

## **TPF-5(345/463) Surface Properties Consortium**

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### Surface Properties Consortium – Ph 2 [TPF-5(345)]

- Partners: CT, FHWA, GADOT, ILDOT, KSDOT, MSHA, MSDOT, NDDOT, OHDOT, SCDOT, TXDOT, and VDOT (\$1.4M)
  - Developing and deploying asset management approaches and tools that help improve the safety

### Surface Properties Consortium – Ph 3 [TPF-5(463)]

- Partners: CT, FHWA, ILDOT, KSDOT, KYDOT, MSHA, MSDOT, OHDOT, PennDOT, SCDOT, TXDOT, and VDOT (\$1.0M so far)
  - Bring together pavement, maintenance, and safety professionals in concerted pursuit of Zero Deaths on US Highways.





# **Major Activities**



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#### **Peer Exchange:**

- KS Experience with continuous friction measurement
- NC challenges with wet-crashes on new AC pavements
- NCHRP 10-98, Protocols for network-based macrotexture
- KYTC Site Categories, Friction Demand, and In-Service Performance







# Major Activities (Cont'd)

#### Continuous Friction (CFME) Testing:

- North Dakota
- Kansas
- Illinois
- New Jersey
- Maryland
- Pennsylvania
- Virginia







## **The Return of Testing Rodeos**

- TRC Ohio 2018
- Virginia Smart Road fall 2022
- Illinois "Test Track" fall 2023?
- Out-year Prospects
  - Texas (RELLIS/TTI)
  - MnRoad
  - Others?









## **2022 Testing Rodeo**

- Concentration (> 35 mph)
  - Macrotexture & Microtexture
  - System sensitivities (speed, temp, etc.)
- Participants (anticipated)
  - Partner States ,FHWA & FAA
  - Vendors/Equip Manuf.
- Test Systems
  - Side-force, Locked-wheel, ?-slip
  - Static, walking, high-speed





















