A large construction site is shown under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. In the foreground, a tall tower crane stands on the left, with its horizontal jib extending across the top of the frame. Below the crane, a multi-story building is under construction, featuring a prominent red brick clock tower with a white face and a dark roof. The building's facade is partially completed, showing windows and architectural details. In the background, several tall, cylindrical concrete structures are being built, each with a rebar cage on top. The ground is covered with construction materials, including wooden forms and scaffolding. The overall scene depicts a busy construction project in an urban or campus setting.

# **Auburn Civil & Environmental (& Asphalt Pavement) Engineering**



# Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering *Vision Statement*



**Aspire to be a Preeminent Civil & Environmental Engineering Program**

# Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering

## *Mission Statement*

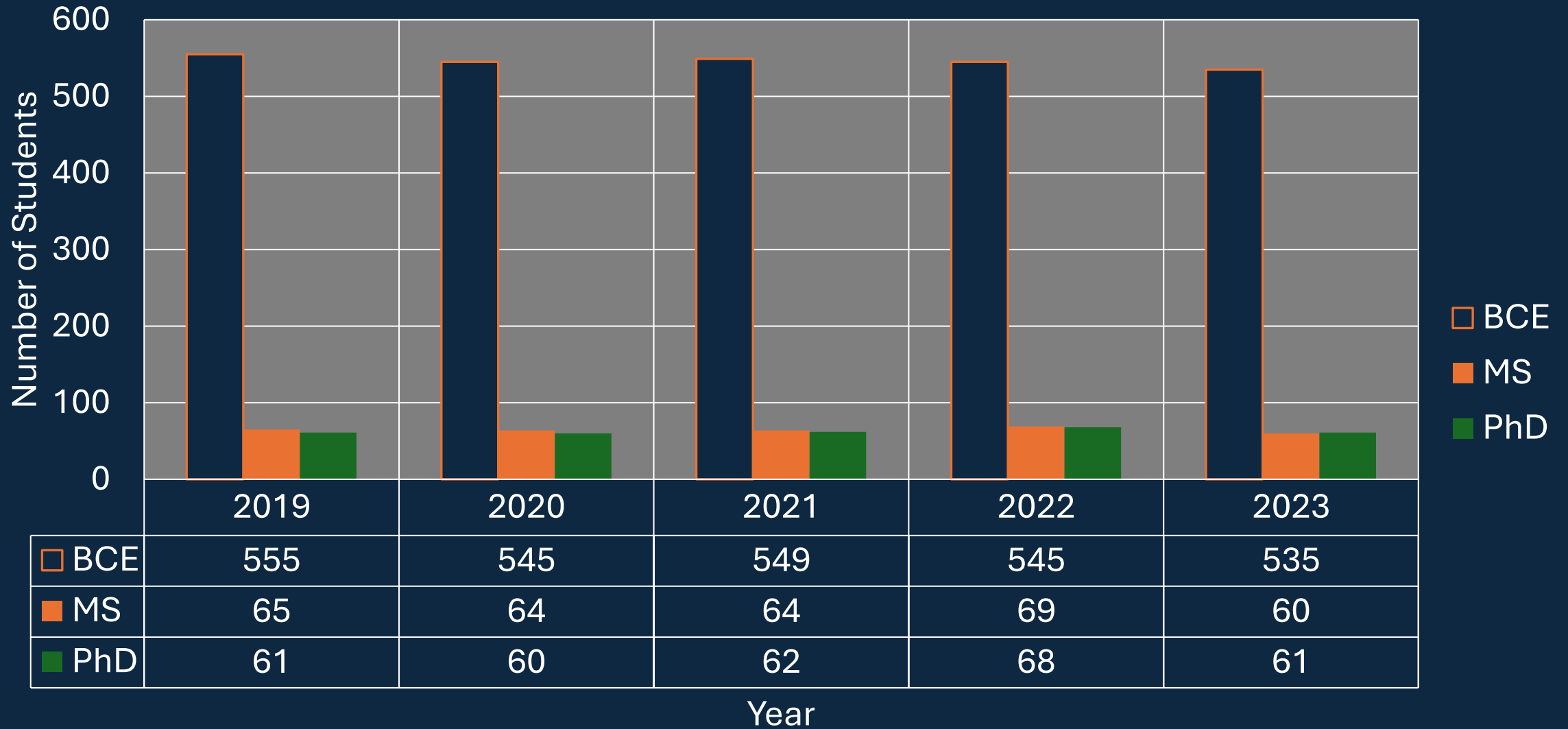
- Prepare **students**, through high quality programs, to practice civil engineering professionally in a competitive global environment
- Develop and expand the capabilities of its **faculty**
- Expand scientific and engineering knowledge through **innovative research** and creative partnerships involving academia, industry and government
- Provide **outreach** programs to assist individuals and organizations to find solutions to engineering problems.



