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These Digests are issued in the interest of providing an early awareness of the research results emanating from projects in the NCHRP. By making these results known as they are developed, it is hoped that the potential users of the research findings will be encouraged toward their early implementation in operating practices. Persons wanting to pursue the project subject matter in greater depth may do so through contact with the Cooperative Research Programs Staff, Transportation Research Board, 2101 Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20418.

Area of Interest: 24 Pavement Design and Performance (01 highway transportation)

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NCHRP Research on Pavements

An NCHRP digest of the progress and status of pavements engineering research under the National Cooperative Highway Research Program

INTRODUCTION

Since its inception in 1962, the National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP) has included numerous studies of interest to pavement engineers. As an easy reference, this Digest outlines the status of all NCHRP research related to highway pavements (see Tables 1 through 5). NCHRP projects are primarily applied research — studies aimed at producing results usable by the practitioner. Most NCHRP research in this area focuses on design, materials, construction, evaluation, and management of pavements.

Design

The NCHRP was formed shortly after the AASHO Road Test, and the first pavement research project resulted in guidelines for satellite pavement studies. The 1972 AASHO Interim Guide for Design of Pavement Surfaces, the 1981 AASHTO Interim Guide for Design of Pavement Surfaces, as well as the 1986 AASHTO Guide for Design of Pavement Structures were produced through NCHRP

projects. Currently, NCHRP has an ongoing study which has procedures for analysis and design of pavements through mechanistic means as an ultimate objective.

Materials

NCHRP projects have focused on aggregates, asphalt, and PC concrete, as well as admixtures and additives. A major recent NCHRP project developed an Asphalt-Aggregate Mixture Analysis System (AAMAS) which provided an initial step in relating asphalt mix design to performance of asphalt pavements.

Construction

Improved construction techniques, inspection, and acceptance testing have been the focus of NCHRP efforts in this area. As examples, projects have delt with determination of cement and water content of concrete mixes, aggregate acceptance, and smoothness in pavement construction. NCHRP Syntheses of Highway Practices have been prepared on construction activities, such as consolidation of

concrete, open-graded friction courses, and use of fabrics in asphalt pavements.

Evaluation and Management

Considerable research aimed at evaluating pavement condition, both on a project and network basis, has been accomplished under the NCHRP Program. The emphasis on, and the benefits of, pavement management systems have focused attention on efforts in this area. Non-destructive testing, use of video images for determining pavement surface distresses. locating voids under the pavement, skid resistance, and pavement roughness rideability have been subjects of NCHRP pavement condition research. The AASHTO Guidelines for publication. Pavement Management Systems, was a product of an NCHRP Project.

NCHRP ADMINISTRATION

Although the NCHRP is administered by the Transportation Research Board (TRB), it is sponsored by the member departments of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), U.S. Department of Transportation. NCHRP contributions are voluntary, and the amount is based on each state's Federal-aid apportionment for State Planning and Research (SPR). The NCHRP is carried out under a three-way agreement between AASHTO, FHWA, and the National Academy of Sciences, TRB's parent organization.

TYPES OF NCHRP PUBLICATIONS

NCHRP's primary delivery mechanism is the *Report* series. Most of the projects listed in Table 1, Research in Progress, and Table 2, Pending Research, will result in published NCHRP Reports. Section (a) of Table 3, NCHRP Publications, lists NCHRP Reports from completed research projects.

A second type of publication, the Synthesis of Highway Practice, is addressed in section (b) of Table 3, and in Tables 1 and 2 under Project 20-5, "Synthesis of Information Related to Highway Problems." Synthesis publications are a compilation of existing practices rather than being the result of new research.

The third publication type included herein is the Research Results Digest. RRDs are usually issued in the interest of providing early awareness of research results emanating from some NCHRP projects. Pertinent RRDs are listed in section (c), Table 3.

