# ODOT'S EARLY RESULTS WITH THE ROLLING DENSITY METER

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# ROLLING DENSITY METER (RDM)

## Current Sampling Rate:

446 Coring: ~ 10 cores / 2000T ~ 0.004% Sample Area

RDM Scan: ~ 54,000 samples / 2000T ~ 17% Sample Area







## ROLLING DENSITY METER (RDM)

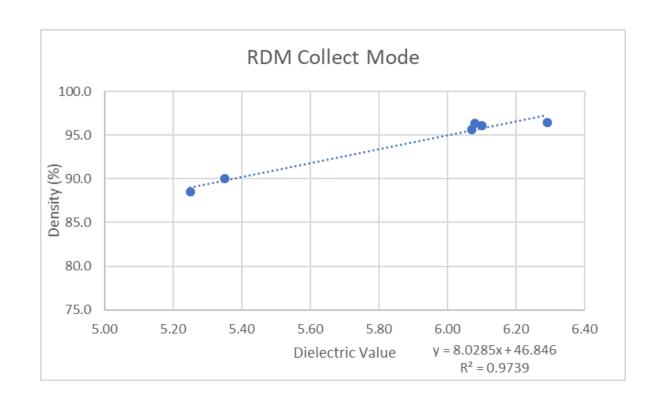
## Basic RDM Procedure

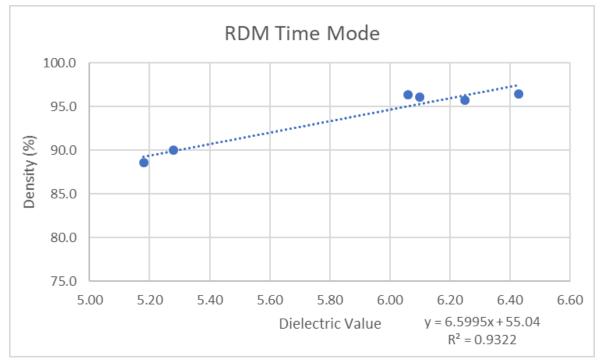
- Scan Calibration area ~1000ft
- Identify Core Calib. Locations
- Scan core areas
- Cut/Test Core Density
- Develop Correlation Curve
- Perform Density Data Analysis



