



Full Depth Reclamation—FDR Soil Stabilization

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Jonathan Pease History

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- Started in the heavy civil construction industry at 12 yrs. of age
- Performed various tasks throughout my career in the heavy civil road building industry
- Purchased the family road construction business in 2002
- Formed Rock Solid Stabilization in 2007 & joined ARRA
- Joined the Board of Directors of ARRA in 2015
- Been involved in 40million+ SY of soil stabilization & FDR projects





Presentation Overview

- ▶ Full Depth Reclamation – FDR
- ▶ Soil Stabilization
- ▶ Cost examples of both processes





Pulverization

Cold Recycling Mill vs. Reclaimer

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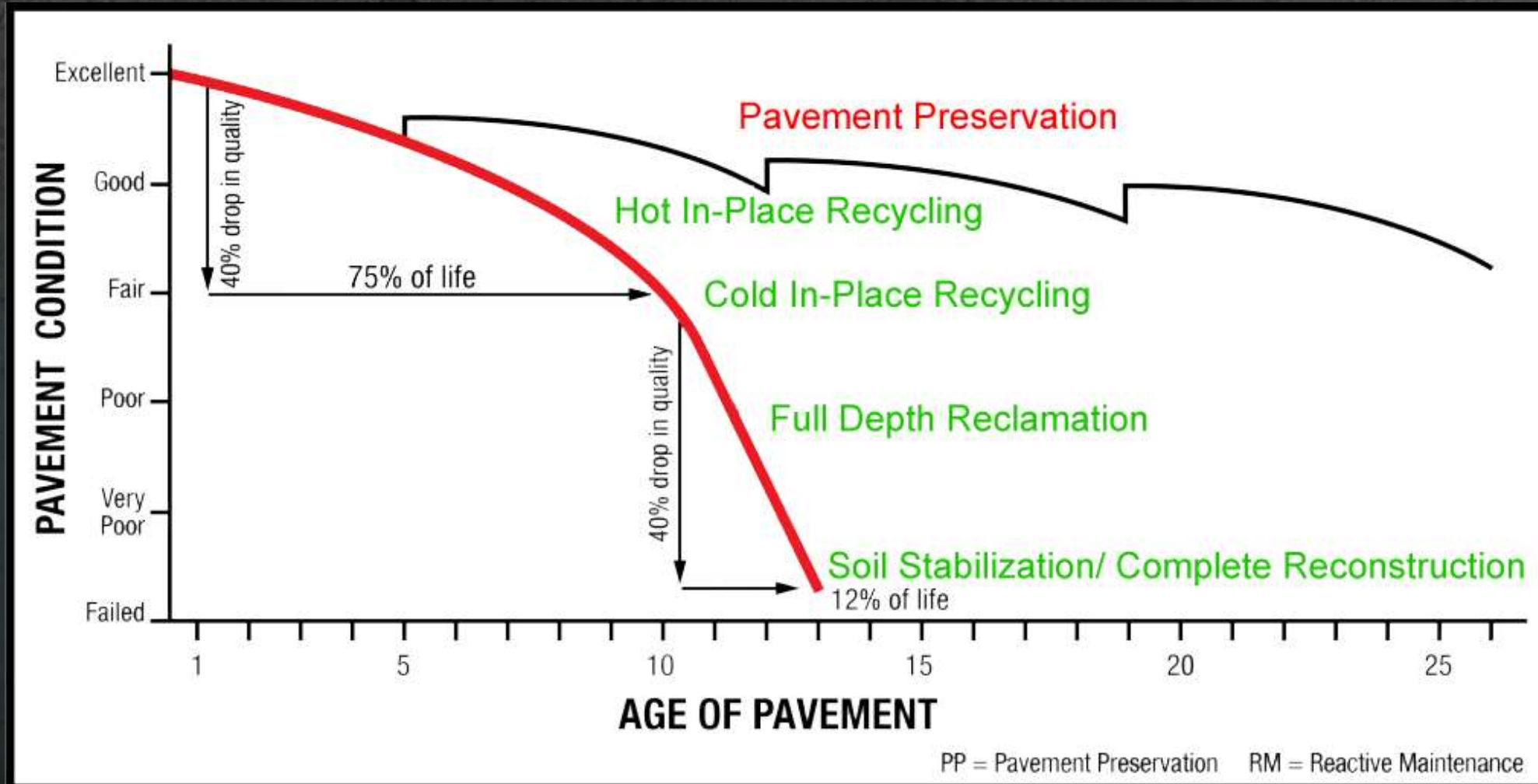
- Collects millings into center
- Typically utilized to remove surface materials and place on to trucks

