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# ILLINOIS CERTIFICATION AND RESEARCH TRACK

-A FEW NOTES FROM PUTTING R56 INTO PRACTICE

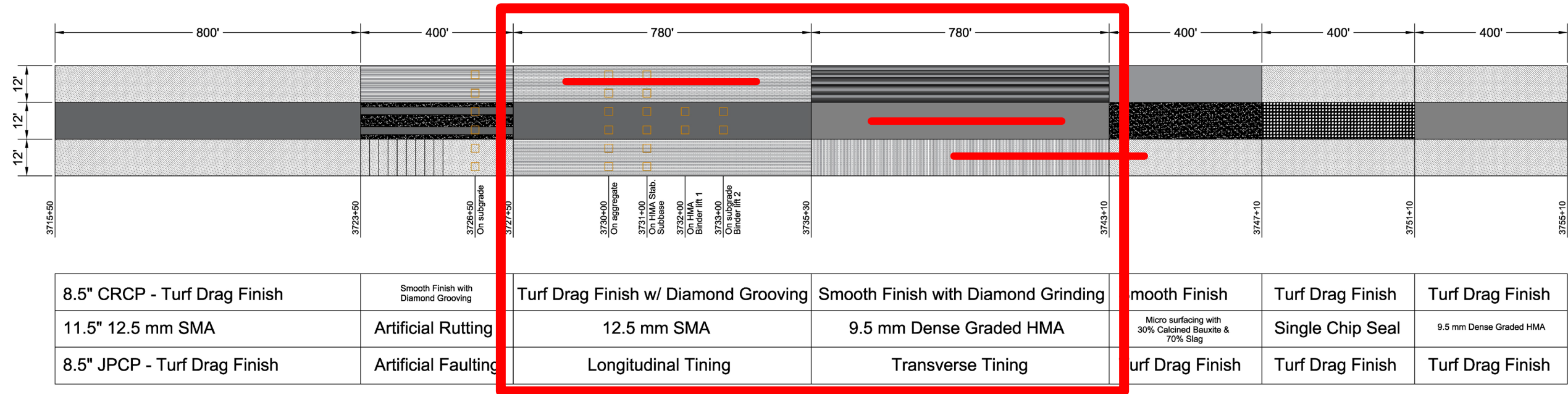
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# ICART LAYOUT



