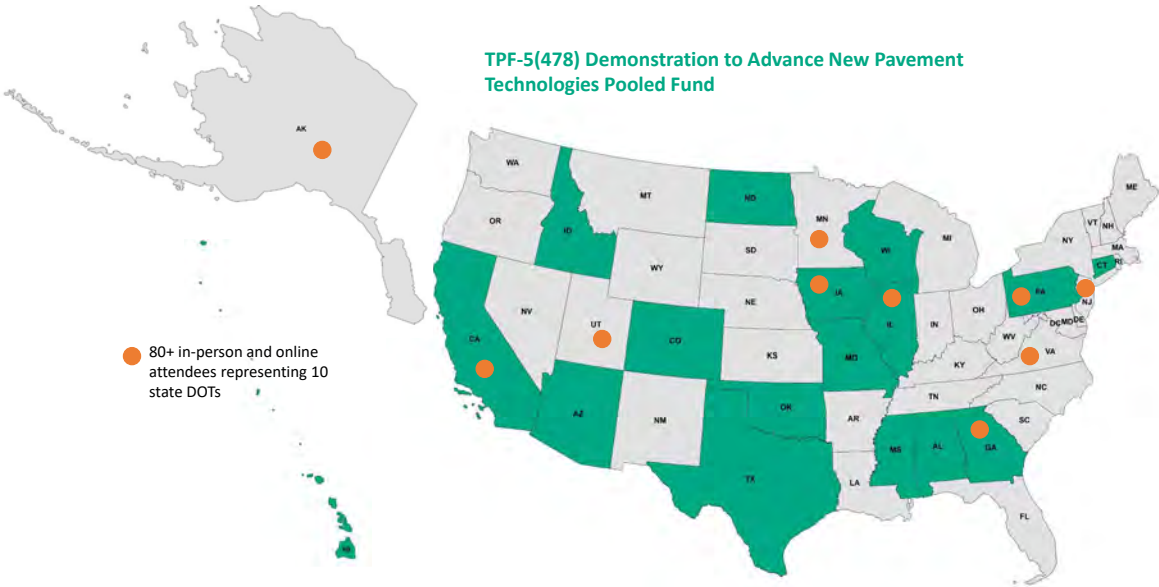


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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Introduction

The Iowa Department of Transportation has recognized that the current level of performance from their pavements is not financially sustainable. Disinvestment in the lower end of the roadway network has been occurring for many years to address needs on the higher traffic routes. Current and anticipated future funding levels will require pavements to perform two- or three-times their current service life in order to maintain their system at an acceptable level of service. This disparity has motivated the Iowa DOT to develop practical steps that will result in a lower ownership cost for their pavement infrastructure and increase their level of service to the public.

The Iowa DOT is in the 3rd year of an implementation plan to move from their current method specifications to modulus-based requirements and field processes that will ensure the intended foundation support values assumed during pavement design are achieved. Also being evaluated are workflow processes to ensure design, material selection, and construction requirements are harmonized to achieve organization efficiency and maximum value.

The Iowa Department of Transportation believes that the next step forward in pavement foundation construction quality as well as optimized pavement designs will be realized by implementing design-value, modulus-based assessment and ensuring that the pavement design assumptions are met during construction. Field measurements of foundation support values obtained by plate load testing from a variety of foundation treatments across the state, indicate that the results of current design and construction requirements has resulted in only 30% of the locations tested meeting the support values assumed in design. This data set was generated from automated plate load testing (APLT) at over 130 locations under FHWA sponsored STIC and AID projects during 2017 – 2022 and is summarized in Figure 1.

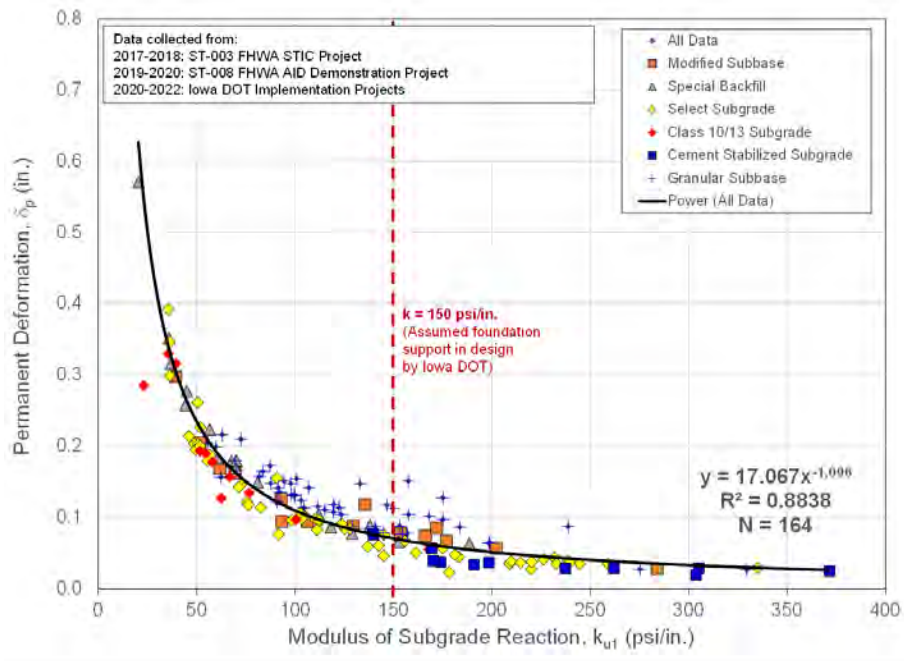


Figure 1: Modulus of subgrade reaction (k-value) versus permanent deformation at the end of test from field static plate load test measurements (164 tests from multiple project sites across Iowa from 2017 to 2022).

This realization was the culmination of a focused effort by the Iowa DOT to understand overall pavement performance and develop strategies that can achieve longer-life pavements with less required maintenance and built-in defects. A particularly helpful project that the Iowa DOT led was TPF-5(183) *Improving the Foundation Layers for Concrete Pavements; Lessons Learned and a Framework for Mechanistic Assessment of Pavement Foundations*. The Iowa DOT's current implementation plan builds upon the key findings and lessons learned from the detailed pavement foundation test programs in the participating states of California, Iowa, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin. Through this study, it was determined that current practices for pavement foundation quality inspection, specifically mechanistic characterization, are limited by the methods of measurement and frequency of testing. Ultimately, important pavement foundation parameters are not being measured in practice or controlled in situ, and therefore their impact on pavement performance is not well understood or accounted for in modern pavement design.

The key challenges regarding current practices were documented as follows:

- The geomaterials used in pavement foundations construction are variable and complex.
- No field verification of the engineering parameters used in the mechanistic design of pavement foundations is being used for quality acceptance during construction.
- While parametric studies of pavement design have shown that pavement performance has a low sensitivity to the support provided by the foundation materials, poor support conditions are well documented as affecting the long-term field performance of pavements.
- Substantial spatial variability (nonuniformity) exists in newly constructed pavement foundations for the range of materials tested.
- If the subgrade layer is nonuniform, the overlying aggregate base layer will be nonuniform.
- Uniformity of support is an important characteristic of pavement foundation systems. New finite element analyses quantify the effects of this characteristic on pavement performance.
- Loss of support due to irreversible plastic deformation in the foundation layer can significantly decrease the fatigue life of the pavement.
- Permanent (irreversible) deformation of the pavement foundation layers is not considered in modern pavement design or measured as part of the construction verification process.
- Limited geotechnical testing (covering less than 1% of a given work area) is used to accept the engineering support values of pavement foundations, resulting in low reliability.
- Constructed pavement foundation layers often show isolated areas of poor quality that contribute to localized pavement performance issues.
- Limited technology is available to help earthwork and paving contractors improve the field control of pavement foundation layers during construction.
- Modern laboratory testing to determine the stress-dependent resilient moduli of foundation materials does not accurately represent/replicate field boundary conditions.
- More frost heave and thaw testing is needed to characterize complex pavement foundation geomaterials, especially stabilized materials. In addition, the impact of wetting and drying cycles on these materials should be evaluated and characterized in terms of changes in volume, stiffness, and strength.
- Characterizing the soil water characteristics curves (SWCCs) of foundation layer materials is important, especially if the new mechanistic-empirical design procedure used in AASHTOWare Pavement ME Design is followed, because SWCCs have a direct impact on modeling the post-construction variations in the resilient moduli of these materials over the design life of the pavement.
- The current practice for selecting design input parameters for pavement foundation geomaterials (e.g., modulus, post-construction changes in modulus) is still largely empirical.
- Most methods for quality inspection testing do not qualify as direct mechanistic measurements.

Further the report identified the following key features of a performance-based construction specification.

- Measurement technologies that provide near 100% sampling coverage

- Acceptance and verification testing procedures that measure the performance-related parameters that are relevant to the mechanistic design inputs
- Protocols for establishing target values for acceptance based on design
- Quality statements that require achievement of spatial uniformity
- Protocols for data analysis and reporting that ensure that the construction process is field controlled in an efficient manner

The FHWA has also recognized the need to improve the quality of pavement foundations nationally and has identified this need as a focus area in their 2019/2020 annual report to Congress on the Accelerated Implementation and Deployment of Pavement Technologies, AID-PT program: *“Improving pavement foundation design is a focus area for FHWA. A pavement foundation that does not degrade over time does not need to be replaced, which may translate to significant sustainability benefits in environmental impact and costs. In congested areas, eliminating the need to replace the foundation could be highly advantageous by expediting pavement rehabilitation.”*

In recognition of this need the FHWA established Transportation Pooled Fund Project TPF-5(478) entitled: Demonstration to Advance New Pavement Technologies Pooled Fund. The objective of this study is to support and showcase the implementation of innovative pavement technologies, products, and processes by State DOTs by leveraging of Federal investments with State DOT partnerships. DOTs are encouraged to submit topics of interest.

In 2022, The Iowa DOT joined the study and submitted a proposed project *“Support for Pavement Foundation Design Modulus Verification and Construction Quality Monitoring”* which was accepted and had the following objectives identified:

- Begin to develop a state specific library of the pavement foundation material properties for use as input values in Pavement ME Design (PMED).
- Provide direct support to interested states for piloting and implementing modulus-based pavement foundation construction.

To meet these objectives, the following tasks were identified:

- 1) Generate modulus maps on five selected projects in addition to IA DOT pilot projects.
- 2) Develop training programs for Engineers, inspectors, and contractors and assist the DOT with integrating them into the current web-based training classes.
- 3) Develop model specifications to be used on future projects.
- 4) Develop workflow process and contractual documents for transitioning QC/QA processes from methods to performance specifications.
- 5) Field open house (For Iowa public agencies, contractors, and other DOTs with interest in technology partnerships)
- 6) Develop educational and technology transfer materials.
- 7) Develop a technology brief on the value proposition of improving pavement foundation performance using data from 2022 projects and LCCA modeling completed using 2021 pilot project data

Task 5 was completed on October 28, 2022, with the *Iowa DOT Open House: Demonstration of Innovative Technologies for Pavement Foundation Layer Construction*. The open house was hosted jointly by The Iowa Department of Transportation, Ingios Geotechnics, Inc. (Ingios), and The Federal Highway Administration.

Open House Objectives

The following were the key objectives of the open house:

- Raise awareness of the importance of pavement foundations to pavement performance
- Share knowledge of current state of e-compaction technologies
- Demonstrate outcomes from use of e-compaction technologies on Iowa DOT projects
- Foster collaboration within Iowa DOT and with other state DOTs/FHWA
- Receive feedback from industry partners on needs for implementation
- Identify next steps for further development of e-compaction information system

Agenda

The open house was held from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm (CDT) at the Central Iowa Expo Administration Building in Boone, Iowa. The morning sessions focused on why there is a need for modulus-based pavement foundation construction, and highlighted the challenges experienced in increasing pavement performance and the need to increase pavement longevity through improved foundation construction. The lunch break took participants outdoors for an equipment tour. In person and virtual participants (through live stream) viewed an Automated Plate Load Test (APLT) in action and the COMP-Score RT system installed on a roller. The afternoon session focused on how roller mapping is used by the Iowa DOT for modulus verification of pavement foundation layers and how the resulting data is used to make real time, in-field decisions on pavement foundation improvements. The afternoon session included a live demonstration of roller mapping on site, with the immediate generation of an e-Compaction report and subsequent viewing of the data in COMP-Score CONNECT. A full agenda is included in Appendix A. The open house included many questions and discussions and because attendance was both in-person and virtual, a process was used to involve all participants in the conversation. In-person questions and discussions were communicated to virtual participants via the presenter and moderator through the webinar microphone. Virtual participants asked questions and provided feedback online through the webinar platform, and as time allowed the questions and comments were announced live to all participants. A full list of questions and answers is included in Appendix B. At the conclusion of the open house, a feedback survey was provided to both in-person and virtual participants. The results of the survey can be found in Appendix C.



Figure 2: Roller Equipment Tour.



Figure 3: APLT Equipment Tour.

Presenters

The open house included presentations by the Iowa DOT, FHWA, and Ingios. Presenters were as follows:

- Wes Musgrove, P.E. – Iowa DOT Director, Construction and Materials Bureau
- Chris Brakke, P.E. – Iowa DOT Pavement Design & Pavement Management Engineer, Construction & Materials Bureau
- Thomas Yu, P.E. – FHWA Program Manager, Pavement Design
- Melissa Serio, P.E. - Iowa DOT Earthwork Field Engineer Construction & Materials Bureau
- John Puls, P.E. – Engineering Business Manager, Ingios Geotechnics, Inc.
- Kera Gieselmann – Project Manager, Ingios Geotechnics, Inc.
- Craig Swanson – Data Manager, Ingios Geotechnics, Inc.
- David White, P.E. – President, Ingios Geotechnics, Inc.

A copy of slides from each presentation can be found in Appendix F.



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Attendees

The open house was attended by 84 people: 31 in-person and 53 virtual. Ten state DOTs were represented: Alaska, California, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Utah, and Virginia. Additional organizations represented were Association of General Contractors of IA, Cherokee County-Iowa Engineer, Federal Highway Administration, Army National Guard, Iowa Concrete Paving Association, Iowa Ready Mixed Concrete Association, IRMCA/ICPA, JB Holland Construction, National Center for Asphalt Technology, Snyder and Associates, Inc., Stanley Consultants, Taylor County-Iowa Secondary Roads Engineer, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Washington County-Iowa Engineer. A full list of in-person attendees is included in Appendix D and a full list of virtual attendees is included in Appendix E.



Figure 11: In person attendees listening to a presentation.



Figure 12: In person attendees during a break.

Key Outcomes

The following were identified as the key outcomes of the open house:

- Awareness of e-Compaction.com as the resource for information and collaboration
- Awareness of pavement modulus verification technologies throughout Iowa DOT and other states
- Feedback from attendees regarding training needs (e.g., inspector training)
- Collaboration with Iowa DOT and other states regarding implementation of modulus verification using roller mapping
- Identification of states interested in partnering on implementation of modulus verification using roller mapping
- Feedback from Iowa DOT Resident Construction Engineers (RCEs) on best practices for implementation

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Iowa DOT Open House -- Demonstration of Innovative Technologies for Pavement Foundation Layer Construction

Date: Friday October 28th, 2022

Where: In-person (Central Iowa Expo in Boone County, Iowa) and Virtually

Overview: The open house will provide information on the Iowa DOT's participation in a new FHWA pooled fund *TPF-5(478) Demonstration to Advance New Pavement Technologies*. The open house will showcase how the Iowa DOT is using roller mapping and automated plate load testing technologies to increase pavement performance through pavement foundation design modulus verification and construction quality monitoring.

