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FOR MEASURING SKID RESISTANCE**

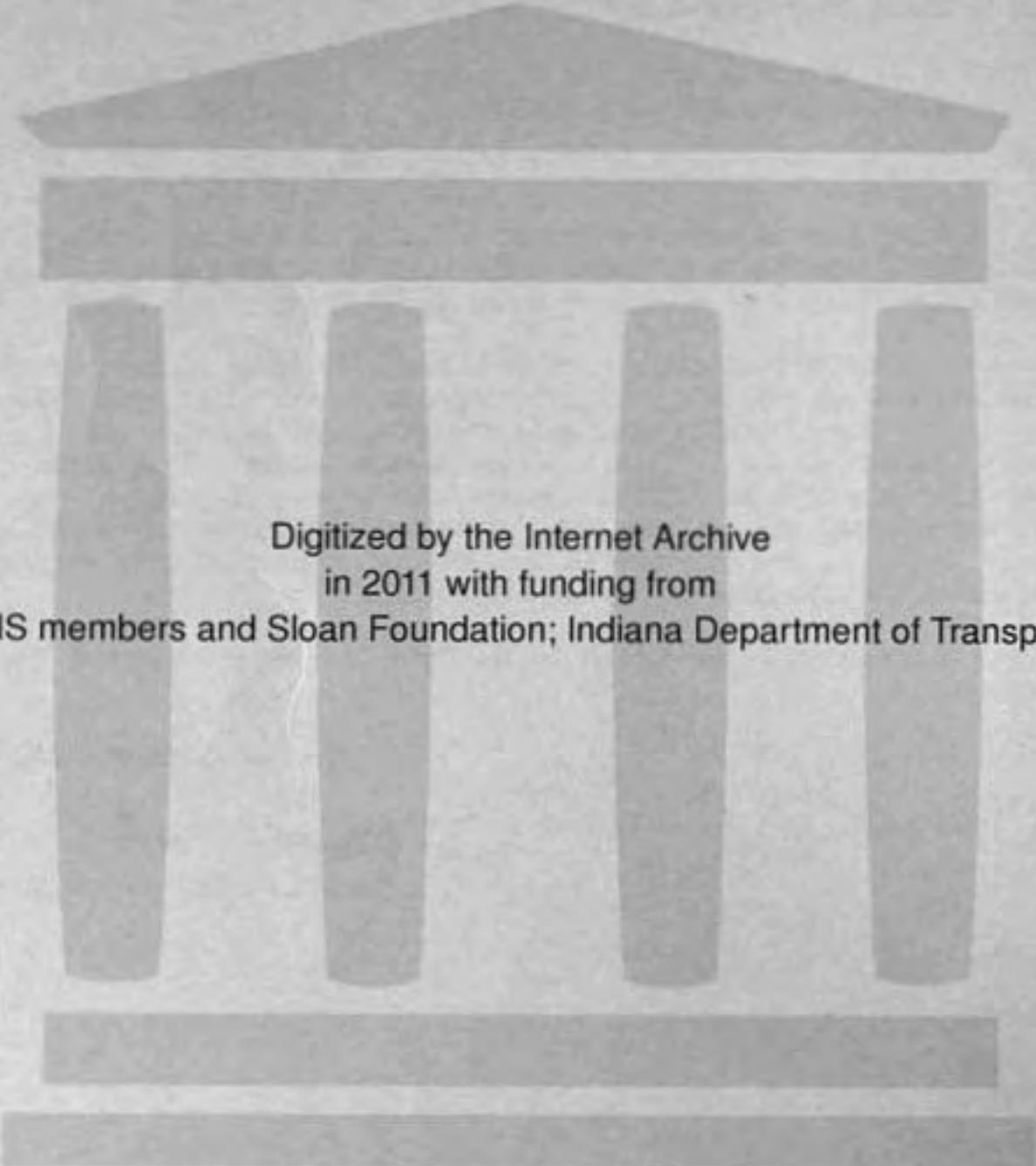
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The progress report attached entitled "Comparison of Stopping Distance, Towed Vehicle, and Static Methods for Measuring Skid Resistance" has been authored by Fred Moavenzadeh and W. H. Goetz of our staff.

The subject of the report is a research study on the correlation of three methods of measuring the skidding resistance of highway pavement surfaces. The three methods used were the skid test vehicle, the Tennessee skid test trailer, and the British portable skid tester. Five different sections of pavement with different anti-skid characteristics were used for the correlation and included many of the bituminous mixtures which have been placed in recent years in the research concerned with development of mixtures with good anti-skid characteristics.

The report is presented to the Board as information and for the record.

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One of the major problems currently confronting the highway industry is the development of methods for measuring skid resistance of roads. All previous methods for measuring skid resistance have been based on dry paved surfaces or on paved surfaces containing materials such as sand which help to obtain artificially high friction coefficients. The majority of the highway surfaces, however, have passed through wet weathering tests, especially at the edges, so most of these surfaces have lower friction levels than needed. At this time W. H. Goetz Research Engineer has conducted all the work in this project, and he has been instrumental in the selection of the methods of measurement of friction coefficients due to the following reasons:

Due to the unique type of machines, including those previously used by the agency, the horses, traffic and road research bureaus, and the members of the Joint Highway Research Project, the most appropriate means of testing the friction coefficient.

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The present study will be continuing the following phases of the project, and each of them are serving their intended purpose quite well. The individual agencies have used different methods of evaluation and all pertinent values can be compared with their conclusions. The results obtained indicate that there is no significant difference between the two methods. In many instances, however, more information on a specific subject must be provided before a definite conclusion can be reached.

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Introduction

One of the major problems currently confronting the highway engineer in many areas is to construct highways that will exhibit satisfactory anti-skid characteristics for a reasonable length of time. All pavement surfaces can develop adequate skidding resistance in a dry state but many of them may be critically slippery when wet.

The majority of the highways constructed recently have possessed adequate wet skidding resistance when new. Unfortunately, on many of these surfaces this initial anti-skid resistance has been short-lived. As a result, it has become increasingly important to give some consideration to the change in skidding resistance of pavement surfaces due to the polishing effects of traffic.

Due to the endless list of variables, including factors pertaining to the aggregate, the binder, traffic and age, seasonal variables, and the condition of the surface during testing, the most appropriate means of testing is field investigation.

At present many machines are being used for rating the slipperiness of pavement surfaces, and most of them are serving their intended purpose quite well since individual agencies can make sound judgments on the basis of relative road slipperiness values obtained with their machines. But the exchange of data among these agencies is very difficult, and the need for a standard method is very obvious. Any attempt toward selection of a standard method must be preceded by a correlation between the existing method and analysis of the variables that they measure. Among the most promising devices are:

1. Stopping distance method
2. Towed vehicle technique, and
3. Static machines

In summer 1961, the bituminous laboratory used three pieces of equipment to measure the skid characteristics of several bituminous surfaces. For this purpose the following equipment was utilized:

1. The stopping distance car of the Indiana State Highway Department
2. A towed-vehicle machine identified as the Tennessee Skid Test Trailer from University of Tennessee, and
3. A British Portable Skid Tester owned by Purdue University.

Areas Tested

The sites which were selected for this study included five different areas with contrasting anti-skid characteristics.

Area I included 24 experimental sections of sand mix laid in 1959 on the south-bound lanes of U. S. 52 north of the junction with S.R. 28. The thickness of the layer was about one-half inch and the composition of the mix can be seen in Table I.

Area II included 8 experimental sections of fine sand mix and a section of the old pavement. The 8 sections of the sand mix were laid during the summer of 1960 on the south-bound lanes of U. S. 52 north of Monroe. Their composition is presented in Table I.

Area III included a section of S.R. 28 east of the junction with U. S. 52. This section of S.R. 28 is surfaced with Kentucky Rock Asphalt.

Area IV included a four mile stretch of gravel bituminous concrete with approximately 60% coarse aggregate and 40% fine aggregate on the north-bound lanes of U. S. 52 from four to eight miles south of Lafayette.

Area V included a four mile stretch of gravel bituminous concrete with approximately 45% coarse aggregate and 55% fine aggregate on the north-bound lanes of U. S. 52 from Lafayette to four miles south.

Equipment Used

Skid Test Car

The Skid Test car was a 1956 Ford with vacuum-operated brakes. The only additional equipment on this car was a speedometer which records the speed when the brakes are applied and an odometer attached to a fifth wheel. The car was braked at a speed close to 30 mph and the skidding distance for that speed was measured. A chart was available to correct this distance to 30 mph speed.

Tennessee Skid Test Trailer

The skid trailer consisted of a 4 x 6 ft. concrete slab mounted on the modified front-axle assembly of a passenger car. The slab provides a weight of approximately 835 lbs. on the test wheel. The trailer is connected to the tow truck by an off-set drawbar which is in direct alignment with the center of the left or inside trailer wheel. Through a strain-gauge mechanism any pull exerted on the drawbar caused force to be indicated on a brush recorder through an analyser. The test trailer was pulled by a two-ton Chevrolet truck which is equipped with a 500 gallon water tank and a sprinkling bar so that a stream of water is directed at the pavement about 2 ft. in front of the skidding wheel. The operation of the machine is fully automatic so that once the control button is pushed and the automatic cycling mechanism is energized, the water valve is opened, and one and one-half seconds later the brake is automatically applied on the trailer and it held for slightly under two seconds. Three such tests are automatically made. The speed and drawbar pull can be read directly from the graph of the Brush recorder. Trailer tests were made at speeds of 10, 20, 30, and 40 mph in most cases, and at 50 mph in a few cases.

