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Why rebuild, when you can recycle!

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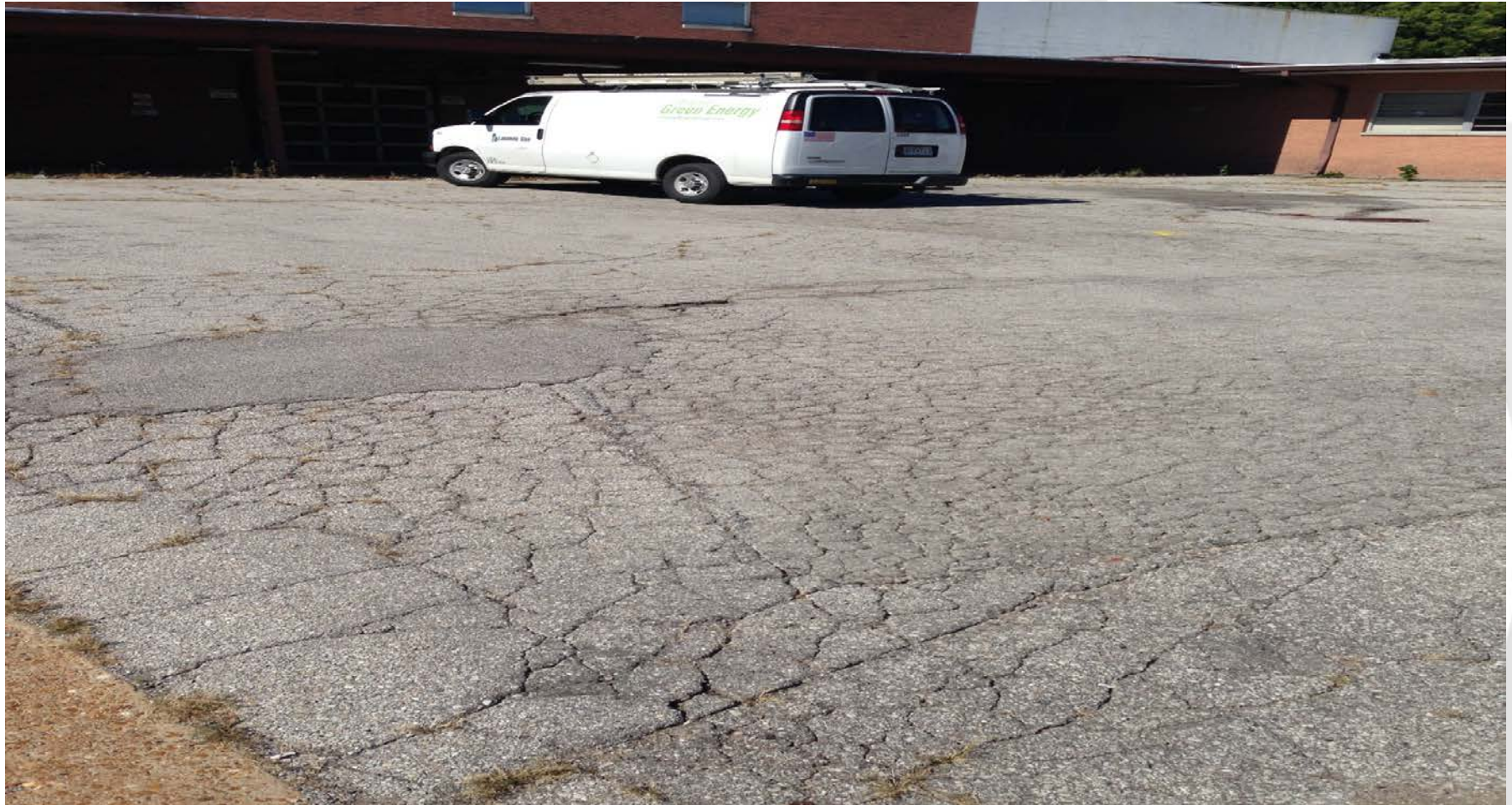
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What's The Solution?