Table 4 lists unedited manuscripts submitted by research agencies in compliance with project contractual requirements. These reports are also available for loan or purchase on written request to the NCHRP.

Table 5 lists relevant reports that were produced for Project 20-7, "Research for the AASHTO Standing Committee on Highways" (SCOH). This ongoing project consists of a series of tasks to obtain the data required by the SCOH to develop engineering and operations policies as a guide for State DOTs. Project 20-7 research sometimes results in an NCHRP Report, but more frequently, the findings are used to develop an AASHTO policy or guideline.

THE NCHRP STAFF

After the title of each research project listed in Tables 1 and 2, the responsible staff engineer's name appears in parentheses. The NCHRP staff will answer questions concerning ongoing research and can be reached at 202/334-3224.

OBTAINING PUBLICATIONS

Copies of the publications in Table 3 and Table 4 can be obtained from the Business Office, Transportation Research Board, 2101 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20418. A check or money order payable to the *Transportation Research Board* must accompany orders totaling \$20.00 or less.

TABLE 1 - RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Project Number	Title	Research Agency	Completion Date
1-25(1)	Effects of Heavy Vehicle Characteristics on Pavement Response and Performance Phase II (Dearasaugh)	University of Michigan	4/92*
1-26	Calibrated Mechanistic Structural Analysis Procedures for Pavements for Pavements (Dearasaugh)	University of Illinois	6/92
1-28	Laboratory Determination of Resilient Modulus for Flexible Pavement Design (Dearasaugh)	Georgia Tech	1/93
14-8A	Chip Seal Coats for High-Traffic-Volume Asphalt Concrete Pavements (Dearasaugh)	Asphalt Institute	12/92
20-5	Synthesis of Information Related to Highway Problems (Jencks) Topic 17-05 - Design, Construction, and Maintenance of PCC Pavement Joints Topic 19-09 - Moisture Damage in Asphalt Concrete Topic 21-01 - Performance Characteristics of Open-Graded Asphalt Friction	Transportation Research Board	Varies
	Topic 21-10 - In-Place Recycling of Asphalt Concrete Topic 21-13 - State Highway Pavement Design Practices Topic 22-02 - Uses of Recycled Rubber Tires in Highways Topic 22-07 - Current Practices in Determining Pavement Condition Topic 22-10 - Use of Waste Materials and By-Products in Highway Construction		
20-7	Research for AASHTO Standing Committee on Highways (Dearasaugh) Task 49 - Follow-up on U.S.A. Asphalt Study Tour of Europe		Varies

(Name of Responsible NCHRP Staff Engineer is italicized in parentheses. See text.) * Report is in the review process.

TABLE 2 - PENDING RESEARCH

Project Number	Title r	Funds Expected Available Start
1-29	Enhanced Surface Drainage of Multilane Pavements (Dearasaugh)	400,000 Early 1993
1-30	Support Under PC Concrete Pavements (Dearasaugh)	150,000 Early 1993
4-18	Design of Large Stone Mixtures (Dearasaugh)	300,000 Mid 1992
9-7	Field Procedures and Equipment to Implement SHRP Asphalt Specifications (Dearasaugh)	Late 1992
20-5	Synthesis of Information Related to Highway Problems (Jencks) Task 23-02 - Rapid Test Methods Task 23-07 - Guaranty of Road Construction by the Contractor Task 23-10 - Portland Cement Concrete Resurfacing	Early 1992 Mid 1992 Mid 1992

TABLE 3 - NCHRP PUBLICATIONS

No.	Title Research Agency		Pages	Cost (\$)	Year
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(a) l	NCHRP Reports				
2	An Introduction to Guidelines for Satellite Studies of Pavement Performance	Highway Research Board	19	1.80	1964
2A	Guidelines for Satellite Studies of Pavement Performance	Roy Jorgensen and Associates	85	3.00	1963
8	Synthetic Aggregates for Highway Construction	Battelle Memorial Institute	13	1.00	1964
10	Theoretical Analysis of Structural Behavior of Road Test Flexible Pavements	Georgia Institute of Technology	31	2.80	1963
21	Detecting Variations in Load-Carrying Capacity of Flexible Pavements	Cornell Aero Lab	30	1.40	1964
22	Factors Influencing Flexible Pavement Performance	Northerwestern University	69	2.60	1963

TABLE 3 - NCHRP PUBLICATIONS (Cont.)

