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# Virginia Pavement Research and Innovations Symposium

## Intelligent Construction Technologies – Paving & Rolling

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#### Agenda

#### The Paving Process

- Principles of the Free Floating Screed
- Placement Related Pavement Failures & Root Cause
- Why MTV??

Intelligent Machine Controls / Construction Technologies

- 3D Paving
- Paver Mounted Thermal Profile (PMTP)
- Intelligent Compaction

Material Management at Placement

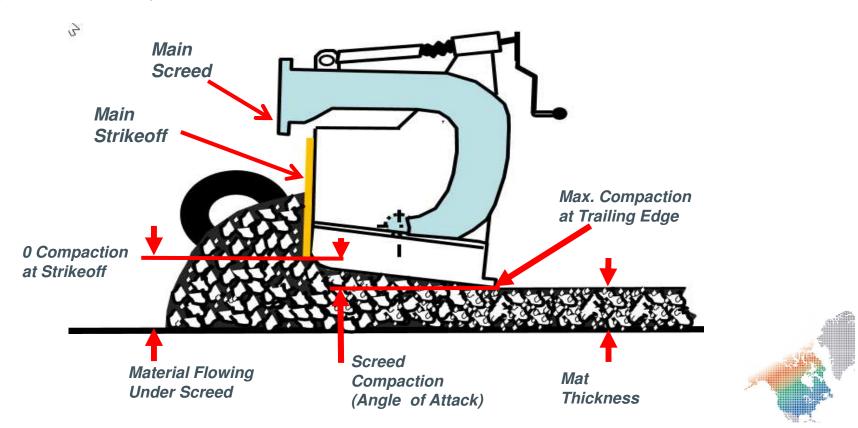
Remixing at Placement – Why & Where??



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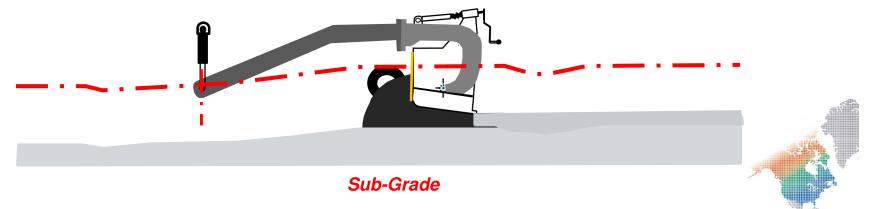
#### Vibratory Screed Compaction:



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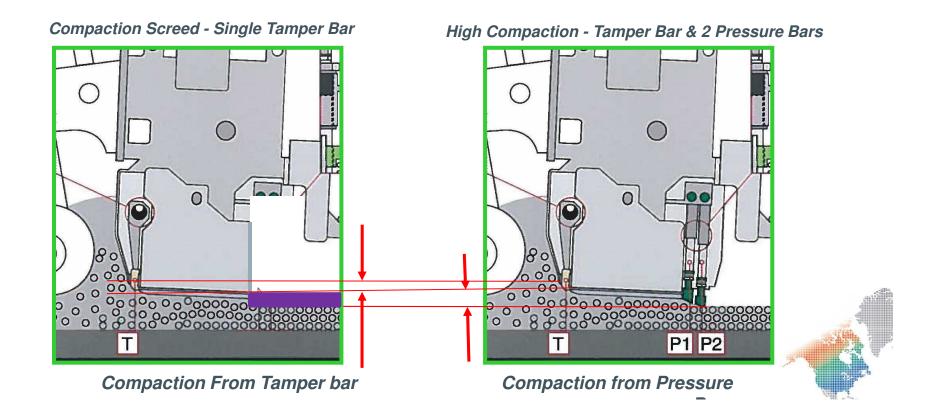
Free Floating Screed Averaging the Sub-grade





