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Considerations for Pavement Applications and Maintenance at Airports

Wednesday, February 28, 2018 2:00pm to 3:30pm ET

Purpose

Discuss research from the <u>Airport Cooperative Research Program</u> (ACRP)'s <u>Report 159</u>: Pavement Maintenance Guidelines for General Aviation Airport Management and <u>Research Report 178</u>: Guidance for Usage of Permeable Pavement at Airports.

Learning Objectives

At the end of this webinar, you will be able to:

- Understand how to use the selection tool and its output, including the treatment assignment, cost estimator, and performance models
- Identify sources of additional material and information
- Discuss where and why permeable pavements were implemented at airports
- Understand the considerations, current limitations, and hurdles for implementing permeable pavements

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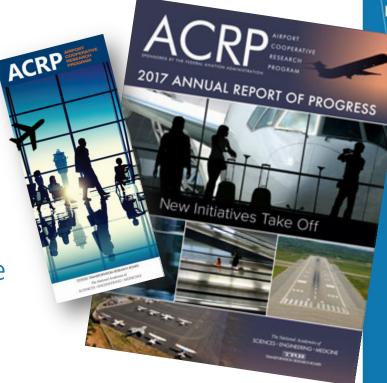
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Report 39: Recommended Guidelines for the Collection and Use of Geospatially Referenced Data for Airfield Pavement Management

Synthesis 6: Impact of Airport Pavement Deicing Products on Aircraft and Airfield Infrastructure

Synthesis 11: Impact of Airport Rubber Removal Techniques on Runways

Synthesis 22: Common Airport Pavement Maintenance Practices



Today's Speakers

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Presenting

Report 159: Pavement Maintenance Guidelines for General Aviation Airport Management

Jim Bruinsma Applied Pavement Technology, Inc.

Presenting

Report 178: Guidance for Usage of Permeable Pavement at Airports



ACRP Report 159: Pavement Maintenance Guidelines for General Aviation Airport Management

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ACRP Report 159: Pavement Maintenance Guidelines for General Aviation Airport Management

- Surveyed knowledgeable personnel
- Developed decision trees
- Presents airport distress mechanisms and preservation strategies
- Provides support documents and treatment justification
- Primarily for airports with little or no engineering staff
- Published May 2016



For additional information:



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Pavement Maintenance Guidelines for General Aviation Airport Management

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Who did we talk to?

Table 11. Distribution of Responses.

Responses		Representing Airpor	<u>ts</u>
State Aviation/Aeronautics	36	National Airport	11
National Airport	7	Regional Airport	26
Regional Airport	15	Local Airport	28
Local Airport	18	Basic Airport	24
Basic Airport	13	Total	89
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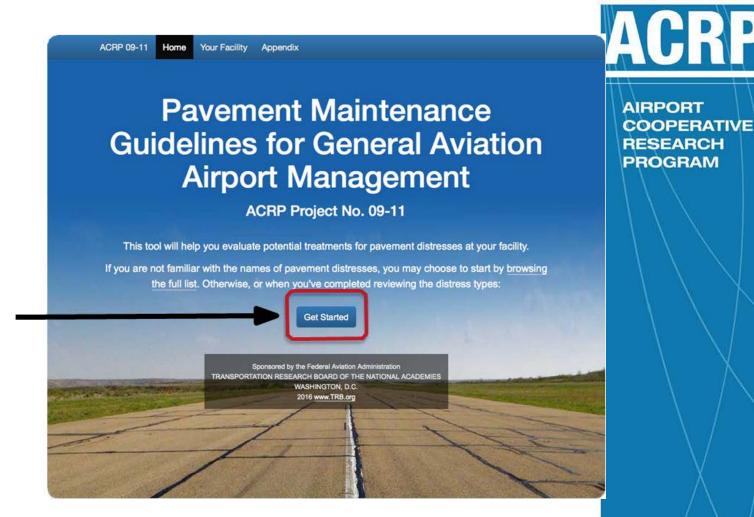
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Central	8			
Eastem	8			
Great Lakes	14			
New England	. 12			
NW Mountain	n13			
Southern	17			
Southwest	8			
Total	89			