Agenda:

8:30	Welcome and Introductions – Wes Musgrove, P.E. – Iowa DOT Director, Construction and Materials Bureau
8:40	Overview of Challenge Facing the DOT - Chris Brakke, P.E. – Iowa DOT Pavement Design & Pavement Management Engineer, Construction & Materials Bureau
9:05	Introduction to TPF-5(478) Demonstration to Advance New Pavement Technologies Pooled Fund – Thomas Yu, P.E. – FHWA Program Manager, Pavement Design
9:20	An Information System for Pavement Foundation Quality and Findings from STIC/AID Demonstrations – David White, Ph.D., P.E. – Ingios Geotechnics, Inc.
10:00	Break
10:10	Iowa DOT Implementation Plan and Pilot Projects - Melissa Serio, P.E. - Iowa DOT Earthwork Field Engineer Construction & Materials Bureau
10:30	Collaborative Session: Vision for the Future – John Puls, P.E. – Engineering Business Manager, Ingios Geotechnics, Inc., and Kera Gieselman – Project Manager, Ingios Geotechnics, Inc.
11:15	Equipment Tour and Lunch (Automated Plate Load Test and COMP-Score RT Roller) –Break for virtual participants
12:45	Learn how Advanced Technology and Automated Digital Workflow is used for Pavement Foundation Verification. Craig Swanson – Data Manager; David White, P.E. – President, Ingios Geotechnics, Inc.
1:20	Engineering and Inspection Examples for e-Compaction Reports – Melissa Serio, P.E. - Iowa DOT Earthwork Field Engineer, Construction & Materials Bureau, and Kera Gieselman – Project Manager, Ingios Geotechnics, Inc.
2:00	Break
2:15	Field Demonstration of Live Mapping – John Puls, P.E. – Engineering Business Manager, Ingios Geotechnics, Inc., and Colby VanNimwegen - Project Engineer, Ingios Geotechnics, Inc.
2:50	Value of Pavement Foundation Verification: Leverage Power of Data and Moving forward in a Measured Way! - David White, Ph.D., P.E. – Ingios Geotechnics, Inc.
3:10	Pavement Foundations Moving Forward: Collaborate for project news, workflows, specification development, and training. www.e-compaction.com John Puls, P.E. – Engineering Business Manager, Ingios Geotechnics, Inc.
3:25	Closing and feedback survey – Wes Musgrove, P.E. – Iowa DOT Director, Construction and Materials Bureau

APPENDIX B: OPEN HOUSE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question or Comment	Response
Once the deficient subgrade areas are identified via the mapping, what are the specific methods used to correct the deficiencies? Beyond additional roller passes, what are the preferred/typical options and unit costs?	This will be covered in later sessions, with specific data collected during 2021-2022 Iowa DOT pilot projects
Any thought as to the modulus/stiffness response measured during construction vs. the long-term in-service performance the subgrade actually delivers? Post-construction, once the ground moisture levels stabilize, does the modulus/stiffness change significantly?	
3% would be 1 state? Which state was that and what does it mean that pavement parameters are directly measured?	Direct, in field measurement of pavement design inputs. Later sessions will address in more detail.
Measure what you treasure!	Great quote! Thank you!
If the soil still changes with freeze thaw, when spot improvements are done, does it improve uniformity after freeze thaw, or does it create non uniform areas after some FT cycles?	Answered live. Thank you!
Melissa mentioned 'management pumping brakes due to increased costs' but Chris' slides showed 30% was base vs 70% pavement costs. Why not add substantial cost to the 30% to stretch the life??	Eactly!
Instantly adjust based on data. Cross reference the as built data with maintenance data to build that a.i. dataset so we can add that into cost decisions live.	Announced live. Thank you!
Use smaller safety factor in design.	Announced live. Thank you!
Less inspection, more responsibility on the contractor	Yes!
Need buy-in. It's hard to convince people without that 20 year record. How do you make this day of education 15 minutes for those decision makers?	Maybe an hour? How would that look for your agency? Do they need to understand the challenge first?
1000s ft blobs seem huge. Wouldn't a 100sft soft spot fail a PCC panel and less for HMA?	We orginally had it set to 200sf. IA DOT asked us to incease to 1000sf
Can Colby zoom in?	He can't
Can a contractor lease eqpt for a single project?	

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Question or Comment	Response
What is the oldest pavement where you have used this process? Have you been able to check performance vs expectation?	Answered live. Thank you!
Glad to hear the comment on Operator engagement and importance	It is very important and we have seen time after time where inspectors begin to take pride and ownership in their work
when you retrofit Ingios System into Contractor Roller, does it include camera too?	We can, it that is something the DOT wants.
For cement stabilized subgrade, we require the 7-day compressive strength (with no correction for the length-to-diameter ratio) to be from 200 – 350 psi. How does that relate to psi/in? What tests would be required, and how much cost per test?	
What does CAGR stand for?	Compound Annual Growth Rate
Do you consider degradation over time for a drainage layer under a flexible pavement?	
Alaska DOT specifies a low Micro-Deval loss for Crushed aggregate drainage layer under thin (2-4") asphalt pavements to minimize breakdown.	Thank you!
We have seen crushed aggregate base course gradation made frost susceptible by over compaction. Worst case was <6% minus 200 material changed to 18% minus 200 material.	Thank you. We would be interested in your research on this. Do you have a report you could send to webinars@ingios.com ?
it allows correction of deficiencies in real time	Announced live. Thank you!
No potholes left behind!	Nice!
empowers field staff to make a better product	Very important!
empowers field staff to make a better product	Varies by project and material. Typically will need 12 tests on a new material where we have no prior data
Fullfills Donald Burmister's 1948 vision often quoted by Dr. White. "The primary problem is not so much to determine the average conditions, as it is to make reasonably certain that possible the most unfavorable conditions ar know over a given area that may give rise to soft spots."	Thank you!
How deep did you mill the cement into the subgrade?	Answered live. Thank you!

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Question or Comment	Response
It looks like the gravel pad location from the aerial photo is a bit off from the mapped area.	
Very nice interface from field to report!	Thank you
To get longer life	Yes!
Introduce dynamic corrective actions	Announced live. Thank you!
Come up with "What if " plans	Announced live. Thank you!
Lack of sufficient knowledge to test.	Announced live. Thank you!
Non availability of simple tests to say the foundation is compacted enough	Announced live. Thank you!
We have to wait and see how it reduces maintenance	Yes, true value will be determined over time
We get better validated foundation	Announced live. Thank you!
Increase in Confidence level while designing	Yes!
Get support from Contractors and field inspectors	Announced live. Thank you!
for a successful implementation	We originally set the blob size at 200sf for the reason you stated, however the DOT asked us to increase the blob size because the data was indicating too many small areas that needed to be addressed
for a successful implementation	Announced live. Thank you!
Contractor's acceptance for IC	Yes!
We also need to establish data storage and database maintenance	Yes
How many plate load tests are needed per Lane Mile or SY ?	varies by material, typically 12 on a new project for each new material
Thanks	

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Question or Comment	Response
What is the cost difference between Cement treatment and the 12" Subbase? Sorry if I had missed.	One would not replace the other. Would need cement treatment and also modified subbase
Have you got into a situation where after compaction you had to cut for utility and after refill did you test again?	Contractor has only been asked to map subgrade when it was ready for the next lift
30.6 % Passing means ?	30% of the area meets or exceeds target K value of 150pci
Re- roll needed?	
70 % is not compacted.. that's why	
I mean compacted enough	Correct. So it has not met the design value (if this were a roadway)
Do you have any sweet spot for Frequency and Amplitude?	There is a requirement for this stated in the spec
It is very difficult to quantify Economic loss if we take out a lane for repair	not much data available in that area
How will the industry react to bonus or penalty for IC?	Will have to be a partnership between agency and industry. Change is hard, but necessary
Hope they cooperate. Good luck.	
How do you control moisture content during this real-time monitoring process?	Answered live. Thank you!

APPENDIX C: OPEN HOUSE FEEDBACK SURVEY RESPONSES

Survey Question	Survey Answer
What was your primary goal in attending this open house?	To become familiar with new technology across the board.
	To learn about intelligent compaction, see how it is being used
	learn about subgrade mapping
	Learning more about the technology
	Learning about the system
	Learn how subgrade foundation is constructed in Wisconsin. How pavement last longer
	Gain additional insight into Ingios IC mapping system and new QA framework
	MnDOT continues to try to move forward with various intelligent construction technologies. We have tabled intelligent compaction on earthwork related items for a while now until further research could be completed (as being presented today), but instead moved forward with IC on reclamation and paving activities.
	To get up to date on the compaction mapping technology that Ingios has been advancing for the last 8 years or so.
	learn the benefits of Intelligent compaction over current specifications
	learning more about other states best practices
	Learn about APLT and intelligent compaction control devices.
	To see new technology in compaction control
	I wanted to learn about Intelligent Compaction and how successfully it is being implemented
	Seeing how the specifications are working
	Gaining more knowledge on the subject
	gaining more knowledge on the subject and networking
	Gaining more knowledge on the subject
	Gaining more knowledge on the subject
What aspects of the open house did you like the most?	I enjoyed every part as I believe it was organized pretty well. Theory, in-site showcase, QA, etc.

APPENDIX C: OPEN HOUSE FEEDBACK SURVEY RESPONSES

Survey Question	Survey Answer
	good technical presentations, good live stream of equipment
	Option to participate virtually
	Open forum multiple presenters
	In situ testing and design calibration
	Workflow discussion and quantification of benefits of using IC for pavement foundation. Also, the Iowa DOT case histories.
	Updates on data collection, correlations, specifications
	The streamlining from data collection to reporting has been remarkable! Kudos to the Ingios team for the R&D work and to Tom Yu, and Iowa DOT for the institutional support.
	Results of the projects
	It was a great crash course in “how to transfer research into practice?”
	Presentation and interactions with the participants
	The practical aspects.
	Seeing the equipment and demonstration
	Plenty of opportunity and encouragement for discussion
	presentations and tech demo
	presentations, side conversations, equipment demo
	enjoy climbing in the cab and seeing the equipment, see live demo and how it works
Would you be interested in future webinars or training opportunities? If yes, what topics would want to have covered?	I am interested in emerging technologies in Asphalt and Concrete pavements.
	Yes, FWD testing
	NDT and test at the failed location
	Yes. Verification of the performance of mapped roads and quantification of benefits.
	Yes. Topics related to intelligent construction technologies, automated machine guidance, geospatial statistics, etc.
	Yes, I like all aspects of Intelligent Construction from design to construction and LCCA.
	Possibly
	pavement recycling

APPENDIX C: OPEN HOUSE FEEDBACK SURVEY RESPONSES

Survey Question	Survey Answer
	Yes, anything pertaining to pavement geotechnics, transportation soil stabilization, etc.
	Yes
	Intelligent Compaction used for Re-surfacing and Infra-Red Thermal profiling behind paver
	yes. Digging into the data analysis. I see opportunities to use this data with other systems
	yes. Additional informational webinars. I would like to have more FHWA people attend
	yes. Presentations of the pilot projects would be good to follow
	Yes. Interpreting data to make foundation decision in construction
Please let us know if you have any follow-up questions:	I like to thank you folks taking pavement foundation issue.
	Information on rollers for compaction such as sheep foot work on clay what the depth of influence of foot.
	Granular soils are compacted with setting up adequate frequency such as aggregate is smaller frequency whereas higher frequency is required for sand.
	Non at this time. Thanks!
	Would like to know more about soft spots that were identified and how it was fixed and whether it was re-tested
Would you be interested in more information on how to implement modulus-based specification requirements in your state?	Yes
	Yes
	Yes
	Yes
	No
	Yes
	Yes
	Yes
	Yes
	Yes
	Yes
	Yes
	Yes

APPENDIX C: OPEN HOUSE FEEDBACK SURVEY RESPONSES

Survey Question	Survey Answer
	Yes
	yes
	yes

APPENDIX D: OPEN HOUSE IN PERSON ATTENDEES

Last Name	First Name	Organization	Title
Daghighi	Amin	Iowa DOT	Materials Engineer Assistant
Moore	Brian	Iowa DOT	Secondary Roads Research Engineer
Puls	John	Ingios Geotechnics	Business Unit Leader
Swanson	Craig	Ingios Geotechnics	Data Manager
Van Nimwegen	Colby	ingios geotechnics	Project Engineer
Brakke	Chris	Iowa DOT	Pavement Design & Pavement Management Engineer
Cackler	Tom	Ingios Geotechnics	General Manager
Clute	Khyle	Iowa DOT	SPR Research and Pooled Fund Programs Manager
Cooper	Stephen	FHWA, RC	Senior Pavement & Materials Engineer
Dell	Mark	Iowa Department of Transportation	Transportation Engineer Specialist
Gieselmann	Kera	Ingios Geotechnics, Inc	Project Manager
Jackson	Ryan	Iowa DOT District 1 Materials	Highway Technician Senior - Materials Inspector
Johnsen	Eric	Iowa DOT	Specifications Engineer
Kjohlhede	Aaron	IRMCA/ICPA	Regional Services Manager
Lamping	John	Iowa DOT	Cedar Rapids RCE
McDaniel	Lisa	Federal Highway Administration	Pavements & Materials Engineer
Miller	Matthew	Iowa DOT	E-construction Coordinator
Musgrove	Wes	Iowa DOT	Construction and Materials Bureau Director
Nelson	Gabe	Snyder & Associates, Inc.	Civil Engineer
Neuhaus	Shane	IDOT	District Materials Engineer
Otto	Ronald	ASSOC. GENERAL CONTRACTORS of IA	Technical Director
Perkins	John	Iowa Army National Guard	Construction and Facility Management Officer
Peters	Sue Ann	Ingios	Staff Engineer
Savage	Justin	Taylor County Secondary Roads	County Engineer
Serio	Melissa	Iowa Department of Transportation	Earthwork Engineer

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Shepard	Lee	Iowa Concrete Paving Association	Concrete Promotions Director
Simonson	Adrian	Iowa DOT	RCE
Smith	Brian	Iowa DOT	Resident Construction Engineer Creston
White	David	Ingios Geotechnics, Inc.	President
Wilkinson	Cedric	Iowa DOT	Eng. Tech. Senior
Yu	Tom	FHWA	Pavement-Design Program Manager

APPENDIX E: OPEN HOUSE VIRTUAL ATTENDEES

Last Name	First Name	Organization	Title
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BLIGHT	ROBERT	NJDOT	Manager, Pavement & Drainage Management & Technology Bureau
Bautista	Emil	MnDOT	MnROAD Project Engineer
Becker	Peter	Indiana Department of Transportation	Research Civil Engineer
Bitewlign	Helina	NJDOT	Assistant Engineer
Bohart	Charles	AK DOT	Western Region Construction Manager
Cahoon	Rich	Ingios Geotechnics	Business Manager
Collins	Lauriane	UDOT	State Pavement Design Engineer
Cosenza	Nicholas	INDOT	Pavement Engineering
Crandol	Rob	VDOT	Assistant State Maintenance Engineer
Dongo	Joseph	Caltrans	Chief, Office of Construction Standards
Embacher	Rebecca	Minnesota Department of Transportation	Advanced Materials and Technology Engineer
GANARAJAN	VASUDEVA N	NJDOT	Senior Engineer
GORJACKOVSKI	OLGA	Iowa DOT	DESIGN TECHNICIAN
Garcia	Reimond	Caltrans - Office of Concrete Pavements	Senior Transportation Engineer
Gelhaus	Roy	Iowa Department of Transportation	District Construction Engineer
Giessel	Richard	Alaska DOT&PF	State Quality Assurance Engineer
Grabau	Garrett	JB Holland Construction, Inc.	Project Manager
Husain	Syed Faizan	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Graduate Research Assistant
Jerman	Renee	Iowa DOT	
Jia	Yanxiao	Iowa DOT	Transportation Engineer Manager
Kattleson	William	NJDOT	Principal Engineer - Pavement Designer
Kim	Wansoo	VDOT	Materials Program Manager
Lauritsen	Mike	Iowa DOT District 1	District Materials Engineer
Liberatore	Rob	Virginia Department of Transportation	Quality Assurance Manager - Staunton District