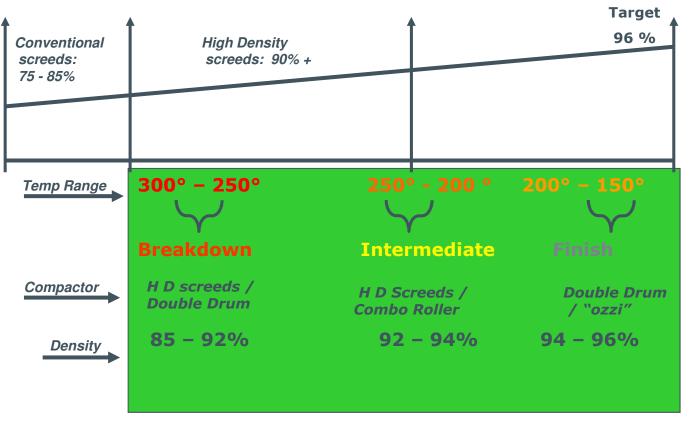
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Compaction & High Compaction Screed:



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Screed Densities, Temperature Ranges & Rolling Zones:

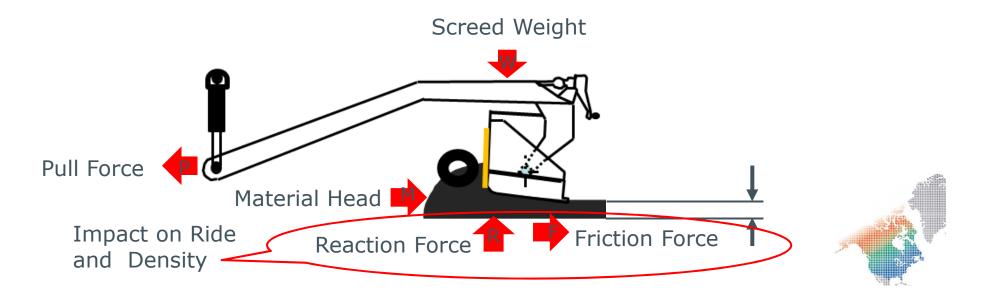




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Smoothness & Density Influenced by 5 Forces In Balance

- Consistency is critical for Best Performance
  - Temperature Monitoring to manage Material Consistency
  - 3 D Machine Controls to Reduce Human Interactions



#### Material Transfer for Maintaining Consistency

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Use of MTV for Non Contact Continuous Paving

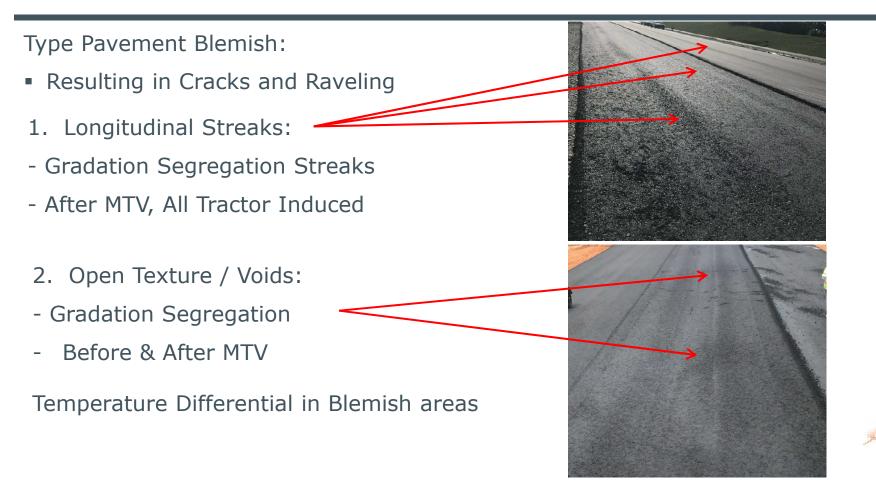
- Exchange truck without Stopping / Avoid Truck bumping Paver
- Provide Adequate Surge for Truck Exchange
- Reduce Gradation Segregation.... Hence Reduce Thermal Segregation
  - By Providing Adequate Remixing