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Straight to the Tool

http://acrp-pavement-tool.tti.tamu.edu



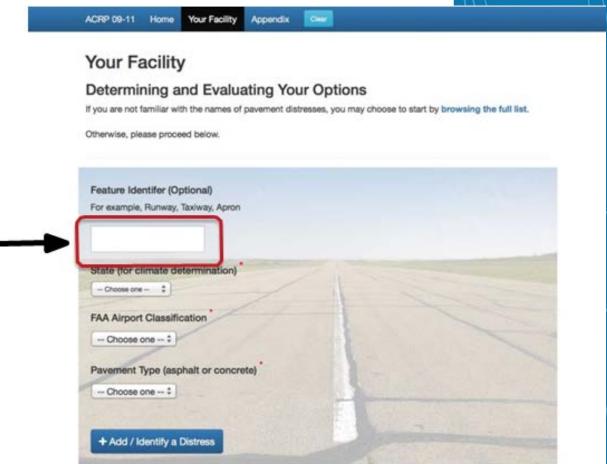


Choose Get
Started or Your
Facility from the
Navigation menu
at top to begin.



Input Airport Parameters

Enter an optional, identifying word or phrase to designate the feature being evaluated.



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Your Facility

Determining and Evaluating Your Options

If you are not familiar with the names of pavement distresses, you may choose to start by browsing the full list.

Otherwise, please proceed below.

State.

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State (for climate determination)

- Choose one --

Pavement Type (asphalt or concrete)

- Choose one --

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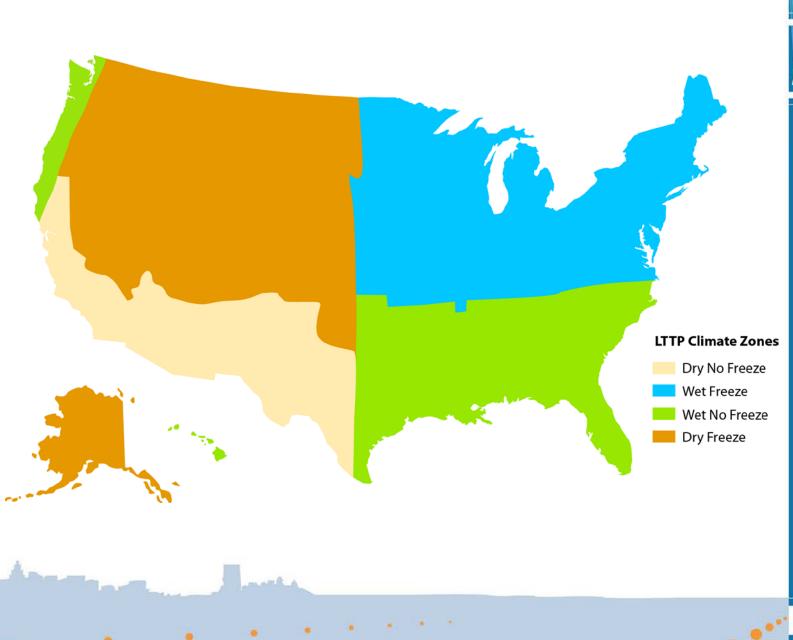
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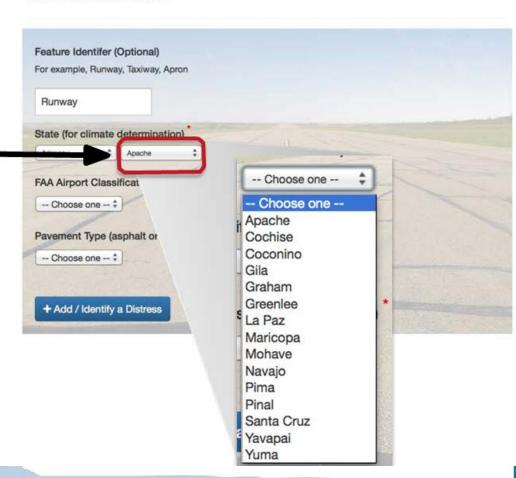
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Determining and Evaluating Your Options

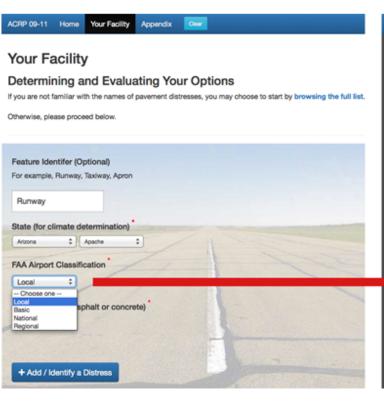
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Note that for some states, adding a county will be required to determine your facility's climate zone.