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Asphalt Overlay



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Overlay with Paving Fabric



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Mill & Overlay



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Remove & Replace



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What If There Was A Way...

- To reduce your risk
- To reduce the cost
- To increase the strength
- To save on repairs and maintenance
- To do something good for the environment

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FDR

32ND President

Lead us out of the Great
Depression & WWII

New Deal

Elected 4 times

Died 1945



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Full Depth Reclamation



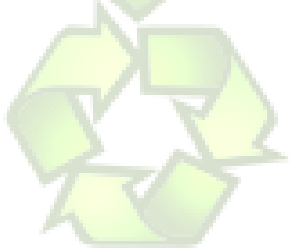
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What is it?

Full Depth Reclamation (FDR) Is a pavement rehabilitation technique in which the full flexible pavement section and predetermined portion of the underlying material are uniformly pulverized or blended, resulting in a stabilized base course. (ARRA)



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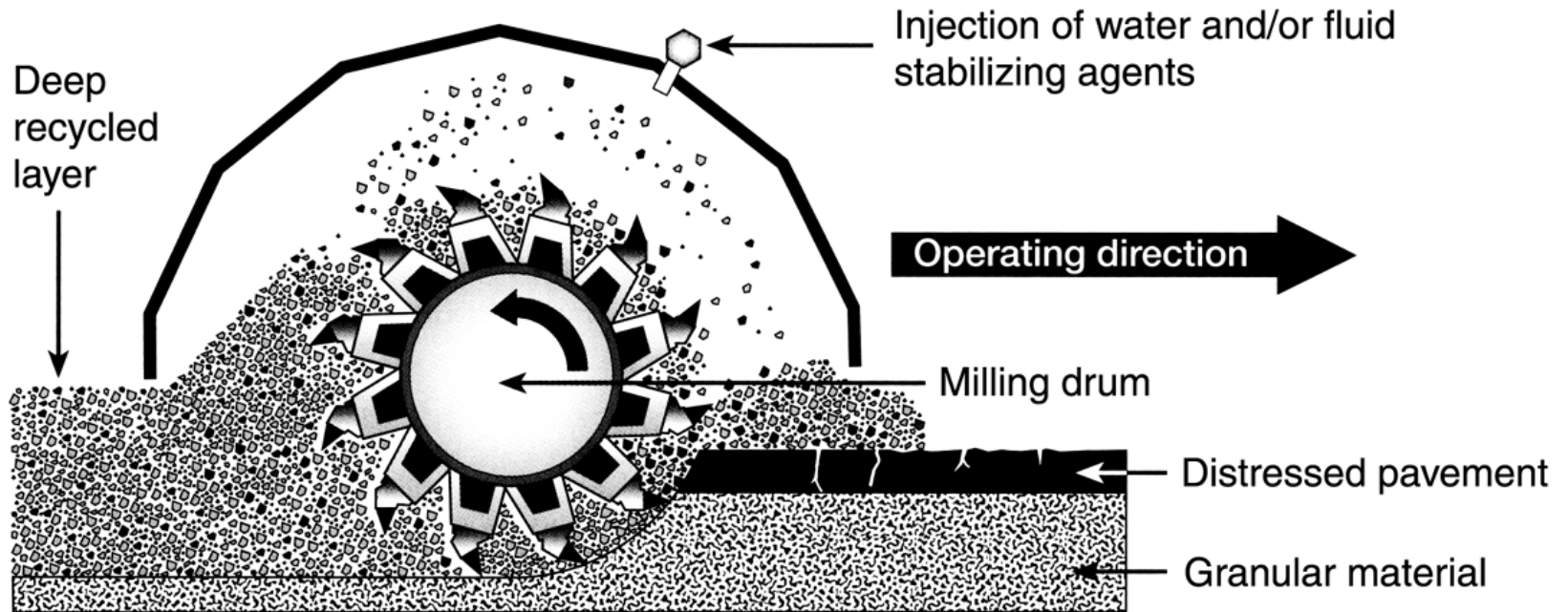
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Full Depth Reclamation



