

COURSE AGENDA

MIX DESIGN TECHNOLOGIES WORKSHOP

March 15-18, 2022

Helena, Montana

(Note: all times are Mountain time)

Mar 15 (Day 1), 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Welcome, Safety, & Introductions

Asphalt Materials – Section 1

Binder Lab Testing Overview

BREAK

Mix Design and Volumetric Concepts – Section 2

Introduction to Aggregate – Section 3

LUNCH

Aggregate Properties and Criteria – Section 4

BREAK

Aggregate Properties and Criteria – Section 4, continued

Aggregate Analysis for Mix Design – Section 5

Hand out aggregate homework

ADJOURN

Mar 16 (Day 2), 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Aggregate Analysis for Mix Design – Section 5 (continued)

HMA Volumetric Analysis – Section 6

BREAK

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Trial Blend Analysis – Section 7

LUNCH

Mix Design Calculations (hand out homework for aggregate properties, gradation & mix design)

Superpave Mix Design and Analysis – Section 8

Moisture Sensitivity Testing: AASHTO T-283 – Section 9

BREAK

RAP Binder Recovery, Testing, and Blending Charts – Section 10

Time to work on homework or leave early

ADJOURN

Mar 17 (Day 3), 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Homework Review – (Combined gradations, aggregate calculations, mix volumetrics)

BREAK

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Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement (RAP) Mix Design – Section 11

LUNCH

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Performance Testing Overview – Section 12

BREAK

Designing SMA, OGFC, and WMA Mixtures – Section 13

Final Homework Review and Q & A (for those who want to stay)

ADJOURN

Mar 18 (Day 4), 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Optional Certification Exam

ADJOURN – End of Examination