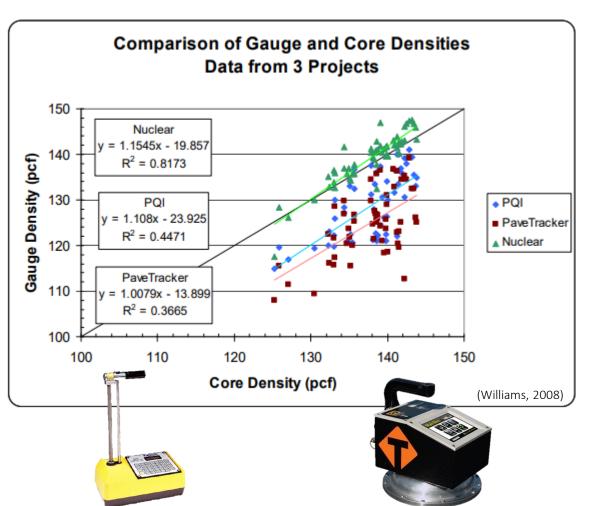


# **CORRELATION CURVE**

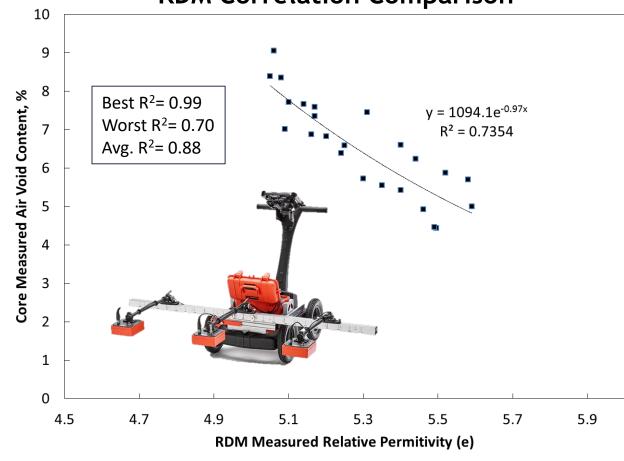




## PAVESCAN ROLLING DENSITY METER (GPR)



#### **RDM Correlation Comparison**

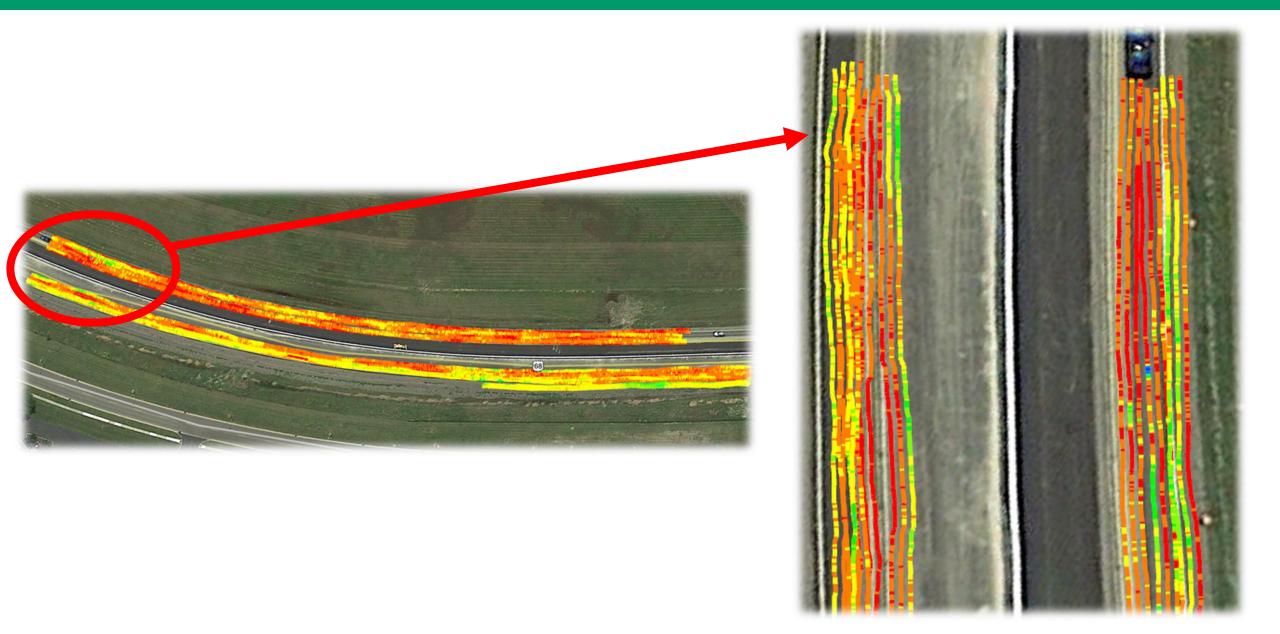


# DATA DISPLAY

	Offset CL (Ft)								
Station	-5	-3	-1	1	3	5	7	9	11
0+0.00	97.1	94.7	93.7	95.3	94.9	93.6	91.6	90.4	87.7
0+0.50	95.3	94.5	93.4	96.0	94.7	93.3	93.3	91.9	90.5
0+1.00	94.5	94.7	93.4	95.6	95.1	93.5	94.1	94.7	94.1
0+1.50	94.1	93.9	92.4	95.3	95.4	92.5	93.7	93.4	93.6
0+2.00	93.4	95.2	93.3	95.3	95.1	92.1	93.0	94.5	93.0
0+2.50	95.3	94.9	93.3	96.4	94.9	91.9	92.8	92.7	92.0
0+3.00	94.0	94.8	93.3	96.5	96.5	93.5	93.3	93.3	93.8
0+3.50	93.7	94.9	92.1	96.3	95.7	92.3	93.3	93.3	92.7
0+4.00	93.8	95.4	92.8	93.4	94.1	92.2	93.6	94.6	92.1
0+4.50	94.5	94.9	94.5	93.7	94.8	92.5	93.3	93.0	93.4
0+5.00	94.5	95.2	94.5	93.7	95.2	92.6	93.4	94.2	93.5
0+5.50	94.2	95.5	93.1	93.6	95.3	92.4	93.1	92.5	92.4
0+6.00	94.2	95.3	93.3	93.2	95.3	92.4	92.9	92.3	92.7