# AASHTO R 57

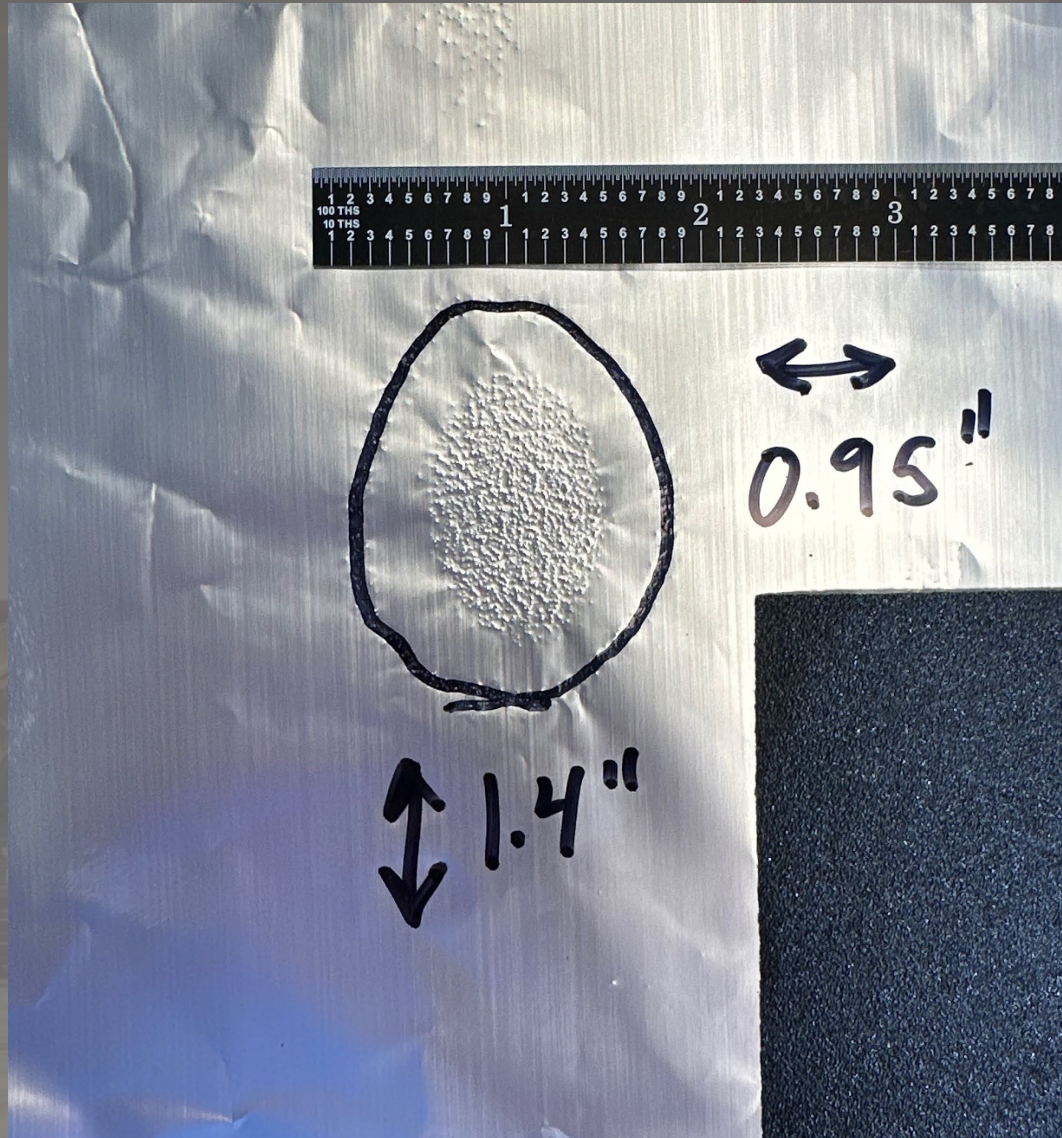


**TABLE 1**—MEASURING PAVEMENT PROFILE AND REPORTING SMOOTHNESS INDICES FOR QC/QA OF SMOOTHNESS OF NEW CONSTRUCTION

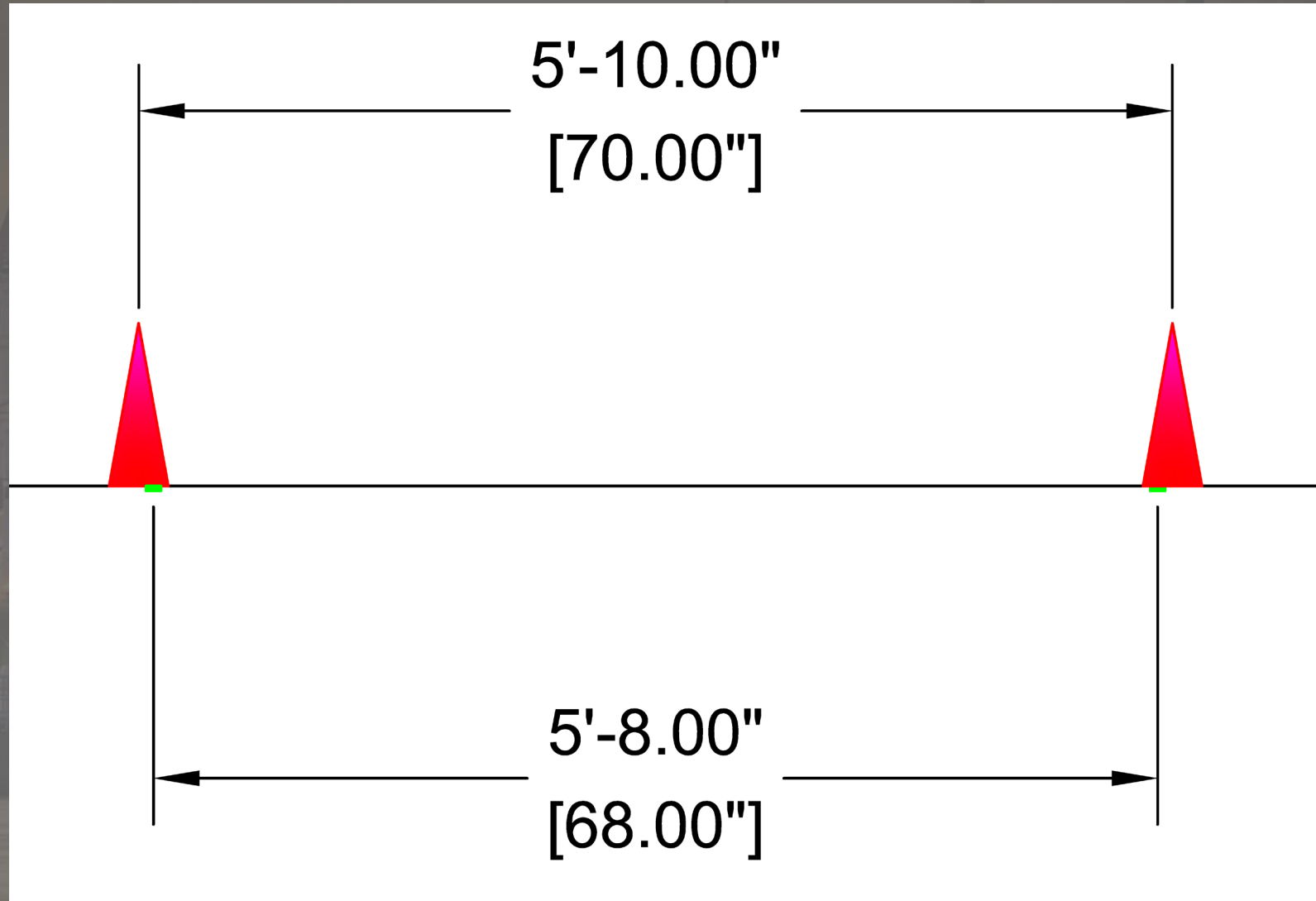
operational speed at any point during data collection.

- 3 A lead-in length of roadway of up to 450 ft may be required to stabilize the inertial profiler's filters and achieve the same accuracy in the first 0.1 mile that is achieved through the rest of the job. The presection length is dependent on the filter type, the grade change on entering the test segment, and the accuracy required of the first 0.1 mile of measured pavement. Typically, this presection shall be at least 300 ft in length and located immediately before the section of pavement to be tested. Shorter sections have been used when the physical constraints of the project required it and the other project conditions made it acceptable.  
Take the inertial profiler measurements on one or more longitudinal lines as specified by the Owner-Agency.  
If two longitudinal traces are specified, set the sensor path spacing to the values specified by the Owner-Agency. If such is not specified, sensor path spacing shall be between 65 and 71 in.  
If two longitudinal traces are specified, but the profiling system collects profile data only in one longitudinal path at a time, the longitudinal traces shall be taken in each wheelpath of the lane independently and in the same direction of travel.
- 4 Preferably collect measurements in the direction of traffic. If this is not practical and data are collected in the other direction, make a