British Portable Skid Tester

The British Portable Skid Tester is a device developed in the Road Research Laboratory in Great Britain. It is a pendulum type of machine, in which a slider three-inches long and one-inch wide takes the place of a skidding tire. The machine can be adjusted vertically so that the length of surface that the slider traverses can be controlled. After the proper adjustments are made, the pendulum and a pointer, which acts from the same axis as the pendulum, are cocked in a horizontal position. Upon release, the pendulum carries the pointer through an arc and falls away, leaving the pointer at the furthest point of the arc traversed by the pendulum. At this point, a measurement is recorded from a direct scale. The scale is calibrated directly, the readings given being 100 times the effective coefficient of friction as deduced by equating the work done against friction by the slider to the loss in energy of the pendulum arm. Considerable attention has been given to ensuring that the apparatus will be quick and easy to use on the road. The rubber slider is free to tilt sideways to follow irregularities of the surface and is loaded by an arrangement giving a very low spring rate so that the normal load on the surface stays substantially constant throughout the swing even on very rough surfaces.

Experimental Design

The experiment was designed to provide a possibility of correlation of the three methods of skid testing. For this purpose, at first the trailer tester was used in all five areas at different speeds. At area I and II, the trailer measured the coefficient of friction of each section for both driving lane and passing lane at different speeds and in direction of traffic and opposite the direction of traffic,

while in other areas tests were made only in the direction of traffic. After the completion of tests with the trailer, the skid car was used for the same sections with the same directions. Finally the Portable Skid Tester was used in marked areas where the test car had skidded. For each strip on which the car had skidded three positions were tested, two ends and middle, and at each position ten readings were taken. The readings which varied more than 3 points were discarded. At each position the temperature of pavement was recorded. To eliminate the effect of temperature on the results of Portable Skid Tester, all the values of coefficient of friction obtained by this device were corrected according to a method described in Appendix A.

Table 1

Description of Sections Tested

Area I. #17 Sand Sections - U. S. 52 N of S.R. 28

Composition (Design)

<u>Sec. No.</u>	<u>#17 Sand</u>	<u>Mineral Filler</u>	<u>Asphalt</u>	<u>Percent Asphalt</u>
1	100	0	AE-60	6.5
2	100	0	AE-60	7.0
3	100	0	AE-60	7.5
4	100	0	AE-60	8.0
5	100	0	AE-60	8.5
6	95	5	AE-60	6.5
7	95	5	AE-60	7.0
8	95	5	AE-60	7.5
9	95	5	AE-60	8.0
10	95	5	AE-60	8.5
11	100	0	AE-90	6.5
12	100	0	AE-90	7.0
13	100	0	AE-90	7.5
14	100	0	AE-90	8.0
15	100	0	AE-90	8.5
16	95	0	AE-90	6.5
17	95	0	AE-90	7.0
18	95	0	AE-90	7.5
19	95	0	AE-90	8.0
20	95	0	AE-90	8.5
21	90	10	AE-90	8.5
22	100	0	AE-150	7.5
23	100	0	AE-200	7.5
25	Ls. Bit. Conc. - Ind. D-3 Spec.			

Table 1
Tennessee State Test Tappet Results

Area X

Fine sand

Table 1 (Continued)

Area II. Fine Sand Sections - U. S. 52 N of Monroe

Composition - % (Design)

<u>Sec. No.</u>	<u>#15 Sand</u>	<u>Fine Sand</u>	<u>Mineral Filler</u>	<u>Asphalt</u>	<u>Percent Asphalt</u>
1	100	0	0	AE-90	7
2	95	0	5	AE-90	7
3	75	25	0	AE-90	7
4	70	25	5	AE-90	7
5	50	50	0	AE-90	8
6	45	50	5	AE-90	8
7	25	75	0	AE-90	6
8	20	75	5	AE-90	8
9	Le. Bit. Conc. - Ind. D-3 Spec.				

Area III. Rock Asphalt, S.R. 28 east of junction with U.S. 52

Natural Kyrock

Gravel Bit. Conc. - Ind. D-4 Spec., U.S. 52 - N.B. Lane

Area IV. 8 mi. south of Lafayette -
60% #11 gravel-40% #17 sand

Area V. 4 mi. south of Lafayette -
40% #11 gravel-60% #17 sand

Table 2
Tennessee Skid Test Trailer Results

AREA I

Pine Sand

Series I Driving Lane, South Bound

Series II* Passing Lane, South Bound

Section	Miles Per Hour				Section	Miles Per Hour				Section	Miles Per Hour
	20	30	Run 1	Run 2		10	20	Run 1	Run 2		40
1	.68	.66	.62	.48	.47	.31	1	.76	.64	.59	.58
2	.69	.59	.39	.40	.27	.13	2	.72	.58	.52	.37
3	.69	.53	.39	.42	.32	.16	3	.77	.57	.55	.54
4	.63	.53	.37	.34	.25	.13	4	.76	.52	.55	.44
5	.66	.48	.35	.32	.30	.17	5	.79	.52	.55	.44
6	.64	.48	.32	.28	.26	.17	6	.77	.46	.46	.34
7	.61	.42	.34	.30	.24	.23	7	.79	.57	.52	.39
8	.59	.40	.29	.24	.26	.27	8	.82	.50	.51	.38
9	.55	.51	.41	.38	.35	.32	9	.79	.66	.74	.66

Series III Driving Lane, North Bound

Series IV Passing Lane, North Bound

Section	Miles Per Hour			Section	Miles Per Hour			20*	30*	Run 1	Run 2	
	20	30	50		10*	20*	Run 1					
10	.63	.57	.48	.34	1	.65	.63	.65	.55	.48	.48	.48
11	.57	.48	.38	.16	2	.63	.58	.63	.49	.46	.28	.28
12	.60	.45	.32	.15	3	.63	.57	.63	.43	.39	.26	.26
13	.57	.43	.30	.17	4	.68	.59	.62	.50	.32	.20	.20
14	.63	.44	.32	.21	5	.70	.59	.65	.54	.39	.22	.22
15	.57	.45	.28	.22	6	.65	.55	.61	.42	.30	.21	.21
16	.53	.44	.31	.24	7	.68	.58	.66	.42	.41	.21	.21
17	.57	.40	.25	.24	8	.64	.61	.66	.43	.30	.18	.18
18	.45	.37	.36	.52	9	.59	.38	.69	.49	.41	.32	.32

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Notes: Run No 1 @ 30 mph in Series II was rerun as water was low

Run No 1 @ 40 mph in Series IV was rerun at a different chart multiplier scale

Table 2 (Continued)
AREA II

No. 17 Sand

Series I Driving Lane, South Bound

Section Miles Per Hour

	10		20		30		40	
	Run 1	Run 2			Run 1	Run 2		
1	.70	.	.70	.57	.	.52		
2	.70	.69	.64	.51	.51	.55	1	.71
3	.68	.74	.70	.52	.46	.54	2	.70
4	.70	.	.68	.48	.43	.45	3	.70
5	.63	.68	.54	.45	.26	.31	4	.70
6	.70	.	.64	.49	.42	.41	5	.73
7	.68	.	.62	.45	.36	.39	6	.68
8	.61	.70	.60	.48	.37	.31	7	.70
9	.59	.60	.45	.30	.22	.25	8	.68
10	.57	.60	.44	.30	.19	.28	9	.68
11	.71	.	.70	.56	.59		10	.69
12	.	.	.74	.62	.59		11	.72
13	.70	.	.68	.59	.49		12	.74
14	.69	.74	.64	.53	.46		13	.72
15	.73	.	.69	.54	.50		14	.68
16	.69	.74	.64	.60	.48		15	.73
17	.68	.	.61	.48	.48		16	.70
18	.66	.69	.53	.47	.37		17	.69
19	.61	.66	.48	.36	.25		18	.65
20	.49	.52	.39	.26	.20		19	.68
21	.56	.60	.36	.23	.22		20	.63
22	.68	.70	.55	.34	.34		21	.63
23	.68	.71	.51	.39	.41		22	.68
24		23	.68
25	.66	.68	.51	.51	.45		24	.
							25	.76

Series II Passing Lane, South Bound

Section Miles Per Hour

	20*	30
1	.71	.65
2	.70	.60
3	.70	.60
4	.70	.61
5	.73	.58
6	.68	.59
7	.70	.58
8	.68	.58
9	.68	.58
10	.69	.59
11	.72	.57
12	.74	.57
13	.72	.60
14	.68	.58
15	.73	.58
16	.70	.59
17	.69	.64
18	.65	.59
19	.68	.45
20	.63	.44
21	.63	.47
22	.68	.58
23	.68	.60
24	.	.
25	.76	.68

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Note: Brake was operating improperly in several of these runs.

