



# NEAUPG Meeting

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Annual Activity Report

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- '04 Activities
- Steering Committee mtg. 3/24/04
  - Election of Chair (Lane) and Vice-Chair(Fee)
  - New regional pooled fund activity proposed by CT Trans. Institute (CTI) – Lane
  - More discussion about binder MP-1a data collection – leads to new effort



# '04 Activities

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- 5 states agree to require supplier participation in monthly DTT round robin testing
- CAP Lab charged with administering program and collecting data
- Penn State binder database
  - CITGO effort
  - Needs central technical manager



# '04 Activities

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- Penn State QA guide spec for binders
  - Good work but need finishing
- Binder technician certification renewal
  - Scheduled to begin in '05
  - New program administered by NETTCP
- Renewed interest in PMA
  - leads to one day workshop (AMAP)
  - 44 people attend – web cast



# '04 Activities

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- PG + spec used by most agencies for PMA
  - Most use elastic recovery
  - Agreed to effort to standardize procedure and spec (Mooney)
- M-E Pavement Design Guide introduction
  - CTDOT web cast
- Both web cast – available on NEAUPG web site - [superpave.psu.edu/index.html](http://superpave.psu.edu/index.html)



# '04 Activities

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- Pavement Preservation Task Group – meets 9/14
  - Objective
  - Highway pavement preservation is a program employing a network level, long-term strategy that enhances functional pavement by using an integrated, cost-effective set of practices that extend pavement life, improve safety, and meet motorist expectations.
  - Pavement preservation includes:
    - Pavement Management Systems
    - Long term network planning
    - Optimization
    - Cost-effective decision making
    - Sustainable financing



# '04 Activities

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- Planning to form new regional group
  - Northeastern Pavement Preservation Partnership



# Future

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- Current Superpave ETG's – finished the end of this year
- Increased interest in M-E Pavement Design
- Training needs increasing
- ? Increasing need for organization to guide regional activities – pooled fund efforts, etc.