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## Fundamental Terms and Concepts

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**General Session** 

EPD **B-Boy, C-Cat, D-Dog** PPE & TCP Sustainability HMA **Prime** BMD Air Voids LCC/LCA PG Grades Tack Full Depth **Straightedge** Density Quality Ride Flex-Base Subgrade **Award Winning** Superpave & **Pavements** Dense Grade Perpetual Pavement SAC 1A's, 1B's & SB's



COARSE AGGREGATE - Aggregate retained on the 2.36mm (No. 8) sieve.

**COARSE-GRADED AGGREGATE** - One having a continuous grading in sizes of particles from coarse through fine with a predominance of coarse sizes.

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FINE AGGREGATE - That passing the 2.36mm (No. 8) sieve.

**FINE-GRADED AGGREGATE** - One having a continuous grading in sizes of particles from coarse through fine with a predominance of fine sizes.

**OPEN-GRADED AGGREGATE** - One containing little or no mineral filler in which void spaces in the compacted aggregate are relatively large.

**WELL-GRADED AGGREGATE** - Aggregate graded from the maximum size down to filler with the object of obtaining an asphalt mix with a controlled void content and high stability.

**AIR VOIDS**- Empty spaces (air pockets) in a compacted mix surrounded by asphalt coated particles, expressed as a percentage by volume of total compacted mix.

**APPARENT SPECIFIC GRAVITY, (** $G_{sa}$ **)** – the ratio of the mass in air of a unit volume of an impermeable material at a stated temperature to the mass in air of equal density of an equal volume of gas-free distilled water at a stated temperature.

**ASPHALT\*** - A dark brown to black cementitious material in which the predominating constituents are <u>bitumens</u> which occur in nature or are obtained in petroleum processing. Asphalt is a constituent in varying proportions of most crude proportions.

ASPHALT BINDER- A term utilized in the Superpave Mix Design System to classify the grade of asphalt cement used in an asphalt mix based on expected performance under specific environmental conditions (high and low temperatures) and anticipated traffic loading. It can be either modified or unmodified asphalt cement as long as it complies with AASHTO M 320, Specification for Performance Graded Asphalt Binder.

**ASPHALT CEMENTS** \* - A fluxed or <u>unfluxed</u> asphalt specially prepared as to quality and consistency for direct use in the manufacture of asphalt pavements.



### OK, Now you know what is a...

HMA SP-C SAC-A PG76-22 on a TRAIL over a SP-B PG64-22 on a lime-treated Subbase on top of a natural Subgrade.





### Questions?