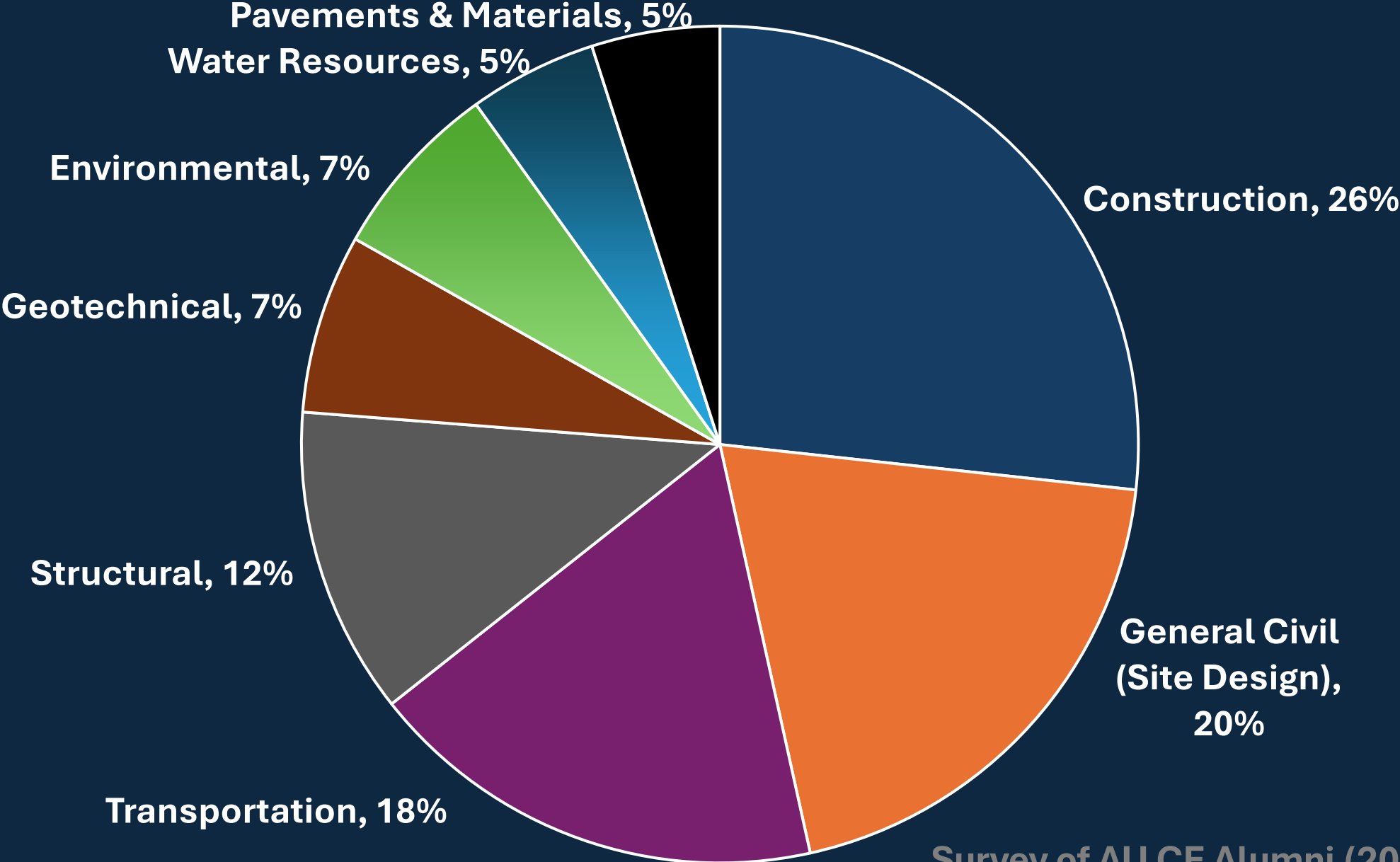
# AU Civil & Environmental Engineering Areas

