00	9.60	
W25B	2.60	9.90	E31A	2.40	9.60	
1.728	1.90	10.00	E31	2.00	9.20	
W27	2.20	9.60	E31B	2.60	9.60	
W28B	2.40	10.00	E32	2.00	10.20	
W28A	2.00	11.90	E33	2.30	9.70	
W23	2.00	11.80	E34	1.80	19.10	
W23C	2.70	11.40			•	
₩28D	2.60	9.80				
W39	2.20	9.70				
1930	1.70	10.30				
W31	2.70	9.50				
17/32A	2.40	9.50			•	
17/32	2.20	9.10				
W32B	2.10	10.10				
1533	2.10	9.90				
W34A	2.60	9.20				
77.34	2.10	10.50			•	
W34B	2.10	10.40				

Project Summary of Sections Outside Thickness Tolerances For Knott County
KY RR 80-423, SSP 060-0080-007-014-048-C

	CT ATT ONE	TIMEAD PEET	EXCESS DEDI		DEFICIENT	
	STATIONS	LINEAR FEET	(MEASURED)	(ADJUSTED)	DEDUCTION	
		WESTI	BOUND LANE, 12.0 INCH BASE			
	4101+68-4105+18	350	15.2	0.0		
	4111+52-4121+19	967	11.4.8	58.6		- -
	4131+21-4140+21	900	88.4	36.1		
*	4142+91-4144+25	134	1.9	0.0	***	
	4161+59-4165+26	367	13.3	0.0		· .
	4200+15-4203+65	350			47.0	•
	1;204+52-4208+54	402	18.6	0.0		
	4209+24-4212+16	292	23.3	6.3		
	4212+85-4214+34	149		**	19.5	,
	4221+64-4226+45	481	34.5	6.6		
	4230+43-4234+97	454	30.5	4.1	~	
	4239+79-4244+66	487	20.2	0.0		•
	4281+31-4287+31	600.			72.5	٠
	4291+97-4294+93	296	·		53.7	
	4306+13-4313+66	753	. _		112.5	
	4332+28-433/++38	210		47 to to	22.8	
	4359+40-4367+15	775	122.0	7 7 .0		
	4402+84-4403+95	111			9.7	•
•	4422÷78-4425+03	225	1.6	0.0	. ====	
		EASTBOU	NND MAINLINE, 12.0 INCH BAS	Е		
	4131+78-4134+88	310			33.6	
	4149+89-4158+67	878			111.0	
	4163+23-4165+75	252	5.5	0.0		
	4179+93-4184+50	457			88.6	

	STATIONS	LINEAR FEET	EXCESS DEDUC (NEASURED)	CTION (ADJUSTED)	DEFICIENT DEDUCTION	
		EASTBOUND	MAINLINE, 12.0 INCH BAS	Е		
	4191+64-4194+47	283			34.8	•
•	4250+64-4251+45	81	·		7.0	
	4252+62-4257+71	509	34.8	5.2		
	4258+54-4269+20	1066	N		178.7	,
	4272+81-4275+38	257			31.7	
	4281+75-4284+67	292	1.00.011.00.00	······································	40.2	
	4290+42-4295+12	470	34.6	7.3		·
	4321+58-4324+38	280	~~		24.4	· •
	4342+18-4345+18	300		··	26.1	
	4352+00-4354+92	292			31.7	
	4371+95-4374+51	256	13.0	0.0		
	4381+77-4384+44	267	21.3	5.8		•
	4392+92-4394+27	135		vis est mise	12.7	
		WESTBOUND	SHOULDER, 4.0 INCH BASE			
	4293+17-4296+27	310			13.8	
		EASTBOUND	SHOULDER, 4.0 INCH BASE	E		
•	4132+66-4138+61	595			38.9	
	4232+37-4238+37	600		~	23.8	
	4254+19-4255+32	113			4.0	

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Lee Holbrook District Materials Engineer

District #10, Jackson

FROM:

John E. McChord

Director

Division of Materials

BY:

Dwight Walker Q. W.