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Mallicoat	Steven	Iowa Ready Mixed Concrete Association	Director of Engineering and Education
Matulac	Donna	Iowa DOT	Assistant Specifications Engineer
McGee	Mike	mike.mcgee@dot.gov	Pavement Engineer - FHWA
Mokhtari	Ali	Caltrans	Transportation Engineer
Morshed	Nusrat	NJDOT	Project Engineer
Nabizadeh	Hadi	Caltrans	
Najafi	Shahriar	VDOT	District Pavement Management Engineer
Nantung	Tommy	Indiana Department of Transportation	Assistant Director of Research and Development Division
Neff	Dennis	PennDOT	Geotechnical Engineer
Patterson	David	Washington County	Assistant Engineer
Podolsky	Joseph	Minnesota Department of Transportation	MnROAD Research Implementation Engineer
Reis	Thomas	Stanley Consultants	Resident Project Representative
Saboundjian	Steve	ADOT&PF	SPE
Schuler	John	Virginia DOT	Assistant State Materials Engineer
Shu	Xiang	Caltrans	Transportation Engineer
Siddiki	Nayyar	INDOT	Geotechnical Operation
Simmons	Jason	UDOT	Statewide Pavement Engineer
Stone	Jewell	GA DOT	State Pavement Design Engineer
Tracy	Sarah	Cherokee County	County Engineer
Tran	Nam	National Center for Asphalt Technology	Assistant Director
Tutumluer	Erol	UIUC	Abel Bliss Professor
Velasquez	Raul	MnDOT	Geomechanics Research Engineer
Wipper	Jenna	Ingios	Lab Manager
YOON	SUNG MIN	INDOT	engineer
Younie	Robert	Iowa DOT	District Engineer

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habib	affan	VDOT	Assistant State Materials Engineer

The following presentations were made at the open house and are provided herein in that order:

1. **Welcome and Introductions** – Wes Musgrove, P.E. – Iowa DOT Director, Construction and Materials Bureau
2. **Overview of Challenge Facing the DOT**- Chris Brakke, P.E. – Iowa DOT Pavement Design & Pavement Management Engineer, Construction & Materials Bureau
3. **Introduction to TPF-5(478) Demonstration to Advance New Pavement Technologies Pooled Fund** – Thomas Yu, P.E. – FHWA Program Manager, Pavement Design
4. **An Information System for Pavement Foundation Quality and Findings from STIC/AID Demonstrations** – David White, Ph.D., P.E. – Ingios Geotechnics, Inc.
5. **Iowa DOT Implementation Plan and Pilot Projects** - Melissa Serio, P.E. - Iowa DOT Earthwork Field Engineer Construction & Materials Bureau
6. **Collaborative Session: Vision for the Future** – John Puls, P.E. – Engineering Business Manager, Ingios Geotechnics, Inc., and Kera Gieselman – Project Manager, Ingios Geotechnics, Inc.
7. **Learn how Advanced Technology and Automated Digital Workflow is used for Pavement Foundation Verification.** Craig Swanson – Data Manager; David White, P.E. – President, Ingios Geotechnics, Inc.
8. **Engineering and Inspection Examples for e-Compaction Reports** – Melissa Serio, P.E. - Iowa DOT Earthwork Field Engineer, Construction & Materials Bureau, and Kera Gieselman – Project Manager, Ingios Geotechnics, Inc.
9. **Value of Pavement Foundation Verification: Leverage Power of Data and Moving forward in a Measured Way!** - David White, Ph.D., P.E. – Ingios Geotechnics, Inc.
10. **Pavement Foundations Moving Forward: Collaborate for project news, workflows, specification development, and training.** www.e-compaction.com John Puls, P.E. – Engineering Business Manager, Ingios Geotechnics, Inc.
11. **Closing and feedback survey**– Wes Musgrove, P.E. – Iowa DOT Director, Construction and Materials Bureau

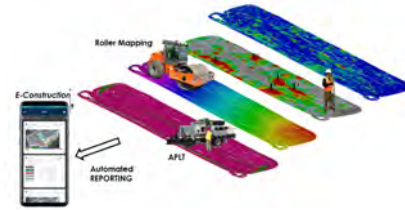
Welcome to the Iowa DOT Open House --
Demonstration of Innovative Technologies
for Pavement Foundation Layer Construction

We will start promptly at 8:30 AM (CDT).



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Iowa DOT Open House – Demonstration of Innovative Technologies for Pavement Foundation Layer Construction



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Introduction

- Welcome
- Plan for open house
 - Morning: Focus on Iowa DOT challenges and pavement foundation advancements and technologies to meet those challenges.
 - Mid-day: Field demonstration with lunch
 - Afternoon: Back at 12:45 PM to get into nuts and bolts of the technologies and data analytics for real-time modulus mapping
- Goals for open house
- Moderator introduction who will go over technical logistics



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Important Information for Attendees

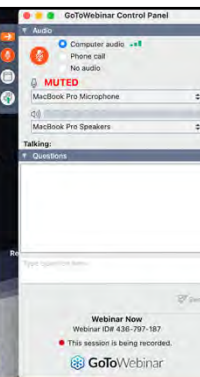
- Online and in-person attendees
 - All online attendees will remain muted for today's sessions
 - In person attendees please leave the room for conversations or phone calls
 - Protocol for questions
- We must remain on schedule for the day
 - Agendas provided for in-person audience
 - Agenda emailed/provided in webinar for virtual audience
- We will be monitoring comments so please let us know if there are audio or video issues
- Field demo livestream starting at 11:45 CDT-link in webinar chat



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Asking Questions

- In-person and online questions will be addressed at presentation, as time allows
- Online attendees:
 - Please utilize chat feature of webinar to ask your questions



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Asking Questions


- If we do not get to your question today, please send it to: webinars@ingios.com and we will respond to you



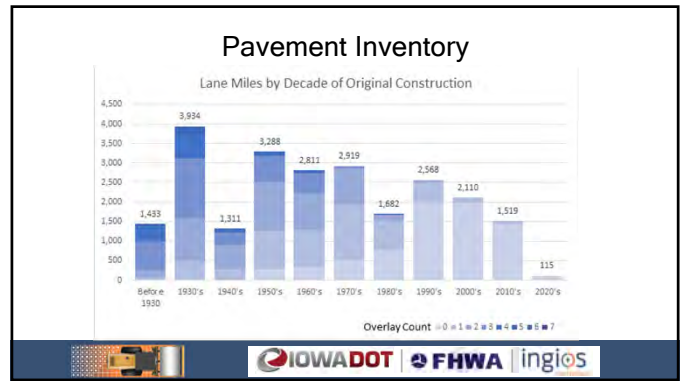
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Challenge facing the Iowa DOT

- While current funding can meet our target condition level on the system, the long-term needs are out-pacing our level of investment in pavement reconstruction.....
- Inadequate funding to replace a system of this size
 - Pavements will not last for hundreds of years.
- Even funding a 100 year life, by replacing 1% of the system each year, is unachievable at current investment levels.




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Challenge facing the Iowa DOT


- Need to extend pavement life & maintain cost effectiveness
 - Construct long life/permanent foundations
 - Remain in-place during future pavement replacement
- How to extend pavement life?
 - Improve pavement material performance ✓
 - Improve foundation longevity, uniformity
 - Continually improve construction quality



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Our annual investment

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 (partial year)	5 year total
Subbase	\$16,797,382	\$23,775,714	\$23,775,714	\$39,534,746	\$13,293,528	\$140,148,529
Earthwork	\$23,559,157	\$46,025,950	\$39,177,551	\$30,486,240	\$13,822,561	\$153,071,461
Pavement	\$79,252,321	\$142,667,820	\$176,990,516	\$218,134,096	\$80,554,583	\$697,599,338



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Improved pavement foundations extend pavement life and decrease project costs over time.



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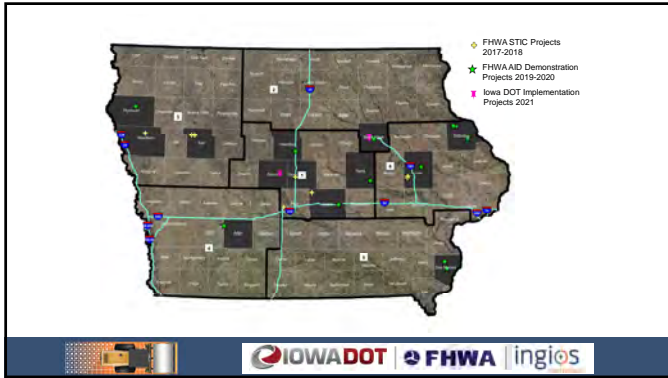
Research/Implementation Projects

- 2017 & 2018, STIC (State Transportation Innovation Council) Incentive Program: \$100k
 - Focused on obtaining in-situ foundation properties for Pavement-ME Design input
 - Highlighted deficiencies in our current foundation design process
- 2019, 2020 & 2021 AID (Accelerated Innovation Deployment) Demonstration Program: \$700k
 - Implementation of Pavement foundation modulus verification and construction quality monitoring



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2. Overview of Challenge



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FHWA's Report to Congress on the AID-PT program

AID-PT SHORT TAKE

Pavement Foundation Research

Foundation design is a key aspect of pavements structural design that needs to be considered in design processes. The basis of design in current mechanistic-empirical (ME) design procedures are pavement responses such as stresses, strains, and deflections. Because the stiffness of subgrade base layers is significantly less than that of surface layers, foundation layers have a relatively minor impact on pavement response. Thus, the benefits of a good foundation are not adequately reflected in the ME design process. While fundamentally, the ME design concept is sound, the ME designs do not consider the effects of any deterioration or spatial variability in the foundation layers. Over time, the conditions of the foundation layers can degrade and deform under the influence of repeated heavy loads, leading to non-uniform support conditions and localized failures. Thus, the principal role of a robust pavement foundation is ensuring the foundation layers retain their integrity throughout the pavement life.

FHWA Identifies the Need to Focus on Improving Pavement Foundations

Improving pavement foundation design is a focus area for FHWA. A pavement foundation that does not degrade over time does not need to be replaced, which may translate to significant sustainability benefits in environmental impact and costs. In congested areas, eliminating the need to replace the foundation could be highly advantageous by expediting pavement rehabilitation.

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National DOT Survey Findings | February 2021

Of the 31 responding DOT agencies...

- 97% want more effective quality acceptance (QA) for pavement foundation construction.
- 94% want data reports to support field process control during foundation layer construction.
- 94% want to field verify the engineering properties used in pavement design of the various foundation layers.
- 100% are interested in learning more of Iowa DOT's AID implementation efforts to bring improved solutions to pavement foundation layers.
- 97% want real-time QA data to determine if design and specification requirements are being achieved.
- 3% Only 3% of DOT agencies have a quality acceptance parameter that directly addresses pavement design requirements.

Source: National DOT Survey Findings and Results: Accelerated Innovation Deployment (AID) Demonstration Project: Increasing Pavement Performance through Pavement Foundation Design. Mobile Verification and Construction Quality Monitoring Interim Report February 28, 2021.


AID Demo
Accelerated Innovation Deployment

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Pavement-Design

Program Objectives and Priorities



H. Thomas Yu, P.E.
 Program Manager, Pavement Design
 Federal Highway Administration
 Office of Infrastructure

Image Source: FHWA

October 2022

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Pavement-Design Program

Vision

FHWA should lead the way to providing durable, long-life pavements that remain in excellent condition throughout their service lives

Approach

- Demonstrate performance and sustainability advantages of long-life, distress-free pavements
- Provide technical resources needed to improve long-term, pavement performance

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Vision

US DOT Mission Statement
 FY2022-26 Strategic Plan

“To deliver the world’s leading transportation system, serving the American people and economy through the safe, efficient, sustainable, and equitable movement of people and goods.”
 (emphasis added)

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Keys to achieving well-performing pavement

- Effective structural design
 - Good foundation
 - Adequate structural section
 - Appropriate design features
- Durable material
 - Durable surface
 - No material-related problems
- Quality construction

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Structural Model




Image Source: FHWA

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Foundation

- **More** emphasis **should** be given to foundation design in the U.S., especially for concrete pavements
 - Greater emphasis on the structural analysis
 - Difficult to quantify the benefit
- Good foundation design is **essential to** good pavement performance
 - Foundation performs **important** functions, which cannot be provided by the surface layer
 - The foundation layers **must** remain in good condition throughout the life of the pavement

Roman Road

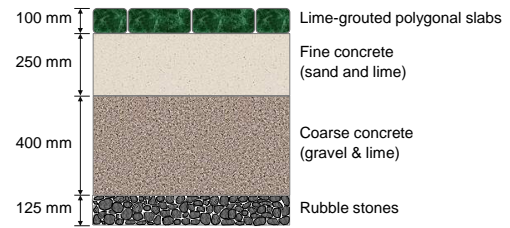


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Pavement-Design Program

Strategic Objectives

- Improve pavement design and construction practices and promote transition to long-life pavements
- Provide resources for effective pavement rehabilitation
- Enhance resiliency of pavement structures

Thank you!

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4. An Information System

An Information System for Pavement Foundation Quality and Findings from STIC/AID Demonstrations

February 23, 2022

PRESENTER
David White, Ph.D., P.E. (Ingios)

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The ideas presented are Radically Different compared to current practice!

1. Digital Transformation is Underway!
2. Field Information positions us to Attack the Root of the Problem.
3. Transitioning to 100% Inspection versus < 0.1%.
4. Remote Inspection is Real. (CAGR for construction (pavements) is projected to outpace available workforce, particularly field staff.)
5. Real-time Data-Driven Workflow.
6. Must build Sustainable, Resilient, High Performing Systems.
7. QC/QA Shifting to Design and Performance Verification.
8. New Information System emerging with New People Responsibilities.
9. Recognizing Different Investment Allocations are Needed.
10. People are excited about Pavements Foundations! ☺

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Sustainable Pavement Systems

Foundations are Critical to Performance and to Achieving Sustainable Pavements

The foundation layer is largely ignored in modern day road construction techniques. This results in shorter project life-spans and expensive maintenance and repair cycles in the millions of dollars. 50% of these defects can be detected and remediated in real-time during the initial construction process.

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The 1-10-100 rule for pavement foundations is concerned with quality and the cost of correction.

Do it right
Verification of design values costs 1 unit – labor, dollars, time, safety

Correction Cost
Rework later costs 10 units of resources

Failure Cost
Repair later costs 100 units of resources

****Do Nothing Cost****
Impacts beyond pavement costs 1,000 units of resources

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National DOT Survey Findings | February 2021

U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Highway Administration

AID Demo
Accelerated Innovation Deployment

97% of state DOTs want more effective quality acceptance (QA) technologies.

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What design value would you select...?

Traditional Methods

Support Value

Distance

QC/QA test

Over-design, \$

Conservative design value (?)

Reduced ride quality and service

Non-uniformity leading to stress concentration

Variability

STIC

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4. An Information System

A better question might be... how can we field control and verify design assumption's?

Use of Emerging Technologies Required!

Precision construction requires new INFORMATION!

