



## Virtual Topical Discussion

# Highly Modified Asphalt Mixtures – Binders and Mix Designs

February 2, 2026  
10:00 a.m. – 12:55 p.m.  
(All times Mountain)

10:00 – 10:05	<b>Welcome, Session Logistics– Kirsten Seeber, CTC &amp; Associates</b>
10:05 – 10:20	<b>Howard Anderson, Utah Department of Transportation</b> <b>Opening Remarks – Reed Ryan, Asphalt Institute</b>
10:20 – 11:00	<b>Binders and Mix Designs – Presentations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Howard Anderson, Utah DOT</b></li> <li>• <b>Jhony Habbouche, Asphalt Institute</b></li> </ul>
11:20 – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Agency Panel/Q&amp;A</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Howard Anderson, Utah DOT</b></li> <li>• <b>Dave Johnson, Asphalt Institute</b></li> <li>• <b>Gisel Carrasco, Texas DOT</b></li> </ul>
12:00 – 12:10	<i>Break</i>
12:10 – 12:50	<b>Industry Panel/Q&amp;A</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dave Zhai, Idaho Asphalt Supply</b></li> <li>• <b>Mo Rahman, Ergon</b></li> <li>• <b>Craig Fabrizio, Staker Parsons</b></li> <li>• <b>Ryan Proctor, Suncor</b></li> </ul>
12:50 – 12:55	<b>Wrap-up</b>



## Virtual Topical Discussion

### Highly Modified Asphalt Mixtures – Construction

February 4, 2026  
10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
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10:00 – 10:05	<b>Welcome, Session Logistics– Kirsten Seeber, CTC &amp; Associates</b>
10:05 – 10:20	<b>John Arambarri, Idaho Transportation Department</b>  <b>Opening Remarks – Dave Johnson, Asphalt Institute</b>
10:20 – 11:20	<b>Construction – Presentations</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Buzz Powell</b>, Asphalt Pavement Alliance</li> <li>• <b>Jim Musselman</b>, Florida DOT</li> <li>• <b>Jhony Habbouche</b>, Asphalt Institute – <i>A Strategic Look at Gaps and Implementation Opportunities for High Polymer Modified Asphalts. Study addressing the gap analysis for using highly modified materials. The work also elaborates on the state of practice, virtual visits with five lead States, and a comprehensive SWOT analysis.</i></li> </ul>
11:20 – 11:30	<i>Break</i>
11:30 – 12:10 p.m.	<b>Agency-Industry Panel/Q&amp;A</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jared Dastrup</b>, Utah DOT</li> <li>• <b>Jonas Staker</b>, Staker Parson</li> <li>• <b>Dave Johnson</b>, Asphalt Institute</li> </ul>
12:10 – 12:15	<b>Wrap-up</b>