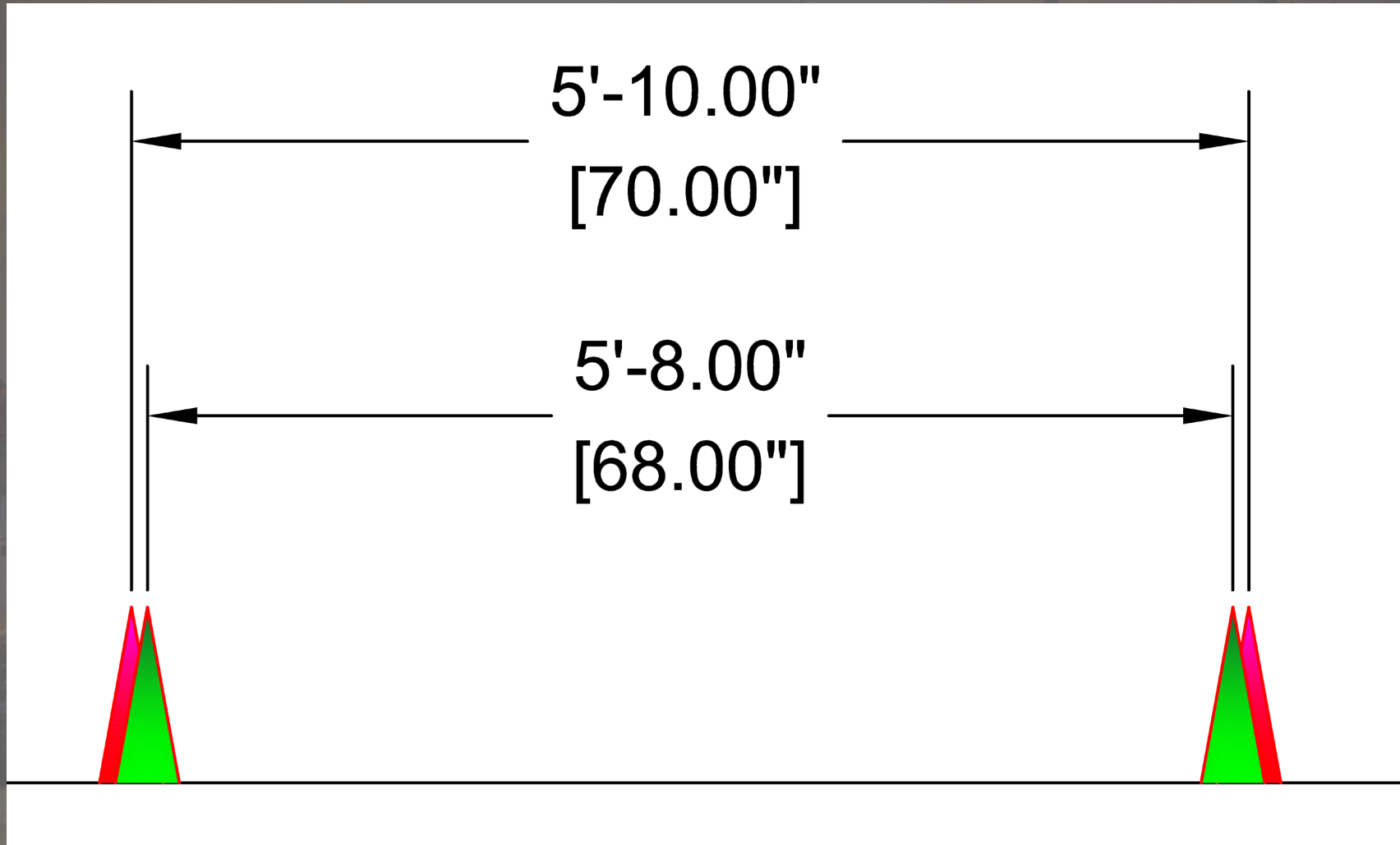
# SURPRO TIRE PATCH

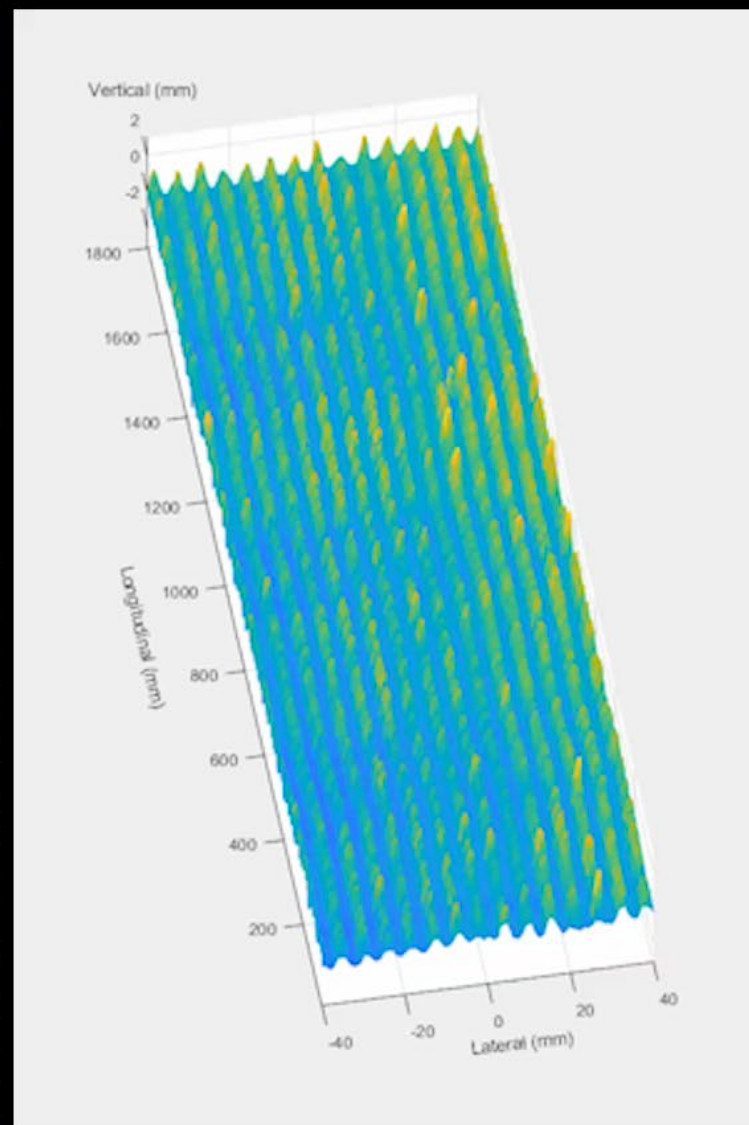


# SENSOR SPACING

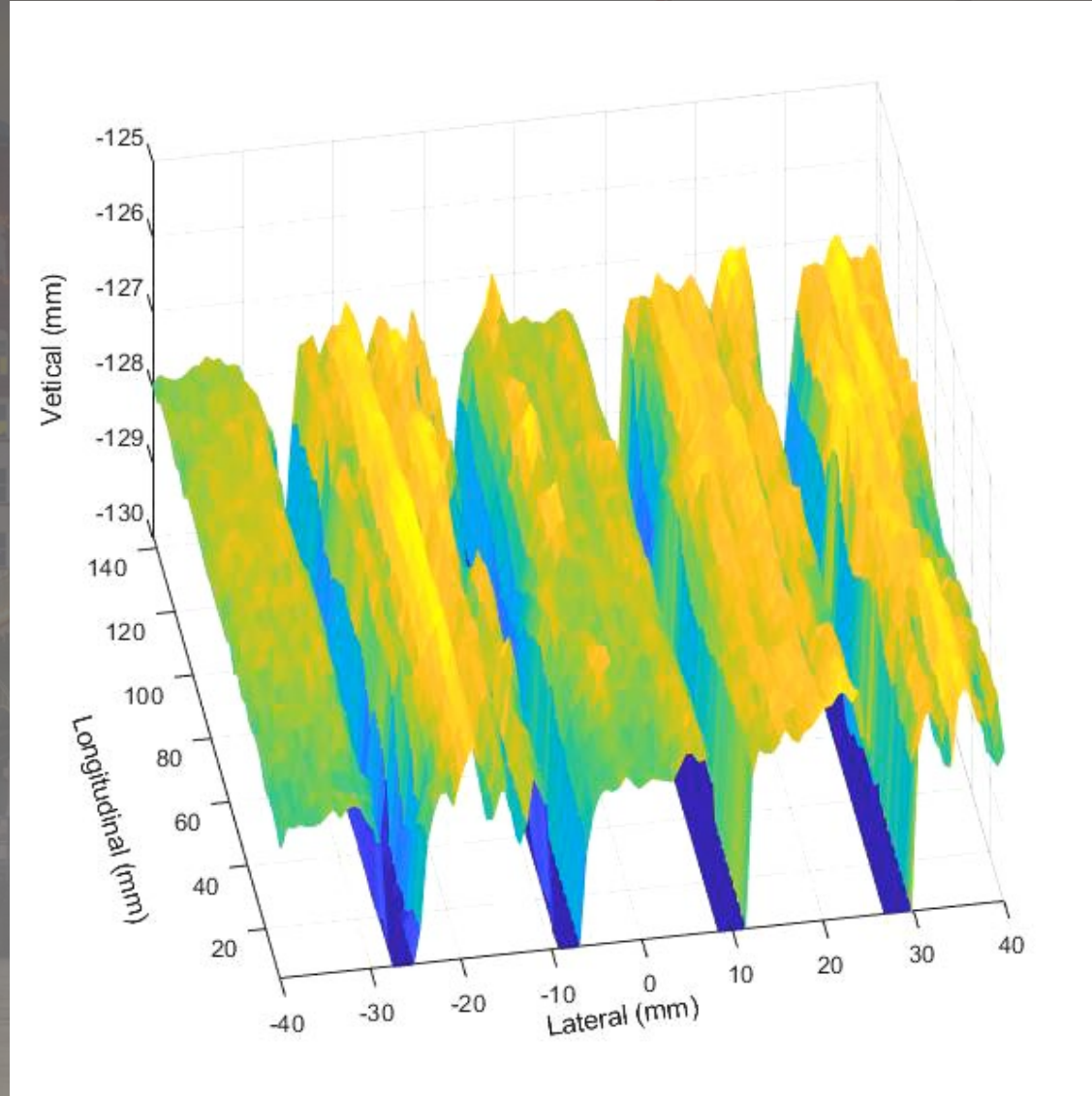