AID Demo

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IMPROVING THE FOUNDATION LAYERS FOR CONCRETE PAVEMENTS:
Lessons Learned and a Framework for Mechanistic Assessment of Pavement Foundations

Final Report | January 2021

“...current practices for pavement foundation quality inspection, specifically mechanistic characterization, are limited by the methods of measurement and frequency of testing. Ultimately, important pavement foundation parameters are not being measured or controlled...”

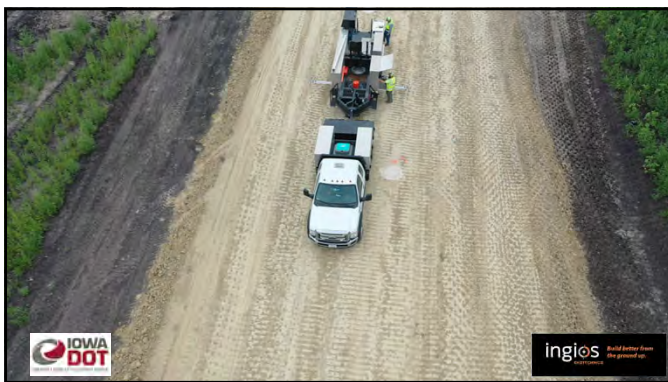
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APLT measures permanent and resilient deformation and modulus for 1,000x cycles.

X's MILLIONS

APLT

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e-Construction is enabled with COMP-Score RT roller kits and in situ calibration using Automated Plate Load Testing (APLT)

QA Data! Inspection Workflow Geo-spatial Design Modulus Bring compaction quality info to digital world!

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4. An Information System

COMP-Score® CONNECT is an end-to-end IoT system designed to bring compaction quality information to the digital world in near real-time.

Select and view information for any of your projects

Upload images to be displayed directly in a report

Provide report review status and comments

Easy access to compaction reports in pdf format

Track assets and view live stream of in-cab display

Analyze performance over time across key metrics

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e-Construction

COMP-Score CONNECT

GPS Run Data

Data is processed by COMP-Score Pro 3D to create maps & application data

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Information WORKFLOW: COMP-Score® INSPECTOR Mobile

YOU ARE HERE

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INFORMATION SYSTEM: G@AL – Help people to be more efficient and successful.

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- Earthwork/Grading Engineer
- Construction Managers
- Pavement Design Engineer
- Job Foreman
- Construction Engineer/Manager
- QC and QA Inspectors
- Specifications Engineers/Managers
- Maintenance Engineers
- Information System Managers
- Roller Operator

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Jasper County, I-80 (06/18/2020)

Subgrade Treatment

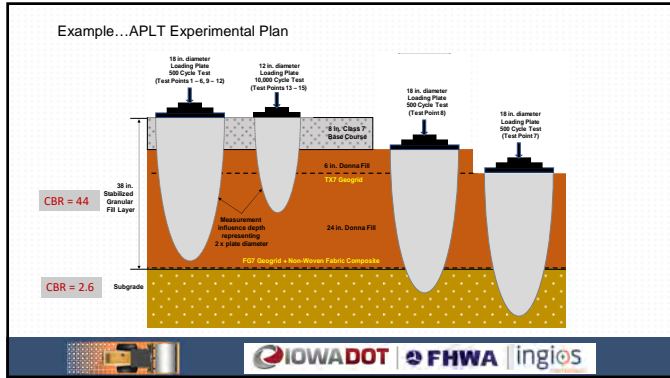
Subgrade (No treatment)

California Bearing Ratio, CBR (%)

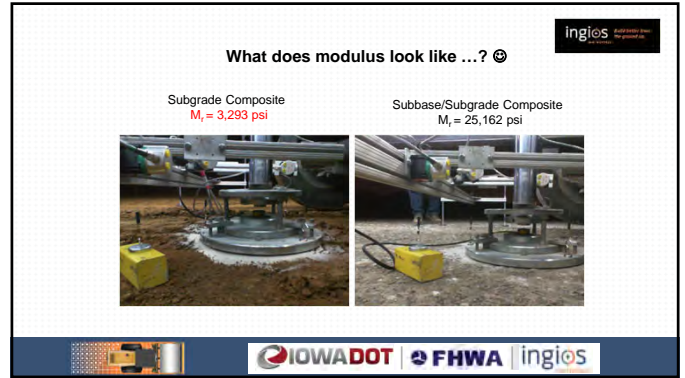
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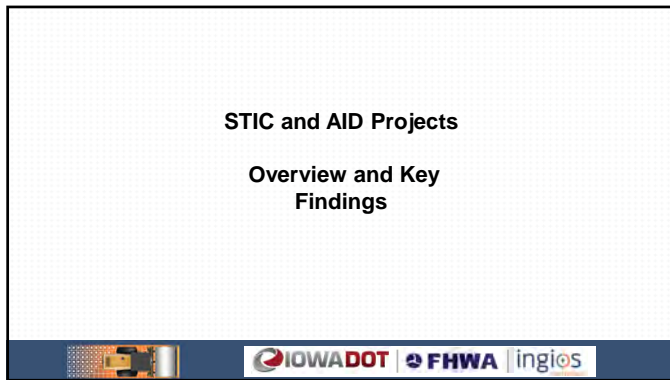
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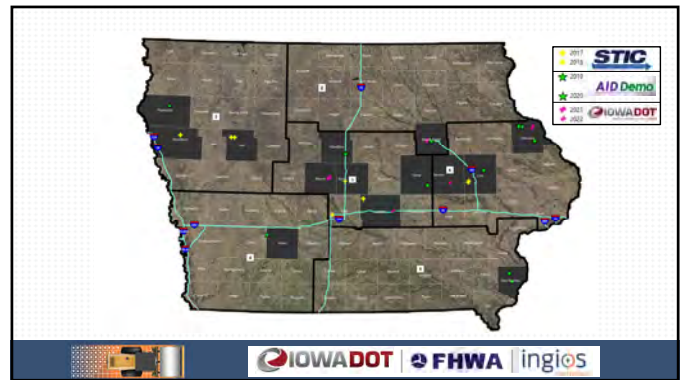
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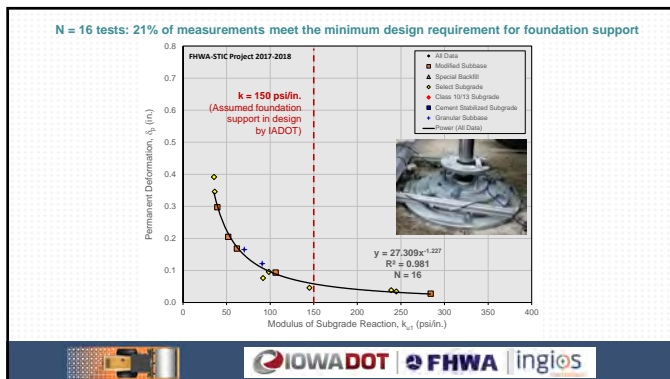
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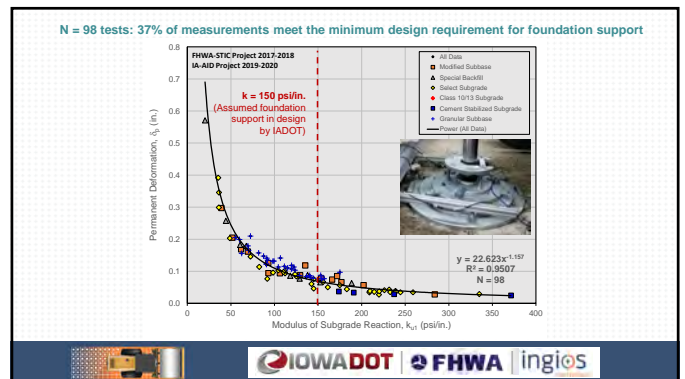
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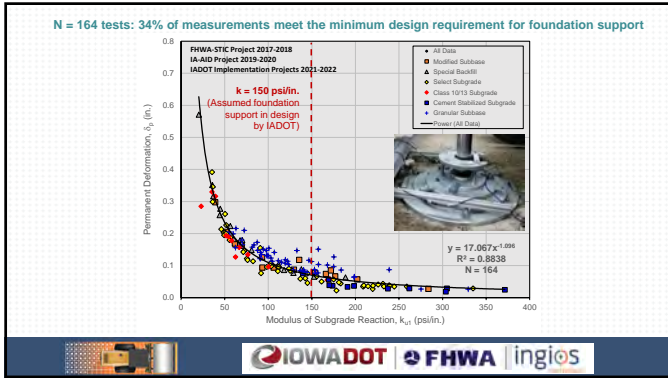


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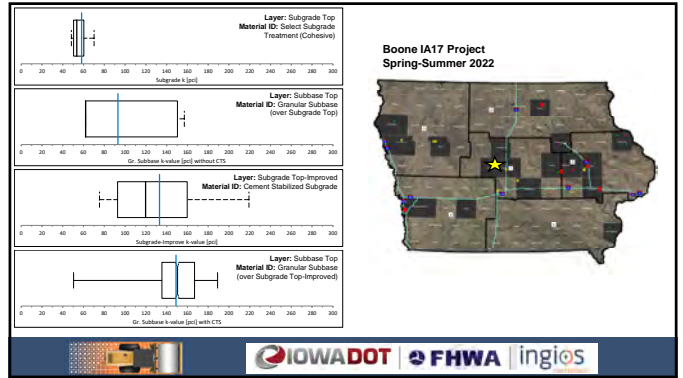


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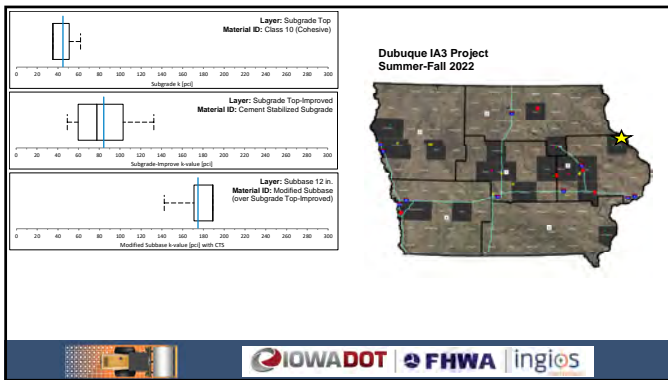
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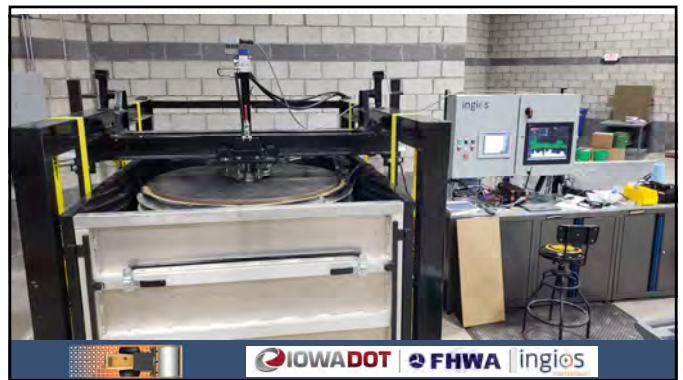
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Automate with e-Construction | Build Better from the Ground Up

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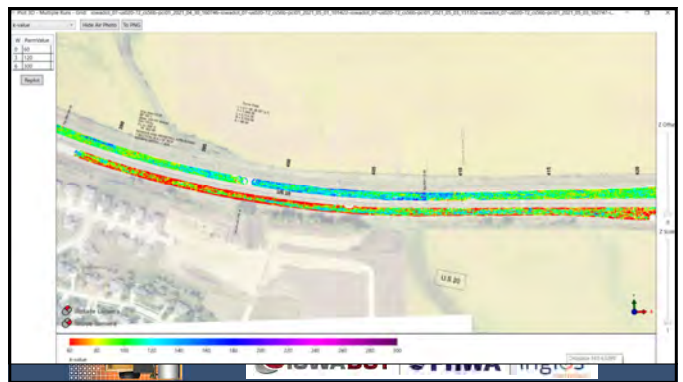
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3 miles of reconstruction
4 lane (EB/WB) divided highway

EB lanes completed.
104 e-Compaction Reports
(Verification Mapping) to-date.
Geogrid stabilization
recommendations based on real-time
review of map results

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Automate with e-Construction | Build Better from the Ground Up



"I'm a believer now and "you can't cheat with this stuff."

(Trained contractor operator)

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4. An Information System

Automate with e-Construction | Build Better from the Ground Up



IA 17 Project – Boone County, IA




Mapping required on 6 compaction layers
25 e-Compaction Reports (Verification Mapping) to-date
Cement stabilization to be recommended based on in situ modulus mapping results



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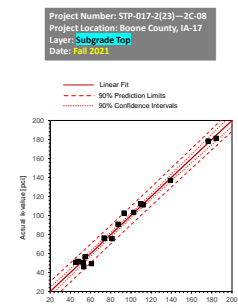

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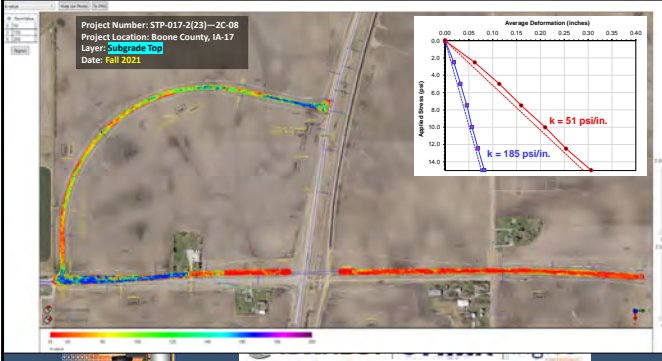
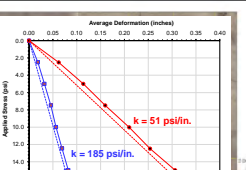
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RT machine calibration for site-specific materials, k-value 45 pci to 185 pci



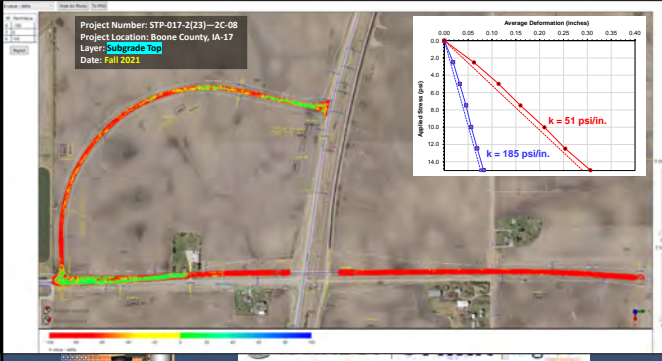
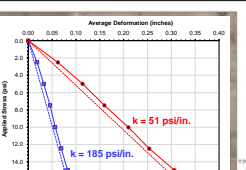
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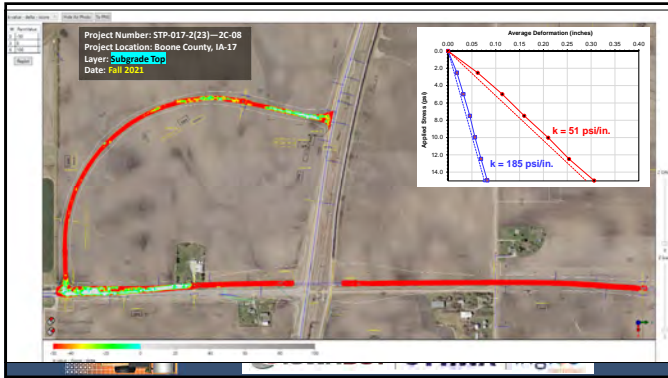
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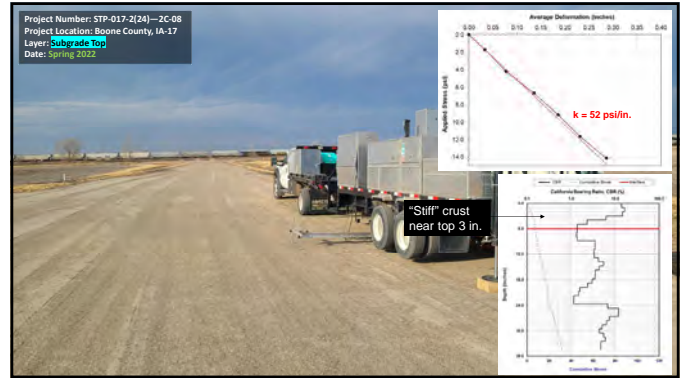