0+6.50	93.3	94.8	93.3	92.8	95.0	93.3	92.7	92.0	93.3
0+7.00	93.4	94.9	93.1	92.4	95.1	93.2	92.5	92.4	93.1
0+7.50	94.1	94.8	93.6	94.9	95.7	93.3	93.2	92.3	93.9
0+8.00	94.5	95.3	94.3	94.1	96.2	94.2	93.3	92.0	93.7
0+8.50	95.6	96.4	96.8	93.8	95.8	93.3	91.6	92.5	93.6
0+9.00	96.5	93.7	94.6	93.3	96.4	93.0	92.4	92.8	93.8
0+9.50	95.6	94.3	95.2	92.5	94.4	94.0	92.3	93.3	94.0
0+10.00	97.2	94.5	93.6	92.9	94.3	92.7	92.2	92.8	93.2
0+10.50	96.7	95.2	93.7	93.6	94.1	92.6	92.8	92.4	92.9
0+11.00	96.7	95.5	94.5	93.3	94.5	93.3	92.6	92.4	92.5
0+11.50	96.5	96.6	94.0	94.3	93.3	93.3	92.7	92.4	93.5
0+12.00	97.3	95.6	94.5	94.2	95.0	93.7	92.7	92.6	93.5

Γ	Scale
Ī	89.0
П	90.0
П	91.0
	92.0
	93.0
	94.0
	95.0
	96.0
	97.0
	98.0
	99.0

# DATA DISPLAY: GOOGLE EARTH



## **PROJECTS**

2018 Projects

- o FRA 270
- o SAN 6
- HAN 75/68
- VIN 50

2019 Projects

- o WIL 191
- GUE 77
- FRA 71
- ALL 75
- ROS 35



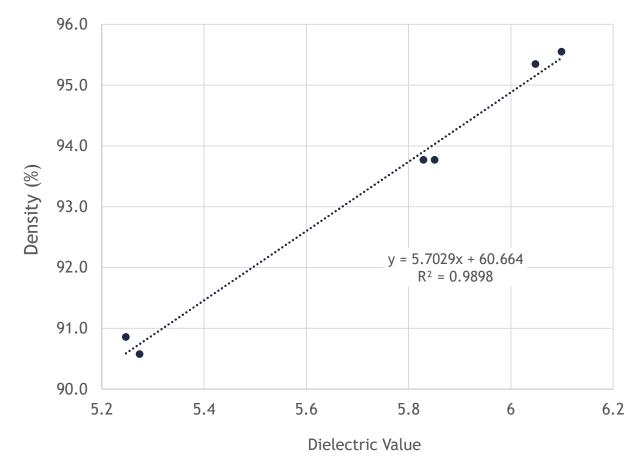
"The streets were paved with gold... before the last government sold it all off."