Table 2 (Continued)

AREA III
Kentucky Rock

Series I East of U.S. 52, Driving Lanes

TEST NO.	MILES PER HOUR, RUNNING TESTS					
	10*	20*	30*	Away from U.S. 52	Toward U.S. 52	
1	.87	.72	.62	.74	.67	.58
2	.86	.73	.65	.66	.65	.61

* C-N-50

AREA IV
Gravel Bituminous Concrete

Series I on U.S. 52, 8 mi S. LaFayette, Driving Lane, North Bound

TEST NO.	MPH Standard Test				Test No.	Miles Per Hour, Running Test
	10	20	30	40		
1	.58	.42	.28	.22	1	.32
2	.56	.40	.28	.23	2	.34
					3	.36
					4	.38
					5	.31
					6	.35
					7	.31
					8	.34

AREA V

Gravel Bituminous Concrete

Series I, on U.S. 52, 4 mi S. LaFayette, Driving lane, North Bound

TEST NO.	MPH Standard Test				Test No.	Miles Per Hour, Running Test
	10	20	30	40		
1	.63	.51	.34	.25	1	.34
2	.64	.45	.40	.30	2	.37
					3	.30
					4	.34
					5	.35
					6	.40
					7	.37
					8	.34
					9	.37
					10	.39