# SENSOR SPACING – NEEDED



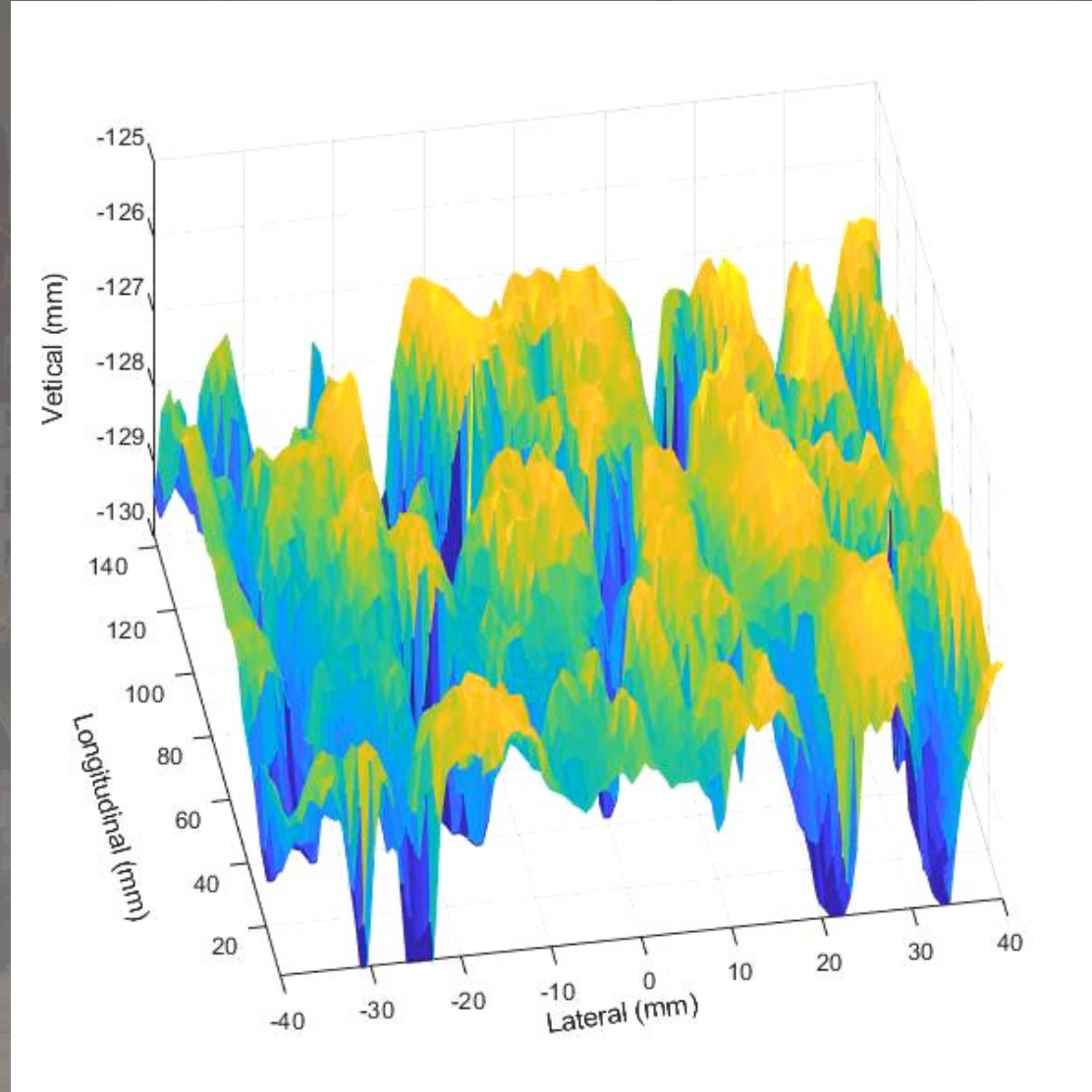


# MORE NERDY VIDEOS





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# AASHTO R56 CROSS-CORRELATION