## FRA 270 (17-0004)

#### District 6: Project 17-0004 % Relative Dialectric Density Production Day Core # Dialectric Value Lot 52/Day 54 High 6.048 95.3 Lot 52/Day 54 2 Low 5.274 90.6 Lot 52/Day 54 3 5.247 90.9 Low Lot 52/Day 54 Mid 5.829 93.8 4 Lot 52/Day 54 5 Mid 5.851 93.8 Lot 52/Day 54 6 High 6.099 95.6

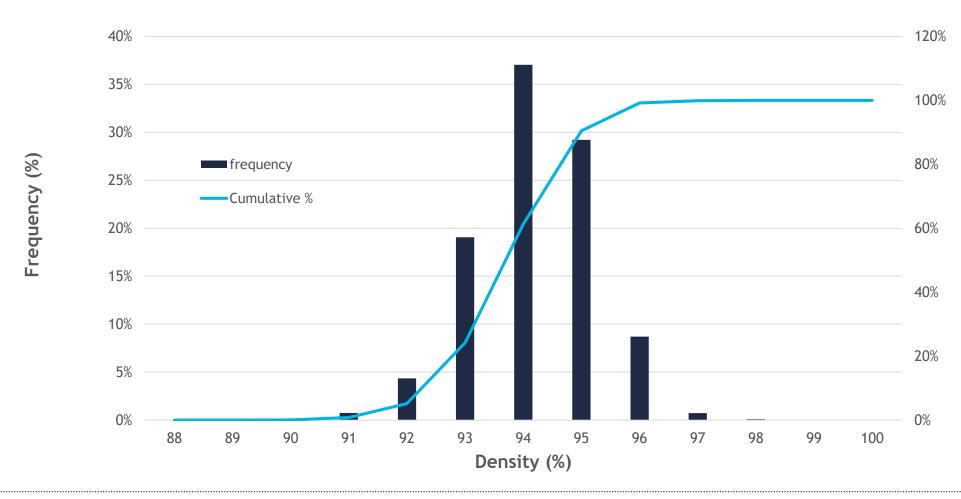
#### 17-0004 FRA 270 Calibration Curve





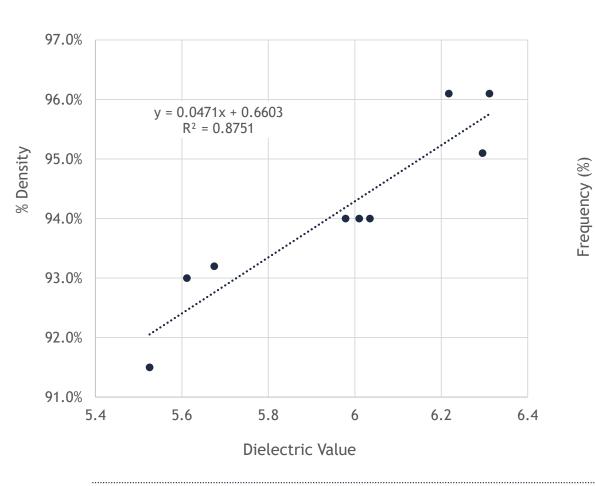
# FRA 270 (17-0004)