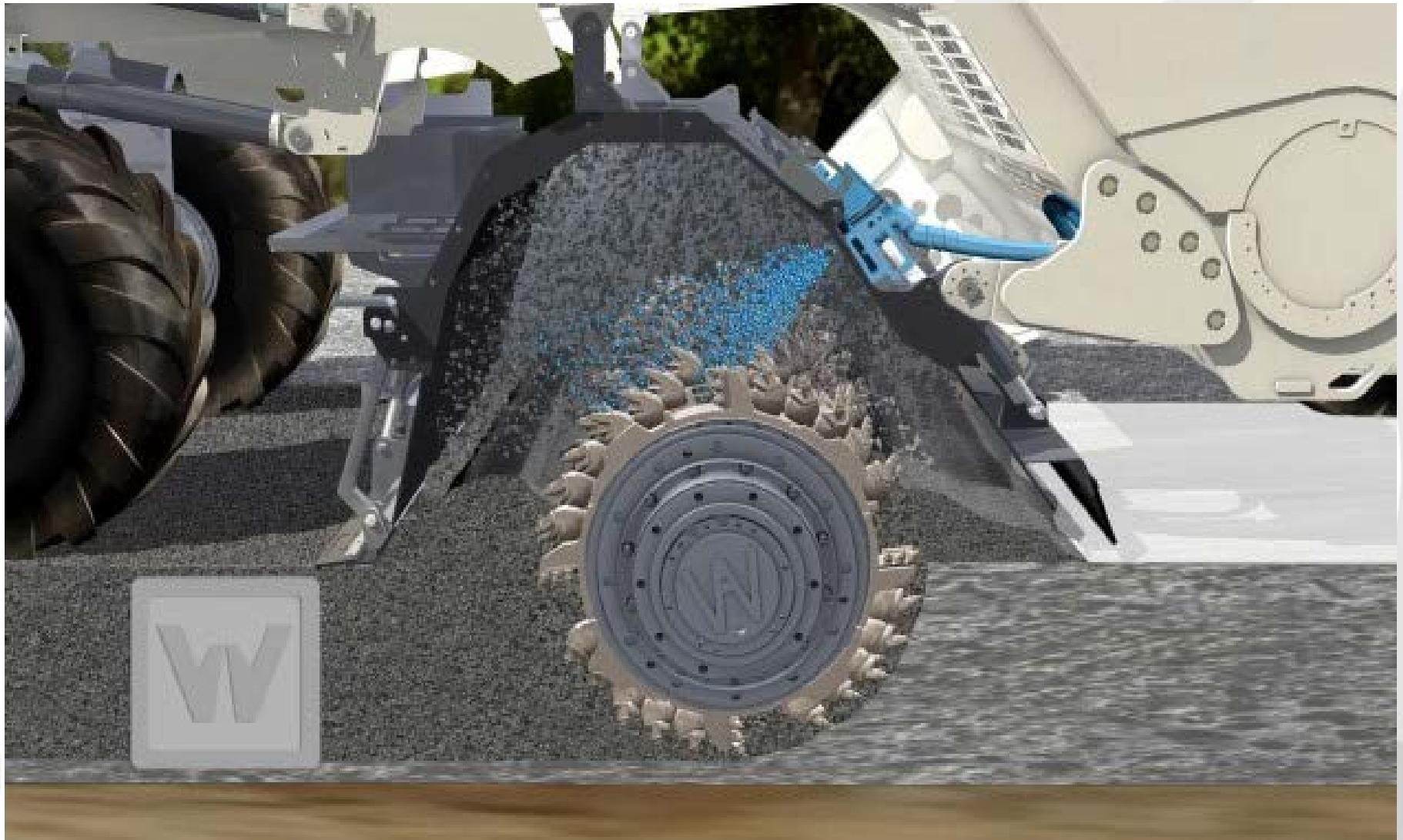
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Cutting Head



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When is FDR Applicable?