- 8.3.1.10.3. Cross-correlate the two profiles several times by shifting one profile over every possible offset up to 3 ft in either direction. When comparing a profile from a candidate device to the reference device, shift the candidate profile.
- 8.3.1.10.4. The cross-correlation of the two profiles is the maximum (best) value found over the 6-ft range.

# DMI CERTIFICATION WITH EE



## Profiler Certification: Summary Results

### Statistics

| Statistic          | Repeatability - Left | Repeatability - Right | Accuracy - Left | Accuracy - Right |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Comparison Count   | 45                   | 45                    | 10              | 10               |
| % Passing          | 100.00               | 100.00                | 100.00          | 100.00           |
| Mean               | 98.91                | 99.01                 | 96.70           | 97.47            |
| Minimum            | 97.71                | 98.16                 | 96.11           | 96.73            |
| Maximum            | 99.73                | 99.65                 | 97.34           | 98.01            |
| Standard Deviation | 0.5                  | 0.4                   | 0.4             | 0.4              |
| Grade              | Passed               | Passed                | Passed          | Passed           |

### Accuracy

| Run | Left  | Right |
|-----|-------|-------|
| 1   | 96.41 | 97.45 |
| 2   | 96.70 | 97.84 |
| 3   | 96.89 | 98.01 |
| 4   | 96.88 | 97.70 |
| 5   | 96.90 | 97.65 |
| 6   | 96.88 | 97.37 |
| 7   | 97.34 | 97.42 |
| 8   | 96.58 | 97.06 |
| 9   | 96.32 | 96.73 |
| 10  | 96.11 | 97.42 |

### Repeatability - Left Correlations (%)

| Run | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7     | 8     | 9     | 10    |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1   | 99.19 | 98.74 | 99.03 | 98.91 | 99.28 | 98.77 | 97.71 | 97.94 | 98.29 |
| 2   |       | 99.18 | 99.62 | 99.57 | 99.43 | 99.11 | 98.39 | 98.52 | 98.73 |
| 3   |       |       | 99.34 | 99.35 | 99.23 | 99.41 | 99.27 | 98.90 | 98.44 |
| 4   |       |       |       | 99.73 | 99.49 | 99.25 | 98.80 | 98.68 | 98.42 |
| 5   |       |       |       |       | 99.32 | 99.27 | 98.99 | 99.09 | 98.85 |
| 6   |       |       |       |       |       | 99.30 | 98.58 | 98.34 | 98.26 |
| 7   |       |       |       |       |       |       | 98.99 | 98.61 | 98.31 |
| 8   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 99.22 | 98.30 |
| 9   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 98.97 |

### Repeatability - Left Offsets (ft)

| Run | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10   |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1   | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.1  | 0.0  | 0.1  |
| 2   |     | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0  | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0  | -0.1 | 0.0  |
| 3   |     |     | 0.1 | 0.0  | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.0  | -0.1 | 0.0  |
| 4   |     |     |     | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.1 |
| 5   |     |     |     |      | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0  | -0.1 | 0.0  |
| 6   |     |     |     |      |      | 0.0  | 0.1  | 0.0  | 0.1  |
| 7   |     |     |     |      |      |      | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.2  |
| 8   |     |     |     |      |      |      |      | -0.1 | 0.0  |
| 9   |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      | 0.1  |

### Repeatability - Right Correlations (%)

| Run | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7     | 8     | 9     | 10    |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1   | 99.27 | 98.70 | 99.29 | 99.29 | 99.31 | 99.04 | 98.47 | 98.16 | 98.82 |
| 2   |       | 99.31 | 99.57 | 99.48 | 99.23 | 99.05 | 98.57 | 98.36 | 98.87 |
| 3   |       |       | 99.21 | 99.15 | 98.71 | 98.74 | 98.77 | 98.58 | 98.83 |
| 4   |       |       |       | 99.65 | 99.35 | 99.26 | 98.91 | 98.56 | 98.93 |
| 5   |       |       |       |       | 99.18 | 99.20 | 99.13 | 99.03 | 99.38 |
| 6   |       |       |       |       |       | 99.60 | 99.05 | 98.53 | 98.53 |
| 7   |       |       |       |       |       |       | 99.24 | 98.77 | 98.69 |
| 8   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 99.58 | 99.01 |
| 9   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 99.28 |

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| Run | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10   |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1   | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.1  | 0.0  | 0.1  |
| 2   |     | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0  | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.0  | -0.1 | 0.0  |
| 3   |     |     | 0.0 | 0.0  | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.0  | -0.1 | 0.0  |
| 4   |     |     |     | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.1 |
| 5   |     |     |     |      | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0  | -0.1 | 0.0  |
| 6   |     |     |     |      |      | 0.0  | 0.1  | 0.0  | 0.1  |
| 7   |     |     |     |      |      |      | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  |
| 8   |     |     |     |      |      |      |      | -0.1 | 0.0  |
| 9   |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      | 0.1  |

# DMI CERTIFICATION WITH GPS



## Profiler Certification: Summary Results

### Statistics

| Statistic          | Repeatability - Left | Repeatability - Right | Accuracy - Left | Accuracy - Right |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Comparison Count   | 45                   | 45                    | 10              | 10               |
| % Passing          | 66.67                | 68.89                 | 80.00           | 90.00            |
| Mean               | 93.32                | 93.60                 | 92.32           | 93.32            |
| Minimum            | 83.51                | 84.62                 | 88.79           | 87.78            |
| Maximum            | 99.33                | 98.61                 | 95.42           | 97.26            |
| Standard Deviation | 4.3                  | 3.7                   | 2.3             | 3.2              |
| Grade              | Passed               | Passed                | Passed          | Passed           |