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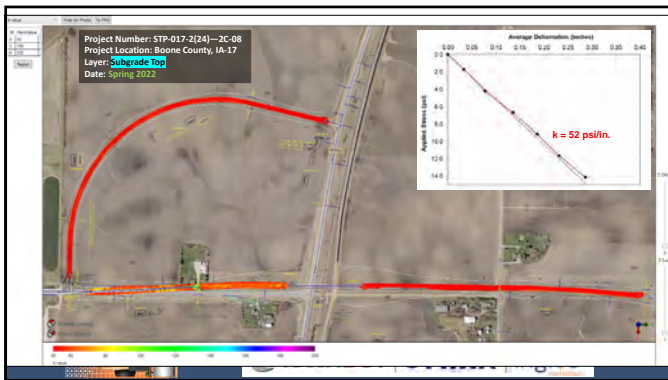
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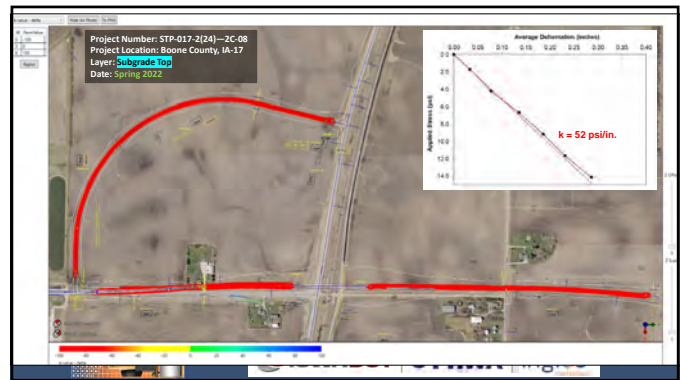
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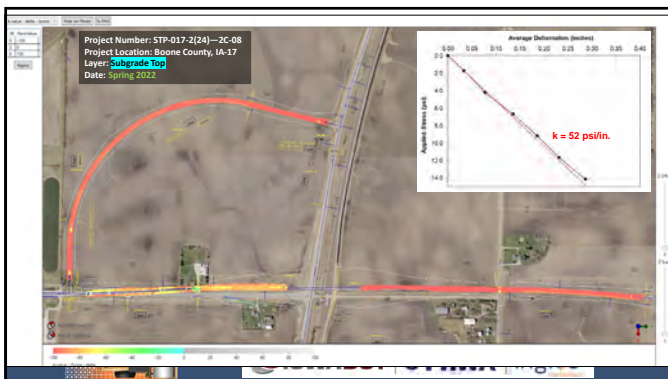
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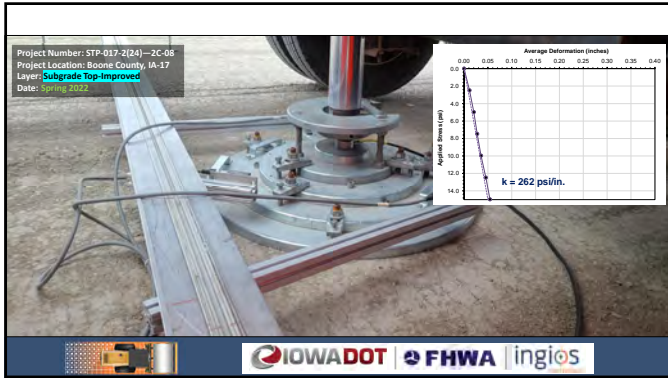


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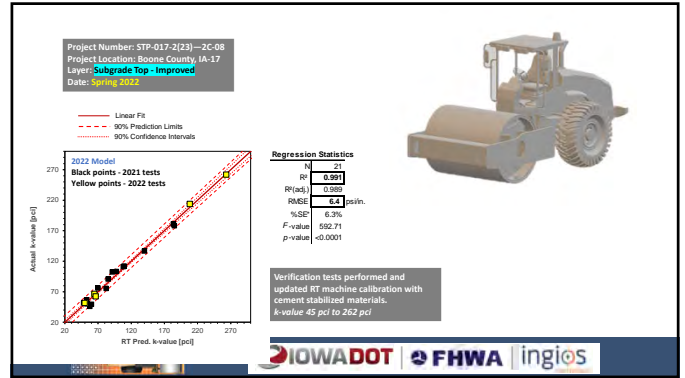


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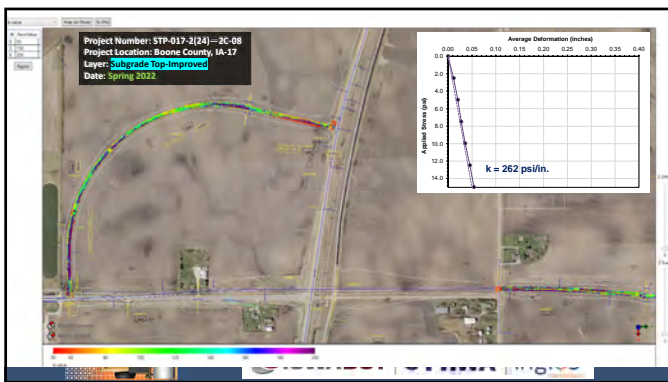
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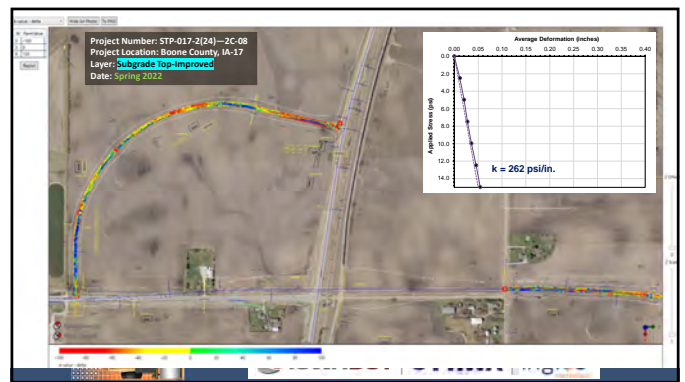
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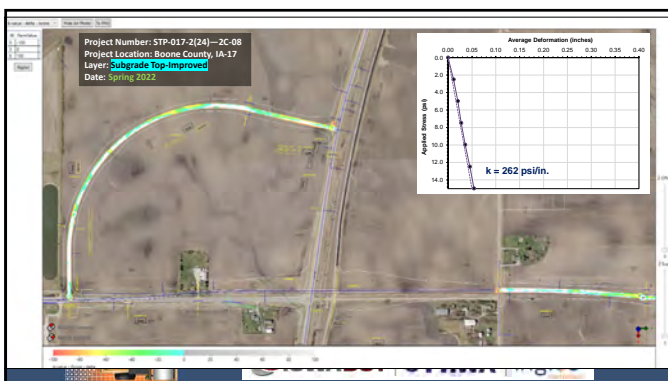
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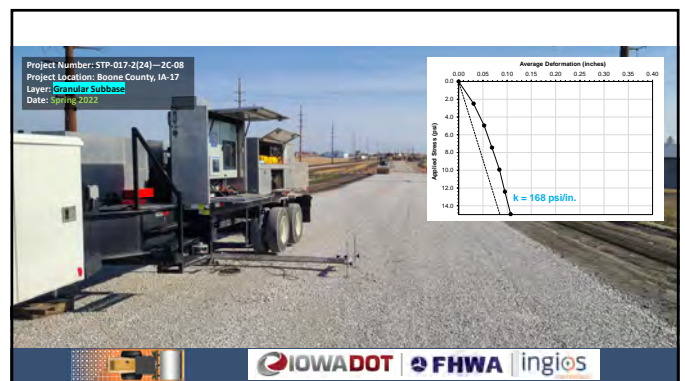
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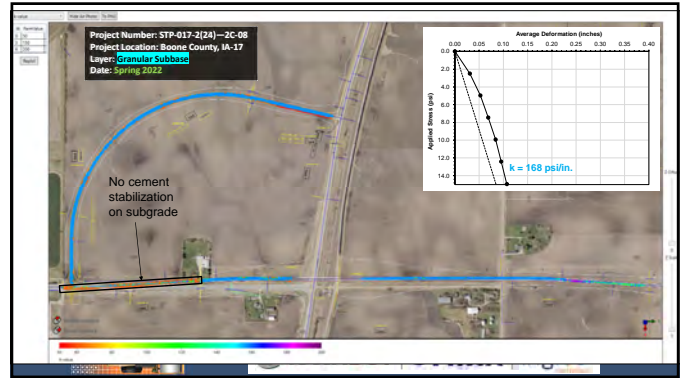


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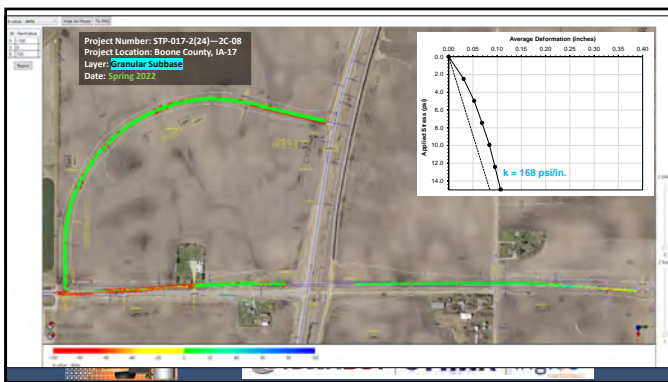
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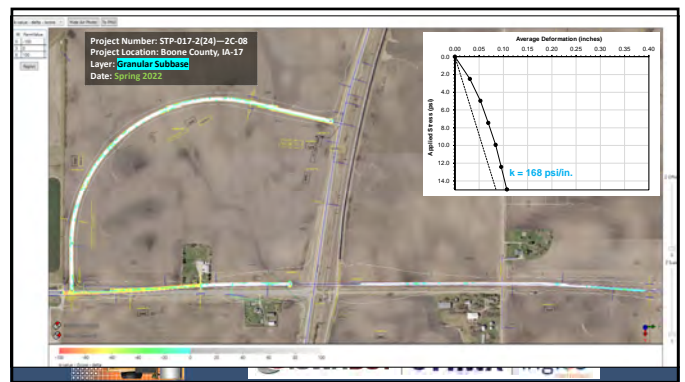
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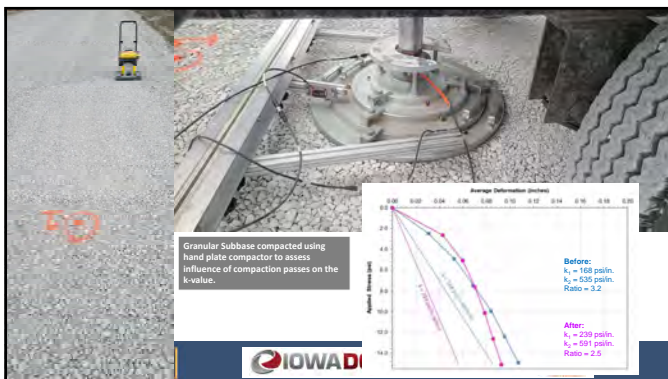
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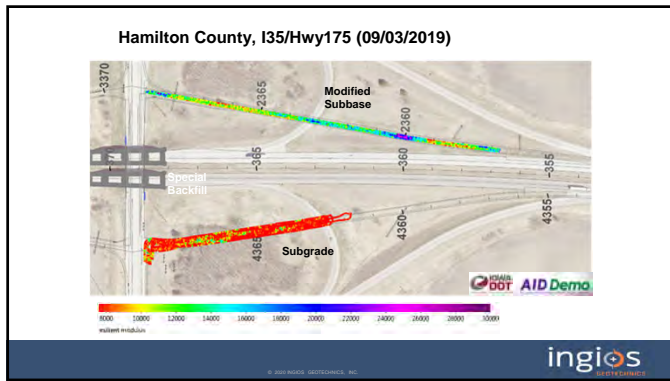


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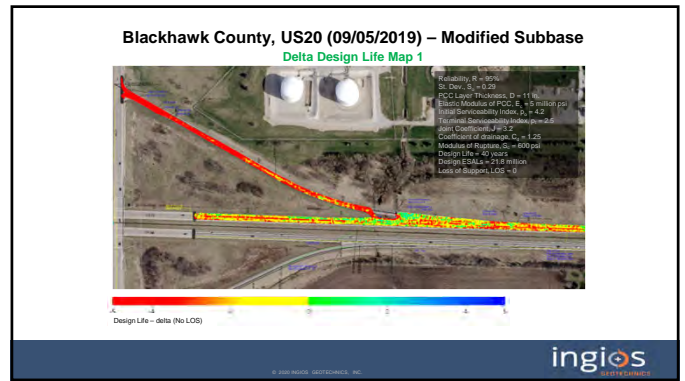


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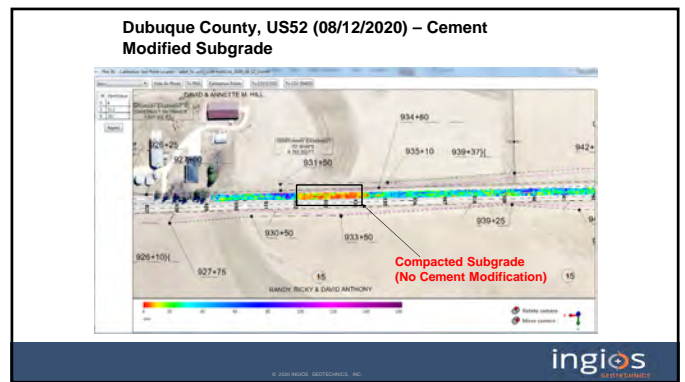
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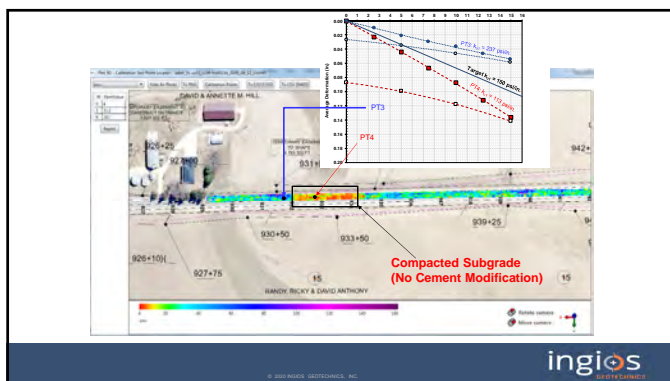
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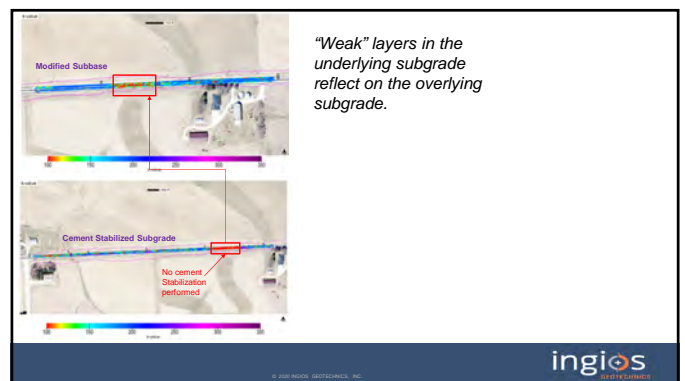
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"Weak" layers in the underlying subgrade reflect on the overlying subgrade.

