# "HOT TOPICS"

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# **Hot** Topics Agenda

- 1. HIGH RAP MIXES
- 2. PWT (PWL) STATUS
- 3. MIX PERFORMANCE TESTING
- 4. TACK COAT PROBLEMS
- 5. MATERIALS ACCEPTANCE USING QC DATA

#### HIGH RAP MIX STATUS

- IN LIMBO WAITING FOR AASHTO SOM/ETG
- MOVE TO RBR
- NUMBER OF TIERS?
- THRESHOLDS BETWEEN TIERS?



- BINDER ANALYSIS BY CONSULTANT
- PERFORMANCE TESTING IMPLEMENTATION?



### PWT (PWL) STATUS

- 2<sup>ND</sup> AAR DECEMBER 12, 2017
- CT A18-001 ON STREET FOR COMMENT
- EXPAND USE GUIDELINES
- CLARIFY TERMINATED LOT
- MORE HOLA PROJECTS
- DISPUTE RESOLUTION WHEN OLPF < 90



#### MIX PERFORMANCE TESTING

- PENNDOT IDEA PROGRAM SUBMISSION
- 2 LLAP PROJECTS AWARDED
- INDUSTRY CRACK TESTING AT PSU-LTI
  - ✓ SCB TEST
  - ✓ 18 PRODUCERS
  - ✓ OVER 100 GYRATORY PLUG SAMPLES
  - ✓ DR SOLAMANIAN DOING ANALYSIS & REPORT



#### TACK COAT PROBLEMS

- NEW SECTION 460 SPECIFICATION
- ELIMINATED AET
- ALLOWED MATERIALS & APPLICATION RATES
- PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED
- RECOMMENDATIONS





#### MATERIALS ACCEPTANCE USING QC DATA

- REVIEW NYDOT & MDSHA SPEC/PROCESS
- SAMPLING AND TESTING



- VERIFICATION AND INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT
- RESULTS SOON ENOUGH TO CONTROL





## Questions?? Thank you!!

#### To contact ......



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