- Construction Engineering and Management
- Environmental Engineering
- Geotechnical Engineering
- Pavements & Materials Engineering
- Structural Engineering
- Transportation Engineering
- Water Resources Engineering

# CEE Enrollments – Fall Semesters – Last 5 Years

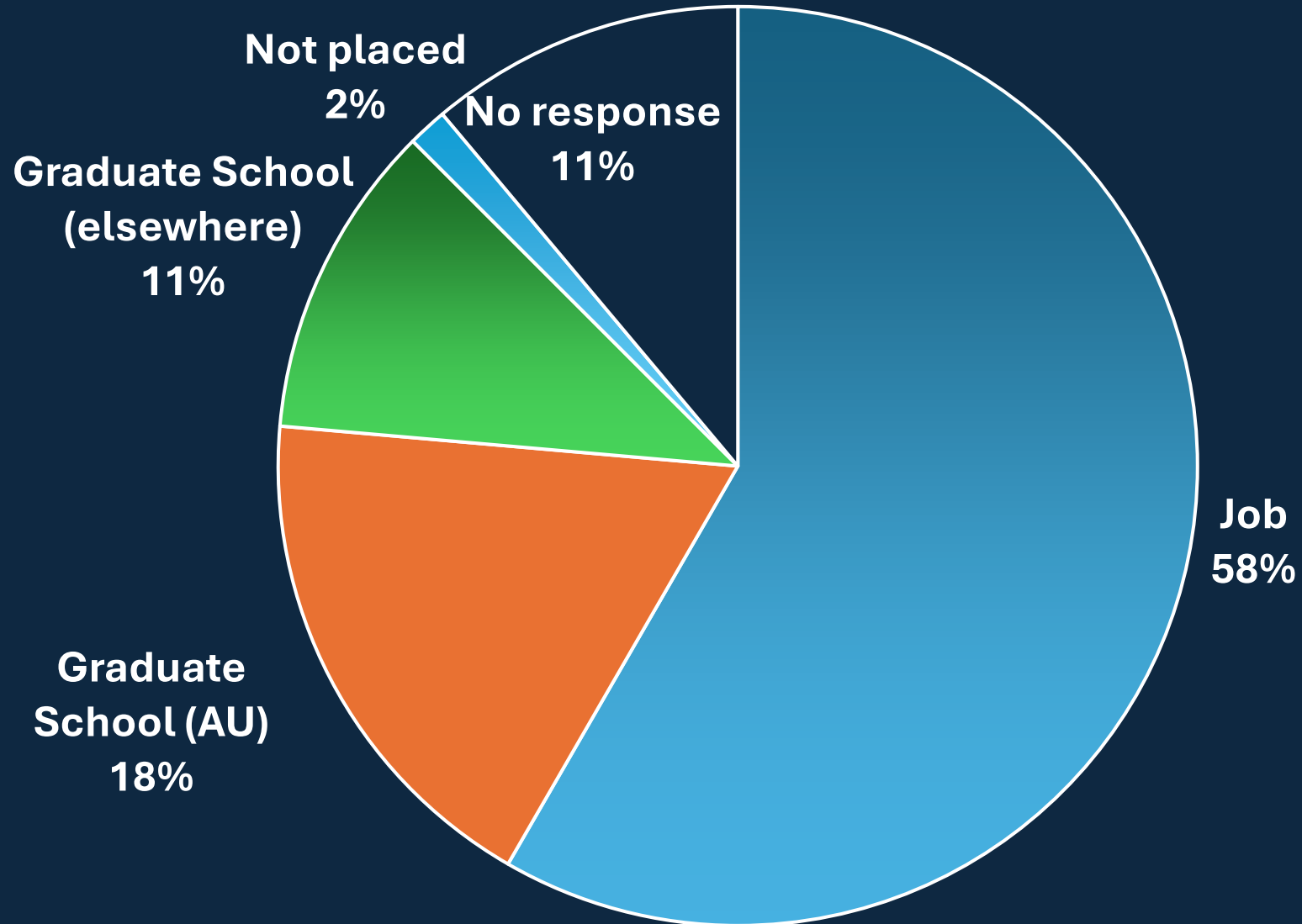


# Civil & Environmental Specializations



Survey of AU CE Alumni (2015)