### Accuracy

| Run | Left         | Right        |
|-----|--------------|--------------|
| 1   | 95.42        | 97.15        |
| 2   | <b>89.04</b> | 91.31        |
| 3   | 91.85        | 94.52        |
| 4   | 94.27        | 96.32        |
| 5   | 93.85        | 94.49        |
| 6   | 94.58        | 97.26        |
| 7   | 90.84        | 90.56        |
| 8   | <b>88.79</b> | <b>87.78</b> |
| 9   | 92.90        | 93.04        |
| 10  | 91.64        | 90.81        |

### Repeatability - Left Correlations (%)

| Run | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5            | 6            | 7            | 8            | 9            | 10           |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1   | 92.10 | 95.33 | 97.93 | 96.48        | 98.39        | 92.67        | 92.09        | 95.45        | 93.73        |
| 2   |       | 97.85 | 95.16 | <b>89.23</b> | <b>91.09</b> | <b>84.70</b> | <b>83.51</b> | <b>86.47</b> | <b>85.96</b> |
| 3   |       |       | 98.09 | <b>91.77</b> | 93.90        | <b>87.01</b> | <b>86.05</b> | <b>89.16</b> | <b>88.25</b> |
| 4   |       |       |       | 94.84        | 96.01        | <b>89.17</b> | <b>88.45</b> | <b>91.69</b> | <b>90.46</b> |
| 5   |       |       |       |              | 97.84        | 93.84        | 93.03        | 96.11        | 95.10        |
| 6   |       |       |       |              |              | 94.45        | 93.84        | 96.86        | 95.54        |
| 7   |       |       |       |              |              |              | 98.09        | 98.47        | 99.33        |
| 8   |       |       |       |              |              |              |              | 97.10        | 98.16        |
| 9   |       |       |       |              |              |              |              |              | 98.71        |

### Repeatability - Left Offsets (ft)

| Run | 2   | 3    | 4   | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10   |
|-----|-----|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1   | 0.2 | -0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1  | -7.2 | -6.4 | -6.7 | -7.0 | -6.1 |
| 2   |     | -0.6 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -7.3 | -6.6 | -6.9 | -7.1 | -6.3 |
| 3   |     |      | 0.7 | 0.6  | -6.6 | -5.9 | -6.2 | -6.4 | -5.7 |
| 4   |     |      |     | -0.1 | -7.3 | -6.6 | -6.9 | -7.0 | -6.3 |
| 5   |     |      |     |      | -7.2 | -6.5 | -6.8 | -7.0 | -6.2 |
| 6   |     |      |     |      |      | 0.7  | 0.4  | 0.3  | 1.0  |
| 7   |     |      |     |      |      |      | -0.3 | -0.6 | 0.3  |
| 8   |     |      |     |      |      |      |      | -0.2 | 0.6  |
| 9   |     |      |     |      |      |      |      |      | 0.8  |

### Repeatability - Right Correlations (%)

| Run | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5            | 6     | 7            | 8            | 9            | 10           |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1   | 92.34 | 96.32 | 98.16 | 96.38        | 98.42 | 92.92        | <b>90.58</b> | 95.18        | 93.10        |
| 2   |       | 96.39 | 94.12 | <b>89.40</b> | 92.04 | <b>86.85</b> | <b>84.62</b> | <b>87.96</b> | <b>86.86</b> |
| 3   |       |       | 98.21 | 92.90        | 95.64 | <b>89.81</b> | <b>88.03</b> | <b>91.20</b> | <b>89.88</b> |
| 4   |       |       |       | 95.16        | 96.86 | <b>90.96</b> | <b>89.02</b> | 93.03        | <b>91.19</b> |
| 5   |       |       |       |              | 97.29 | 94.93        | 92.25        | 96.57        | 95.04        |
| 6   |       |       |       |              |       | 94.11        | <b>91.40</b> | 96.07        | 94.29        |
| 7   |       |       |       |              |       |              | 97.57        | 98.37        | 98.61        |
| 8   |       |       |       |              |       |              |              | 96.31        | 97.42        |
| 9   |       |       |       |              |       |              |              |              | 98.46        |

### Repeatability - Right Offsets (ft)

| Run | 2   | 3    | 4   | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10   |
|-----|-----|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1   | 0.2 | -0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1  | -7.1 | -6.4 | -6.7 | -6.9 | -6.1 |
| 2   |     | -0.6 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -7.3 | -6.6 | -6.9 | -7.1 | -6.3 |
| 3   |     |      | 0.7 | 0.6  | -6.6 | -5.9 | -6.2 | -6.4 | -5.7 |
| 4   |     |      |     | -0.1 | -7.3 | -6.6 | -6.9 | -7.0 | -6.3 |
| 5   |     |      |     |      | -7.2 | -6.4 | -6.7 | -7.0 | -6.1 |
| 6   |     |      |     |      |      | 0.8  | 0.5  | 0.3  | 1.0  |
| 7   |     |      |     |      |      |      | -0.3 | -0.6 | 0.3  |
| 8   |     |      |     |      |      |      |      | -0.2 | 0.6  |
| 9   |     |      |     |      |      |      |      |      | 0.8  |