DATE:

February 2, 1982

SUBJECT:

Density of Bituminous Concrete Cores

County: Knott
Project No.: KY RR 80-423

Attached is a list showing the densities of various bituminous cores taken from the pavement of the subject project. The cores tested were those taken for thickness requirement. Those cores which were not damaged or distorted during hauling and handling were checked.

The results listed here are for your information. Please contact this office if additional information or clarification is needed concerning this report.

JEM:DW:vjs Attachment

cc: Art Peel Project File

DENSITY OF BITUMINOUS CORES

COUNTY: Knott TARGET DENOMY - 152.2 pcf (limestone)

PROJECT RUMBER: KY RR 80-423; SSP 060-0080-007-014-048-C (850)

		REMARKS	MARSHALL PERCENT	MEASURED DENSITY	STATION NUMBER	CORE NUMBER
		Limestone	USIXC/USIX I	Diment (1,0 MB/2	TO OPETIGE.
		East Bound M/L	95.3	145.0	4093+78	1
		"	94.4	143.7	4113+28	3
			95.4	145.2	1 -	5 .
		11	93.4	142.2	4143+78	6.
			92.8	141.2	4153+53	_
,			95.1	144.8	4163+72	8
٠		***	94.5	143.9	4183+36	10
	•	"	93.8	142.8	4193+20	11
		"	95.5	145.3	4203+25	12
	•	"	95.2	144.9	4213+67	13
		"	95.0	144.6	4223+18	14
		"	93.3	142.1	4233+55	. 15
		, ·	96.2	146.4	4243+80	16
		, "	97.1	147.8	4253+21	17
		" "	97.6	148.5	4263+75	18
•		11	98.8	150.3	4273+63	19
		11	95.3	145.0	4283+04	20
		u	98.1	149.3	4293+34	21
		67	98.6	150.1	4303+21	22
		**	93.0	141.5	4 313+55	23
		" '	96.4	146.7	4323+58	24
		n '	92.4	140.6	4333+73	25
		. "	98.5	149.9	4343+18	26
		"	96.8	147.3	4353+25	27
		tt.	93.5	142.3	4363+48	. 28
		Ü	94.2	143.3	4373+51	. 29
		19	95.7	145.7	4393+67	31
		rı .	95.9	145.9	4403+70	32
		Limestone		.]	1	
		West Bound M/L	93.0	141.6	4093+18	1
		**	97.8	148.8	4103+18	2
		II	•	. 1		•
		· II	93.7	142.6	4133+21	5 .
		u .	94.3	143.5	4153+24	7
		u	95.7	145.7	4163+26	8
	•	"	90.8	138.2	4173+10	9
		11	95.8	145.8	4203+04	12
		11	97.0	147.6	4223+02	14
		11	93.8	142.8	4233+26	15
	•	11	95.9	145.9	4243+46	16
		H	94.2	14 3. 4	4253+14	17
		n ,	95.2	144.9	4273+37	19
		11	95.9	145.9	4283+31	20
		**	92.0	140.1	4303+00	22
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DENSITY OF BITUMINOUS CORES

		•		152.2 pcf	(limestone)
COUNTY:	Knott	TARGET	DENSITY =	140.0 pcf	(sandstone)

PROJECT NUMBER: KY RR 80-423; SSP 060-0080-007-014-048-C (850)

