

TR202611 - Missouri Asphalt Mixtures for the AASHTOWare ME Design Program - Questions and Answers

Q1: The RFP states that “All testing shall be completed within one (1) month of receiving the sample.” Does this requirement refer to completing all testing for the entire set of 30 mixtures within one month, or does it mean that each batch of samples—possibly received at different times or seasons—should be tested within one month after it is received? Based on our experience, these tests typically require considerable time to complete.

A1: The testing of the sample must be completed within one month of receiving it (the sample) to ensure excessive age has not occurred to that sample. Samples will be received at different times.

Q2: The RFP mentions that “The Contractor will have access to MoDOT’s AMPT machine located in the Construction and Materials Laboratory for material testing purposes.” Since our team has extensive experience with AMPT testing and has the equipment in our own laboratory, would it be acceptable to perform these tests in our lab instead of using MoDOT’s AMPT machine?

A2: This is fine to MoDOT. It is only an option to use MoDOT’s AMPT machine.