#### Typical Pavement Blemish – Placement Related

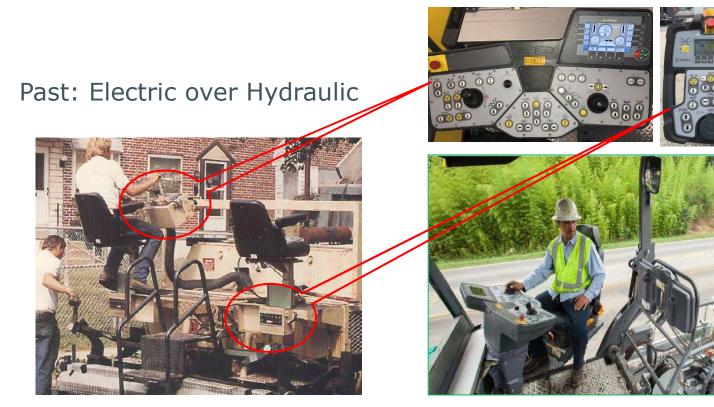
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#### Paver Controls – Past & Present

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#### Present: Intelligent Machine Control





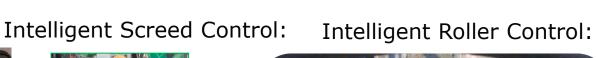
#### Intelligent Machine Controls – IMC

Tier III Engines Emission Drove Intelligent Machine Control

- CANBUS used to Manage Engine and other machine Functions
- Followed by Intelligent Construction Technologies
- Some OEM limit to Only Engine controls











#### FHWA Push for Intelligent Construction Technologies

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The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) <u>Accelerated Innovation Deployment (AID)</u> Demonstration grant program, which is administered through the FHWA Center for Accelerating <u>Innovation (CAI)</u>, provides incentive funding and other resources for eligible entities to offset the risk of trying an innovation and to accelerate the implementation and adoption of that innovation in highway transportation.

#### AASHTO Designation: PP 80-141

Range	Category
≤13.9°C [25°F]	Good
>13.9°C [25°F] to \$27.8°C [50°C]	Moderate
>27.8°C [50°C]	Severe

X4.	MONETARY ADJUSTMENT
X4.1.	Good—If more than 50 percent of the day's segments fall in this category, an X percent bonus of the day's core density payment will be added.
X4.2.	Moderate—If more than 50 percent of the day's segments fall in this category, take corrective action to eliminate.
X4.3.	Severe—If more than 25 percent of the segments fall in this category, the engineer will suspend operations and the contractor will take immediate corrective action. All incentive payment for density cores is eliminated for that day's paying.
	Note X2—When determining which category the day's paving belongs in, start from severe and work backwards until one is satisfied.



Intelligent Construction Technologies - ICT

Paving Process Data plotted on same Coordinates

- 1. Intelligent Compaction
  - Manage the rolling Process
- 2. 3D Milling & Paving
- 3. PMTP Paver Mounted Thermal Profile
  - Document Pavement Temperature at back of screed
- 4. Ground Penetrating Radar GPR / Density check
- 5. IRI Smoothness

How does Each State analyze Data from Multiple OEM & Systems????





#### **VETA Software**

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2. Paver Mounted Thermal Profile System

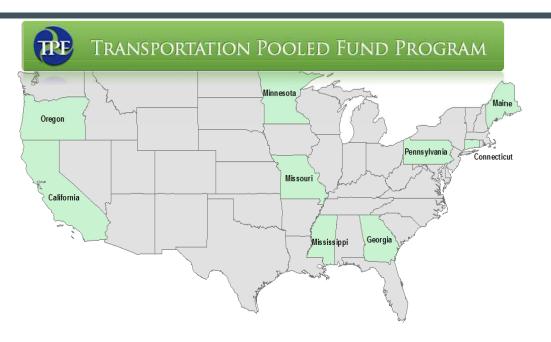
#### Common link to several OEM Systems for Data management

