#### LIGHT WEIGHT CELLULAR CONCRETE TO EXTEND ROADWAY SERVICE LIFE AND LEVEL OF SERVICE

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## Wellington County Road 32



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## **Roadway Conditions**

- Two-Lane Rural Platform
  - 3.0 m Wide Travel Lane
  - Narrow Partial Paved Shoulders (Variable Width)
  - Posted Speed Limit = 50 km/hr
  - Permanent Load Restriction = 5 Tonnes/Axle
  - Frequent Attention Required to Maintain Pavement Serviceability









#### **Pavement Distress Areas**









## **Original Site Conditions**











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## **Pavement Investigation**

- Detailed Pavement Investigation included:
  - Detailed Pavement Surface Condition Survey
  - Pavement Cores
  - Boreholes
  - Laboratory Testing
  - Falling Weight Deflectometer (FWD) Testing







## **Existing Pavement Condition**

- Pavement Considered in Fair-to-Poor Condition
  - Pavement Distortions Observed in Swamp Areas
  - Water Level in Ditches varied from 100 to 500 mm
- Pavement Structure Comprised:
  - 75 to 125 mm Asphalt
  - 350 mm Granular Base/Subbase
  - Additional 1.4m Granular Fill with Bi-Axial Geogrid
  - Layer of Buried Organics
  - Loose to Compact Sand Some Silt







# Support Strength (Resilient Modulus)









## **Pavement Design Analysis**

#### • Traffic Volumes (2014):

Direction	AADT	Cars	Small Trucks	Trucks/ Buses	Tractor Trailers
WB	2,357	95.9%	2.4%	1.3%	0.4%
EB	2,197	96.0%	2.2%	1.4%	0.4%

Pavement Design Inputs (Low Volume Road):

Input Parameter	Value
20-year Design ESALs	1,250,097
Reliability (%)	90
Standard Deviation	0.44
Design Serviceability Loss	4.2 - 2.0 = 2.2

- Design Subgrade Support Strength:
  - Varied from 15 to 25 MPa







#### **Pavement Strength Comparison**









#### **Recommended Pavement Design**



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# Lightweight Cellular Concrete

Mix Design and Properties				
Wet Cast Density	475 kg/m³ (+/- 10%)			
28-Day Compressive Strength	0.4 MPa			
Average Thickness	250 mm			
Average Daily Volume	~ 300 m³			

#### Production Equipment -

Dry Mix Unit

- Produce up to 100 m<sup>3</sup>/hr; 750 m<sup>3</sup>/day
- Pump up to 1 km









#### **Material On-Site Production**









#### **Material Placement**









#### **Material Curing**









#### **Granular Material Cover**











## **Asphalt Paving**









#### **Constructed Pavement**









#### **THANK YOU**