- Flexural distresses in wheel lanes
- Pavement condition index below 55
- Excessive rutting or alligator cracking
- Excessive patching (20% or more)
- Need to widen roadway
- Need to increase structural design
- Need to correct asphalt pavement cross slope

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Types of FDR

- Mechanical Stabilization
 - Aggregates
- Chemical Stabilization
 - Lime, Cement, Fly-Ash
- Bituminous Stabilization
 - Engineered Emulsion
 - Foamed Asphalt (not common in the Midwest)
- Combination



FDR STEPS

- **Project evaluation & Mix design**
- Initial pulverization
 - Mechanical stabilization: [add rock](#)
- Compaction & grading
- Stabilization/additives: [cement, asphalt emulsion, foamed asphalt, fly ash, or lime.](#)
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Evaluation & Mix Design



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Initial Pulverization



- Mechanical Stabilization
 - Add Rock
- Initial Pulverization
 - Chemical
 - Bituminous

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Grading & Compaction



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Proof-Roll

- Loaded tandem truck
- Identify unsuitable areas
- Fix identified areas prior to additive



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Chemical Additives



- Lime
 - Quicklime
 - Hydrated Lime
- Cement
 - Portland Type 1
- Fly Ash
 - Class C

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Incorporate Water



- Cementitious
 - Cement
 - Fly Ash
 - -1 to +2 of OMC
- Lime
 - +4 of OMC
- Bituminous
 - -1 to +2 OMC

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Wet Subgrade



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Apply Rhino Slurry



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Incorporate Slurry



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Bituminous Additives



- Engineered Emulsions
 - CSS1H
 - Road Science
 - SEM
- Foamed Asphalt

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Compaction



- **Cementitious**
 - 10 ton Pad-foot, single/double drum vibratory roller
 - 96 to 98% Max. Dry
- **Bituminous**
 - 10 ton Pad-foot, pneumatic, single/double drum vibratory roller
 - 96 to 98% Max. Dry



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Final Grading & Compaction



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Final Compaction



- Single or Double Drum
 - Static Mode
- Pneumatic Tired

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Curing for Chemical FDR



- Maintain Moisture
- Water Curing
 - As needed
- Bituminous
 - SS1h (dilute 60%)
 - Sand Blotter (opt.)
- Strength Gain
 - 300 to 500 psi
 - 3 to 7 days

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Curing



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Curing for Bituminous FDR



- Moisture Evaporation
 - 7 to 10 days
- Gain strength
 - Immediate Strength

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New Surface



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Typical Surfaces

- Hot Mix Asphalt
- Concrete
- Chip Seal
- Micro
- Cape Seal
- Aggregate Base

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FDR STEPS to Success!

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- Final compaction & grading
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Typical FDR Applications

- Aggregate roads
- Aggregate staging areas/lots
- Asphalt roads
- Asphalt parking lots
- Airport taxiways (asphalt)
- Tennis courts
- Asphalt running tracks
- **ALL THINGS ASPHALT**