- 1. Intelligent Compaction All Current Vendors

#### Pooled Fund – States Participation in ICT

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- 12 States to Date;
- □ Alaska (non-voting member)
- Arkansas
- Alabama
- California
- Georgia
- Maine
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- New York
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania





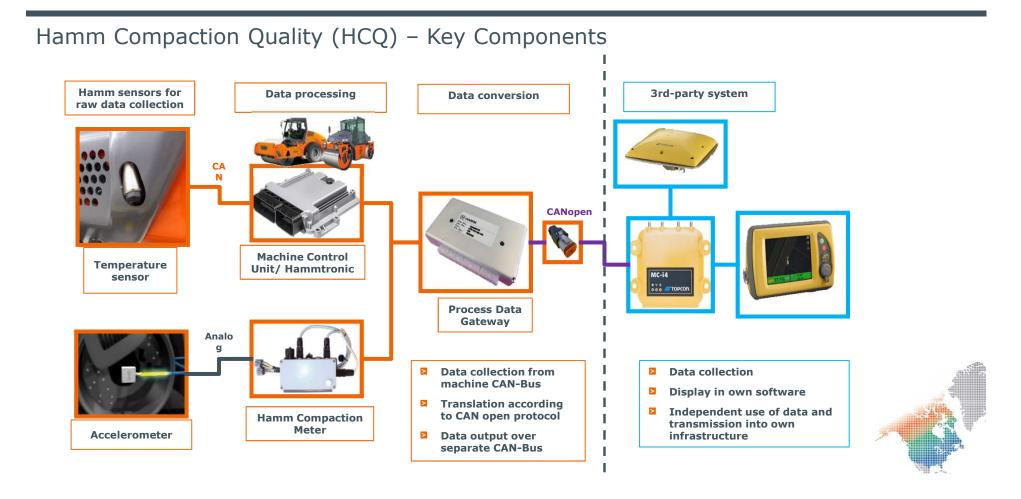
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Hamm Compaction Quality (HCQ) – Live Monitor

- Real-time monitoring of work in progress
- Display of
  - > drum positions
  - > Pass count
  - > Temperature
  - > HMV



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## Intelligent Construction Technologies – 3D Paving WIRTGEN GROUP

Optional Niveltronic 3D Machine control

- 3D OEM Positioning Instruments + Use 3D Job Files
  - Eliminate Expensive Surveying & Erecting of string lines
  - Improve Safety



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- Two Types of 3D Job Files:
- 1. Design Files
- 2. 3D Model build from Scanned Surfaced
  - Topcon SmoothRide System
  - Trimble System Similar to Topcon
- Both Interface with Vögele Optional Niveltronic+ 3D







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Vögele Optional Navitronic Machine Control on S2100-3

- 1D Controlling Depth LH & or RH
- 2D Controlling Depth & Width
- 3D Controlling Depth, Width & Steering

Interface with Topcon, Leica or Trimble 3D Positioning Systems

- a. Topcon MM GPS System
- b. Leica PaveSmart, Total Stations
- c. Trimble PCS900, Total Station



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Vogele Paver Mounted Thermal Camera - RoadScan Part of 5 Modules to Optmize, document & Analyze the Entire Paving Process

1 Control 2 Materials 3 Transport 4 Job Site 5 Analysis



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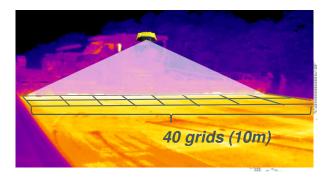
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Integrated Display & Thermal Camera

- Display on the Tractor Control
- Analysis through WITOS Paving
- Optional Weather Station





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Trucking and Messaging Info available for Europe

- Number of trucks / Tonnage on the road
- Tons Laid / Tons to be laid
- Messages from the Plant