COR NUMI		STATION NUMBER	MEASURED DENSITY	MARSHALL PERCENT	m at the serve
			T		Remain (1)
	23	4313+33	148.9	97.8	West Bound-L'stone
	25	4333+71	140.5	92,3	· ·
	26 -		141.9	93.2	u u
	27	4353+31	143.8	94.5	
	28	4363+27	146.1	96.0	0
	29	4373+24	147.9	97.2	u u
	30	4 383+28	140.6	92.4	"
	31	4393+58	143.8	94,5	"
	32	4403+51	145.8	95.8	
	33	4413_53	142.6	93.7	"
	34	4423+03	127.9	84.0	
		· ·)		Sandstone
	1	4093+78	140.3	100.2	East Bound M/L
	3	4113+28	139.9	99.9	T T
	5	4133+45	138.2	98.7	- 11
	6	4143+78	135.9	97.0	
	7	4153+53	136.1	97.2	tr ·
	8	4163+72	139.4	99.6	11
	10	4183+36	138.0	98.6	
	11	4193+20	137.2	98.0	11
	12	4203+25	138.6	99.0	11
	13	4213+67	139.5	99.6	11
	14	4223+18	138.7	99.1	II · · ·
	15	4233+15	140.0	100.0	11
	16	4243+80	137.7	98.4	11
		4253+21	140.6	100.4	
	17	4253+21 - 4263+75	141.3		. u
	18	1	140.3	100.2	11
	19	4273+63 4283+04	137.8	98.4	11
	20		139.7	99.8	11 1
	21	4293+34	138.6	99.0	11
	22	4303+21	1	99.6	ıı .
	23	4313+55	139.5	99.0	n .
	24	4323+58	138.6		11
	25	4333+73	136.8	97.7	- L
	26	4343+18	138.1	98.6	1
	27	4353+25	138.7	99.1	
	28	4363+48	140.2	100.1	
	29	4373+51	139.6	99.7	
	31	4393+67	140.4	100.3	,,
	32	4403+70	142.5	101.8	1
			1		Limestone
•	1.1	4294+60	138.5	98.9	West Bound Shoulder
	12	4314+96	139.4	99.6	
	14	4354+30	138.8	99.1	ıı .
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DENSITY OF BITUMINOUS CORES

COUNTY: Knot	t	TARGET DENSITY =	152.2 pcf (limestone) 140.0 pcf (sandstone)
PROJECT NUMBER:	KY RR 80-423; SSP 060-0080-00	07-014-048-C (850)	

CORE	STATION	MEASURED	MARSH/ALL	
NUMBER	NUMBER	DENSITY	PERCERT	RENUARIO
15	4374+18	137.8	98.4	Linestone West Bound Shoulder
 16	4394+33	137.2	98.0	west poulid shootdel
17.	4414+15	137.2	99.9	n .
	4432+10	138.8	99.9 99.1	ıı .
10	4432710	130.0		Limestone
11	4294+27	140.0	100.0	East Bound Shoulder
12	4314+40	137.7	98.4	East bound shoulder
14		141.3	100.9	"
	4334+36		97.6	· "
15	4374+60	136.6	96.2	n n
16	4394+18	134.7		
17	4414+54	139.8	99.9	
18	4431+90	139.1	99.4	
_		120.5	6 6	Sandstone
1	4093+18	139.9	99.9	West Bound M/I.
2	4103+18	136.5	97.5	0
5	4133+21	137.9	98.5	n
7	4153+24	137.8	98.4	†
8	4163+26	136.7	97.6	n
9	4173+10	139.1	99.4	··
12	4203+04	137.4	98.1	"
13	4213+40	135.7	96.9	· ·
14	4223+02	139.1	99.4	n n
15	4223+26	138.0	98.6	II.
16	4243+46	136.1	97.2	II .
17	4253+14	138.3	98.8	11
19	4273+37	118.1	84.4	"
20	4283+31	137.6	98.3	11
22	4303+00	133.9	95.6	· ·
23	4313+33	125.1	89.4	II .
24	4323+66	118.8	84.9	u '
25	4333+71	141.2	100.9	· ·
26	4343+21	141.0	100.7	n .
27	4353+31	140.4	100.3	n n
28	4363+27	141.5	101.1	**
29	4373+24	138.9	99.2	"
30	4383+28	138.4	98.9	
31	4393+58	125.7	89.8	11
32	4403+51	125.8	89.9	. ,,
33	4413+53	125.2	89.4	"
33 . 34	4423+03	140.2	100.1	n .
4ر	4423103	140.2		
		0.4.0%		į
Average D	nsity (limestone) =	94.9%		
Average D	nsity (sandstone) =	90.1%	4	
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