Life on the Edge

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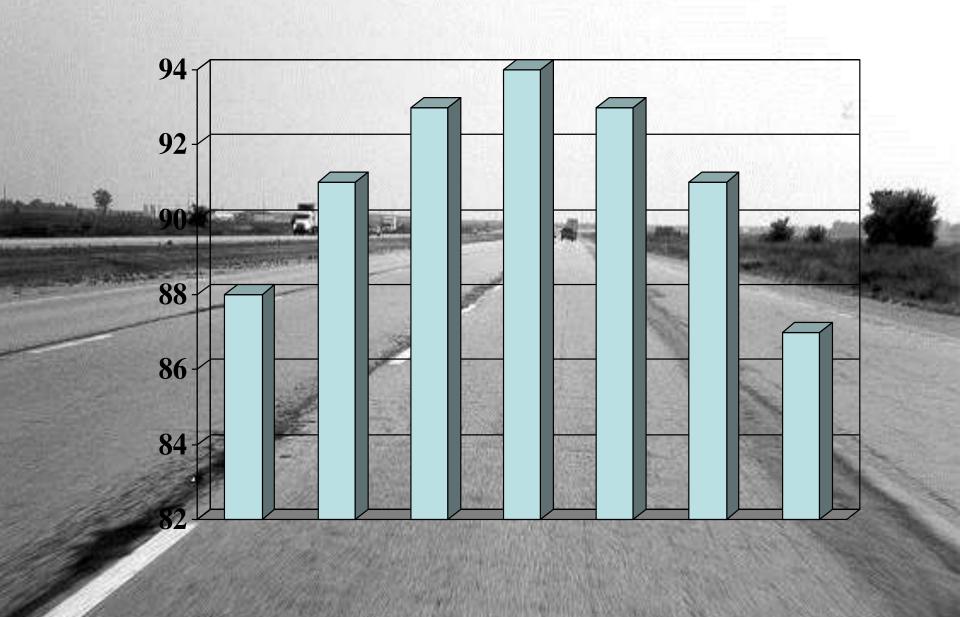








## **Density Across the Mat**



# Permeability

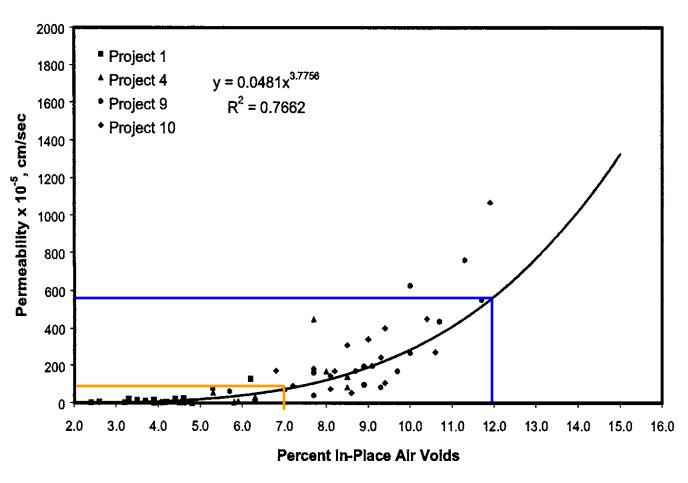


FIGURE 6 Field permeability-density relationship for 12.5-mm NMAS mixtures.































- Opportunity to significantly improve joint
- Middle of mat density throughout
- Eliminates weak link
- Significantly extend life

### Mill and Fill to Confine Edge

- Objective is confine edge whenever possible
- Not possible or appropriate in all cases
- Logistics, costs, project design
- Specification, procedures, practice

#### Mill and Fill to Confine Edge

- Replacement for BDE PM 15-02
- Designer should consider sequence

How can we further integrate into practice?



### Summary Quiz

- 1. Life on the edge to an engineer is:
  - Going without a pocket protector
  - Paying attention obscure details



- A beer joint
- A confined joint
- 3. Confined joints are a technique to:
  - Make designers & contractors life complicated
  - Allow a high level of density at the joint
- 4. This presentation is timely because:
  - Mill and fill is more common
  - It's over