- Grinds/blends all pavements/soils in place, in a linear fashion
- Creates homogenous blend





Pavement Life cycle Curve





Industry Overview

Chose the Right Process @ the Right Time, on the Right Road, For the Right Price

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- Visual site investigation
- Subsurface investigation (includes subgrade) “sampling the site”
- Perform a “Mix Design” to find the right mixture to achieve the desired strengths and flexibility desired and which additives will work.
- Cost comparison of available options/additives
- Fix subgrade drainage issues if needed
- Utilizing a competent “team” of civil & geotechnical engineer, contractor, equipment manu. & additive supplier all with experience.
- Realize and inform customer that there can be field changes due to unforeseen circumstances at times
- Infield QC/QA when possible



FDR Candidates

- Deteriorated Asphalt and/or Aggregate Base (Reconstruction)
 - Parking Lots
 - Industrial Storage Lots
 - Secondary Roads
 - City Streets
 - Interstate Highways
 - Airport Runways

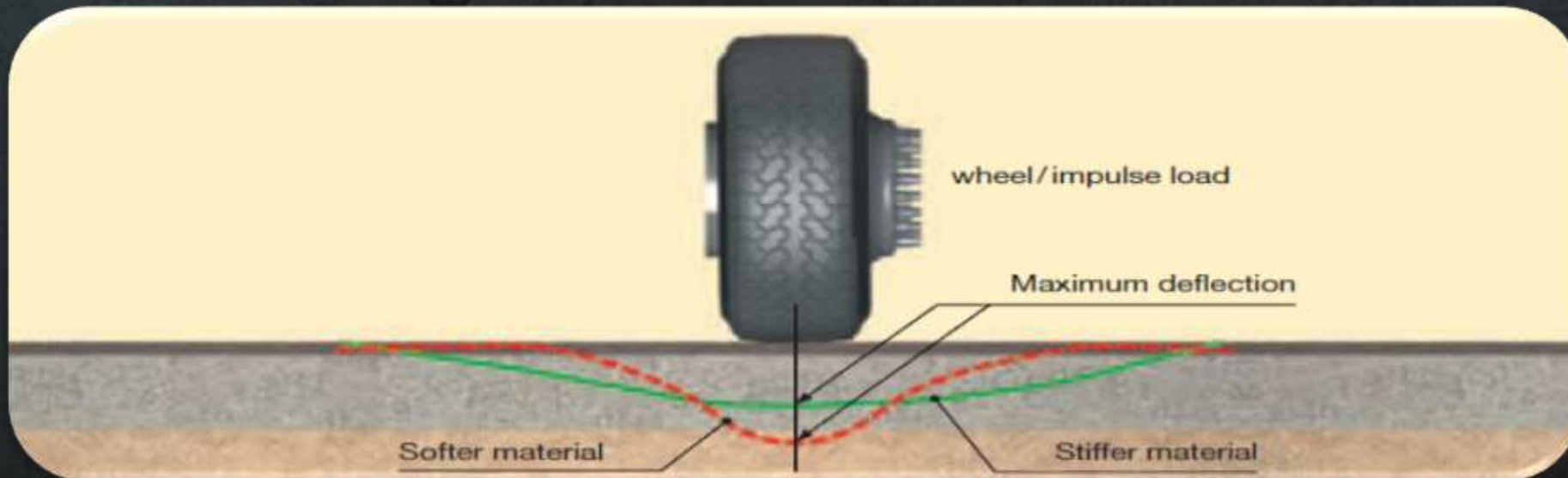




When to Utilize FDR

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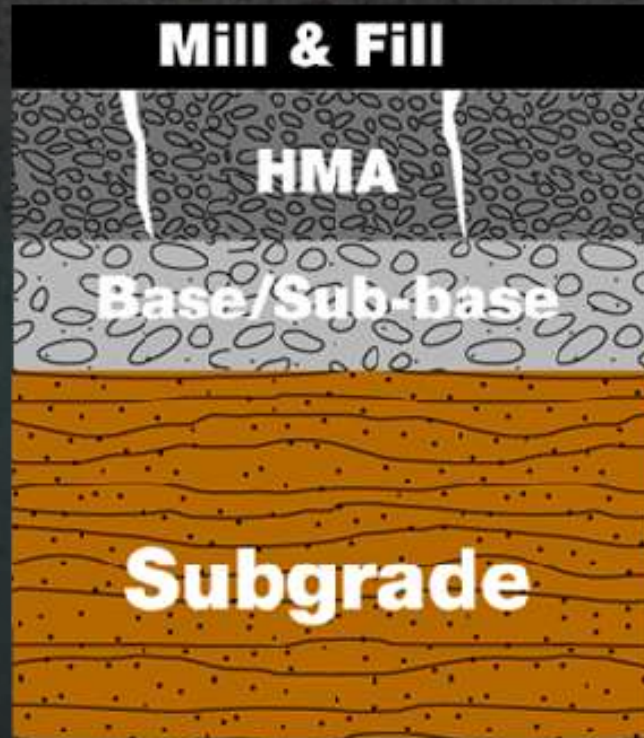
- Spec'd or Value Engineered on Asphalt Pavements in Need of Replacement
- Frequent Deep Cracking
- Reflective Cracking
- Heavy Pothole Patching
- Severe Rutting/ Shoveling
- Frost Heaves (may require drainage corrections)
- Insufficient Base Strength



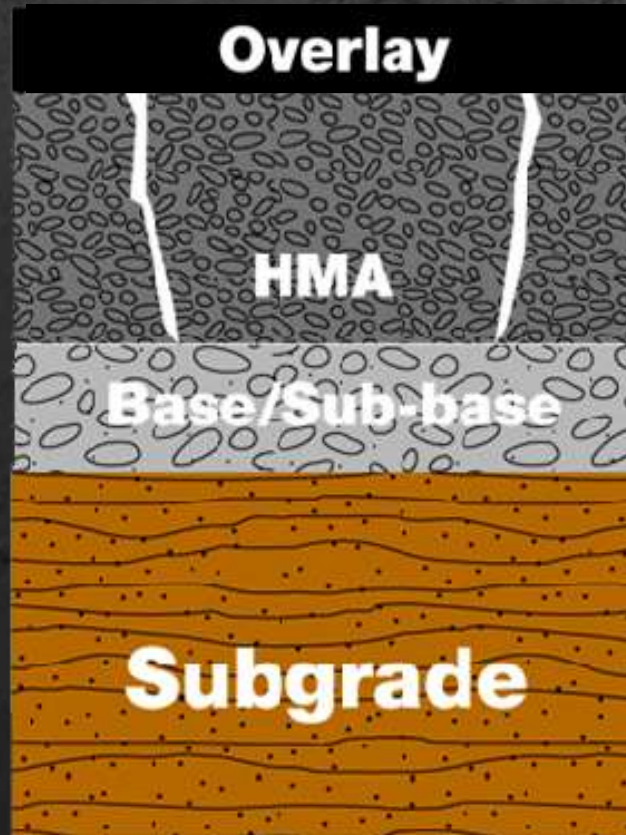


Typical vs. fdr Cross Sections

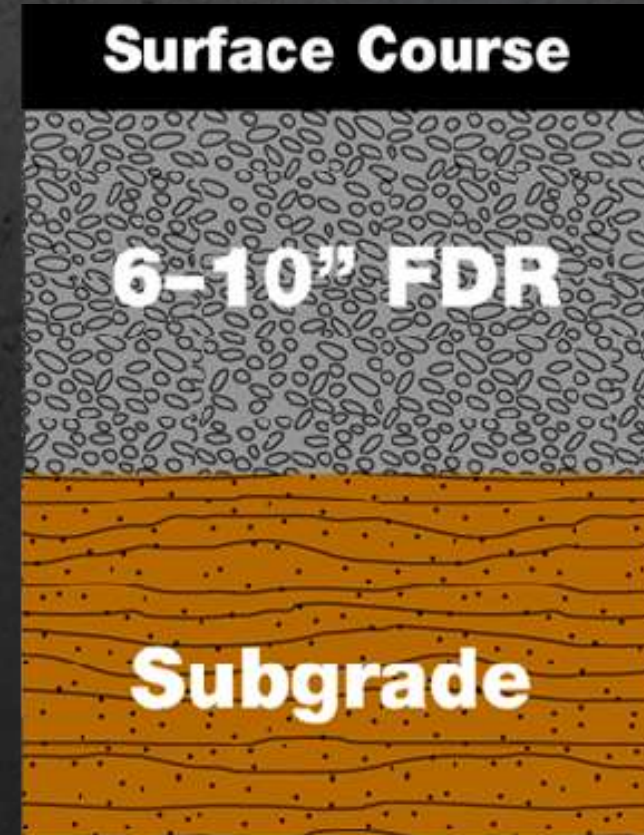
Mill & Fill



Overlay



Full Depth Reclamation





FDR Methods

- Mechanical
- Chemical
- Bituminous





Mechanical stabilization

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- Pulverizing deteriorated asphalt and/or aggregate surface
- May incorporate the addition of supplemental aggregate
- No stabilizer or binder are incorporated into the blend





