

Selecting asphalt mixes

THE FHWA and the National Asphalt Pavement Association have published a guide to help agencies select appropriate asphalt mixes.

The *Mix Type Selection Guide* includes information about

- recommended mix types for surface, intermediate, and binder courses
- general recommendations for pavement surface preparation
- recommended sublayer conditions for the placing of different mix types
- suggested materials for dense-graded mixtures, based on the planned layer of construction and traffic levels

- types of pavement drainage
- rehabilitation techniques

For more information

To obtain a copy of the guide, contact the FHWA Report Center, 301-577-0818, report.center@fhwa.dot.gov. Or download an electronic version of the guide (portable document format, or .pdf) from the FHWA Office of Pavement Technology website, www.fhwa.dot.gov/pavement/library.htm#asphalt.

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