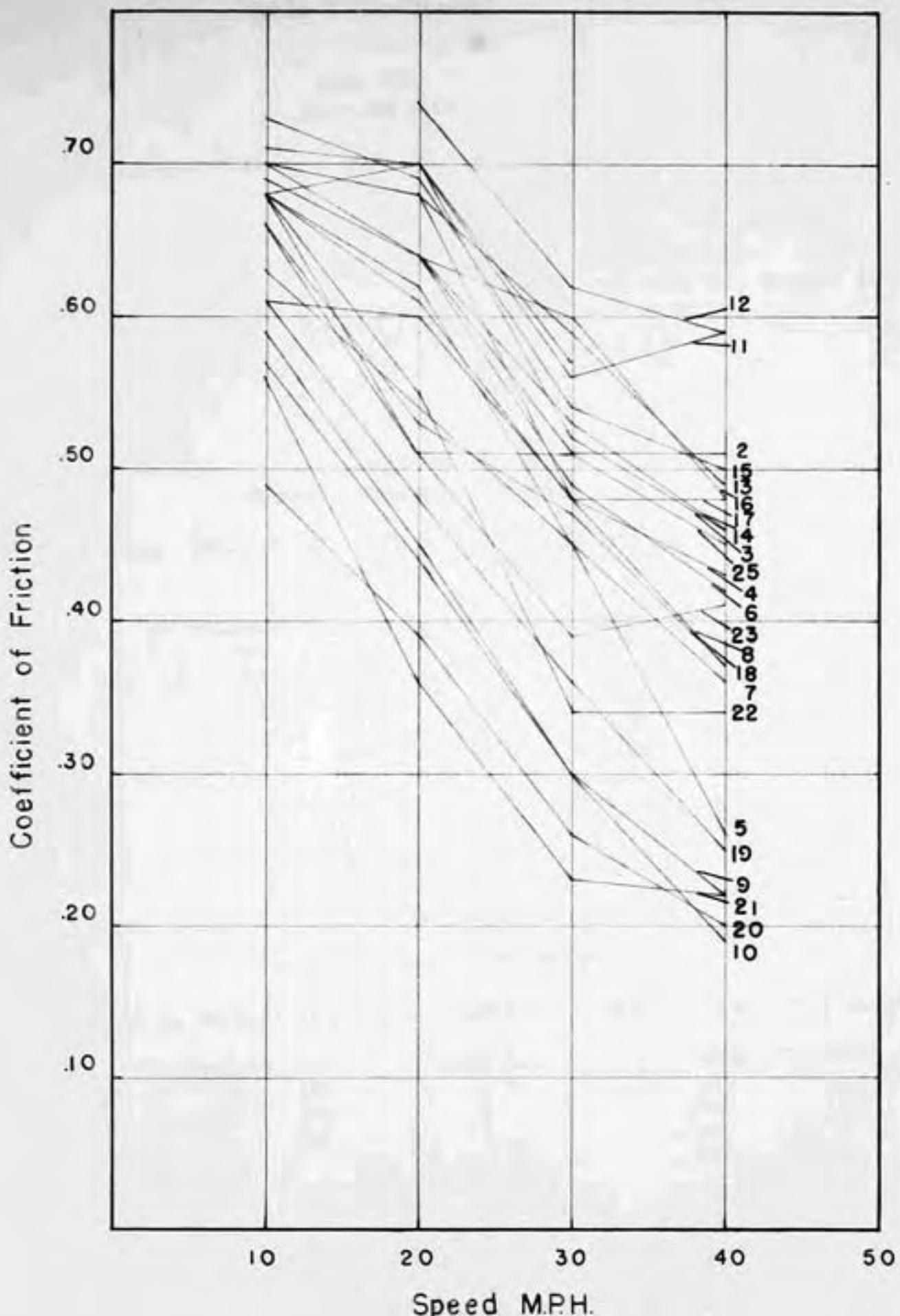


Fig. I

AREA I

No 17. Sand

Series I Driving Lane. South Bound

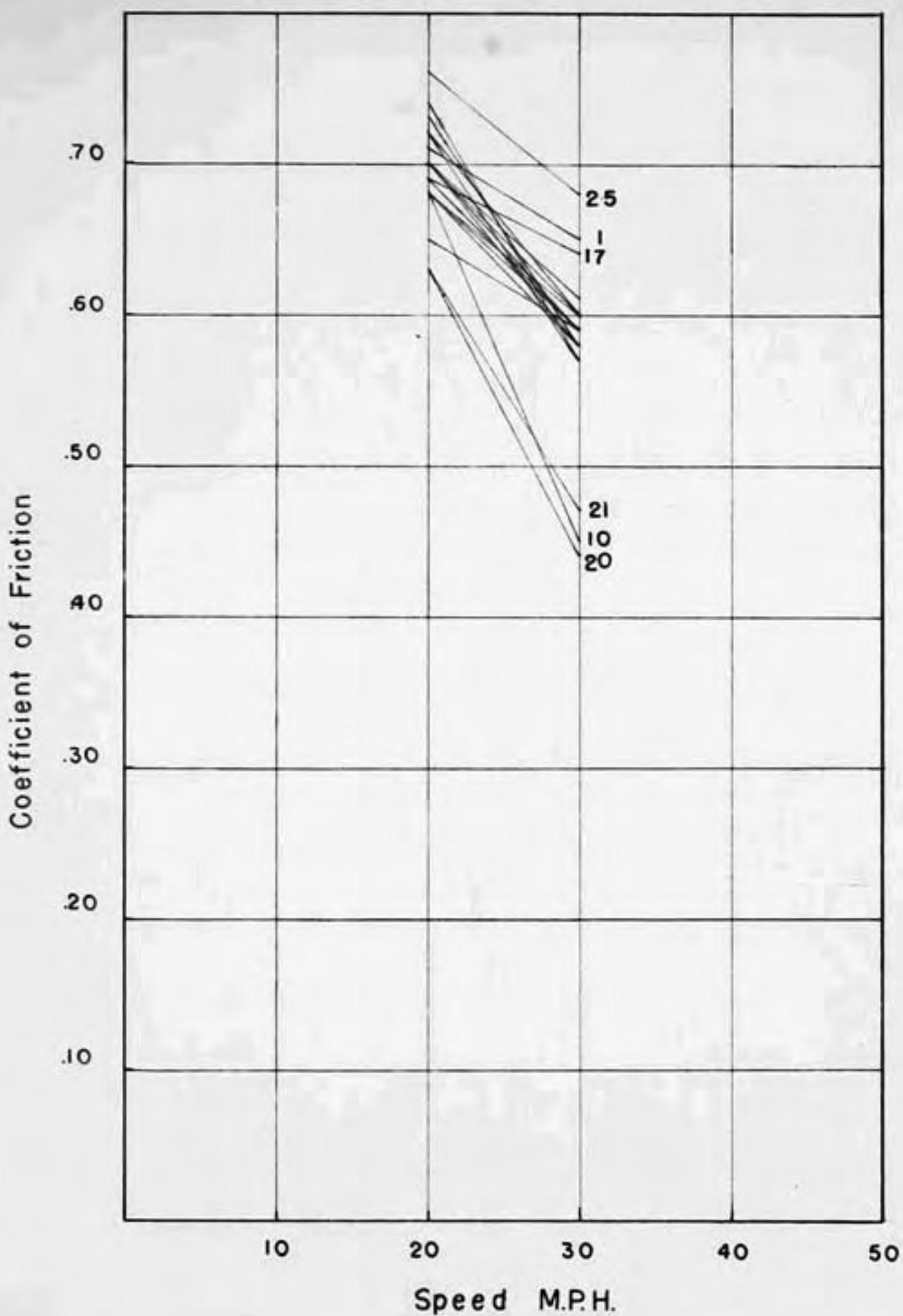


Fig. 2

AREA I

No 17. Sand

Series II Passing Lane South Bound

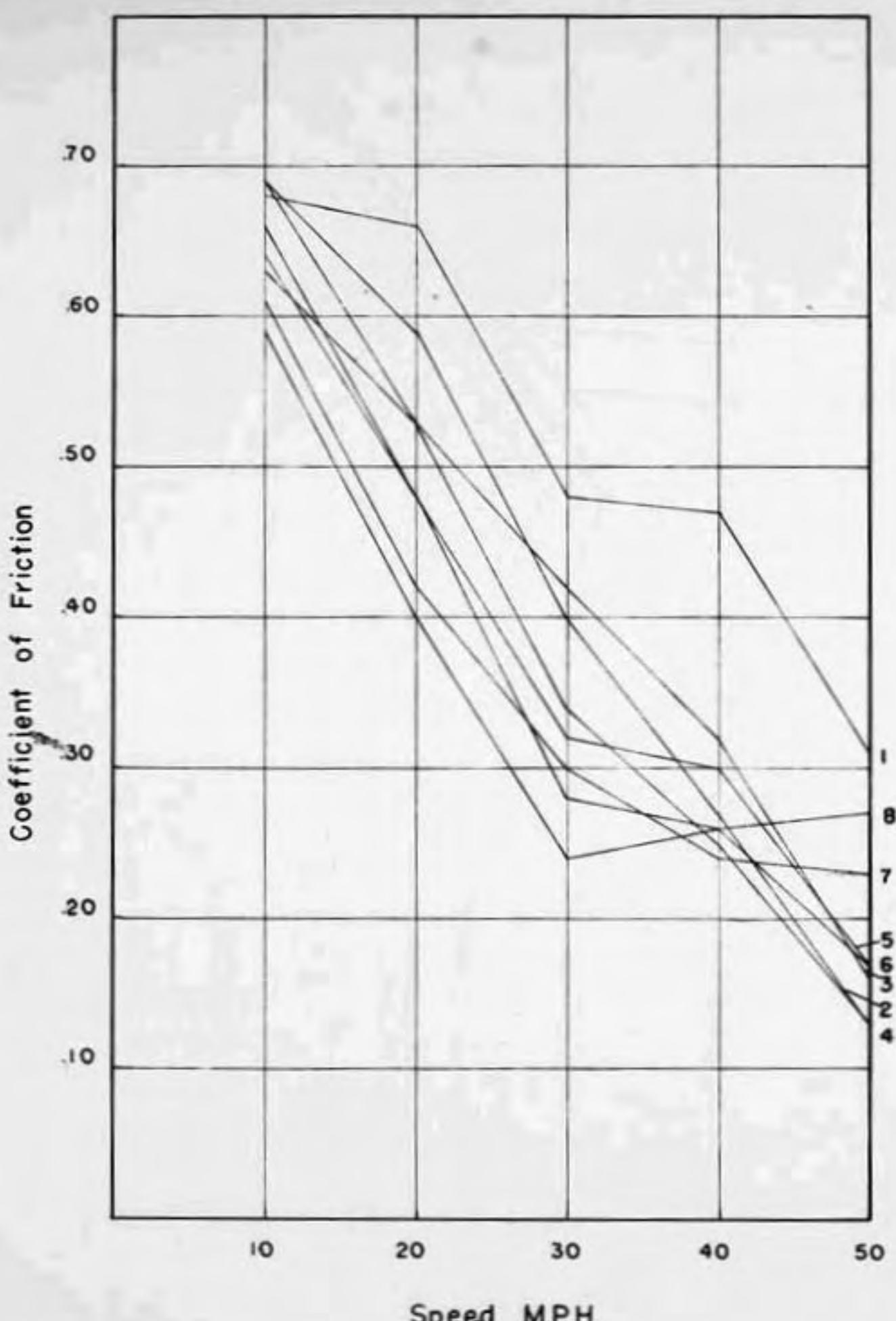


Fig. 3
AREA II
Fine Sand
Series I Driving Lane South Bound