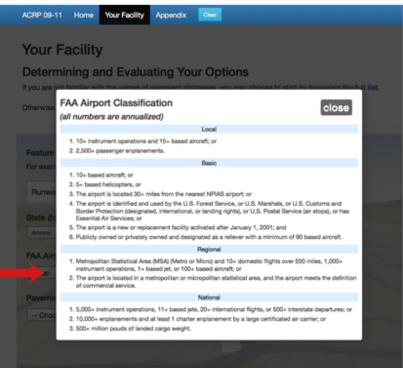






Pick your facility's FAA Airport Classification.

Note that your entries up to this point will be retained on your computer or tablet for subsequent evaluations with the tool.



Note that the FAA Airport Classification input has supplemental details that will pop up to assist the user.



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Otherwise, please proceed below.

Feature Identifer (Optional) For example, Runway, Taxiway, Apron Runway Pavement Type (asphalt or concrete) State (for climate determination) # Apache Arizona Asphalt -- Choose one --FAA Airport Classification Asphalt Local Concrete Pavement Type (asphalt or concrete) Asphalt + Add / Identify a Distress

Choose the type of pavement used in the feature being evaluated.

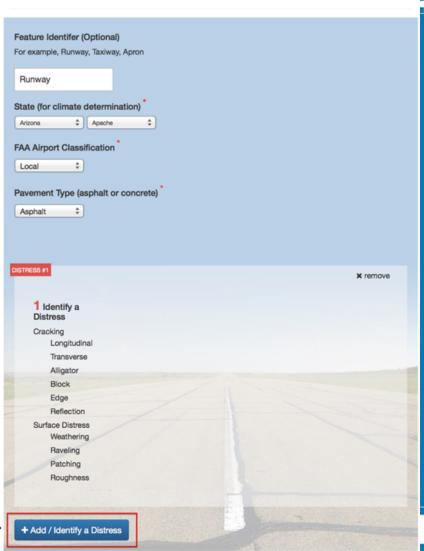


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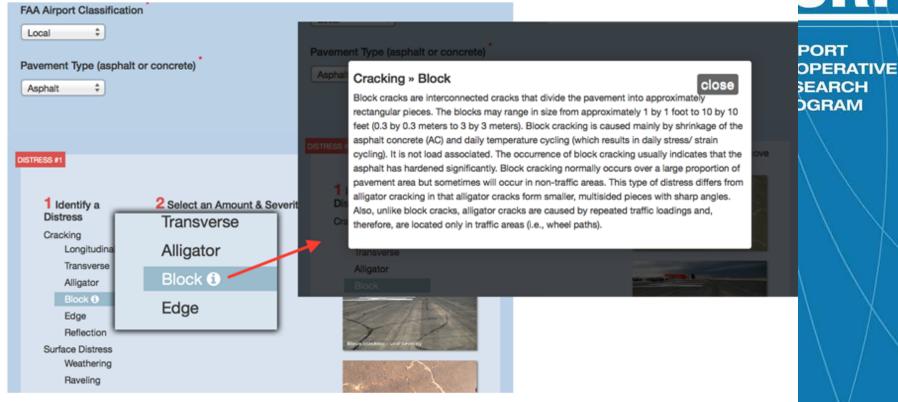