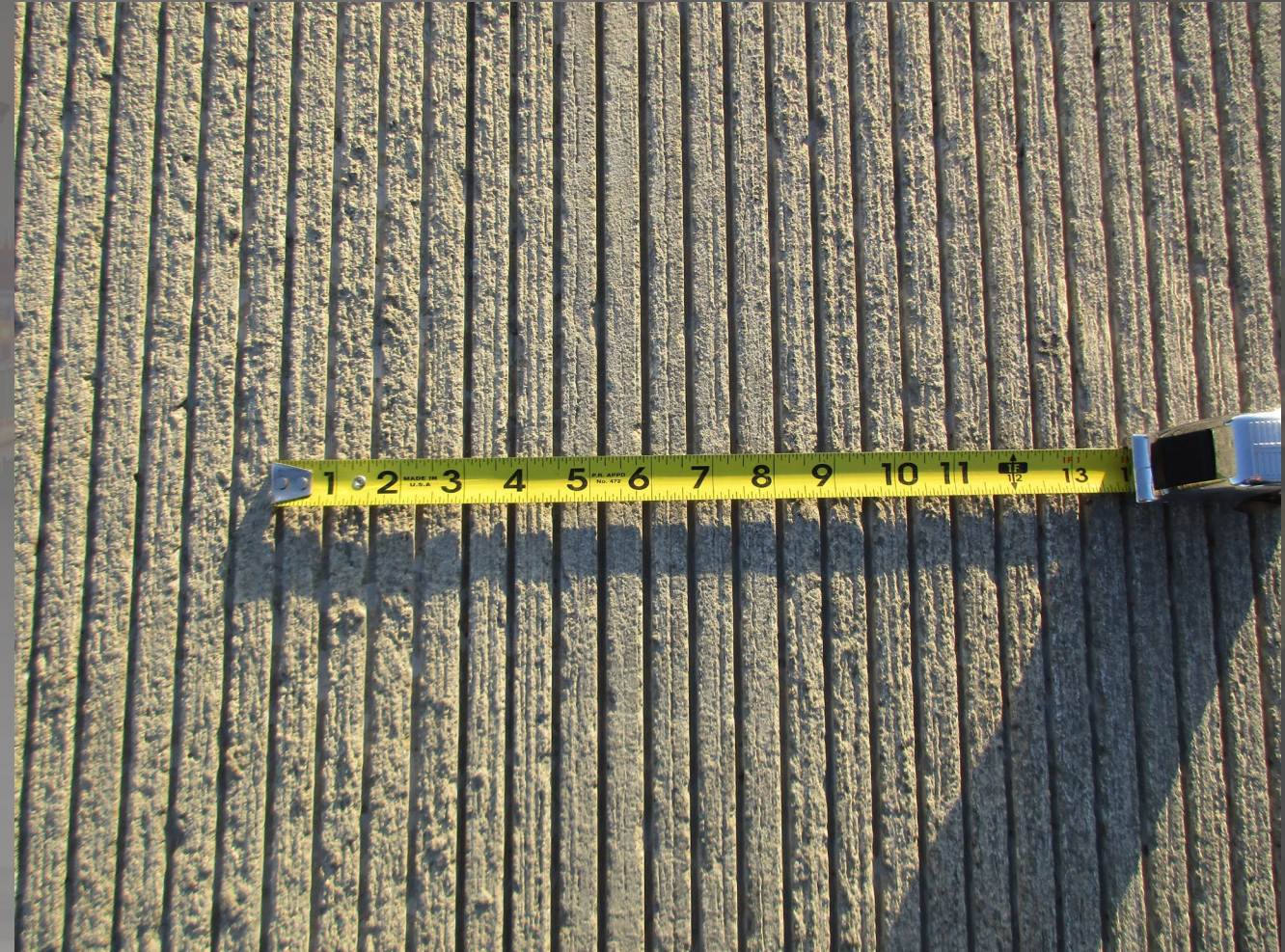
# PAVEMENT TYPE VS SURFACE TEXTURE

- CRCP AND JPCP CAN BE TEXTURED IN SIMILAR MANNERS
- CRCP IS MORE TEMPERATURE STABLE
- CURLING CAN PLAY A BIG ROLE IN CERTIFICATION SCORES
- CURRENT REFERENCE METHODS TAKE TOO LONG TO COLLECT TO ACCOUNT FOR CHANGES DUE TO CURLING AND WARPING

# LONGITUDINAL TEXTURE VS 45°

2024 ICART CERTIFICATION REQUIRES

5 PASSES @ 35MPH



# LONGITUDINAL TEXTURE VS 45°



## Profiler Certification: Summary Results

### Statistics

| Statistic          | Repeatability - Left | Repeatability - Right | Accuracy - Left | Accuracy - Right |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Comparison Count   | 10                   | 10                    | 5               | 5                |
| % Passing          | 0.00                 | 0.00                  | 20.00           | 0.00             |
| Mean               | 84.60                | 80.56                 | 87.87           | 79.11            |
| Minimum            | 79.05                | 71.69                 | 85.52           | 72.65            |
| Maximum            | 90.97                | 85.05                 | 90.15           | 82.64            |
| Standard Deviation | 3.7                  | 4.2                   | 1.7             | 3.8              |
| Grade              | Failed               | Failed                | Failed          | Failed           |

### Accuracy

| Run | Left  | Right |
|-----|-------|-------|
| 6   | 88.58 | 79.41 |
| 7   | 90.15 | 79.55 |
| 8   | 87.95 | 81.28 |
| 9   | 87.17 | 72.65 |
| 10  | 85.52 | 82.64 |

### Repeatability - Left Correlations (%)

| Run | 7     | 8     | 9     | 10    |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 6   | 85.33 | 81.67 | 79.05 | 80.97 |
| 7   |       | 89.34 | 86.06 | 83.29 |
| 8   |       |       | 90.97 | 84.73 |
| 9   |       |       |       | 84.54 |

### Repeatability - Left Offsets (ft)

| Run | 7   | 8    | 9   | 10  |
|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| 6   | 0.1 | 0.1  | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 7   |     | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 8   |     |      | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 9   |     |      |     | 0.0 |

### Repeatability - Right Correlations (%)

| Run | 7     | 8     | 9     | 10    |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 6   | 79.52 | 80.21 | 71.69 | 75.68 |
| 7   |       | 83.73 | 83.57 | 84.32 |
| 8   |       |       | 85.05 | 80.38 |
| 9   |       |       |       | 81.49 |

### Repeatability - Right Offsets (ft)

| Run | 7   | 8    | 9   | 10   |
|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| 6   | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| 7   |     | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| 8   |     |      | 0.1 | 0.0  |
| 9   |     |      |     | 0.0  |

# WHY?



| Year | # of Contracts | Positive Pay Adjustments | Negative Pay Adjustments | Total          |
|------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 2021 | 58             | \$1,663,925.86           | \$-64,192.90             | \$1,599,732.96 |
| 2022 | 92             | \$2,123,884.96           | \$-30,178.00             | \$2,093,706.96 |
| 2023 | TBD            | TBD                      | TBD                      | TBD            |





# WHAT'S NEXT?

## PROVAL 4.0 PROFILER CERTIFICATION MODULE

- DECIMATION
- INTERVAL ADJUSTMENT
- PADDING
- UPSAMPLING

## EQUIPMENT TYPE TESTING/RODEOS

- INDOT @ ICART – JUNE 11-13
- IDOT – LATER THIS FALL?