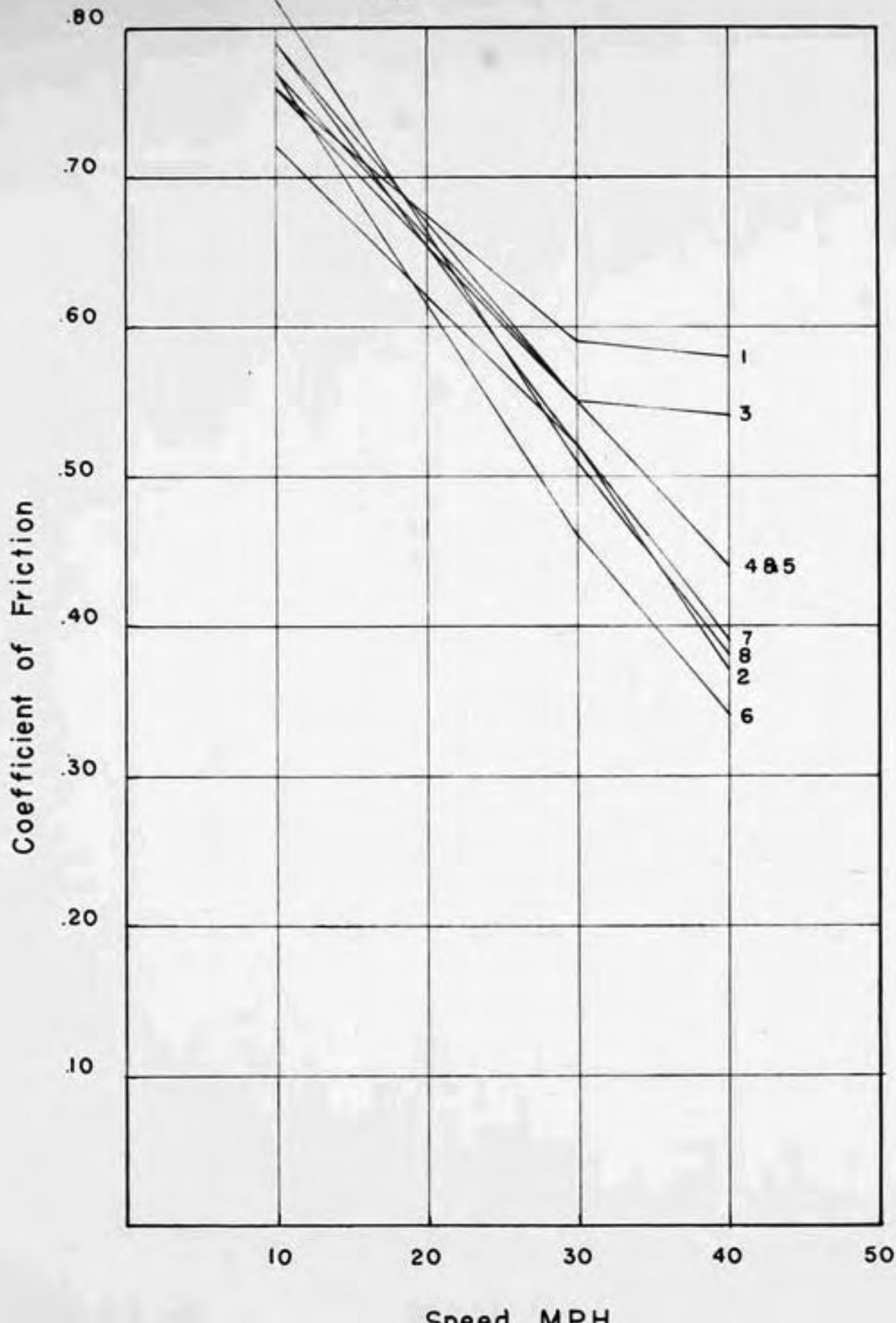


Fig. 4
AREA II
Fine Sand
Series II Passing Lane South Bound

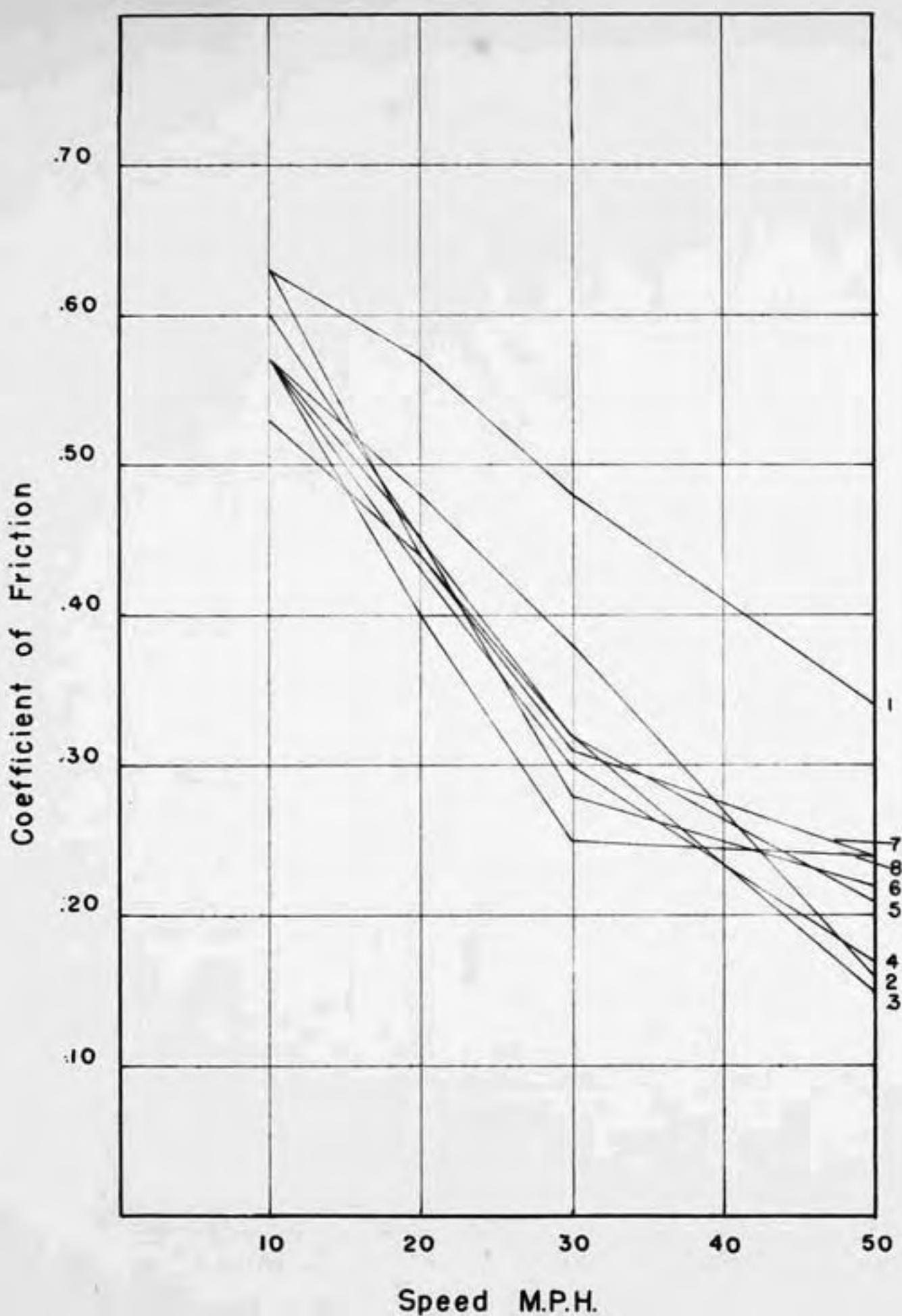
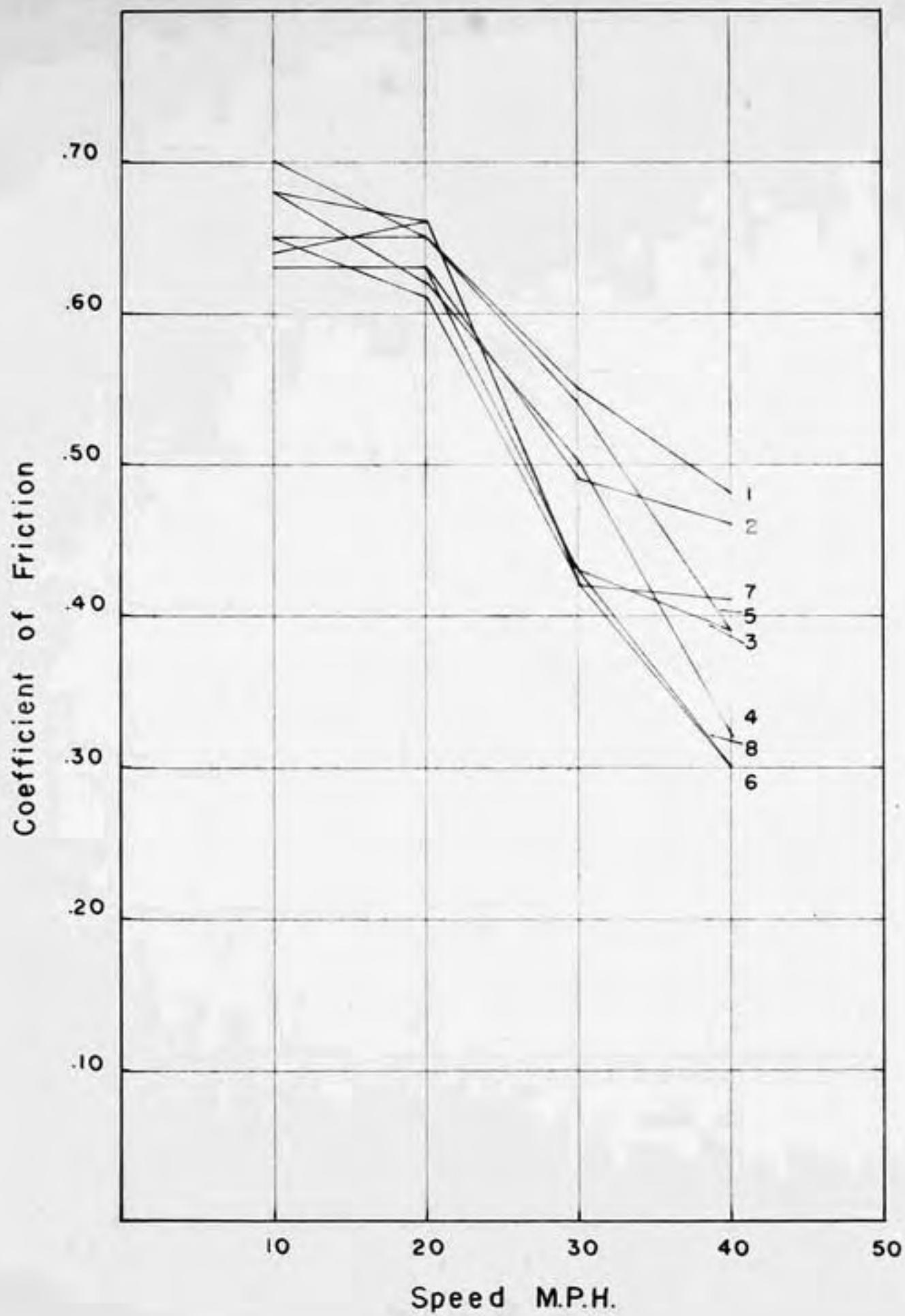


Fig. 5 .
AREA II
Fine Sand
Series III Driving Lane North Bound



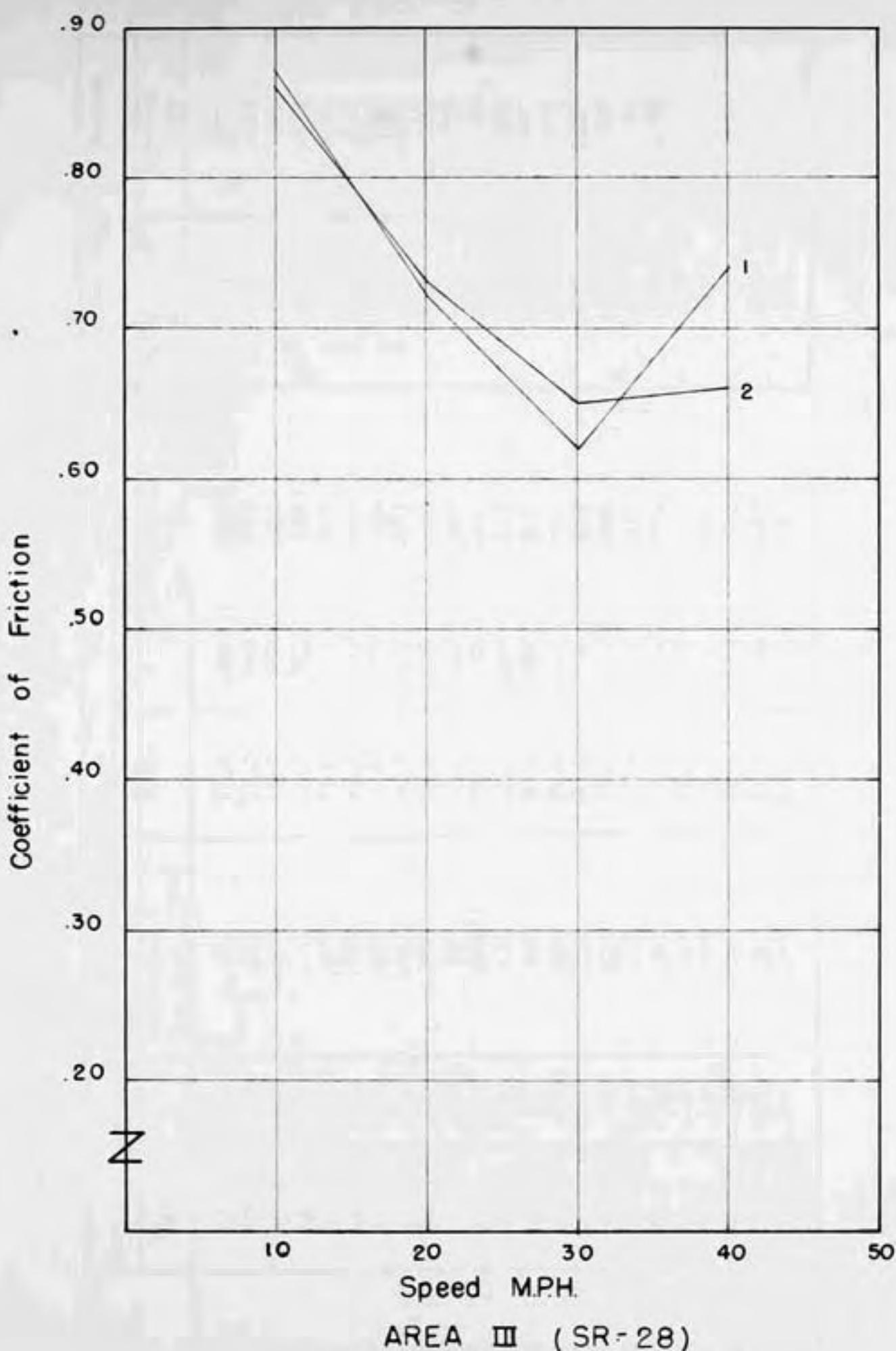
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Fig. 6