#### RDM Density FRA 270, Intermediate

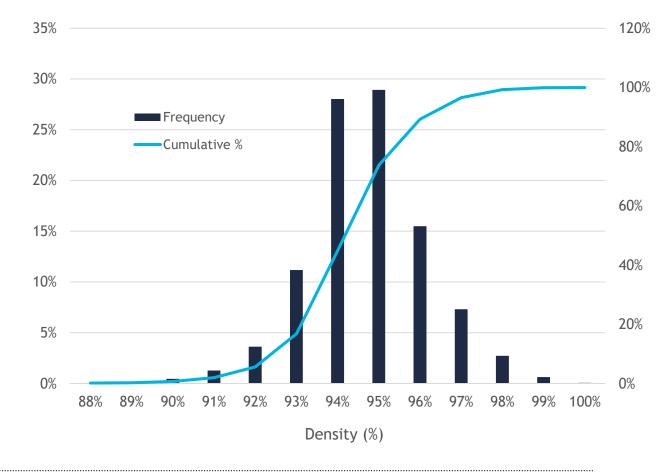


# FRA 71 (17-0393)

#### **Core Collection Mode Calibration**

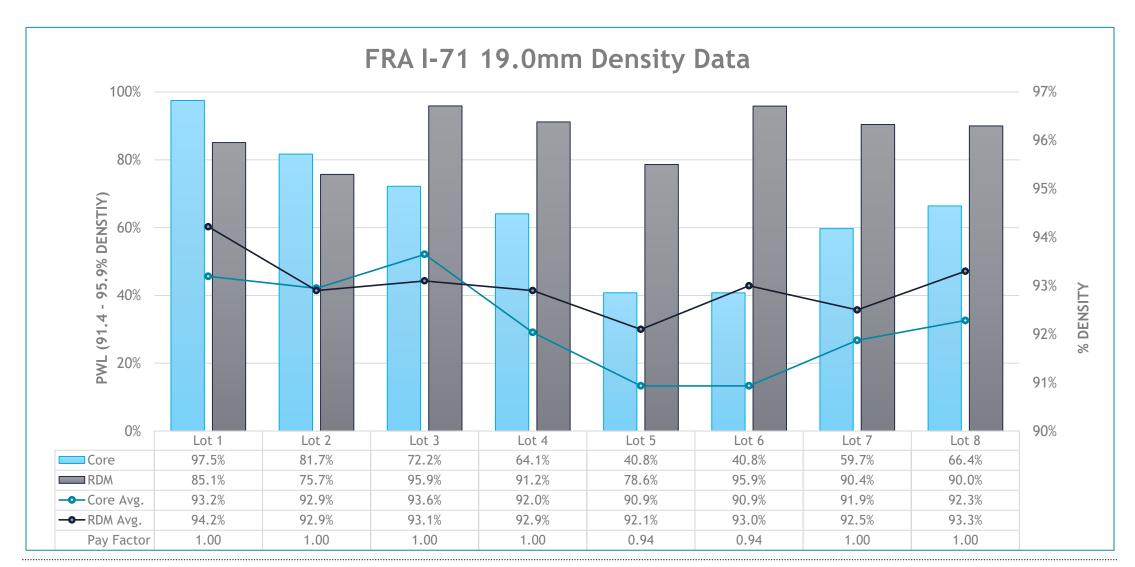


#### RDM Density FRA I-71, Intermediate





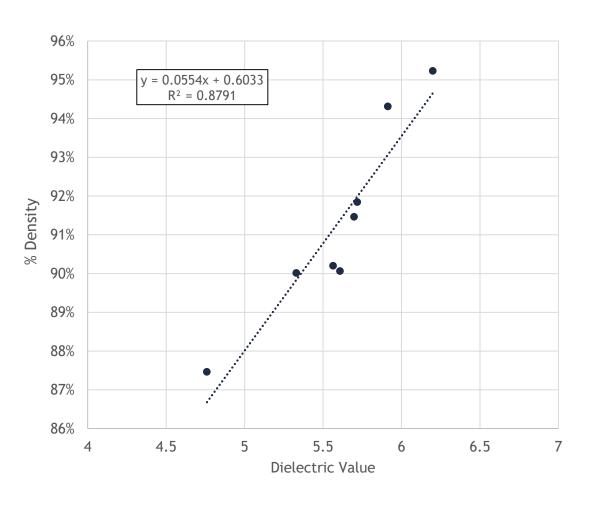
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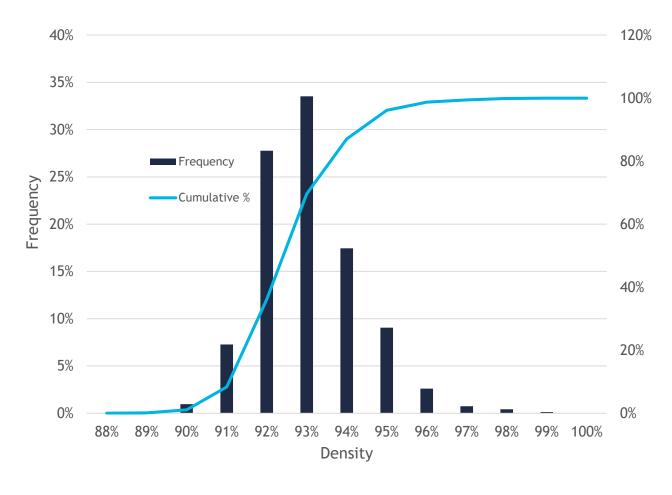