KEY Outcomes of the projects are:

1. k-value tests reveal ~70% of the measurements do not meet the current assumed value in the design.
2. RT modulus mapping results provide high degree of confidence in providing k-value and M_v-value maps – R² values > 0.90
3. Modulus calibration records were developed for different material types across the State.
4. COMP-Score RT mapping identified "weak" areas in the underlying subgrade that are reflected on the overlying subbase layers.

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Roadmap for Long-Life Pavements

Sustainable Pavements are only possible by starting with quality foundations.

Our nation needs pavements that will last longer. The way to improving pavement performance is building quality foundations and ensuring that they meet the design requirements at the time of initial construction. Integrating direct measurement of critical pavement design inputs into the pavement construction workflow reduces the owner's risk and eliminates unnecessary repairs in the future.



5 Steps to Build Better Foundations

1 Assess
Study and define the pavement design and construction requirements.

2 Measure
Verify that the design inputs are met at the time of construction.

3 Test
Verify that the design inputs are met at the time of construction.

4 Define
Define performance-based requirements and test objectives for design, construction, and maintenance.

5 Implement
Build, operate and maintain the pavement foundation.

→ Improved Practice

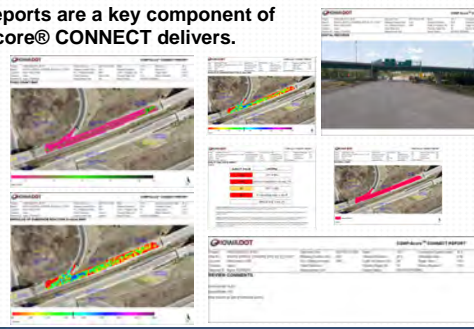
Critical Needs
A disconnect exists between the inputs used in modern pavement design and the quality acceptance requirements during construction. It is critically important to link these requirements. 70% of state DOTs want more effective quality acceptance (QA) to increase long pavement foundations, and there is broad national interest in modernizing pavement foundation specifications and construction practices.

Related Topics
Roadway Construction, Quality Assurance, Construction Management, and Construction Inspection.




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Compaction reports are a key component of what COMP-Score® CONNECT delivers.



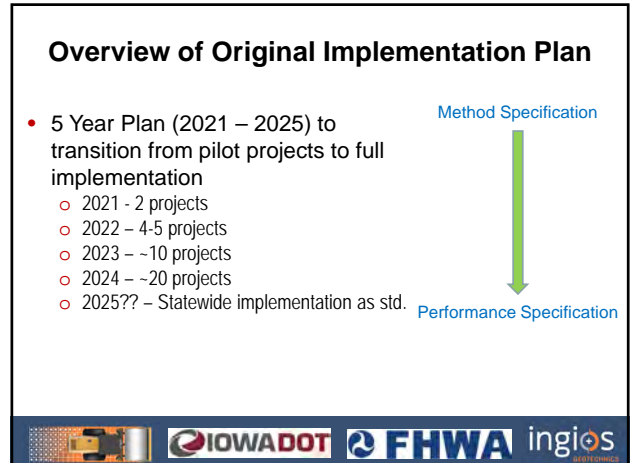
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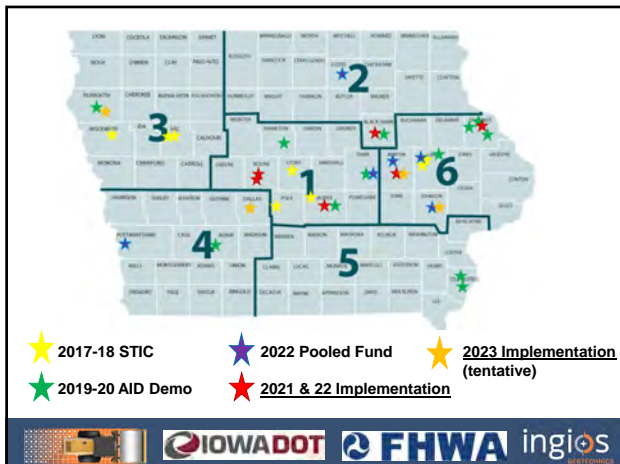
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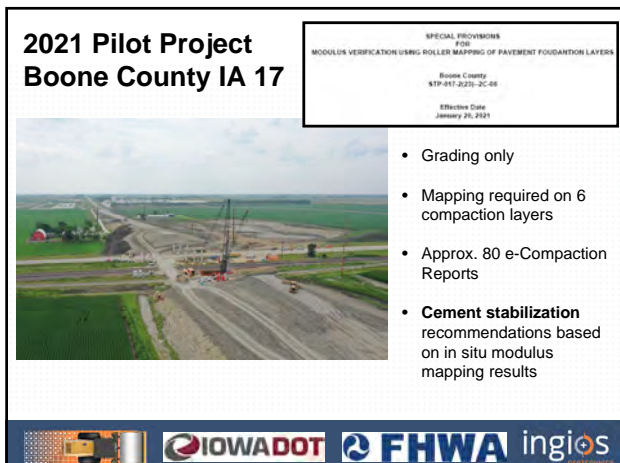
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2022 Pilot Projects

- Jasper I-80
 - Marshalltown RCE
 - Grid
 - 31 total maps
- Boone IA 17
 - Jefferson RCE
 - Cement stabilization
 - 90 maps to date

All 2022 pilot projects provide for additional quantity of mapping for additional compaction pass

Examples of e-Compaction reports will be shown in afternoon session




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2022 Pilot Projects

- Dubuque IA 3
 - Manchester RCE
 - Cement stabilization (design also included grid)
 - 40 maps to date
- Benton US 30
 - Cedar Rapids RCE
 - 115 maps to date
 - Grid or cement stabilization

Continue to 2023 construction season




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Overview of Original Implementation Plan

- 5 Year Plan (2021 – 2025) to transition from pilot projects to full implementation
 - 2021 - 2 projects
 - 2022 - 4-5 projects
 - 2023 -- -10 projects
 - 2024 -- -20 projects
 - 2025?? - Statewide implementation as std.


2023 – 2 carryover projects from 2022 and estimated 4 new projects



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Overview of Implementation Plan – Next Steps


- Identify & evaluate specification and design changes to cost effectively deliver better performing pavement foundations
- Develop SPs for use in future years
- Quantify value proposition of longer performing foundations
- Determine best contracting arrangement to continue this work
- Continue work with TWG (includes industry)




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Questions?

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Collaborative Session:
WHAT?, HOW?, and WHY?

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John Puls, PE – Business Unit Leader, Ingios




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TPF-5(478) Demonstration to Advance Pavement Technologies

Project Title: Support for Pavement Foundation Design Modulus Verification and Construction Quality Monitoring

Objectives:

- Provide direct support to interested states **who?** for piloting and implementing modulus-based pavement foundation construction.
- Begin to develop a state specific library of the pavement foundation material properties for use as input values in Pavement ME Design (PMED).



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TPF-5(478) Demonstration to Advance Pavement Technologies


Project Title: Support for Pavement Foundation Design Modulus Verification and Construction Quality Monitoring

Task A: Additional Mapping Projects to Gather Data for Implementation

- Provide the DOT with modulus maps of selected projects using Ingios equipment and operator.
- Provide a report for each project. **Mapping on 3 projects - DONE**

Task B: Programmatic Support

- Develop training programs for Engineers, inspectors, and contractors and assist the DOT with integrating them into the current web-based training classes. **In-process**
- Develop model specifications to be used on future projects. **In-process**
- Develop workflow process and contractual documents for transitioning QC/QA processes from methods to performance specifications. **In-process**
- Field open house (For Iowa public agencies, contractors, and other DOT's with interest in technology partnerships) **Today**
- Develop educational and technology transfer materials. **In-process; host on e-compaction.com**
- Develop a technology brief on the value proposition of improving pavement foundation performance using data from 2022 projects and LCCA modeling completed using 2021 pilot project data **Not yet**



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Why are we here?



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Why do we need to improve pavement foundations?



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Why do we want pavements to last longer?



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What do we need to do differently?



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What are the gaps in our current pavement foundation inspection processes?



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What happens if we verify pavement foundation design values meet the pavement design requirements.?



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What happens if we transition to a real-time data driven QC/QA process?



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What does the desired outcome of this new process look like for you?

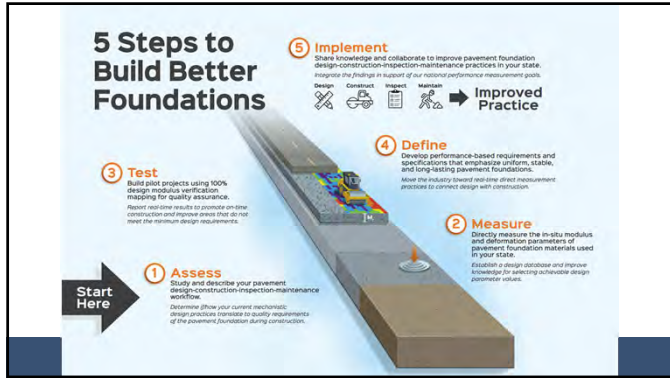


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How do we get there?



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TPF-5(478) Demonstration to Advance Pavement Technologies

We need your help as we implement, iterate, improve the systems/processes, and participation.

- e-compaction.com
- Please respond to survey after open house mtg.

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7. Advanced Technology

Learn how Advanced Technology and Automated Digital Workflow is used for Pavement Foundation Verification

October 28, 2022

PRESENTERS
Craig Swanson (Ingios)
David White, Ph.D., P.E. (Ingios)



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Information System: Build better by bringing compaction quality data to the digital world through new technology.



Technology allows for the collection, processing, storage and distribution of information in near real-time.



Users in various roles interact within the system to perform their duties more effectively and efficiently.




Built in digital workflow enables timely decision making.




2


COMP-Score® technology enables collection, processing, storage and dissemination of information in near real-time.




Data is collected on the machine through sensors and operator input during the construction process.




Through RT, machine data is processed and displayed in real-time for operator consumption.



Data from the machine is sent to the cloud where it is stored, processed and e-Compaction reports generated.




CONNECT is a web-based software application that allows secure access for users to consume reports and provide feedback to stakeholders.




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RT is a system implemented on the machine that enables real-time data collection and processing.




Sensors are installed on the machine and used to collect the necessary data input.




A computer system collects input data and processes into geo-referenced compaction quality results.




Operators input metadata that adds context to the data read from sensors.



Operators receive real-time feedback of compaction quality during mapping.




Data from completed maps is packaged and sent to the cloud.




4


The CONNECT web application provides secure access for users to consume and act on information.




Analyze and make timely decisions on a work area with the help of e-Compaction reports.




Supplement reports by uploading images or additional information that is appended to the report.




Communicate with stakeholders in any location by reviewing report results from directly within the application.



Live stream operations in real-time from directly within the application.





Centrally managed user access ensures that information is secure.



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People interact within the system to perform their duties more effectively and efficiently.






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Uses information to help make long-term decisions on infrastructure spend.

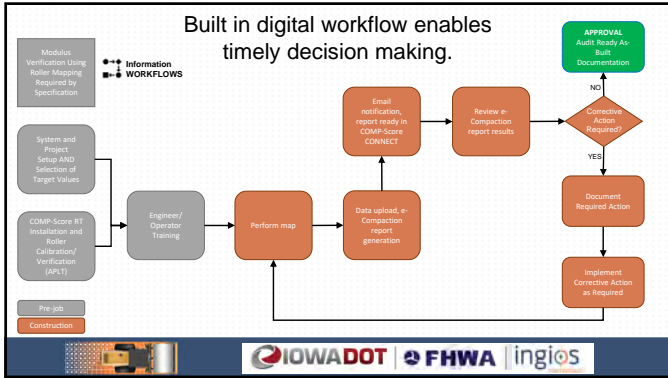
Uses information to make timely, more informed decisions on project construction.

Near real-time feedback of compaction results provides pass/fail results to enable confident and efficient decision making.

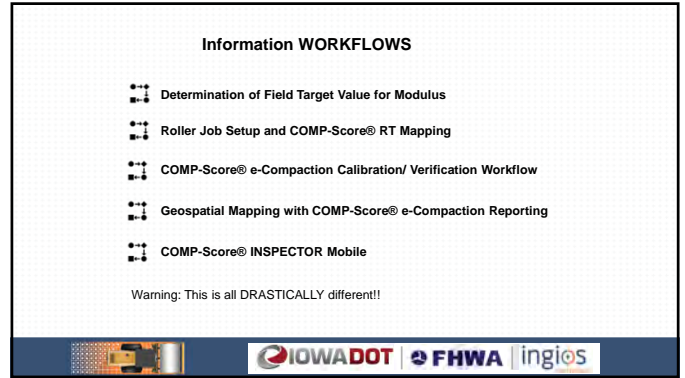
Real-time data in the cab enables operators to monitor and focus effort.