# Placement of BCE Graduates



Spring & Summer 2018 BCE Graduates

# Construction Engineering and Management



**Dr. Jorge Rueda**



**Dr. Mike Perez**

**Construction Workforce Development | Risk Management | Alternative Contracting Methods |  
Cost Engineering | Transportation Asset Management | Erosion & Sediment Control | Large-Scale  
Testing | Low Impact Development & Green Infrastructure | Construction Stormwater Mgm't**



# Environmental Engineering



**Dr. Mark  
Barnett**



**Dr. Lauren  
Beckingham**



**Dr. Joel  
Hayworth**



**Dr. Jillian  
Maxcy-Brown**



**Dr. Nick  
Zou**

**Water & Wastewater Treatment | Environmental Policy | Resource Recovery | Electrochemistry |  
Membrane Separation | Environmental Bioprocess | Physical Chemical Processes |  
Nanotechnology | Soil and Ground Remediation | In-Situ Remediation | Contaminant  
Degradation | Estuarine Systems | Endocrine Disruptors | Biotechnology | Groundwater  
Contaminants | PFAS | Water-Rock Interactions | Permeability Interactions | CO2 Sequestration**

# Geotechnical Engineering



**Dr. Brian  
Anderson**



**Dr. Ali  
Khosravi**



**Dr. Jack  
Montgomery**

**Soil Mechanics | Soil-Structure-Interaction | Foundation Engineering | Earth Retaining Structures  
| Infrastructure Performance | Landslides | Dams | Bio-inspired Geotechnics | Unsaturated Soils |  
Site Characterization | Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering | Sinkholes | Energy Geotechnics**



# Pavements & Materials Engineering



**Dr. David  
Timm**



**Dr. Ben  
Bowers**

**Asphalt Pavements | Full-Scale Pavement Testing | Pavement Structural Modeling | Pavement Design & Analysis | Sustainable Design | Infrastructure Resilience | Integration of Reclaimed Materials into Pavement | Cold Recycling**



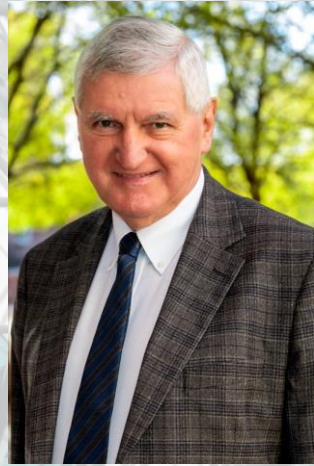
# Structural Engineering



**Dr. Robert  
Barnes**



**Dr. Jim  
Davidson**



**Dr. Andrzej  
Nowak**



**Dr. David  
Roueche**



**Dr. Anton  
Schindler**



**Dr. Kadir  
Sener**



**Dr. Matt  
Yarnold**

**Concrete Materials | Composite Construction | Bridge Engineering | Wind Engineering | Timber Design | Natural Hazard Resilience | Structural Repair | Non-Destructive Testing | Computational Modeling | Earthquake Engineering | Missile-Impact Resistance | Reliability of Structures**



# Transportation Engineering



**Dr. Jeff  
LaMondia**



**Dr. Larry  
Rilett**



**Dr. Rod  
Turochy**



**Dr. Huaguo  
Zhou**

Traffic Operations and Safety | Highway and Railway Design | Access Management  
Traffic Incident Management | Computer Simulation | Operational Effects of Geometrics  
Wrong-Way Driving | Intelligent Transportation Systems | Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety  
Highway Safety | Roadway Design | Work Zone Safety | Traffic Data Analysis | Travel Behavior  
Travel Demand Forecasting | Predictive Modeling | Long Distance Travel | Vulnerable Road Users

# Water Resources Engineering



**Dr. Xing  
Fang**



**Dr. Frances  
O'Donnell**



**Dr. Jose  
Vasconcelos**

**Water Quality Modeling | Hydrodynamics | Stormwater Management | Climate Change  
Impacts | Unsteady Hydraulics | Multi-phase flows | Urban Water Systems | Surface Hydrology |  
Sediment-water flows | Computational Hydraulics | Transient Flow | Ecosystem Restoration |  
Green Infrastructure | Vegetation & the Water Cycle | Soil Moisture & Evapotranspiration**





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# TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE

ALABAMA  
TRANSPORTATION  
ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM

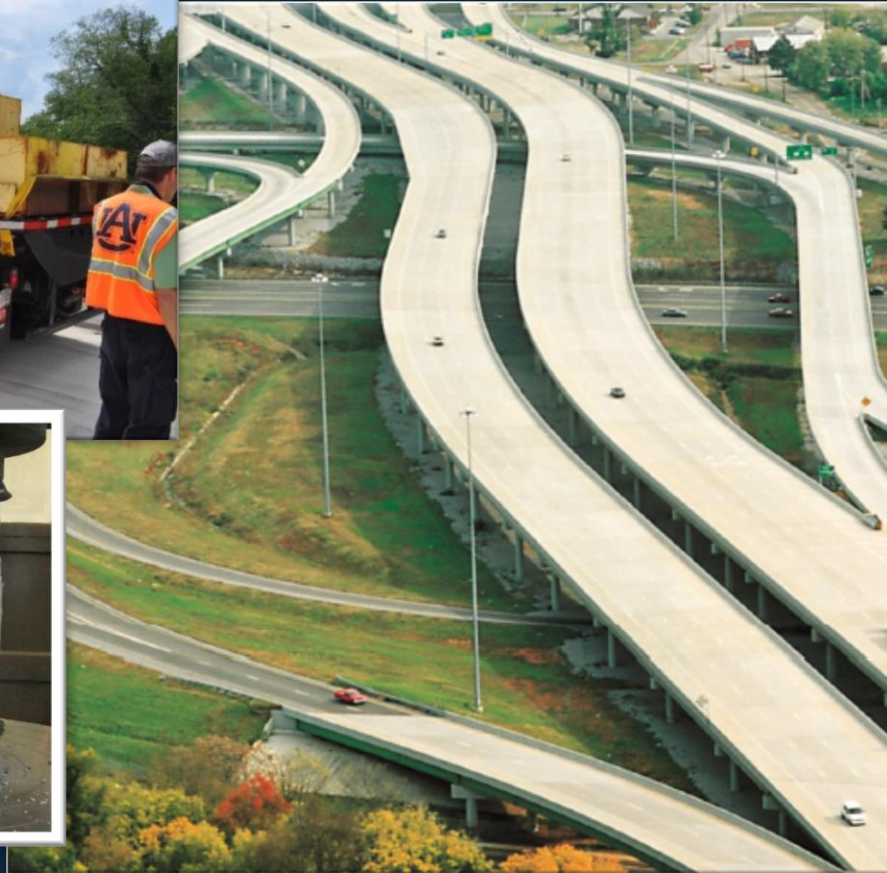
HIGHWAY  
RESEARCH  
CENTER

GPS and  
VEHICLE  
DYNAMICS  
LABORATORY

NATIONAL  
CENTER for  
ASPHALT  
TECHNOLOGY

TRANSPORTATION  
TESTING  
CENTER  
(NCAT Test Track)

# AU Highway Research Center



**Advancing**  
ALABAMA

Since 1985, the HRC has improved the safety, user friendliness, sustainability, longevity, and return on investment of Alabama's highway infrastructure





# AU Stormwater





# Advanced Structural Engineering Laboratory (ASEL)



# Gulf Coast Engineering Research Station (GCERS)

- Research focus:
  - Coastal engineering and science research of critical importance to coastal Alabama and other Gulf of Mexico communities and ecosystems
- Research activities:
  - Water quality and quantity protection and restoration
  - Engineering approaches for protection and restoration of coastal estuaries and upland freshwater wetlands
  - Coastal community infrastructure and economic resilience and sustainability
  - Coastal emergency management and transportation systems
  - Engineering-related STEM education opportunities for coastal Alabama K-12 students





# Gulf Coast Engineering Research Station (GCERS)





# National Center for Asphalt Technology – Lab & Test Track



# NCAT History

- Established in 1986
- Partnership between Auburn University and the National Asphalt Pavement Association Research & Education Foundation (NAPAREF)
- Majority of funding for research comes from state DOTs.



