

Pavement Test Site Requirements

Relatively flat,
Straight,
and in good condition

HMA
 Dense-Graded
 PCC
 Longitudinally-Tined

Both HMA and PCC Test Sites
600' Test strips on each pavement type
Test strips measured with a steel tape and string line used to paint straight lines
100' lead-in to get vehicles up to speed and properly aligned within the lane

– 500' Section used for actual testing

- Parallel lines painted, one for each wheel path
- Spaced 6 feet apart & centered within the lane

Profile w/Reference Profiler (SurPRO)

≻Perform distance calibration on the 500' test section

Make 3 runs in each wheel path
 Warms up device
 Assures good cross-correlation b/t runs

Contractor Requirements

Make five (5) consecutive runs on test sections at constant speed

 Compare test runs to reference profiler results in ProVal's Profiler Certification Module
 92 % Repeatability b/t consecutive runs
 90 % Accuracy compared with the reference profiler

> If repeatability is good, but accuracy fails, we may need to re-run the reference profiler to make sure the reference results are correct and/or still valid for the conditions.

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