Chemical stabilization

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- Includes the addition of chemical stabilizers such as:
 - Portland Cement
 - Dry or Slurry
 - Quicklime or Hydrated Lime
 - Dry or Slurry
 - Lime Kiln Dust
 - Cement Kiln Dust
 - Class "C" Fly Ash
 - Or blends of the above
 - Other Polymers or Enzymes





Bituminous stabilization

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- Includes the addition of bituminous binders
 - Emulsified Asphalt
 - Expanded Foam
 - **FDR Video Next Slide**







FDR The process

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Pre-pulverization





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Mixing Powder





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Mixing

Emulsion/Foam

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Finish Static Roll

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108th Ave. Structural Numbers

STRUCTURAL EQUIVALENT FDR VS. R&R			
PROPOSED FDR SECTION			
MATERIAL	Sn/ Inch	DEPTH (INCHES)	IBR
Full Depth Reclamation	0.25	10.00	2.50
TOTAL STRUCTURAL NUMBER:			2.50
REPLACEMENT SECTION with Aggregate (structural equivalent)			
MATERIAL	Sn/ Inch	DEPTH (INCHES)	IBR
AGGREGATE BASE	0.14	18.00	2.52
BITUMINOUS BAM	0.30		0.00
BITUMINOUS BINDER	0.30		0.00
BITUMINOUS SURFACE	0.33		0.00
4000 PSI (UN-REINFORCED) PCC PAVEMENT	0.50		0.00
TOTAL STRUCTURAL NUMBER:			2.52
Mill and Remove 18" of Existing and Replace with 18" of CA-6			
REPLACEMENT SECTION with BAM (structural equivalent)			
MATERIAL	Sn/ Inch	DEPTH (INCHES)	IBR
AGGREGATE BASE	0.14		0.00
BITUMINOUS BAM	0.30	8.50	2.55
BITUMINOUS BINDER	0.30		0.00
BITUMINOUS SURFACE	0.33		0.00
4000 PSI (UN-REINFORCED) PCC PAVEMENT	0.50		0.00
TOTAL STRUCTURAL NUMBER:			2.55
Mill and Remove 8.5" of Existing and Replace with 8.5" of BAM			



FDR

108th Ave. Cost Comparison

STRUCTURAL EQUIVALENT FDR VS. R&R			
108th Comparison			
Description	Unit	Unit \$	Total
Bit. Materials (GAL)	74,231.00	2.55	189,289.05
FDR Base Course 10" (SY)	27,415.00	7.15	196,017.25
Total FDR:			\$ 385,306.30
Description	Unit	Unit \$	Total
Mill & Remove 18" Existing HMA, AGG BASE, CLAY (SY)	27,415.00	11.52	315,820.80
18" CA-6 Agg Base (SY)	27,415.00	13.86	379,971.90
Total R&R Agg Base:			\$ 695,792.70
Description	Unit	Unit \$	Total
Mill & Remove 8.5" Existing HMA, AGG BASE, CLAY (SY)	27,415.00	5.44	149,137.60
8.5" CA-6 BAM (SY)	27,415.00	24.23	664,265.45
Total R&R Agg Base:			\$ 813,403.05

- Cost savings between \$310,486 and \$428,096 – depending on design
- FDR required only 4 days to complete
- 18" Aggregate Base = Requires R&R of 53,294 Tons or 2,538 Semi Loads
- Alternative Designs would have taken 8-12 Days
- 8.5" BAM = Requires R&R of 25,167 Tons or 1,198 Semi Loads
- FDR required only 17 semi loads of Asphalt Emulsion



Soil Stabilization/Modification DEFINITION

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Soil Modification, sometimes referred to as “mud drying”. Soil Modification is primarily intended to reduce moisture content and the plasticity in order to expedite construction, whereas stabilization can substantially increase the shear strength of a material such that it can be incorporated into the projects structural design.