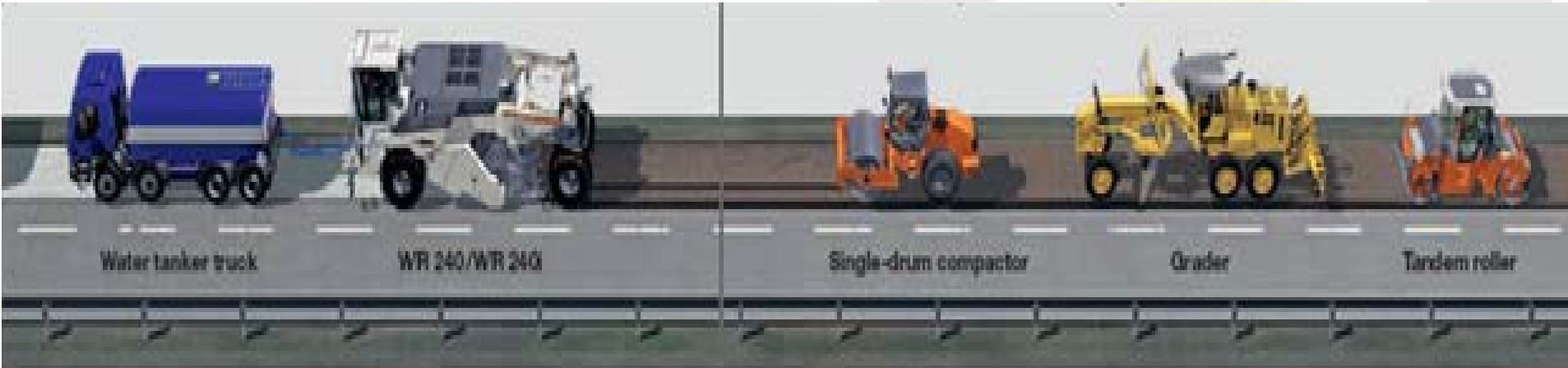


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Mechanical



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Chemical



Binding agent spreader

Water tanker truck

WR 240/WR 240

Single-drum compactor

Grader

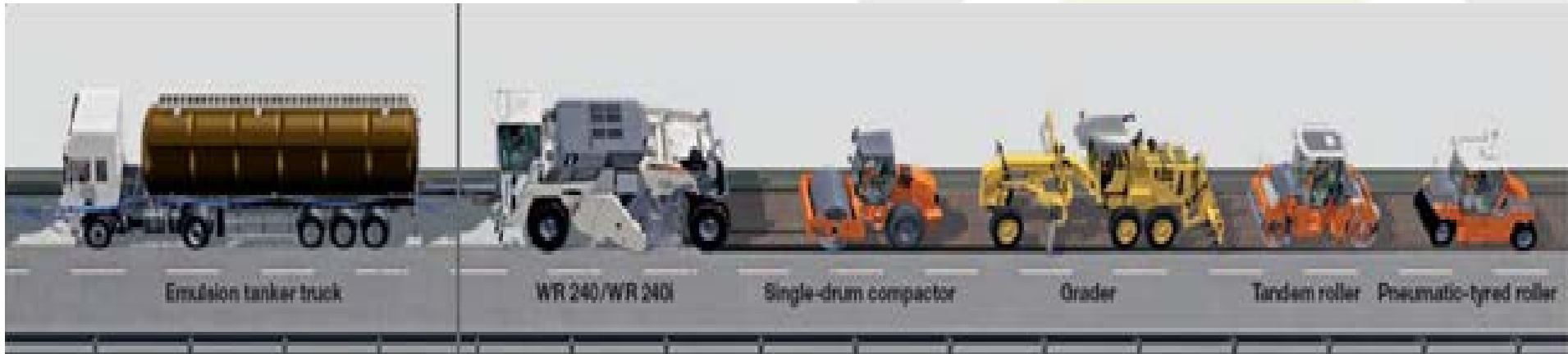
Tandem roller

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Bituminous



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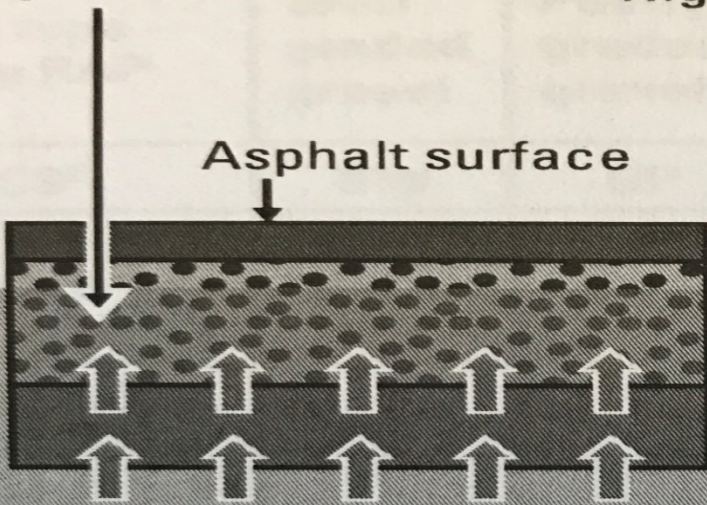
FDR vs. R&R