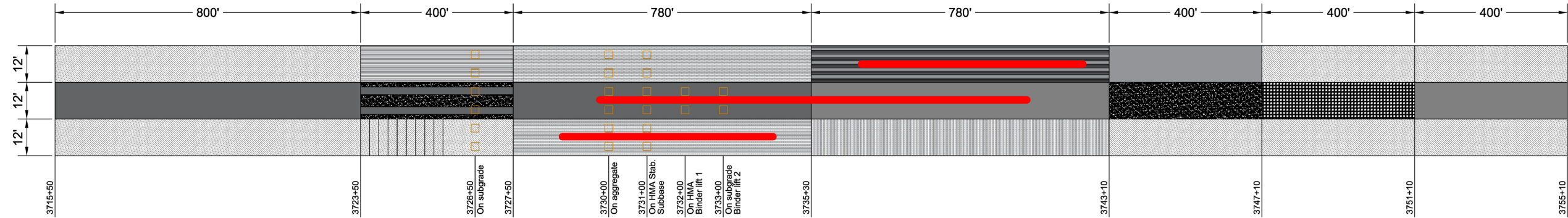
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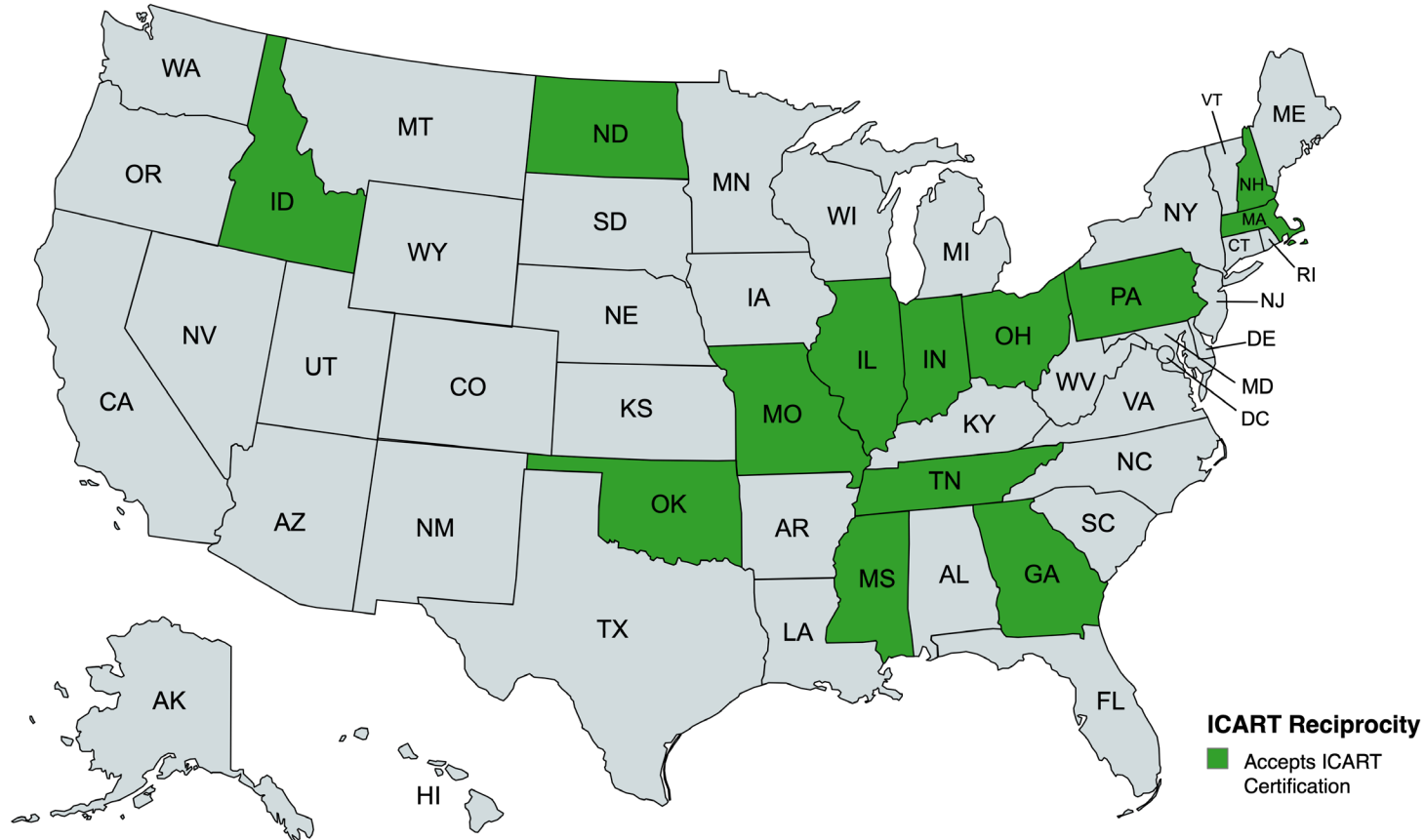


# WHAT'S NEXT FOR ICART?



|                              |                                     |                                      |                                     |  |                  |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|------------------|-------------------------|
| 8.5" CRCP - Turf Drag Finish | Smooth Finish with Diamond Grooving | Turf Drag Finish w/ Diamond Grooving | Smooth Finish with Diamond Grinding | Smooth Finish  | Turf Drag Finish | Turf Drag Finish        |
| 11.5" 12.5 mm SMA            | Artificial Rutting                  | 12.5 mm SMA                          | 9.5 mm Dense Graded HMA             | Micro surfacing with 30% Calcined Bauxite & 70% Slag | Single Chip Seal | 9.5 mm Dense Graded HMA |
| 8.5" JPCP - Turf Drag Finish | Artificial Faulting                 | Longitudinal Tining                  | Transverse Tining                   | Turf Drag Finish                                     | Turf Drag Finish | Turf Drag Finish        |

# WHAT'S NEXT FOR ICART?



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# THANK YOU - QUESTIONS



ANY  
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