# ALL 75 (18-0555)

#### Core Collection Mode Calibration

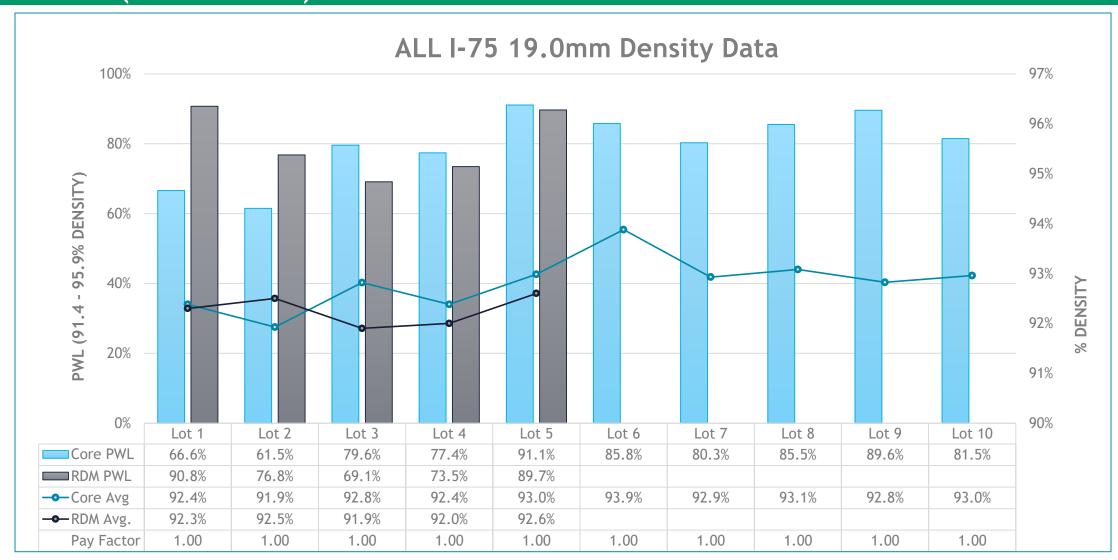


#### ALL I-75 180555, Intermediate



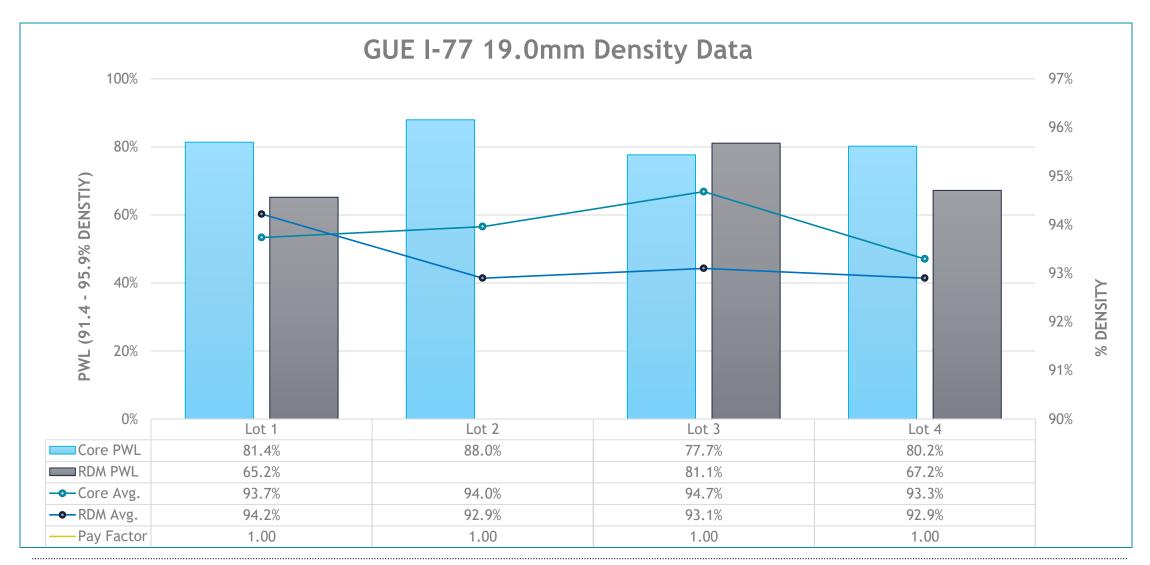


## ALL 75 (18-0555)





# GUE 77(18-0607)





## PAVER MOUNTED THERMAL PROFILING (PMTP)

## New Intermediate Project Locations:

GUE I-77

o GUE I-77/2