Case Studies

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Unstabilized RAP or granular base

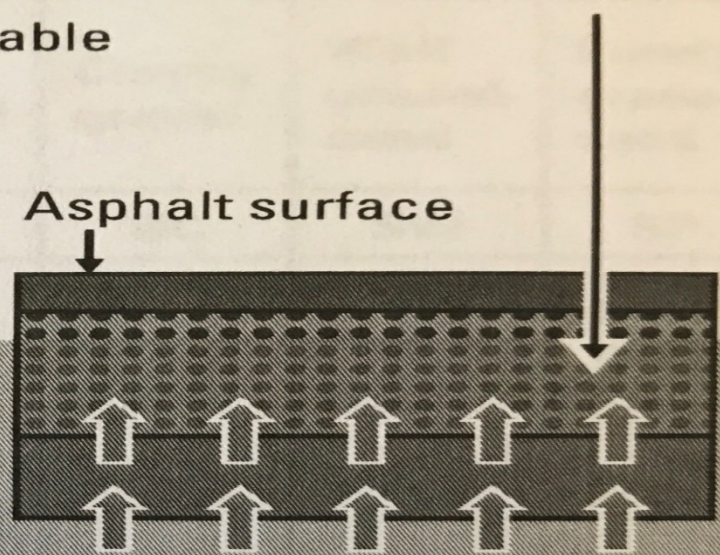


Moisture infiltrates base

- Through high water table
- Through capillary action
- Causing softening, lower strength, and reduced stiffness

High water table

FDR with cement base



Cement stabilization

- Reduces permeability
- Helps keep moisture out
- Maintains high levels of strength and stiffness even when saturated

Figure 1.4. FDR with cement reduces the permeability of the base layer compared to a base of RAP or other unstabilized granular material

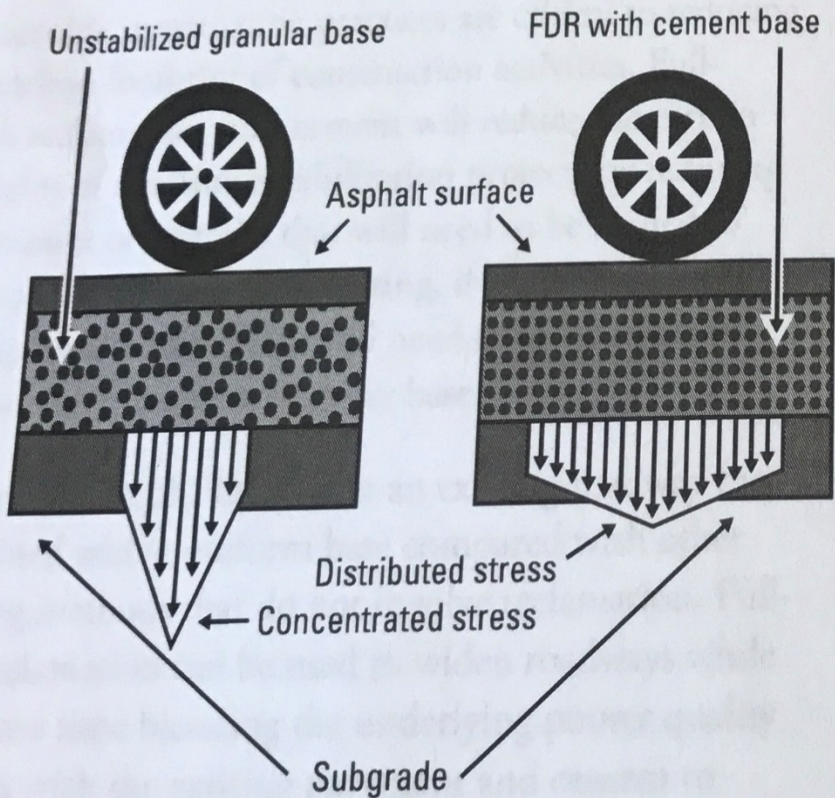


Figure 1.2. Unstabilized asphalt base results in more concentrated stress on the subgrade than FDR with cement

