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Subject: City of Ottawa materials testing - friction

Hi all:

I asked the City of Ottawa about their processes and they replied as below.

Regards



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Subject: FW: RE: Resource Request - Bell Fiber Program.

Hi Gord,

At the City of Ottawa we don't have a spec or edits in the specs for friction pavement. When skidding resistance is a matter, the requirements of the design is to have friction courses put in places, but we don't have field tests required on the delivered friction asphalt. All what is required according to our specifications is for the Contractor to provide the mix design of a Superpave asphalt friction course (SP FC1/SP FC2), which is reviewed by the Quality Assurance Unit for acceptance purpose.

We were supposed to start working on developing edits (or an amendment) to add field performance testing in asphalt specs with the traffic group 2 years ago, but nothing have been done yet. We are hoping that we can start working on this matter next year with our traffic group.

In regards to testing Asphalt Cement (AC), the City of Ottawa starting January 2017 adopted the OPSS.1101.Muni (2016), which requires the new tests such as EXBBR, DENT, MSCR tests. For the moment the tests on asphalt cement are on samples delivered from the tank. I know that others municipalities do AC testing on recovered asphalt from the field, but we are not there yet.

Our asphalt specs for 2019 are going to be launched Monday March 4th and I can send you a copy if you are interested to have a look to the complete content of our asphalt specs.

Hoping this answers your questions.

Regards,

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Subject: FW: RE: Resource Request - Bell Fiber Program.

Aicha,

Hamilton are looking for any information we may have on pavement friction testing.

Are you able to provide information?

Thanks,
Linda