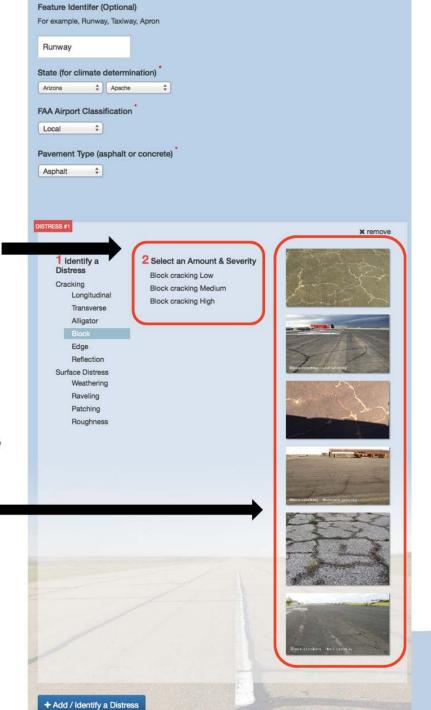
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Click Add/Identify a Distress to begin describing the distress(es) observed in the current feature. Observe that a list of distresses possible for the chosen pavement type will appear.





Hover your cursor over each distress and click the Circle-i icon to view an information box describing it.



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When you choose a distress, a second group of choices will appear, as well as photos of the distress.

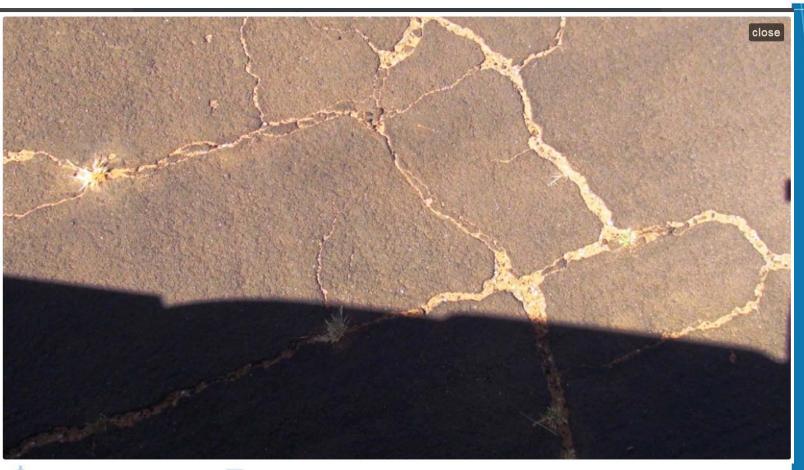
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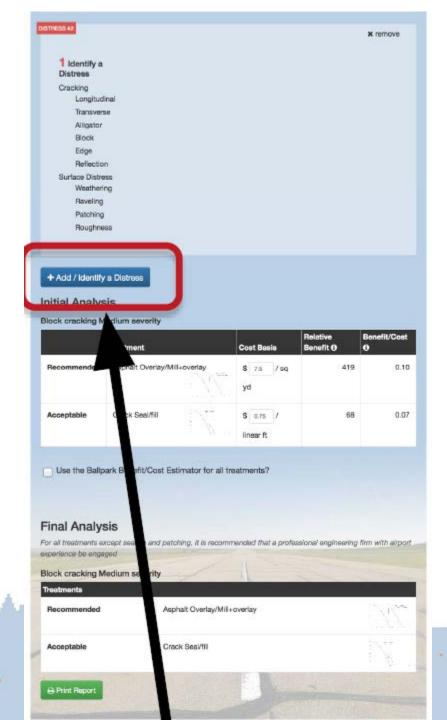
choice under Select an

Amount & Severity.

Click a photo for a larger view to help you determine which distress your features is experiencing.







If the current feature is experiencing more than one distress, again click Add/
Identify a Distress and follow the preceding steps to identify as many distresses as applicable.



1.1 Identify a Distress

Cracking

Longitudii

Transverse

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Alligator

Block

Edge

Reflection

Surface Distress

Weathering

Raveling

Patching

Roughness

1.2 Select an Amount & Severity

Few longitudinal cracks, Low
Few longitudinal cracks, Medium
A few longitudinal cracks, High
Many longitudinal cracks, Low
Many longitudinal cracks, Medium
Many longitudinal cracks, High











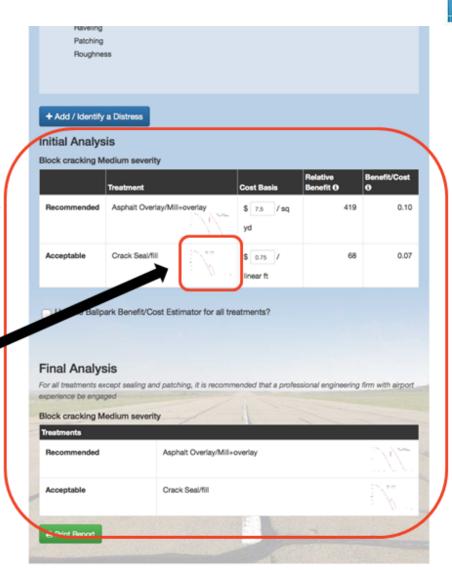






When you do so, a summary table appears listing a recommended and acceptable treatment.