No.	Title	Research Agency	Pages	Cost (\$)	Year
(a) N	iCHRP Reports, continued				
27	Physical Factors Influencing Resistance of Concrete to Deicing Agents	University of Illinois	41	2.00	1965
30	Extension of AASHTO Road Test Performance Concepts	Purdue University	33	1.60	1966
35	Prediction of Flexible Pavement Deflections from Laboratory Repeated-Load Tests	University of California	117	5.00	1967
37	Tentative Skid-Resistance Requirements for Main Rural Highway	Pennsylvania State University	80	3.60	1966
38	Evaluation of Pavement Joint and Crack Sealing Materials and Practices	Rensselaer	40	2.00	1966
39	Factors Involved in the Design of Asphaltic Pavement Surfaces Aggregates	Materials Research and Development	112	5.00	1967
43	Density and Moisture Content Measurements by Nuclear Methods	Research Triangle Institute	38	2.00	1966
46	Effects of Different Methods of Stockpiling and Handling Aggregates	Miller-Warden Associates	102	4.60	1965
52	Measurement of Pavement Thickness by Rapid and Nondestructive Methods	IIT Research Institute	82	3.80	1966
59	Standard Measurements for Satellite Road Test Program	Texas A & M University	78	3.20	1967
61	Evaluation of Studded Tire - Performance Data and Pavement Wear Measurement	Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory	66		1967
66	Identification of Frost-Susceptible Particles in Concrete Aggregates	The Pennsylvania State University	62	2.80	1967
67	Relation of Asphalt Rheological Properties to Pavement Durability Gradation Variations and Effects	American Oil Company	45	2.20	1967
76	Detecting Seasonal Changes in Load-Carrying Capabilities of Flexible Pavements	Texas A & M University	37	2.00	1968
97	Analysis of Structural Behavior of AASHO Road Test Rigid Pavements	Duke University	35	2.70	1966
100	•	Virginia Polytechnic Institute	68		
105		General Motors Corporation	94	5.00	1969
125	,	North Carolina State University	86		1970
128		Materials Research and Development	111	5.60	1971
135	<u> </u>	University of Illinois	53		1971
139		Materials Research and Development	64		1970
140	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Materials Research and Development	64		1970
151	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	The Pennsylvania State University	100	6.00	1973
154	Determining Pavement Skid Resistance Requirements at Intersections and Braking Sites	The Franklin Institute	64	4.40	1973
160		Texas A & M University	53	4.00	1973
166	and the contract of the contra	Valley Forge Laboratories	94	5.60	1973
168	Rapid Measurement of Concrete Pavement Thickness and Reinforcement Location - Field Evaluation of Nondestructive Systems	Pennsylvania Department of Transportation	63	4.80	1973
172	Density Standards for Field Compaction of Granular Bases and Subbase	Clemson University	73	4.80	1973
176	Studded Tires and Highway Safety-Feasibility of Determining Indirect Effects	University of Michigan	42	4.00	1973
184	Influence of Combined Highway Grade and Horizontal Alignment on Skidding	University of Michigan	33	3.20	1974
192	Predicting Moisture-Induced Damage to Asphaltic Concrete	University of Idhao	46		
195	Minimizing Premature Cracking in Asphaltic Concrete Pavement	Materials Research and Development	51	6.00	1973
202	Improved Pavement-Shoulder Joint Design	Georgia Institute of Technology	103		1976
207	Upgrading of Low-Quality Aggregates for PCC and Bituminous Pavements	The Pennsylvania State University	91	7.20	1979
213	Bayesian Methodology for Verifying Recommendations to Minimize Asphalt Pavement Distress	Woodward-Clyde Consultants	52	6.00	1978
215	Pavement Management System Development	ARE, Inc.	32	5.20	1979
224	Guidelines for Recycling Pavement Materials	Texas A&M University	137		1979
228	Calibration of Response-Type Road Roughness Measuring Systems	University of Michigan	81	7.60	1980
237	Locating Voids Beneath Pavement Using Pulsed Electromagnetic Wave Techniques	Georgia Technology Research Corp.	40	6.80	1981