AREA II

Fine Sand

Series IV Passing Lane North Bound



AREA III (SR-28)

Kentucky Rock asphalt

Series I East Bound Lane

Fig. 7

Section	Portable Skid Tester				Stopping Distance Method			
	Temp. °C	Travelling Lane F	Corrected F for Temp. 20°C	Passing Lane F	Corrected F for Temp. 20°C	Travelling Lane	Passing Lane	
1	42.0	*502	*612	33.0	*572	*636	*542	*571
2	43.0	*503	*668	33.0	*562	*627	*505	*569
3	43.0	*502	*617	33.0	*569	*634	*535	*579
4	41.0	*529	*634	34.0	*571	*641	*532	*571
5	41.0	*482	*587	33.0	*561	*626	*470	*581
6	41.0	*502	*607	33.0	*559	*624	*509	*559
7	41.5	*499	*605	32.0	*570	*630	*495	*575
8	42.0	*500	*610	34.5	*608	*680	*467	*571
9	38.5	*499	*596	30.0	*606	*656	*420	*569
10	39.0	*497	*592	33.0	*580	*645	*430	*548
11	37.5	*538	*625	30.0	*550	*600	*537	*538
12	29.0	*573	*618	21.0	*565	*620	*545	*540
13	30.0	*558	*608	20.0	*569	*619	*532	*575
14	30.0	*550	*600	20.0	*575	*625	*559	*571
15	28.0	*586	*626	28.0	*596	*636	*503	*563
16	25.0	*553	*638	31.0	*587	*642	*536	*598
17	35.0	*533	*618	32.5	*568	*630	*520	*591
18	34.0	*517	*587	32.0	*572	*632	*518	*569
19	34.0	*498	*568	33.5	*608	*675	*450	*575
20	34.0	*497	*567	33.5	*600	*667	*442	*566
21	34.0	*499	*569	35.5	*595	*672	*478	*589
22	32.0	*533	*593	33.0	*600	*665	*548	*601
23	32.0	*530	*590	33.0	*595	*660	*579	*610

Area II
Fine Sand

Table 3 (Continued)

Section	Temp.,	Portable Skid Tester			Stopping Distance Method		
		Travelling Lane	Coeff. of Friction	Corrected for Temp. @ 20°C	Passing Lane	Corrected for Temp. @ 20°C	f Travelling Lane
1	32.0	.548	.608	26.0	.583	.613	.530
2	31.5	.530	.587	25.0	.583	.605	.520
3	31.0	.532	.587	24.5	.608	.630	.501
4	34.0	.543	.613	23.5	.638	.655	.525
5	33.5	.545	.610	22.0	.652	.662	.500
6	34.0	.558	.628	22.0	.627	.637	.509
7	34.0	.514	.584	21.5	.676	.684	.487
8	33.0	.540	.605	21.0	.662	.667	.480

Table 3 (Continued)

Area III Rock Asphalt S.R. 28

Section	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	Temp.	P.S.T.	Average	Corrected for Temp.	Average	Stopping Distance Method	Average
East Bound								
1A	37.5	.669			.756		.630	
1	37.5	.688		.678		.765		.637
1B	37.0	.673			.775		.645	
2A	37.0	.673			.758		.625	
2	39.5 ^o	.669		.671		.762		.628
2B	39.5 ^o	.669			.766		.632	
3A	40.3	.624			.726		.645	
3	42.5	.665		.635		.751		.632
3B	42.5	.665			.776		.620	
West Bound								
1A	40.5	.644			.745		.640	
1	40.5	.644		.624		.742		.630
1B	43.0	.623			.740		.620	
2A	38.5	.649			.750		.632	
2	41.0	.653		.651		.754		.629
2B	41.0	.653			.758		.623	
3A	42.0	.651			.761		.652	
3	42.0	.651		.663		.773		.637
3B	42.0	.676			.786		.622	

Table 3 (Continued)

Area IV

Gravel Bituminous Concrete
U.S. 52 - North Bound Lane

Section	Temp. °C	P.S.T.	Average	Corrected for Temp.	Stopping Distance Method
Trav. Lane					
1	1A 37.5	.458			
	1B 38.5	.443	.450	.540	.390
2	2A 37.5	.438			
	2B 37.0	.452			
Pass. Lane					
1	1A 38.5	.499			
	1B 38.7	.486	.492	.585	.494
2	2A 39.2	.451			
	2B 39.5	.449	.450	.542	.470

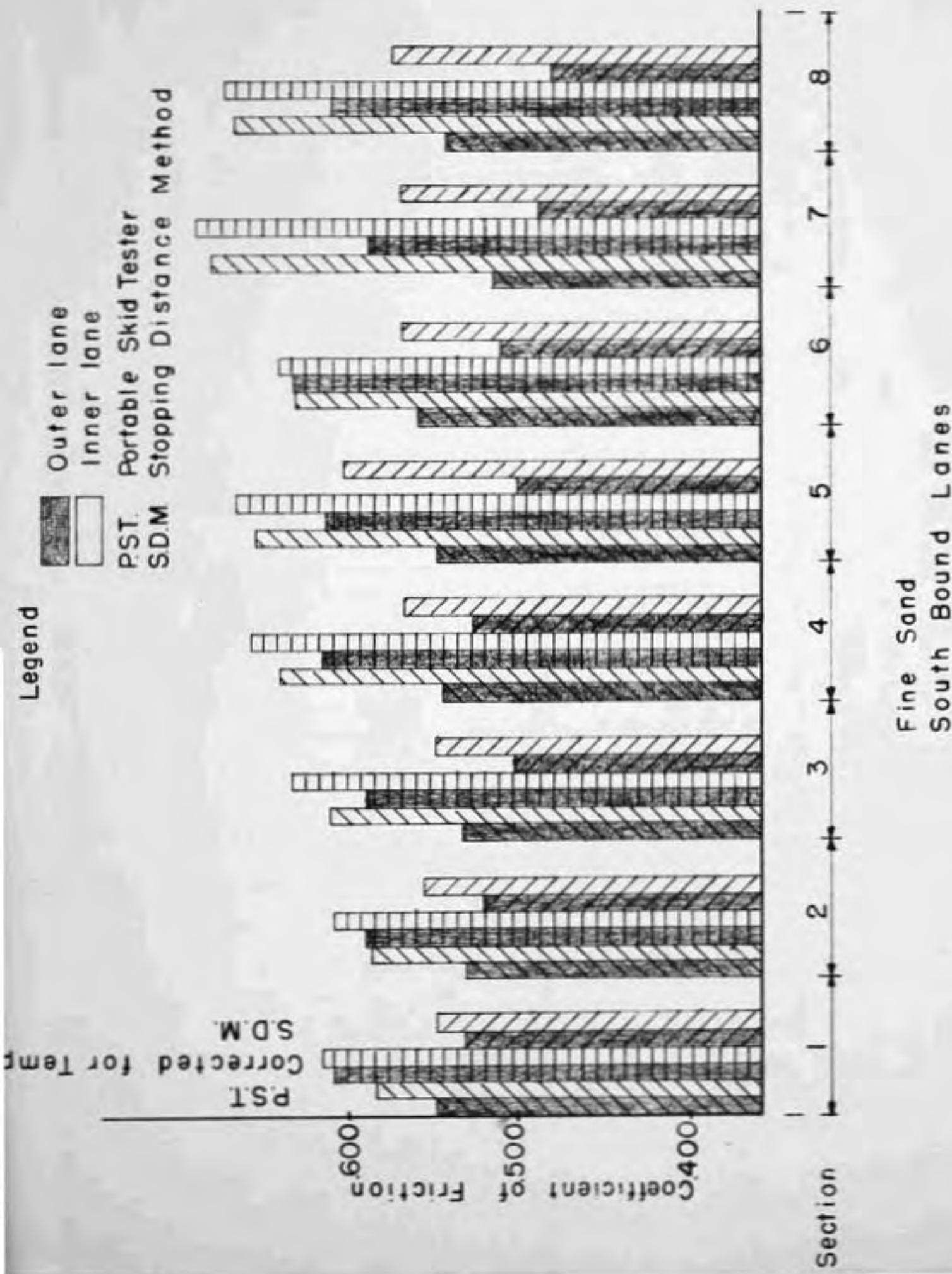
Area V

Gravel Bituminous Concrete
U.S. 52, North Bound Lane

Section	Temp. °C	P.S.T.	Average	Corrected for Temp.	Stopping Distance Method
Trav. Lane					
1	1A 36.2	.478			
	1B 37.7	.456	.467	.552	.465
2	2A 38.3	.507	.507	.597	.478
Pass. Lane					
1	1A 37.5	.499			
	1B 38.0	.502	.501	.590	.494
2	2A 38.1	.525			
	2B 38.1	.495	.510	.600	.487