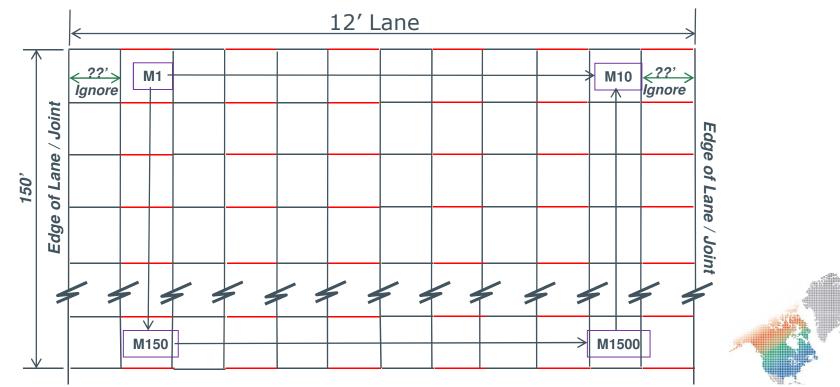




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Vogele Analysis different from AASHTO Analysis / Thermal Profile

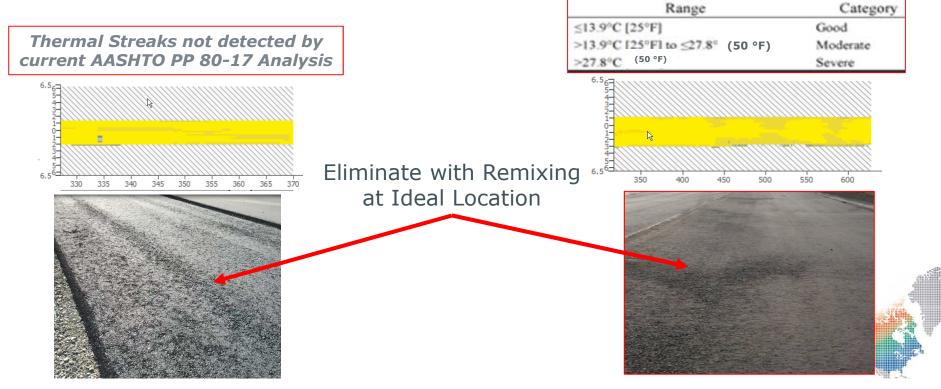
- 150' Long measured every Ft. Traverse & Longitudinal

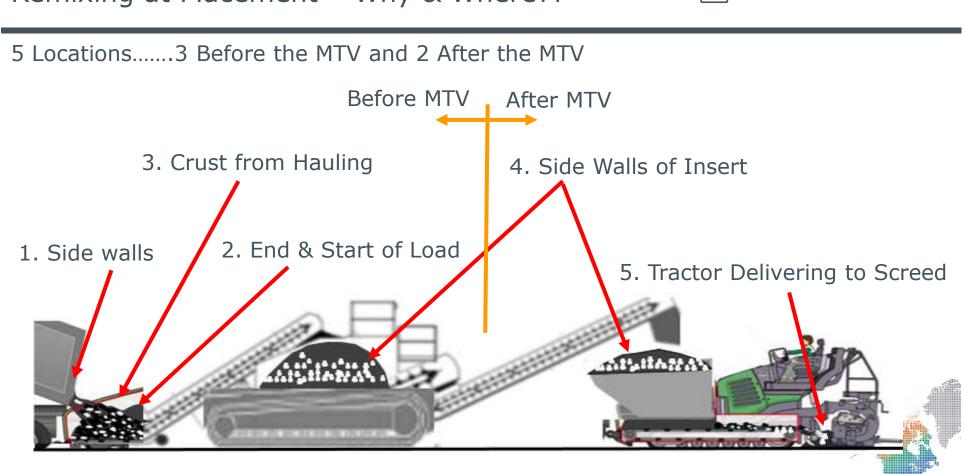


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Thermal Image will show Temperature Differential.. confirms the Visual

- Thermal Streaks not identified by Analysis





#### Remixing at Placement – Why & Where??

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#### 1. Segregation along Side Wall of Truck Bed

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Variable Pitch Augers in MTV Receiving Hopper