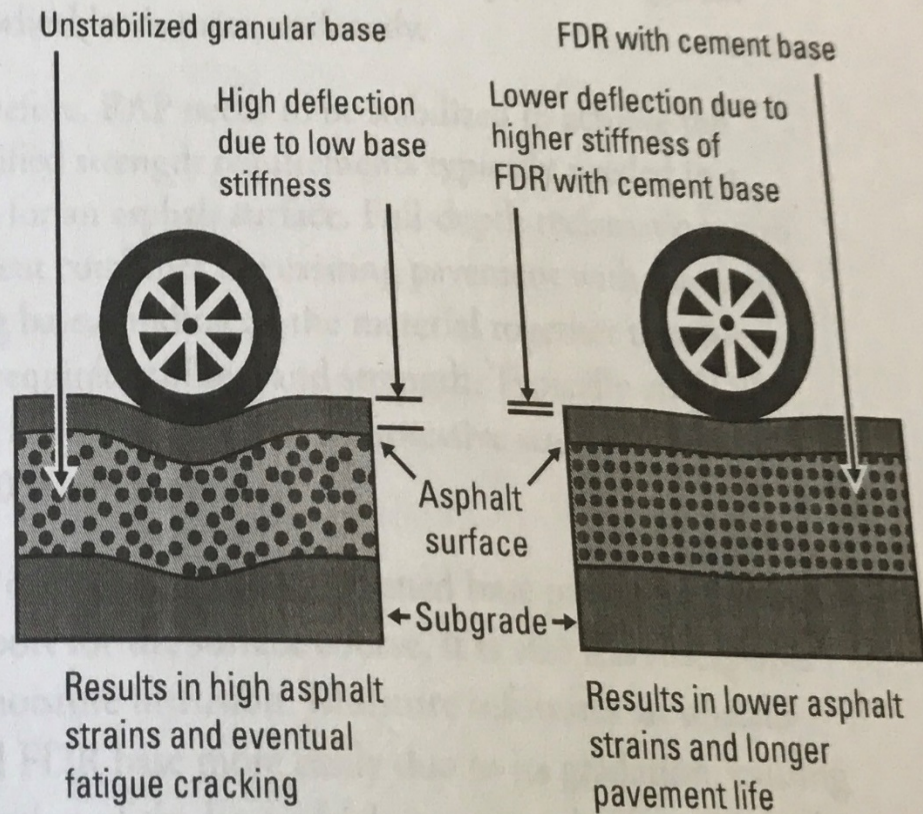


Figure 1.3. FDR with cement base reduces fatigue cracking compared to an unstabilized base



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Case Study

- Southern Illinois University
Edwardsville
- Boone County – Gibbs Road
- City of Hartford – Maple Street

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6" Cement FDR with chip seal surface