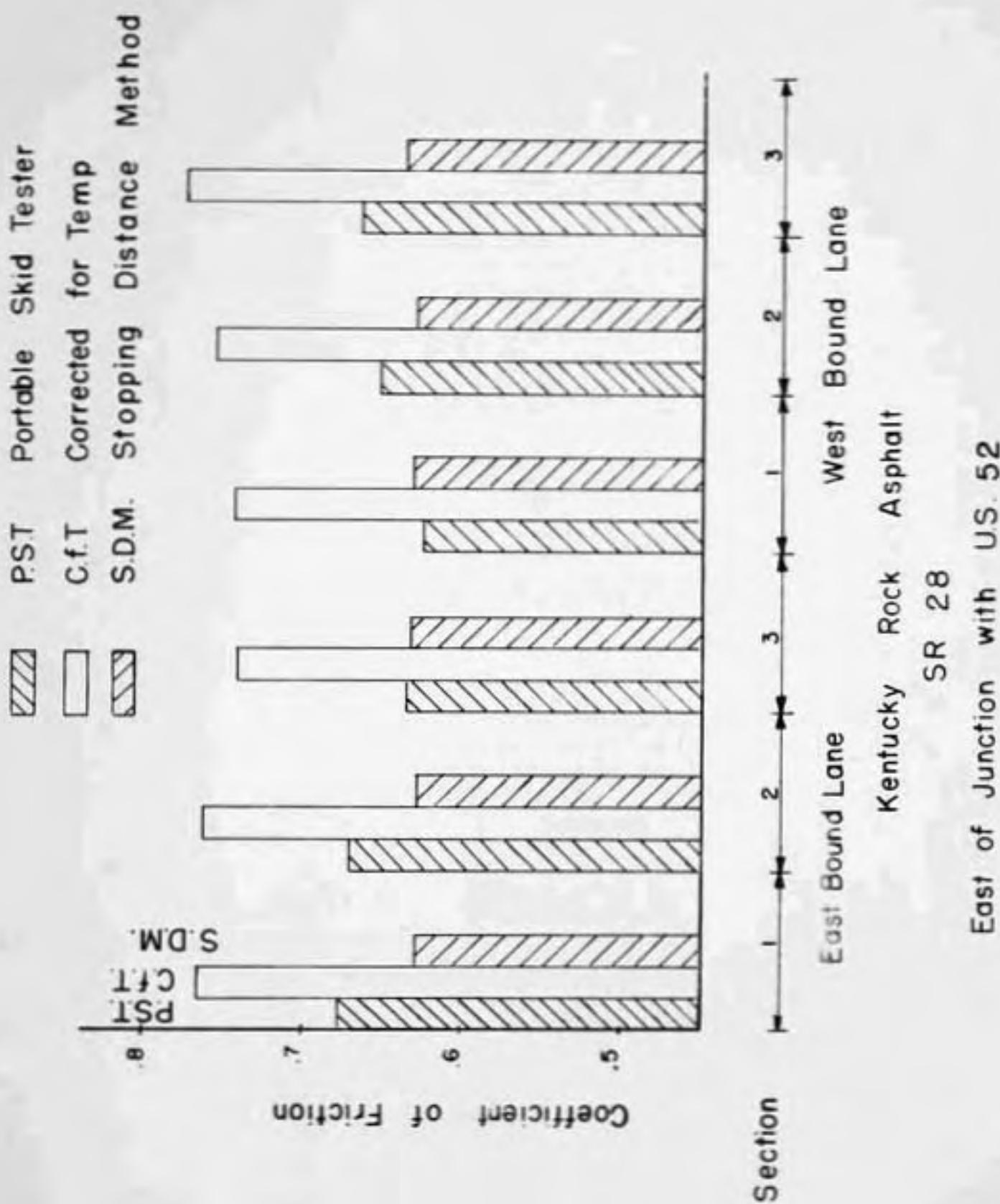
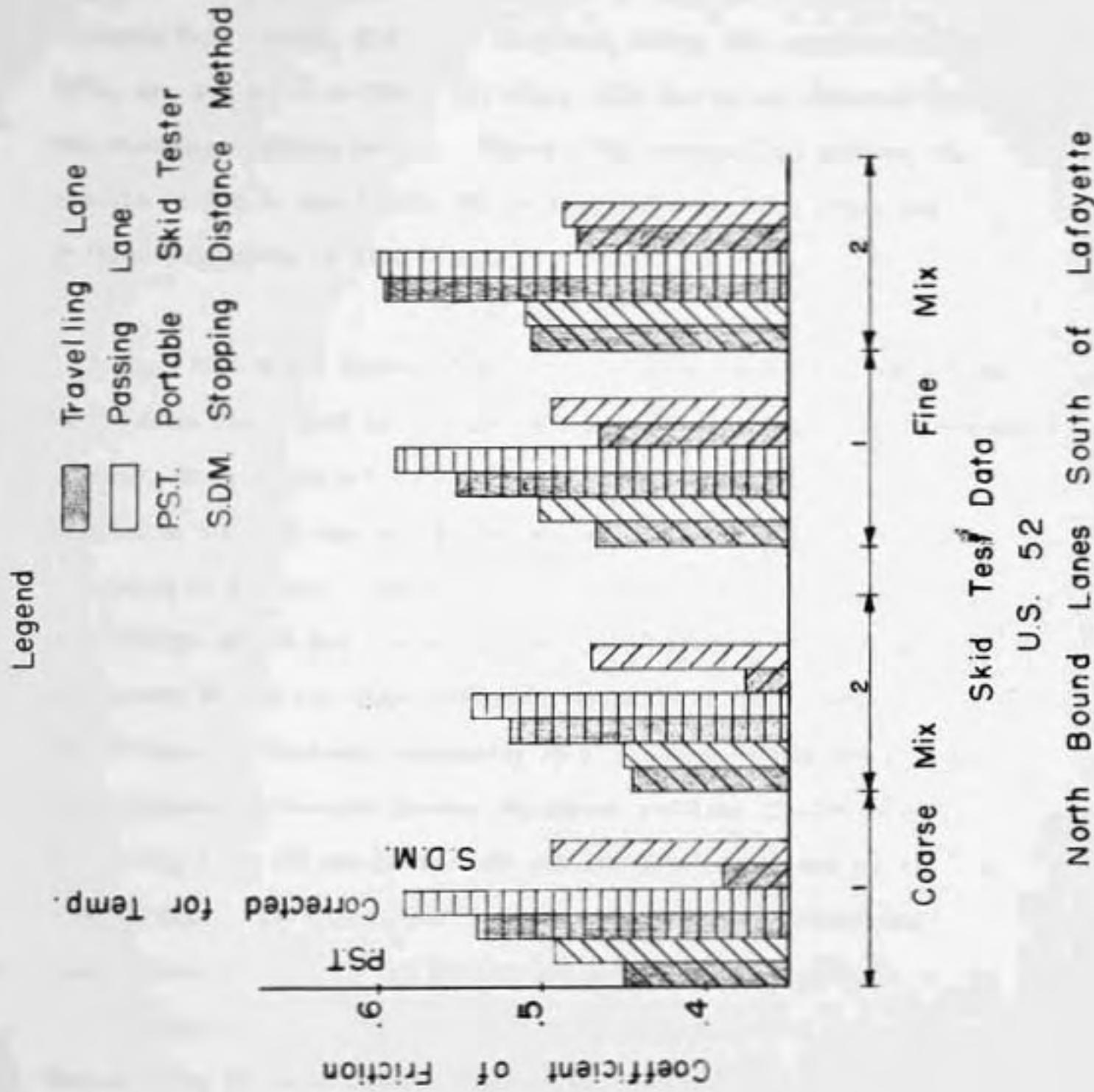


Fig. 10



Results

The results obtained from the trailer tests are presented in tabular form in Table (2). For each area coefficient of friction is plotted versus the speed in Figure (1) through Figure (7).

The actual measured values of coefficient of friction by the Portable Skid Tester, and their corrected values for temperature at 20°C, are presented in Table (3) along with the values obtained from the Stopping Distance method. Figures (8) through (10) present the results of P.S.T. and S.D.M. for passing and travelling lanes for different sections of five areas.

Conclusions

From Figure (1) through Figure (7) it is obvious that coefficient of friction for almost all of the sections decreases as speed increases. However, there could not be established a correlation between the trailer method and others. A statistical analysis of variances is presented in Appendix B which shows at area II the values obtained by the trailer method are not significantly different within 95% of confidence limits for eight different sections in that area. In other words the trailer, especially at high speed, could not detect a significant difference between different sections of area II. This analysis could not be carried out for other areas due to the lack of data. The excess heat produced at the brakes caused discontinuance of tests by the trailer at area I for high speeds.

