

## TR202103 - Implementing the LWD for MoDOT Construction Acceptance of Unbound Material Layers

### Questions and Answers

Q1: Task 4 states that the MoDOT Central Laboratory may be utilized for this research, along with any equipment needed. However, there is some confusion as to exactly what this means. Does it mean that contractor staff is free to use MoDOT equipment at MoDOT facilities? Or does it mean that MoDOT staff will conduct the testing required?

In either event, we have no way to know what equipment is available. Is it safe to assume that equipment exists for any needed testing to be conducted?

*A1: The research team may use MoDOT's lab and equipment at MoDOT's Central Lab. The research team would do the testing, but it must be performed while MoDOT staff is present in the lab (if MoDOT staff are not present contractors cannot be in the lab; they must arrange their testing to be completed in the presence of our lab staff). The MoDOT lab has an LWD and compactor already set up in the lab. Contractors wouldn't have to purchase the equipment if they do not have it.*