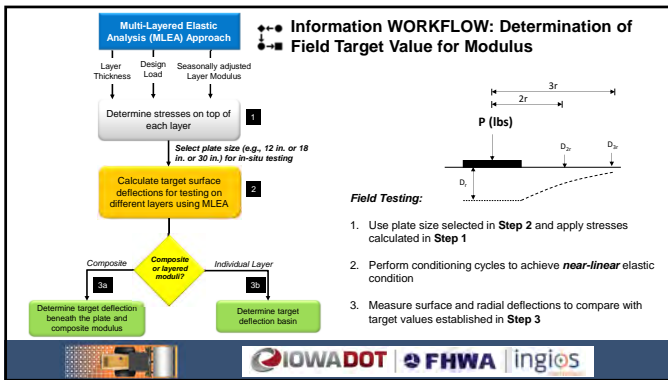
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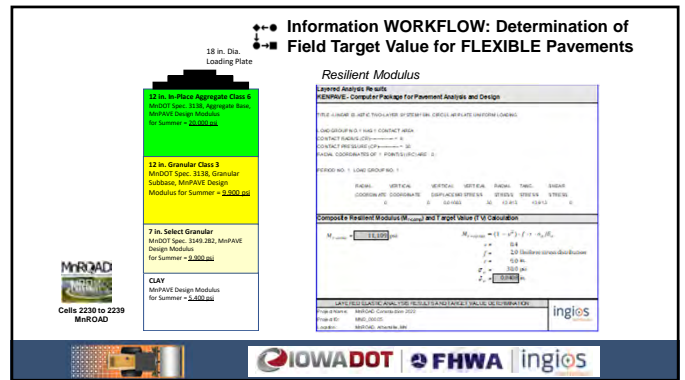
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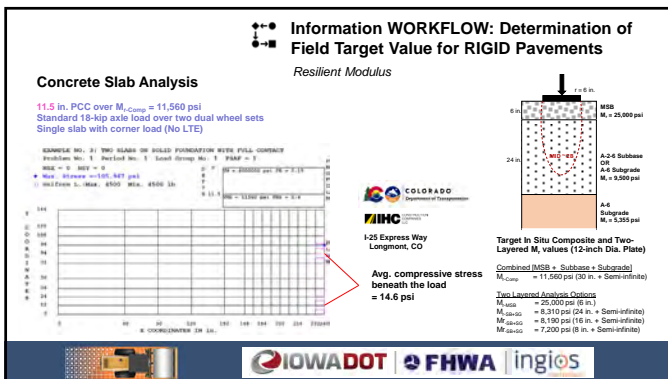
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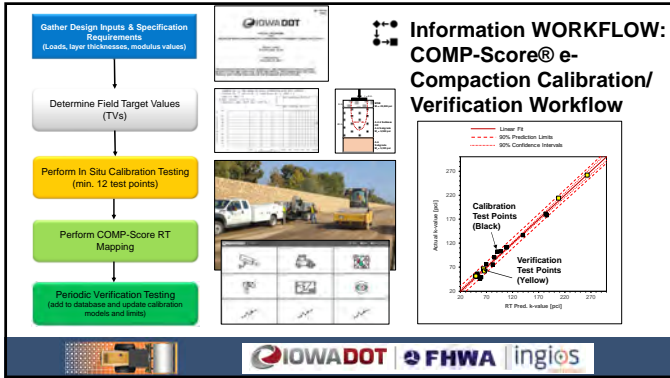
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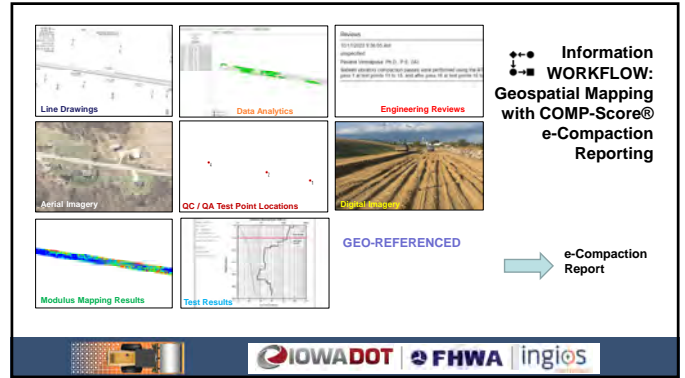
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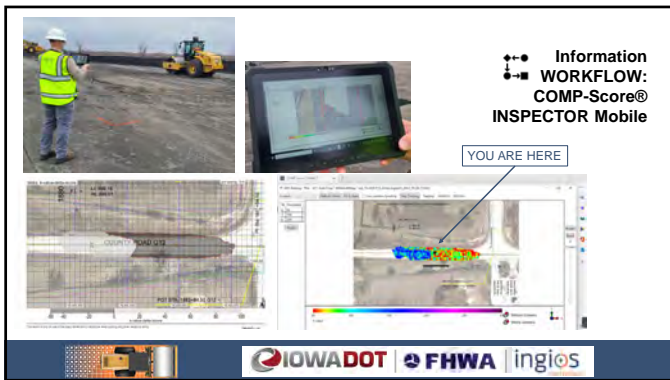
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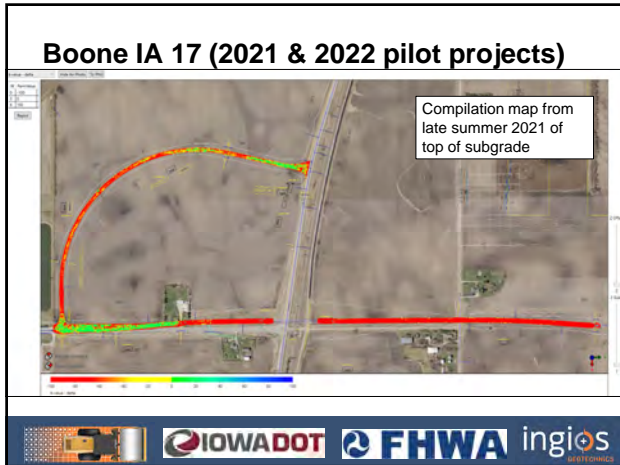


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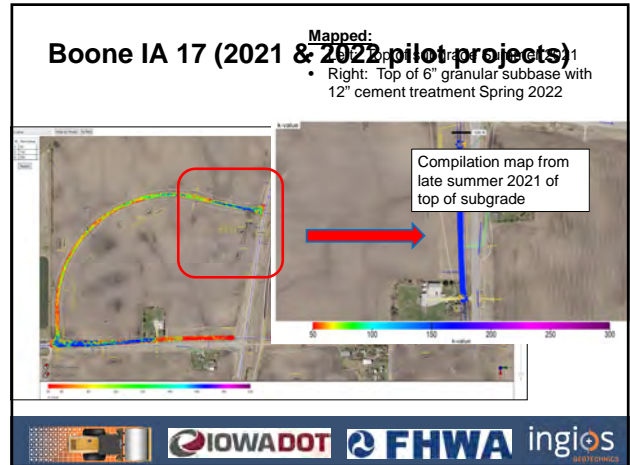


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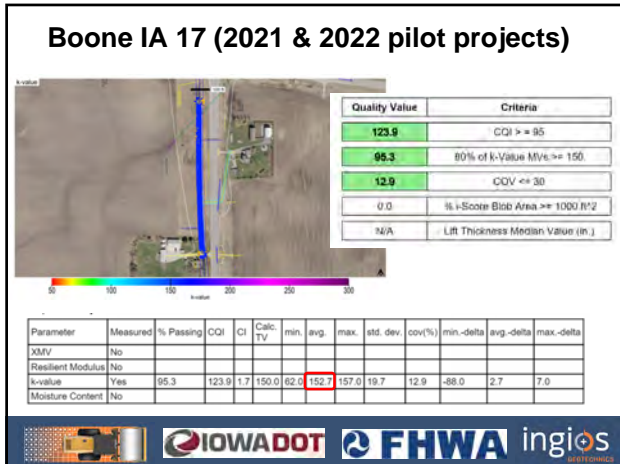
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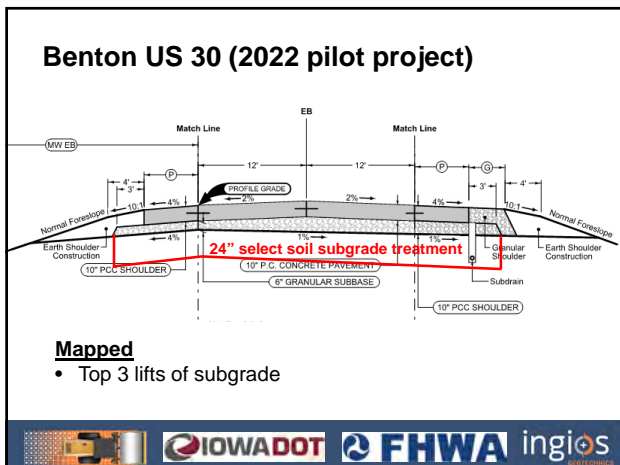
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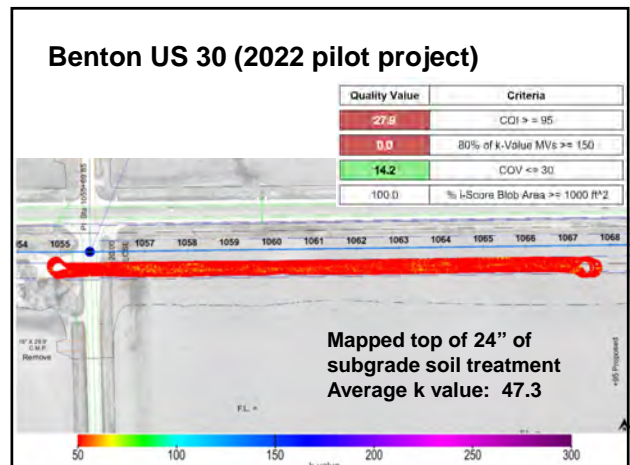
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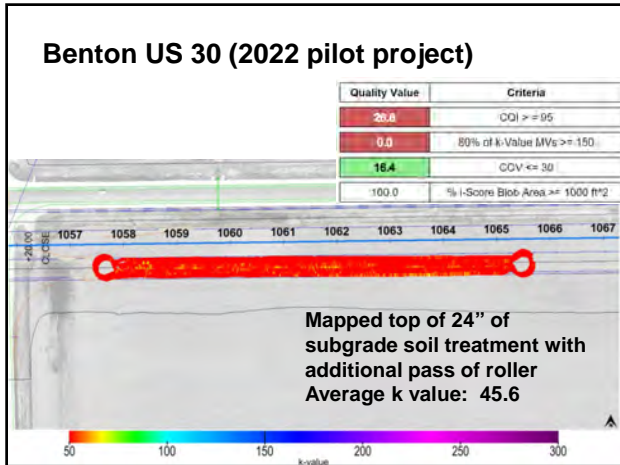


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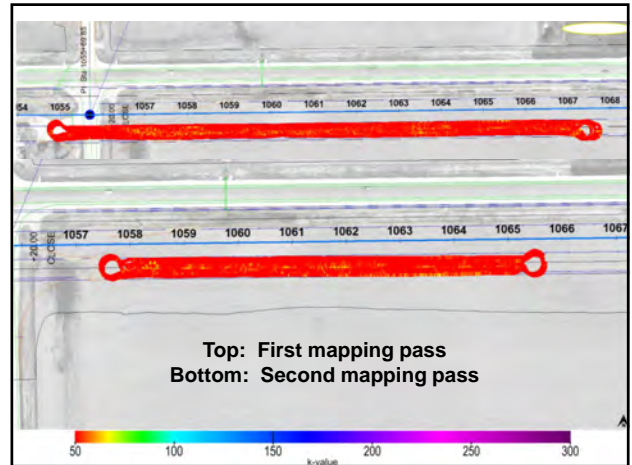


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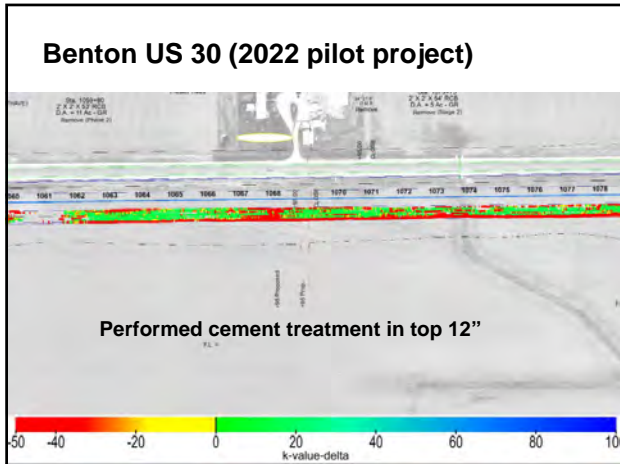
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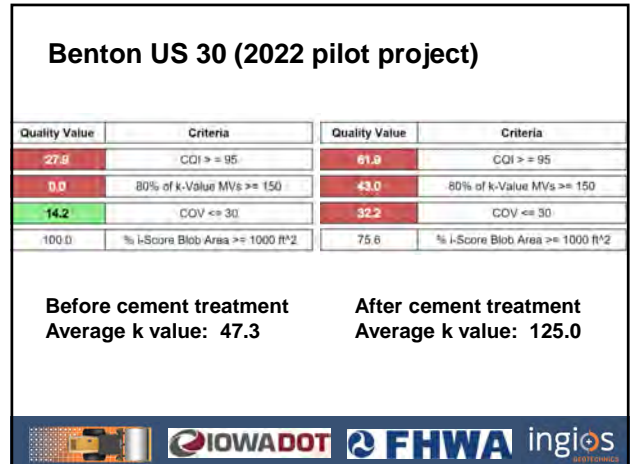
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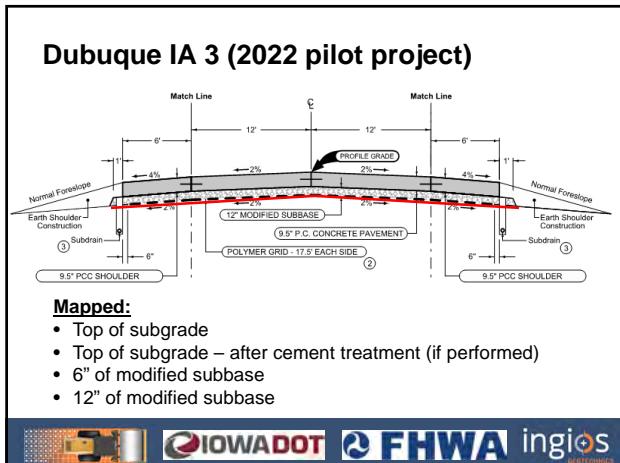
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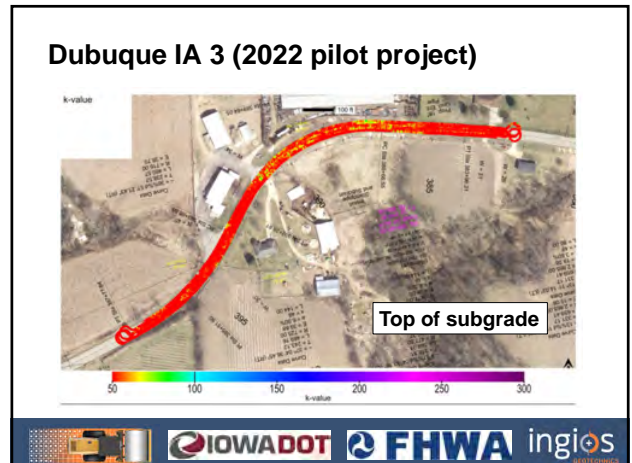
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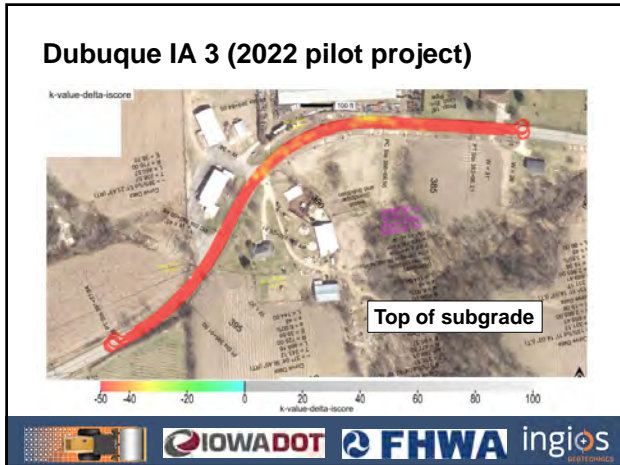


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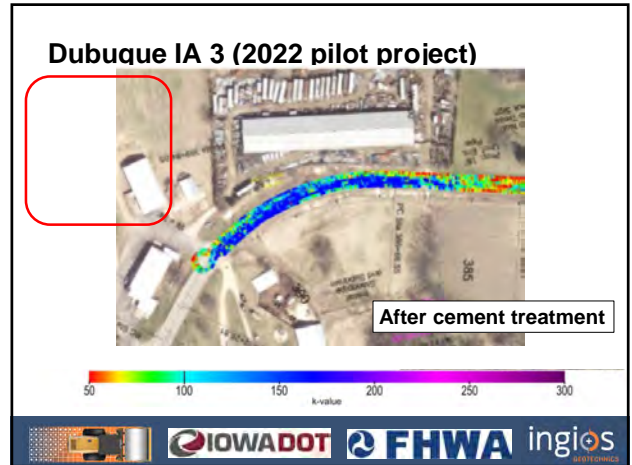