o SAN SR6

ALL I-75

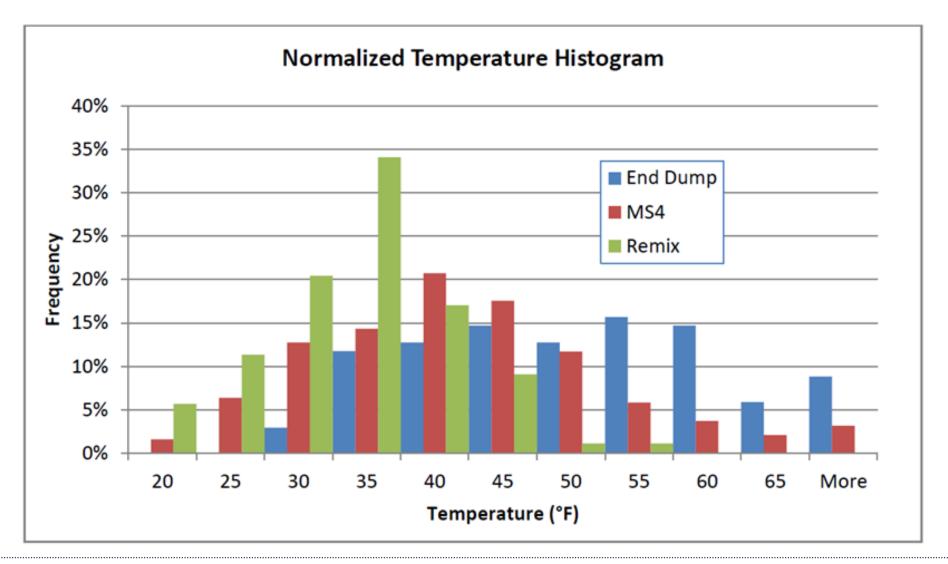
o WIL SR6

Location	PID	Price	Average Density	Average Pay Factor
GUE 77	93017	\$ 8,093,223.28	94.4%	1.00
SAN 6	95769	\$ 4,230,739.39	92.8%	0.99
WIL 6	102827	\$ 6,425,675.81	93.2%	1.00
GUE 77	93022	\$ 3,042,424.93	93.9%	1.00
ALL 75	94206	\$ 5,688,484.21	92.8%	1.00