(ARRA)



Soil Stabilization, is the long-term physical and chemical alteration of soils to enhance their physical and engineering properties. Stabilization of in-place soils by incorporating available additives can increase the shear strength of a soil and/or control the shrink-swell properties of a soil, thus improving the load bearing capacity of a subgrade to support pavements and foundations. (ARRA)



Soil Stabilization/Modification CROSS SECTION

Unstable Wet Subgrade



Stabilized Subgrade





Soil Stabilization/Modification CANDIDATES

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- **Soil Modification**

- Up to 20'+
- Dry wet/ unstable soil that cannot be properly compacted due to high moisture
 - High groundwater
 - Previous rain events
 - Unstable soil
- Reduce moisture/ strengthen subgrade

- **Soil Stabilization**

- Spec'd to add strength to the top 8" – 14" of subgrade
- Spec'd to reduce moisture and stabilize soil characteristics of swelling and/or shrinkage





Soil Stabilization/Modification

WHEN TO UTILIZE SOIL STAB/MOD

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- **Reactive**
 - To avoid project delays
 - To reduce costs of undercuts
 - To utilize onsite materials
 - To improve subgrade prior to aggregate placement (pass a proof roll)
- **Spec'd**
 - To improve structural integrity of the entire pavement section
 - To reduce thickness of aggregate base or asphalt to achieve overall structural strength determined by the engineer
 - 1" stabilized subgrade = 1" compacted aggregate base (.10 - .14 structural coefficient)





Soil Stabilization/Modification

TYPICAL STABILIZERS/ BINDERS

- **Lime (%)**
 - Lime Kiln Dust (LKD) (3-6%)
 - Quicklime (1-3%)
- **Flyash(%)**
 - Class C (8-12%)
 - Class F, not on its own
- **Portland Cement (3-6%)**
 - Type I/II
- **Slurry**
 - Mostly urban areas
 - More expensive than powders
 - Less dusty
- **Others**
 - Enzymes, polymers, other stabilizers

KEY:	GOOD	Fine-Grained: More than 35% Passing No. 200					Coarse-Grained: Less than 35% Passing No. 200		
	FAIR	Plasticity Index (PI)					Plasticity Index (PI)		
Type of Stabilizer	POOR	0	10	20	30	40 +	0	10	+
Portland Cement									
Lime									
Kiln Dust									
Class C Fly Ash									
Bituminous* * Special Applications		Not Applicable						N/A	



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Mixing & Water





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Soil Modification – Soil Stabilization

Parking Lot Undercut vs. Stabilization

12" Average Undercut VS Stabilization			
Description	Unit /SY	Unit Price per SY	Total
Average Cost of Undercut, Remove, & Replace with Agg Base	5,000.00	18.00	90,000.00
		Total FDR:	\$ 90,000.00
Description	Unit /SY	Unit Price per SY	Total
Average Cost of 12" Cement Stabilization at 5% Treatment Rate	5,000.00	6.25	31,250.00
		Total R&R Agg Base:	\$ 31,250.00
		Total Savings:	\$ 58,750.00
			OR OVER 65%

- 5,000 SY or 1,667 CY Undercut will take between 3-5 Days to Complete
- 5,000 SY or 1,667 CY Soil Stabilization will take between .5 – 1 Days to Complete
- Utilizing Stabilization will keep an additional 167 semi's of removal off the road, and an additional 167 semi's of aggregate import off the road as well
- At 5% treatment rate the project would utilize approximately 5 semi's of Portland Cement



Soil Modification – Soil Stabilization NIMC Change Order

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Example:

Road project, 9,000 SY, 80 – 85% failed proof roll

12" UNDERCUTTING

Excavation of 2500 CY at \$50.00/CY _____ \$125,000.00
(unsuitable soil hauled off site)

SOIL STABILIZATION

9,000 SY stabilized @ 12" depth @ \$4.25/ SY _____ \$38,250.00

Undercut vs. Stabilization savings of \$86,750.00

Modified Pavement Cross Section – Value Engineering

7,900 SY of 2" HMA @ \$4.80/ SY _____ \$37,920.00
9,000 SY Stabilized @ 12" depth @ \$4.25/ SY _____ (\$38,250.00)

Change Order Costs after Value Engineering \$0!



Soil Modification – Soil Stabilization Change Order Highlights

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- No cost increase
- Uniform subgrade for the entire road
- Maintained overall structural strength per the design
- Eliminated haul off of unsuitable material
- Eliminated import use of virgin aggregate
- Reduced aggregate need by 7,600 SY
- 4900 ton saved aggregate
 - 223 Truck loads of saved import material
 - 223 Truck loads of haul off
 - 40 loads of asphalt import
 - Saved 471 total truck loads
- 15 loads of fly ash used





QUESTIONS?

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