Comparing the results obtained by the Portable Skid Tester and the stopping distance method, Figures (8) through (11) show that although the values for coefficient of friction for each section are different by each method, they both produce results with the same trend. In other words, for sections on which high values of friction have been indicated by the Portable Skid Tester the stopping distance method gave high values also.

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different from transfers with title, because title, property, or land sold and title to different improvements, fixtures, values were retained by descendants or relatives of the deceased. Therefore, it was felt necessary to include acquisitions made for inheritance. In addition to the specific needs of those in the military (Constitutive factors), <2> includes those in agriculture and with some change of ownership procedures. If you wanted to add back acreage from a non-family member and gather information regarding ownership, this would be important. For State transfer taxes, acreage is a key factor and the responsibility lies with the appropriate authority.

APPENDIX A

and the accompanying tables show where all lands - lands (a) above the number of 1000 acres, consisting of land less valuable than land as reflected in the above table, which may include buildings, other improvements, fixtures, personal property such as clothing, household items, etc., Henry (12).

Acquisitions between 2000 and 2750 must either be a single file, the acquisition of 2000 or greater, or purchases over 2750 and under 10000.

The acquisition of 10000 or greater can be broken down into smaller amounts to determine the amount of land in the area.

Any additional information or questions in this area please contact the

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EFFECT OF TEMPERATURE ON COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION
OBTAINED BY PORTABLE SKID TESTER

During the tests with the Portable Skid Tester it was noticed that at different temperatures different values were obtained for coefficient of friction of the same section. Therefore, it was felt necessary to obtain a correction factor for this variation. Because most of the change was caused by change in resilience (hysteresis losses) of the rubber with change in temperature and with some change of surface properties, it was decided to make test samples from a few types of pavement and under controlled conditions measure the effect of temperature. For this purpose three specimens 8 x 8" were made from representative samples of three sections. Then all the specimens and the Portable Skid Tester were set in a constant temperature room and the temperature changed about 5°C every 24 hours. Table (4) shows the results of this test. Coefficient of friction values obtained at different temperature for different samples are plotted against the temperature in Figure (12). It was found that all three curves for temperatures between 10°C to 50°C were very close to a straight line. The equation of this straight portion was obtained as:

$$f = f_1 + \frac{T_1 - T}{200}$$

where

f = coefficient of friction @ $T^{\circ}\text{C}$

and

f_1 = coefficient of friction @ $T_1^{\circ}\text{C}$

To change all values to a certain temperature, 20°C was selected as a base temperature; the correction formula is then:

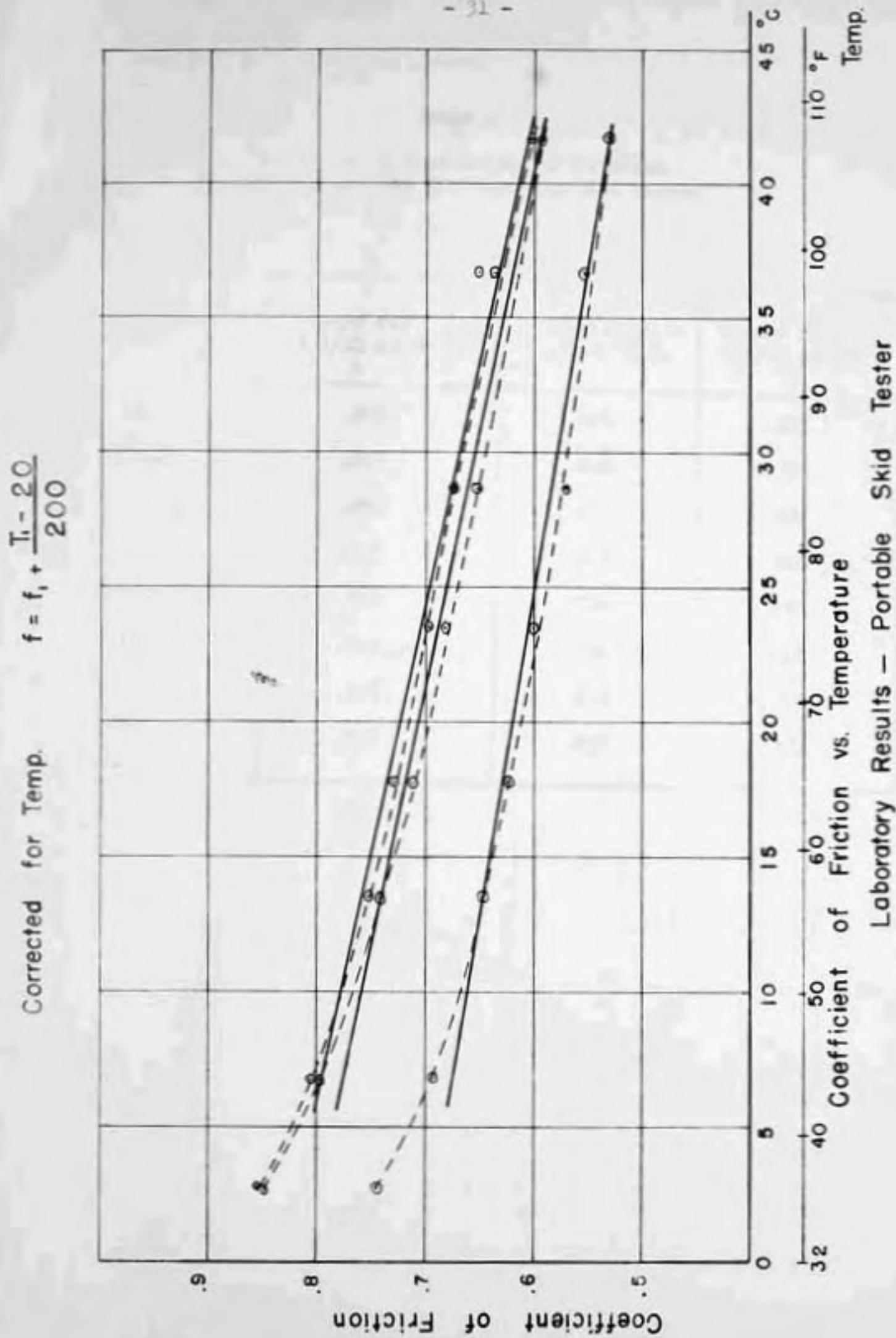
$$f = f_1 + \frac{T_1-20}{200}$$

20°C

This equation was used to correct all of the Portable Skid Tester values obtained in the field at different temperatures to a common temperature.

Table 4
Variation of Coefficient of Friction
With Temperature for Portable Skid Tester

Temperature °C	Sand #17 7 1/2% AE-60 A	Fine Sand B	Sand #17 7 1/2% AE-90 °C
41.7	.593	.601	.531
36.5	.637	.650	.551
28.5	.652	.670	.570
23.5	.683	.698	.600
17.8	.712	.728	.625
13.5	.742	.750	.648
6.8	.798	.802	.695
2.5	.849	.850	.745



S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
68,400	57,600	10,900	34,400	1,700	5,200	18,400	41,500	18,300
4,750	3,750	1,000	2,750	140	500	1,750	4,000	1,500
6,000	4,000	1,000	2,750	140	500	1,750	4,000	1,500
6,000	4,000	1,000	2,750	140	500	1,750	4,000	1,500

76,400 - 57,600 = 18,800
76,400 - 18,800 = 57,600
57,600 - 18,800 = 38,800

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APPENDIX B

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Series IV Passing Lane, South Bound

Sec tions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
10	.65	.63	.63	.68	.70	.65	.68	.64	5.26	27.666	3.458
20 ₂	.65	.63	.63	.62	.65	.61	.66	.66	5.11	26.112	3.264
50	.55	.49	.43	.50	.54	.42	.42	.43	3.78	14.288	1.786
40 ₁	.45	.46	.39	.32	.39	.30	.41	.30	3.03	9.181	1.148
	2.31	2.21	2.08	2.12	2.28	1.98	2.17	2.03	17.18		
5-306	4.864	4.326	4.494	5.198	3.920	4.709	4.121	295.152			
1.334	1.221	1.081	1.123	1.299	.980	1.177	1.030	9.223			
									$\frac{G^2}{N} = 9.223$		

Column sum of squares = 9.245 - 9.223 = .022

Row sum of squares = 9.656 - 9.223 = 0.433

Total sum of squares = 9.714 - 9.223 = 0.491

Source	d. f.	S. S.	E. M. S.	
Sections	7	.022	.0031	
Speeds	3	.433	.1443	
Residual	21	.058	.0028	
Total	31	.491		

$$\tilde{\sigma}_\theta^2 = 0$$

$$F_2 = \frac{.0031}{.0028} = 1.107$$

$F_{.05}(7, 21) = 2.49$ $1.107 < 2.49$ not significant

$$\tilde{\sigma}_{\alpha}^2 = 0$$

$$F = \frac{.1443}{.0028} = 51.53$$

$51.53 > 3.07$ significant