

TR202708 - Rate of Water Absorption by Concrete Aggregate - Q & A

1. Will MoDOT provide aggregates with known T161 durability history, or must the research team source them independently?

MoDOT will work with the selected team to identify aggregate sources for this research, but the research team will be responsible for contacting the quarries and acquiring the physical samples of aggregate for testing.

2. Does MoDOT expect direct correlation to historical T161 durability factor values? The RFP implies differentiation by freeze-thaw durability, but it does not explicitly require new T161 testing as part of the project.

MoDOT does not expect direct correlation to T161 durability factors as part of this research. For this research, the hope was to get a direct correlation between the proposed test method and the Iowa Pore index.