- Auger Re-blend segregates stones
  - As it moves to the center



#### 2. Segregation from End & Start of Dumping

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Solution: Re-mixing Augers & Front Tilting Hopper:

- Hopper Dumps on top of Augers
- Auger Re-blend End & Start of Load Segregation
  - Also Potential for Thermal Segregation









#### 3. Crust from Side Wall of Truck Bed & Insert

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Combination of Re-blending Augers Flight Chains and Grate System in Insert

- Augers re-blend cold crust as it moves the material to the belt
- Several flight Chains brakes up the crust as it moves to the next conveyor





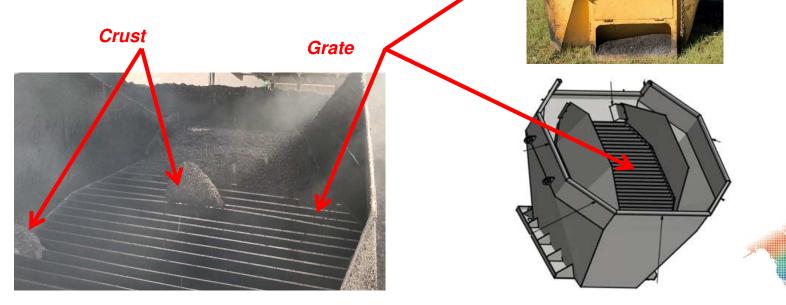


#### 3. Crust from Side Wall of Truck Bed & Insert

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Passive Remixing Insert with Grate Baffles System:

- Grate System: Brake up Large Crust
  - Surrounding Hotter mix heats up smaller crust
  - Also Traps Clunkers from Plant etc.

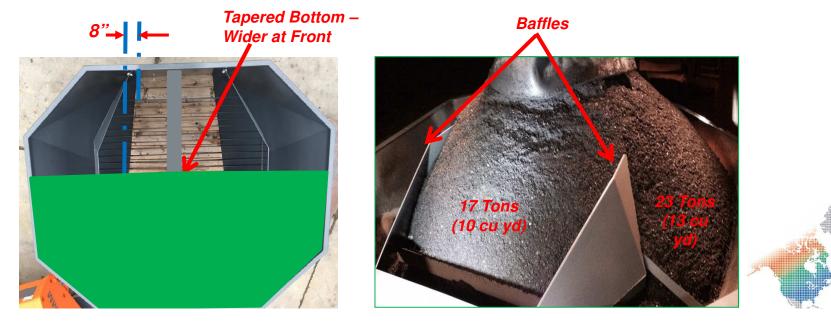


#### 4. Segregation from Pile in Insert during filling

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Passive Re-mixing Insert with Baffles & Tapered Bottom Opening

- The Baffles Reduce the length of the slope of Pile
  - Also Provides Dual Capacities
- Tapered Bottom Spreads the segregated stones along the side walls



5. Segregation created During tractor delivery

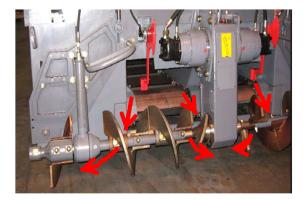
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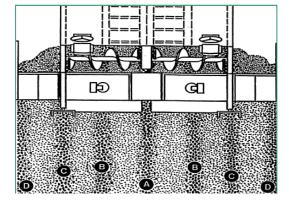
Several Devices use to Minimize at Different Locations

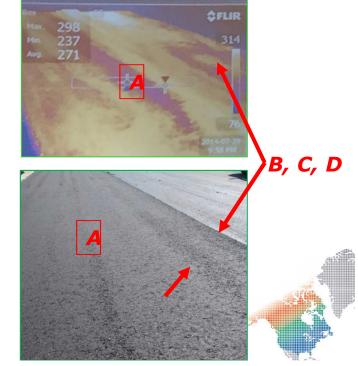
- A: Reverse Auger Flights
- B C: Insert Design as Previously Discussed

Delta Plate

Screed to Auger distance







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## QUESTIONS???

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