In the treatment cells, click the graph icon to view a PCI curve, indicating the estimated increased performance that the treatment can do to extend the life of the pavement being evaluated.

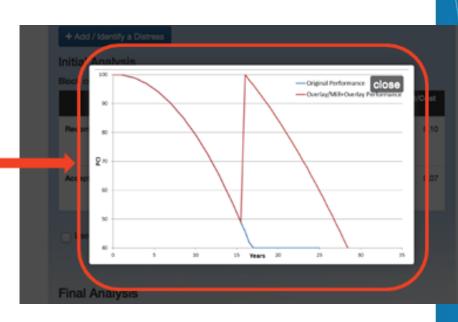






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If the current feature is experiencing just one distress, you can skip to the Ballpark Estimator.



Initial Analysis

Block cracking Medium severity

	Treatment	Cost Basis	Relative Benefit 6	Benefit/Cost 6
Recommended	Asphalt Overlay/Mill+overlay	\$ 7.5 / sq yd	419	0.10
Acceptable	Crack Seal/fill	 \$ 0.75 / linear ft	68	0.07

Starting to Weather (losing fines)

	Treatment	Cost Basis	Relative Benefit •	Benefit/Cost 6
Recommended	Slurry/Micro	\$ 2 / sq yd	146	0.13
Acceptable	Rejuvenator	\$ 0.37 / sq yd	146	0.71

Use the Ballpark Benefit/Cost Estimator for all treatments?

Final Analysis

For all treatments except sealing and patching, it is recommended that a professional engineering firm with airport experience be engaged

Block cracking Medium severity

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✓ Use the Ballpark Benefit/Cost Estimator for all treatments?

Please enter the length and width, in feet, of feature

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Ballpark Estimator for Block cracking Medium severity (375,000 sq ft)				
Recommended Acceptable				
Treatment	Asphalt Overlay/Mill+overlay	Crack Seal/fill		
Cost Estimate	\$312,525	\$70,350		

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Block cracking Medium severity

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THE REAL PROPERTY.	Acceptable	Crack Seal/fill	No.

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Summary

- Uses climate, surface type, and FAA designation along with distress type, severity, and extent to determine recommended acceptable treatment types
- Can add additional distress combinations
- Hierarchical tool decides which is most extensive Recommend and Acceptable treatments
- Can use "Ballpark Cost Estimator" to determine approximate treatment cost
 - User modifiable
- View results shows your entries and results
- Tons and tons of supporting documents in report



Other Documentation

Final Report

- Detailed discussion of research that was done:
 - Questionnaire
 - Decision trees, etc
- How To/Users Guide*
 - Step by step instructions
- Field Guide*
 - Non-computer version of the tool
- Guidebook*
 - Smaller version of Final Report

* - Under Appendix tab of the Tool





ACRP Report 178: Guidance for Usage of Permeable Pavements at Airports

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- Identifies and documents use of permeable pavements at public-use airports
- Discusses potential installation locations for both airside and landside applications
- Identifies environmental, operational, and economic considerations
- Discusses design, materials, and construction considerations
- Identifies maintenance and operations considerations
- Published July 2017

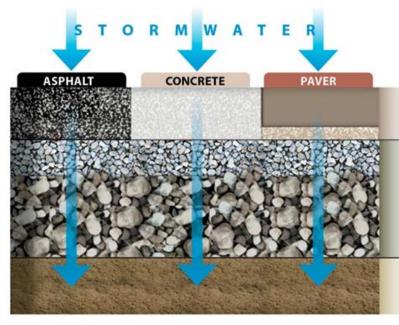


Project Background: The Challenge

- Millions of square yards of impervious pavement at airports
 - Pavements traditionally designed to keep moisture out of structure
 - Surface drainage/runoff
- Clean Water Act, NPDES, and changing stormwater management requirements at local levels coupled with limited property (and funding) availability
 - Looking for low-impact design alternatives