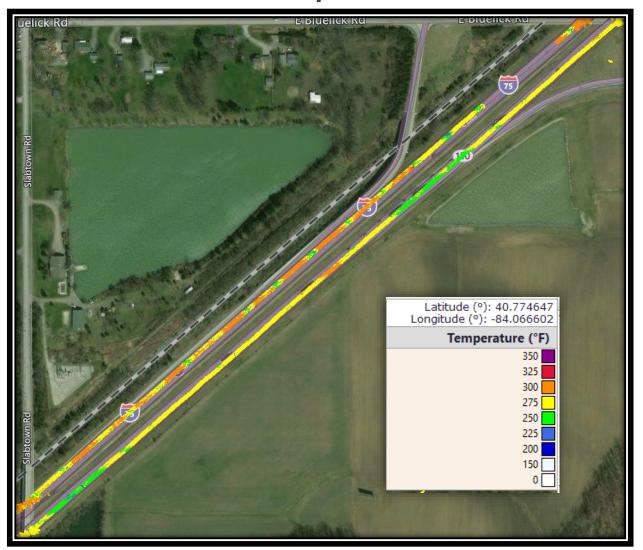
## PAST RESEARCH



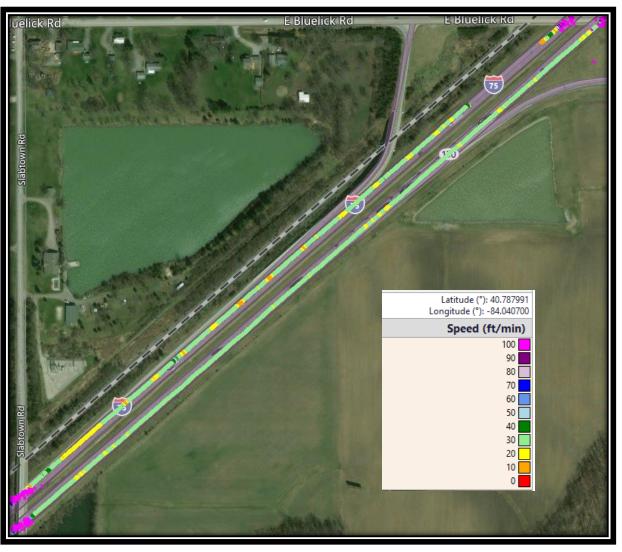


# ALL-75 PMTP DATA

## **PMTP Temperature Data**

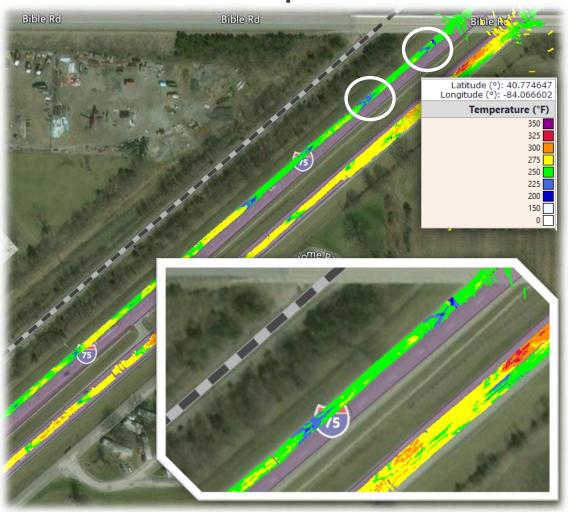


## **PMTP Paver Speed Data**



# ALL-75 PMTP DATA

## **PMTP Temperature Data**



## **RDM Density Data**



# CONCLUSIONS (RDM)

- Accurate density measurements/ Higher sample rates.
- Real time info.
- Daily calibration verification.
- RDM has the potential to change how ODOT inspects and accepts asphalt pavements.
- Better Value for our tax dollars.





## WHAT'S NEXT?

#### ODOT:

- Continue to Develop standard procedures
- Collect more data
  - Mix types, materials, districts
  - Comparison to current standards

### Pooled Fund Study:

- Evaluate precision and bias
- Evaluate mixture adjustments
- Evaluate moisture effects
- Evaluate gyrated specimens





# QUESTIONS



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