TABLE 3 - NCHRP PUBLICATIONS (Cont.)

246 252 254 259 268	ICHRP Reports, continued Predicting Moisture-Induced Damage to Asphaltic Concrete - Field				
52 54 59 68	Predicting Moisture-Induced Damage to Asphaltic Concrete - Field				
254 259 268	Evaluation	University of Idaho	50	7.20	1982
259 268	Adding Dust Collector Fines to Asphalt Paving Mixtures	The Pennsylvania State University	90	8.40	1983
68		Hugh Downs-RK&K	71	7.60	198
	Design of Emulsified Asphalt Paving Mixtures	The Asphalt Institute	97	8.80	198
	Influence of Asphalt Temperature Susceptibility on Pavement Construction and Performance	Texas A & M University	62	7.60	198
69	Paving with Asphalt Cements Produced in the 1980's	Texas A & M University	28	6.40	198
74	Use of Antistripping Additives in Asphaltic Concrete Mixtures -	Texas A & M University	50	7.60	197
	Laboratory Phase	Research Foundation			
75	Pavement Roughness and Rideability	Ketron, Inc.	69	8.80	198
77	Portland Cement Concrete Pavement Evaluation System (COPES)	University of Illinois	69	9.60	198
81	Joint Repair Methods for Portland Cement Concrete Pavements - Design and Construction Guidelines	University of Illinois	83	9.20	198
91	Development of Pavement Structural Subsystems	Materials Redevelopment	59	8.80	197
04	Determining Deteriorated Areas in Portland Cement Concrete Pavements Using Radar and Video Imaging	Gulf Applied Research	107	14.00	198
80	Pavement Roughness and Rideability - Field Evaluation	JMJ Research	48	9.00	198
15	Potential Benefits of Geosynthetics in Flexible Pavement Systems	Georgia Tech. Research Corp.	56	9.00	198
27	Determining Asphaltic Concrete Pavement Structural Properties	Texas A & M Research Foundation	105	11.00	198
	by Nondestructive Testing				
32	Framework for Development of Performance-Related Specifications for Hot-Mix Asphaltic Concrete	The Pennsylvania State University	118	12.00	198
8	Asphalt-Aggregate Mixture Analysis System - AAMAS	Brent Rauhut Engineering, Inc.	185	20.00	199
) N	ICHRP Synthesis of Highway Practice (Project 20-5)	Transportation Research Board			
	Pavement Rehabilitation - Materials and Techniques		41	2.80	
4	Skid Resistance		66	4.00	
6	Continuously Reinforced Concrete Pavement		23	2.80	
9	Design, Construction, and Maintenance of PCC Pavement Joints		40	3.60	
7	PCC Pavements for Low-Volume Roads and City Streets		31	3.60	
8	Partial-Lane Pavement Widening		30	3.20	
)	Bituminous Emulsions for Highway Pavements		76	4.80	
2	Effects of Studded Tires .		46	4.00	
7	Lime-Fly As-Stabilized Bases and Subbases		66	4.80	
4	Consolidation of Concrete for Pavements, Bridge Decks, and Overlays		61	4.80	
5	Rapid-Setting Materials for Patching of Concrete		13	2.40	
9	Open-Graded Friction Courses for Highways		50	4.00	
‡ 5	Recycling Materials for Highways Joint-Related Distress in PCC Pavement - Cause, Prevention,		53 36	5.60 5.20	
	and Rehabilitation				
)	Relationship of Asphalt Cement Properties to Pavement Durability		43	5.60	
)	Failure and Repair of Continuously Reinforced Concrete Pavement		42	5.60	
3	Design and Use of Highway Shoulders	,	26 26	4.80	
•	Bituminous Patching Mixtures Collection and the of Pourment Condition Pate		26 74	4.80	
, ,	Collection and Use of Pavement Condition Data	•	74.	8.00	
	Evaluation of Pavement Maintenance Strategies Minimizing Reflection Creaking of Pavement Overlays	,	56	7.40	
	Minimizing Reflection Cracking of Pavement Overlays		38	6.80	
2	Pavement Subsurface Drainage Systems		38	6.80	
2			62	7.20	
2 5 3	Resealing Joint and Cracks in Rigid and Flexible Pavements			0 40	
2 5 8	Resurfacing with Portland Cement Concrete		90	8.40	
14	Resurfacing with Portland Cement Concrete Criteria for Use of Asphalt Friction Surfaces		41	6.80	198
7 2 6 8 9 04 16 22	Resurfacing with Portland Cement Concrete				198 198