Structural Coefficient = 2.175

2" Asphalt overlay

Structural Coefficient = .80

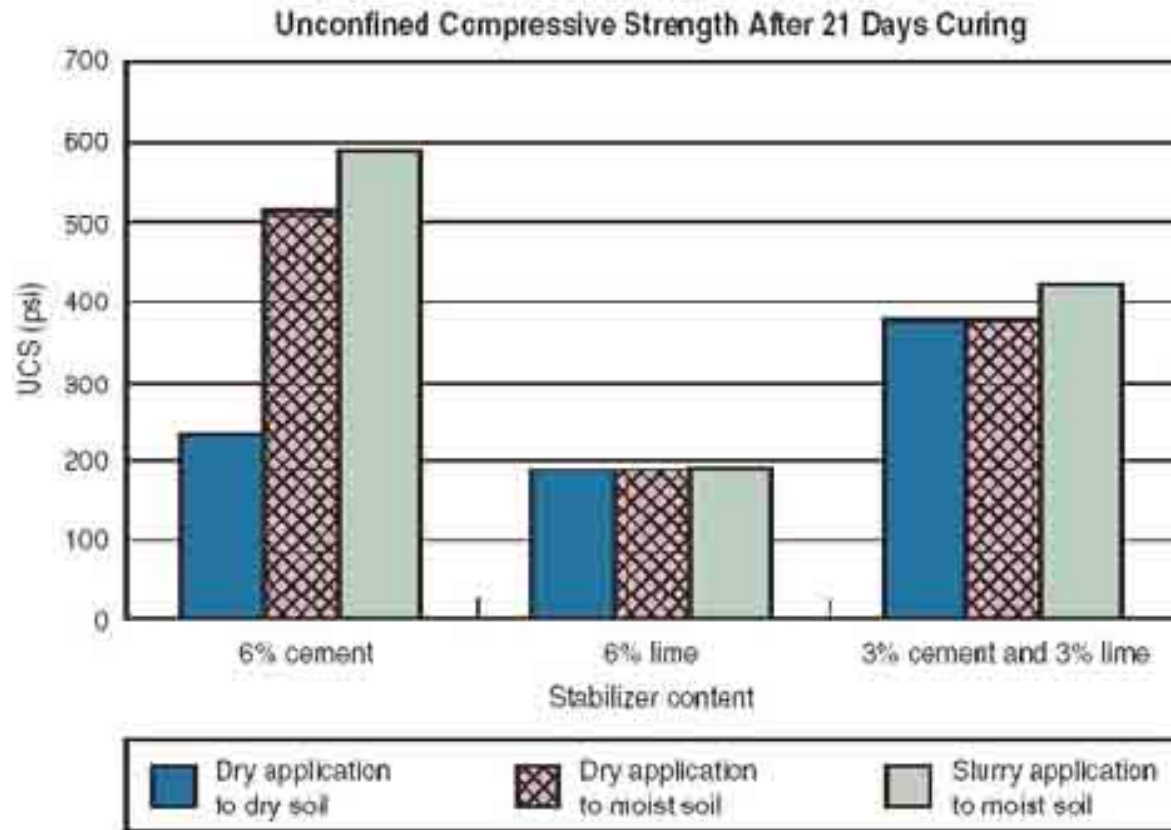
FDR treated base, with chip seal surface is almost 3x stronger than a 2" overlay.

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Structural Layer Coefficients

- Dry pulverization 0.11 per inch
- Bituminous stabilized 0.20 per inch
- Cement stabilized base 0.25 per inch
- Asphalt binder 0.40 per inch
- Cold-in-place 0.35 per inch





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SIUE LOT F

- 10,500 SY Parking Lot
- Cost: \$300k (\$28.5 per square yard)
- This included under drains installed on 50' centers
- Removal and replacement cost \$500k (\$45-\$50 per SY.)
- Cost savings of \$200,000.00

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Boone County, Missouri Gibbs Road



- 10,000 Square Yards
- 9-inches of treated base
- 6% Portland Cement
- 3-inch wearing surface
- 40% SAVINGS

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City of Desloge, Missouri School Street



- 3,900 Square Yards
- 6-inches of treated base
- 4% Portland Cement
- 2-inch wearing surface
- 35% SAVINGS

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City of Hartford, Illinois

Maple Street



- 5,500 Square Yards
- 12-inches of treated base
- 5% Portland Cement
- 3-inch wearing surface
- 35% SAVINGS

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FDR vs. New Base

Based on One Mile, 24ft Wide, 6in Base

Number of Trucks Needed: 12 vs. 180

- New Roadway Material (Tons): 300 vs. 4,500

- Material Landfill (cy): 0 vs. 2,700

- Diesel Fuel Consumed (Gal): 500 vs. 3,000



Average Unit Costs

- Processing (6"-12"): \$3.00 to \$6.00/sy
 - Initial Pulverization
 - Compaction
 - Grading
 - Water Curing
- Cement: \$110/ton
- Emulsion: \$3.00/gal



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We Can Build It Better

- Faster
- Better
- Stronger
- More uniform
- Less susceptible to moisture infiltration
- Longer life = less maintenance
- Could save 25% to 50% over remove/replace



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