Permeable Pavement



Permeable pavement/surface layer

Typically asphalt, concrete or pavers

Open-graded base and subbases

Structural and storage layers typically include a choker course and a reservoir course

Undisturbed soil subgrade

Source: @ VHB

- Porous asphalt
- Pervious concrete
- Permeable interlocking concrete pavers
- Grids



FAA Perspective

- No currently accepted design procedure
- No currently approved materials specifications
- Therefore, no direct funding mechanism
- Intend to conduct testing at NAPTF before considering the use of permeable pavements under aircraft loadings



Project Approach

Data collection

- Literature review
- Industry survey

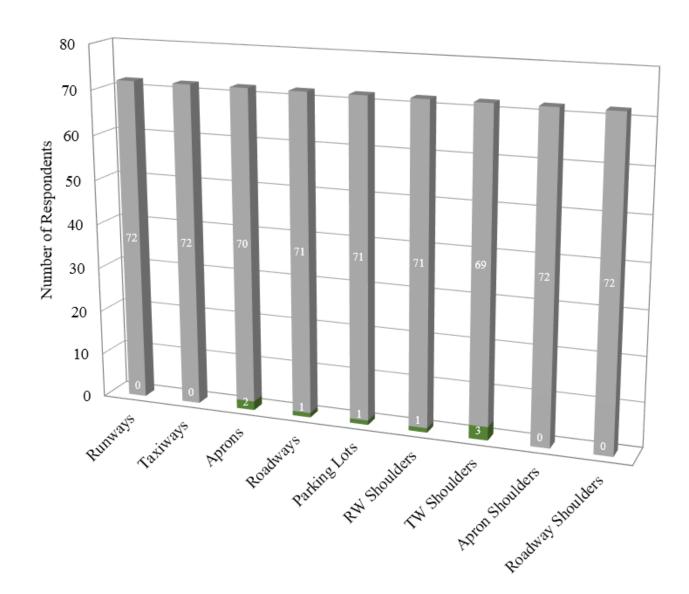
Prepare case studies

- Document collection
- Telephone interviews
- Site visit

Develop Guidance document



Implementation – Airside

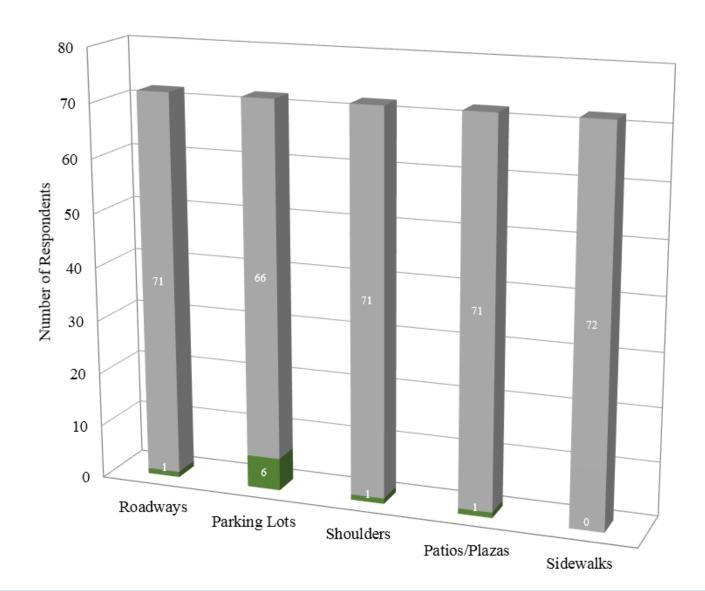




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■ No ■ Yes

Implementation – Landside









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ACRP Case Study Projects

Culpeper Reginal Airport

Executive/T-hangar Apron

Paine Field

Future of Flight Aviation Center (FFAC) Apron

Richmond International Airport

Taxiway Shoulders

Paine Field

30th West Avenue



Culpeper Regional Airport

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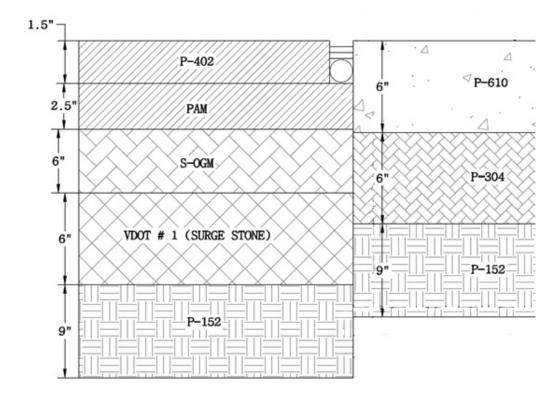
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RESEARCH

- Apron/hangar expansion project
- Porous asphalt surface
- General aviation traffic
- 2016 construction



Culpeper – Pavement Section



Courtesy Campbell & Paris