(b) N	CHRP Synthesis of Highway Practice (Project 20-5), continued	Transportation Research Board			
134	D-Cracking of Concrete Pavements		33	7.60	1987
135	Pavement Management Practices		139	12.40	1987
144	Breaking/Cracking and Seating Concrete Pavements		39	8.00	1989
152	Compaction of Asphalt Pavement		42	8.00	1989
154	Recycling Portland Cement Concrete Pavement		46	8.00	1989
158	Wet-Pavement Safety Programs		54	8.00	1990
160	Cold-Recycled Bituminous Concrete Using Bituminous Materials		105	11.00	1990
167	Measurements, Specifications, and Achievement of Smoothness for Pavement Construction		34	8.00	1990
171	Fabrics in Asphalt Overlays and Pavement Maintenance		72	9.00	1991
(c) N	CHRP Research Results Digest				
48	Surface Condition Rating System for Bituminious Pavement	University of Minnesota	24	1.50	1974
	Design of Continuously Reinforced Concrete Pavements for Highways	University of Texas	12	1.00	1975
	Guidelines for Skid-Resistant Highway Pavement Surfaces	Materials Research & Development	12	1.00	1975
	Use of Waste Materials in Highway Construction and Maintenance	Transportation Research Board	2	1.00	1979
	Rapid Replacement of Portland Cement Concrete Pavement Segments	ARE Inc.	11	4.00	1988
	Video Image Processing for Evaluating Pavement Surface Distress	Triple Vision, Inc.	4	4.00	1991

TABLE 4 - AGENCY FINAL REPORTS

Proj. No.	Title	Year	Research Agency	Availability*
1-10B Development of Pavemer	nt Structural Subsystems	1973	Woodward-Clyde	A
1-27 Video Image Processing 6	For Evaluating Pavement Surface Distress	1991	Triple Vision, Inc.	A

^{*} A-A copy of the uncorrected draft of the agency's report may be obtained on a loan basis by request to the Director, Cooperative Research Programs, Transportation Research Board.

TABLE 5 - AGENCY FINAL REPORTS RECEIVING SPECIAL TREATMENT

Proj.	No. Title	Year	Research Agency	Available From
20-7 20-7	Task 24 - AASHTO Guide for Design of Pavement Structures Task 37 - Hot Mix Asphalt Paving Handbook	1986 1991	James A. Scherocman (Consultant)	AASHTO AASHTO, FAA, FHWA, NAPA, USACE, APWA, NACE
20-7	Task 38 - AASHTO Guidelines for Pavement Management	1990	ARE, Inc.	AASHTO

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