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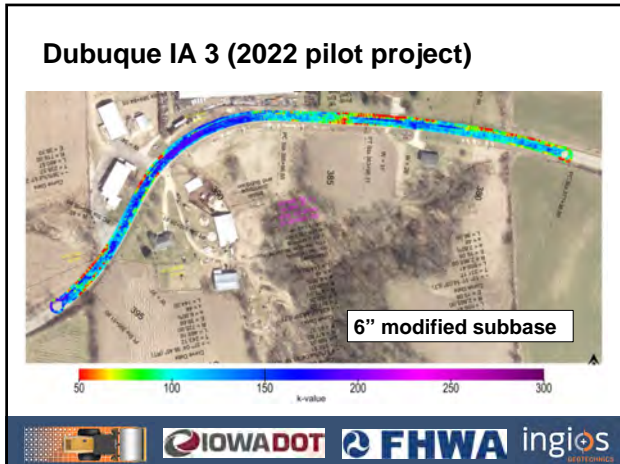
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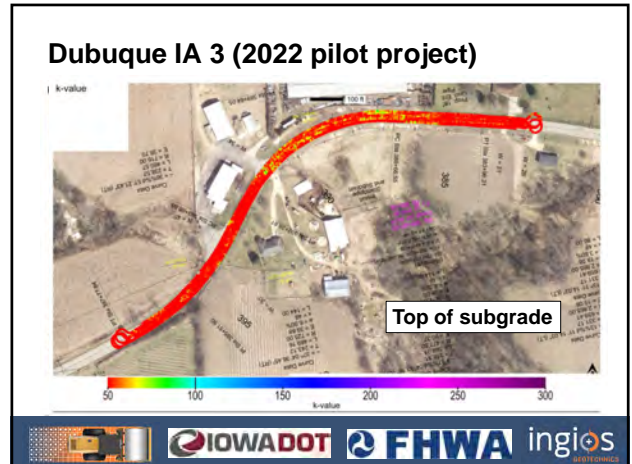
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Dubuque IA 3 (2022 pilot project)

Quality Value	Criteria
23.4	COI >= 95
0.0	80% of k-Value MVs >= 100
23.1	COV <= 30
100.0	% I-Score Blob Area >= 1000 ft ²

Subgrade – before cement
Ave. k value: 45.1

Quality Value	Criteria
36.2	COI >= 95
16.3	80% of k-Value MVs >= 150
34.2	COV <= 30
86.3	% I-Score Blob Area >= 1000 ft ²

6" of modified subbase
Ave. k value: 113.7

Quality Value	Criteria
60.4	COI >= 95
44.7	80% of k-Value MVs >= 100
40.4	COV <= 30
45.9	% I-Score Blob Area >= 1000 ft ²

Subgrade – after cement
Ave. k value: 100.8

Quality Value	Criteria
98.7	COI >= 95
70.9	80% of k-Value MVs >= 150
16.2	COV <= 30
5.8	% I-Score Blob Area >= 1000 ft ²

12" of modified subbase
Ave. k value: 162.5

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8. Engineering and Inspection Examples

Additional Questions/Comments?


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9. Value of Pavement Foundation Verification


Value of Pavement Foundation Verification: Leverage Power of Data and Moving forward in a Measured Way!

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Benefit of pavement foundations is difficult to quantify.



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Road Failures Cost More Than Just Money

THE PROBLEM

- In the United States, 1 in 5 miles of highways and major roads are in poor condition.*
- Current design-construction-inspection practices result in pavements that fail prematurely.
- Extreme weather events accelerate damage.
- Inadequate pavement foundations are the leading cause of premature pavement failure.**

WHY IT MATTERS

- Our **quality of life** is linked to highway transportation.
- The **economy** relies upon an efficient and reliable transportation network.
- National **security** depends upon prompt response via ground transportation.
- Safety** depends on reducing repairs and providing motorists with unobstructed travel.

THE SOLUTION

Build pavement foundations to reliably enable pavements to perform as designed. Ingios Geotechnics helps to:

- Avoid costly project delays valued at > \$10,000/day with real-time results.
- Increase pavement life by 20-50%, by improving the foundation layers.
- Reduce construction costs 5-20%.
- Reduce the risk of failure, eliminating potential losses of \$1M's per project.
- Implement an automated e-Construction solution.



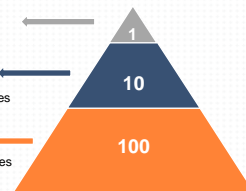
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The **1-10-100** rule for pavement foundations is concerned with quality and the cost of correction


Do it right
Verification of design values costs **1 unit** – labor, dollars, time, safety

Correction Cost
Rework later costs **10 units** of resources

Failure Cost
Repair later costs **100 units** of resources

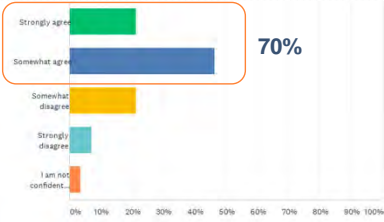


****Do Nothing Cost****
Impacts beyond pavement costs **1,000** units of resources




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Have you seen evidence of the performance of your pavements being compromised because of foundation related issues? Performance could be ride related and/or structural failures.



70%



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IMPROVING THE FOUNDATION LAYERS FOR CONCRETE PAVEMENTS:
Lessons Learned and a Framework for Mechanistic Assessment of Pavement Foundations

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9. Value of Pavement Foundation Verification

70-80% of construction costs is the pavement layer

Current Industry Practice

- Quality Control/Quality Assurance testing \approx 0.1% of the pavement foundation layers.
- Specification: Method level results using indirect Quality Control/Quality Assurance testing (weight/volume measurements) that do not verify in situ pavement design values.
- Quality Control/Quality Assurance testing takes hours/days to collect information and report results.
- \rightarrow 80% risk of not detecting pavement foundation support condition defects that will contribute to reduced pavement life.
- Current methods **limit ability** to improve and verify pavement foundations to support need to extend future pavement life and deliver sustainable pavement systems.
- Not a precise solution. Adding greater thickness to the pavement does not prevent poor pavement foundation supporting conditions from being covered up.

20-30% of costs are the pavement foundation layers
(granular subbase, subgrade, and embankments)

Ingios Solutions Approach

- Quality Control/Quality Assurance testing \approx 95% of the pavement foundation layers.
- Specification: Modulus performance verification using direct measurement for verification of pavement design requirements.
- Real-time e-construction solution because seconds count during construction. No data to manage.
- \approx 5% risk using Quality Assurance approach for pavement.
- Requires investments of 1-2% to deliver sustainable extended pavement life. Benefits are 2 to 5x's initial investment in terms of life cycle cost analysis.
- Delivers a precise construction solution to improve non-uniformity known as a leading cause of pavement problems.

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~40 year lifespan= state of practice for pavement design life

100+ year lifespan= engineering requirement for sustainable pavement systems

Improved pavement foundations extend pavement life and decrease project costs over time.

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Framework to Quantify Cost of Poor Pavement Foundations (09/24/2022) DRAFT			
Condition	Impact to the Public	Impact to the DOT	Quantify Impact (Quantitatively and Qualitatively)
Deterioration - near term impacts (cracking, heaving, settlement, rough pavements)	Poor ride quality Increased vehicle operating costs Reduced driver safety Impact on travel time	Unnecessarily increased maintenance activity Increased safety exposure for maintenance forces (agency & contractors)	Product Needed • Analysis of maintenance costs • Safety analysis • Vehicle user cost associated with ride quality
			Data Required • Data on pavement patching, crack sealing, non-structural overlays • Accident data • Vehicle operating costs
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Benefit	Value
Audit ready system (real-time documentation and history)	\$
Optimized compaction (efficient roller patterns/improvements)	\$
Reduced risk (of building poor quality) (future asset management tool/input)	\$\$
Improved QC/QA inspection (intelligent analytics)	\$
Minimized construction delays (data driven)	\$\$
Improved safety (people off grade, less rework)	\$\$
Data as asset (less risk on bid items in future)	\$\$\$
Cost/value: LCCA (NPV analysis showing value, needs to drive sustainable pavement solutions with extended life, 100+ yrs) (Note: Cost/project scales down quickly with increased jobs)	\$\$\$\$

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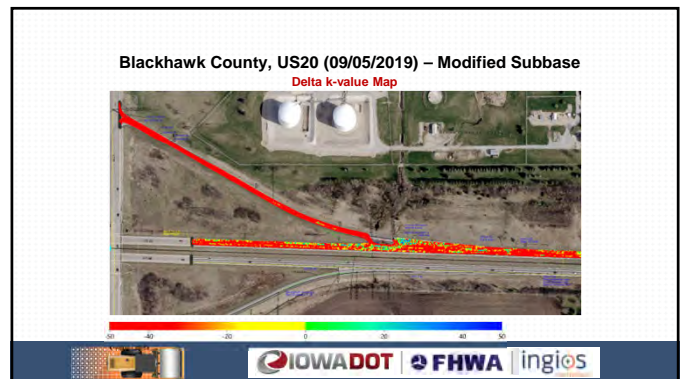
Case history #1: Summary of net present value (NPV) for alternative pavement foundation solutions.

The analytical LCCA method determines the net present value (NPV) of alternatives where the cost computed is the discounted monetary value of the benefits minus the costs.

$$NPV = \text{Initial Cost} + \sum_{k=1}^N \text{Rehabilitation cost}_k \left[\frac{1}{(1+i)^k} \right] - \text{Salvage Value}$$

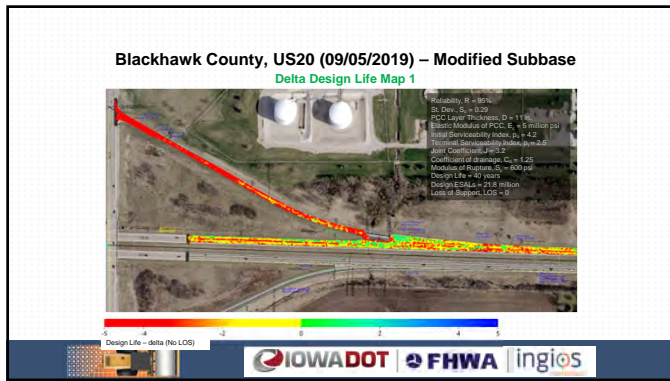
where i = discount rate, n = year of expenditure

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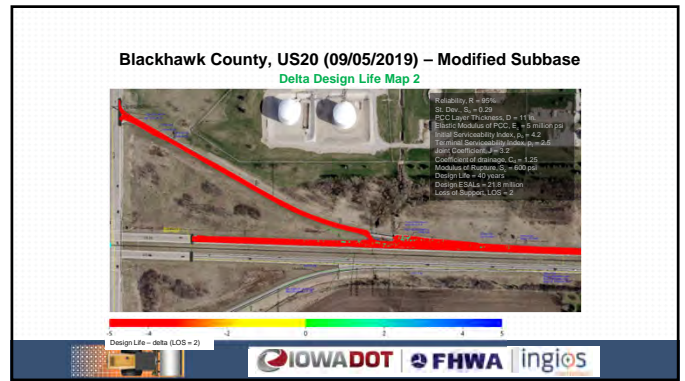


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Summary of net present value (NPV) for alternative pavement foundation solutions.
Benefits derived from vehicle operating costs, user delay costs, and crash costs are excluded.
Benefits from salvage value matrix included.
3% discount rate.

Pavement Foundation Case	Average Design Life	NPV Cost	Benefit	Multiplier
Alt1A: As-constructed k-value (LOS =2), moderate permanent deformation	31.2	\$22,611,553	\$(649,823)	0
Alt1B: COMP-Score@CONNECT solution per Iowa DOT design requirement k-value (+\$209k)	40 (per standard design)	\$21,961,731	\$-	3.2
Alt2: COMP-Score@CONNECT solution enhanced k-value design requirement (+\$350k)	50	\$21,376,678	\$585,052	3.5
Alt3: COMP-Score@CONNECT solution enhanced k-value design requirements (+700k)	100	\$19,805,858	\$2,155,873	4.0

Benefit is 3 to 4x's the initial investment.

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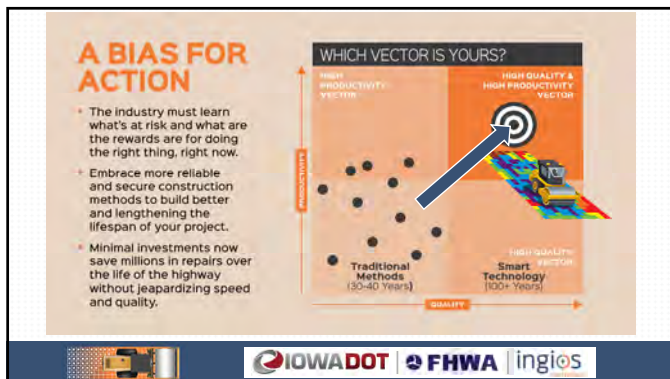
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Initial Estimating for Value/Benefit?

Factor	Multiplier
LCCA – Pavement Foundation Life (excluding operations/institutionalized costs of maintenance/report)	2 to 5
Real-time QC/QA (minimize construction delays)	1.5 to 10
Fix bad areas during construction versus future repair (e.g., full-depth patching)	10 to 100
Measurement with design performance verification improves knowledge and the next project	1 to 5
Safety Improvements (less rework)	2 to 10
Inspire next generation to work construction and pavements	?
Total	10 to 100

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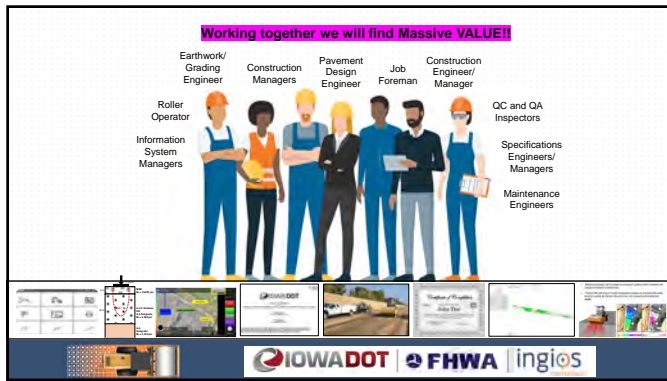
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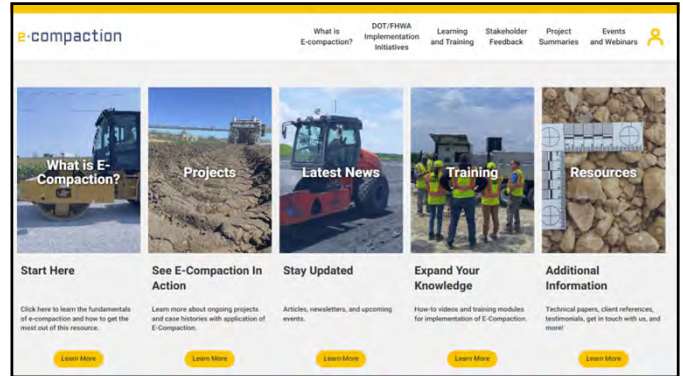
10. Pavement Foundations Moving Forward

Pavement Foundations Moving Forward:
Collaborate for project news, workflows,
specification development, and training

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TPF-5 (478) Demonstration to Advance Pavement Technologies

Project Title: Support for Pavement Foundation Design Modulus Verification and Construction Quality Monitoring

Task B: Programmatic Support

- Develop training programs for Engineers, inspectors, and contractors and assist the DOT with integrating them into the current web-based training classes. **[In process]**
- Develop model specifications to be used on future projects. **[In process]**
- Develop workflow process and contractual documents for transitioning QC/QA processes from methods to performance specifications. **[In process]**
- Develop educational and technology transfer materials. **[In process; host on e-compaction.com]**
- Develop a technology brief on the value proposition of improving pavement foundation performance using data from 2022 projects and LCCA modeling completed using 2021 pilot project data **[Not yet]**

Initial Content

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