Culpeper – Construction





Paine Field – FFAC Apron

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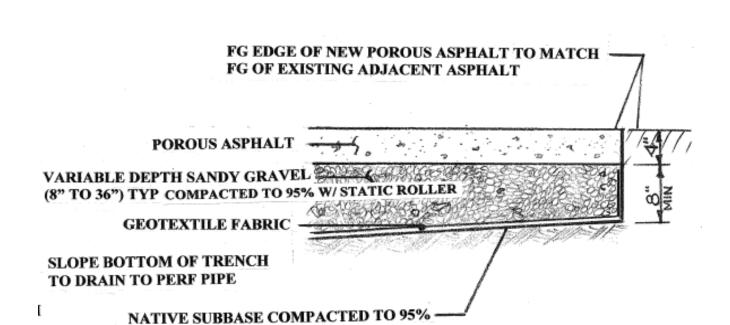
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- Apron in-fill
- Porous asphalt
- Industrial airport commercial traffic*
- 2011 construction



Paine Field - Pavement Section



Courtesy Paine Field



Paine Field – Performance





Richmond International Airport – Taxiway Shoulders

- Constructed in 1995-1996
- Porous asphalt surface
 - ³/₄ to 1 inch P-402
 - 9 inches cement-treated open-graded material
 - 7 inches open-graded aggregate
- No maintenance (20 years) and still drains







Paine Field - Roadway

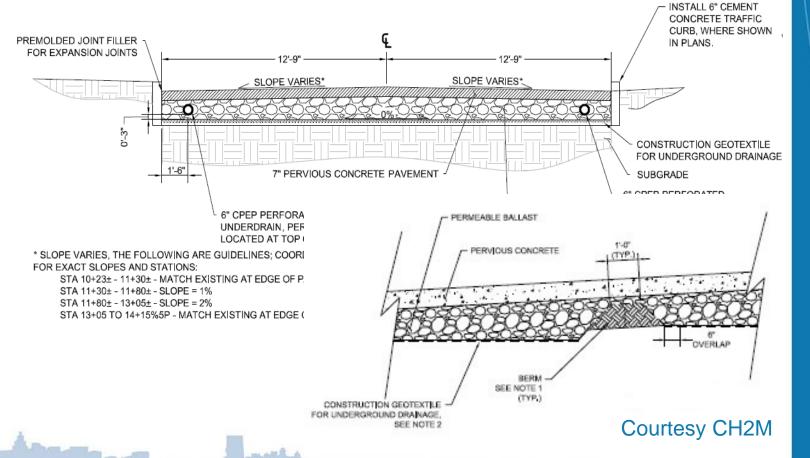
- Entrance road to Central Ramp and adjacent buildings
- Pervious concrete
- Medium truck traffic
- 2013 construction





Paine Field - Pavement Section





Paine Field – Performance





Summary of Use at Airports

- Permeable pavements have been used for airside applications (although few) as well as landside
- Current airside projects have been funded using alternative funding sources (non-FAA funds)
- Designed using FAARFIELD (and previously LEDFAA) and AASHTO 1993, but inputs suitable for aircraft loadings need to be validated as well as the performance models
- Materials specification/selection is critical to performance, as it is for conventional pavements
- Maintenance (vacuum sweeping) appears to maintain long-term permeability
- Use of tenant agreement clauses to minimize risk of spills



For additional information:



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