# NCAT Mission, Vision, & Core Values

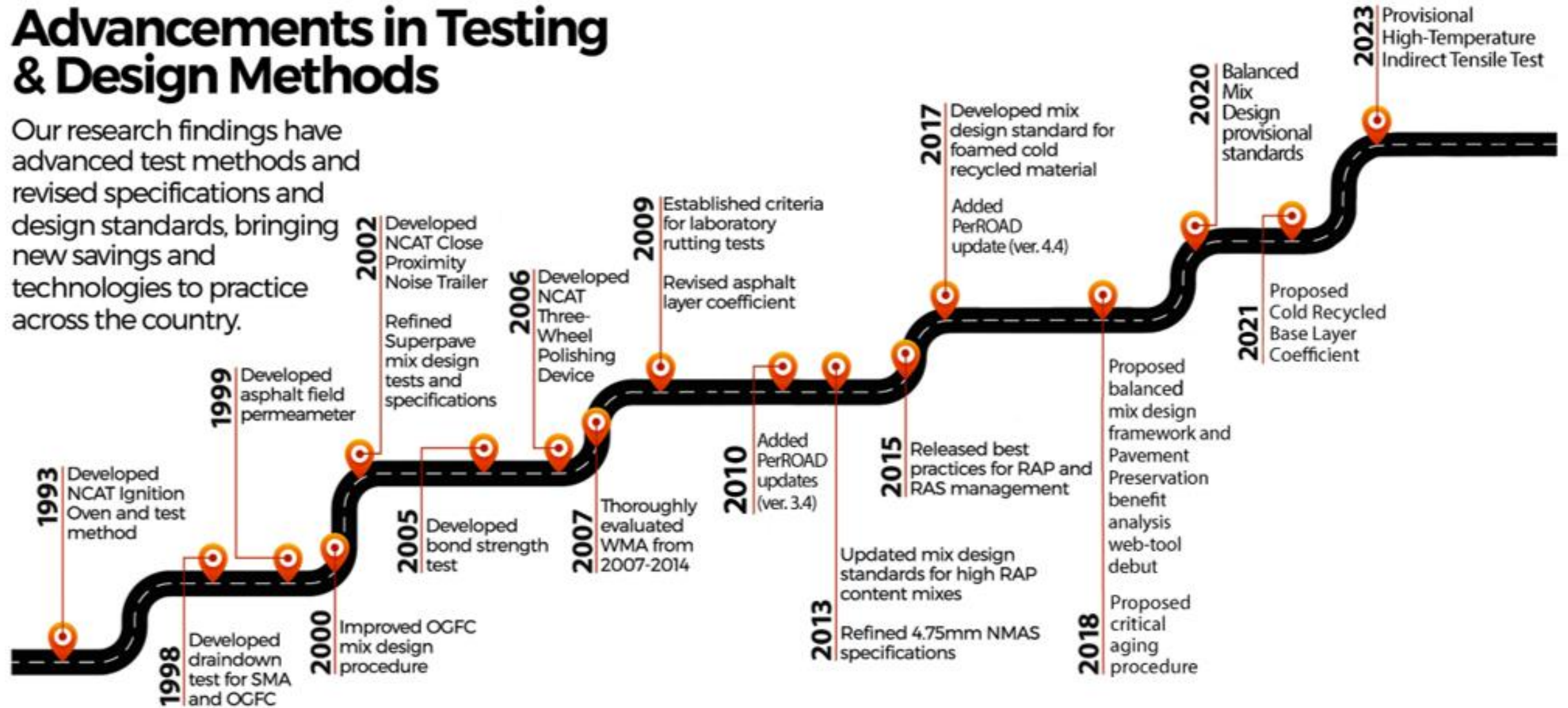
- Mission
  - Provide innovative, relevant and **implementable** research, technology development and education that advances safe, durable and sustainable asphalt pavements
- Vision
  - Maintain prominence as a **world leader** in asphalt pavement technology
- Core Values
  - **Safety**
  - **Family**
  - **Integrity**
  - **Valuable Research**



# NCAT Research Accomplishments

## Advancements in Testing & Design Methods

Our research findings have advanced test methods and revised specifications and design standards, bringing new savings and technologies to practice across the country.

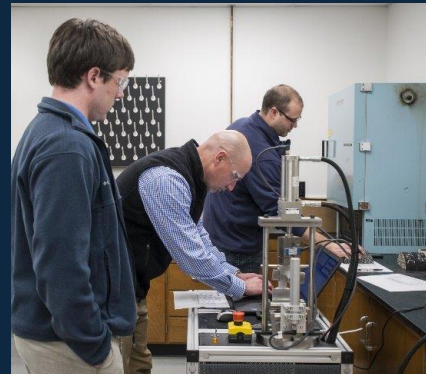




# NCAT Training & Education

- Training Courses
  - Technician certification courses in AL, GA, PR
  - General asphalt technology
  - Mix design: Superpave and BMD
  - Asphalt Engineers workshops
- 7 graduate courses in Pavement Engineering – traditional and on-line
- Professor Training Course

Each year, NCAT typically trains over 1000 industry personnel

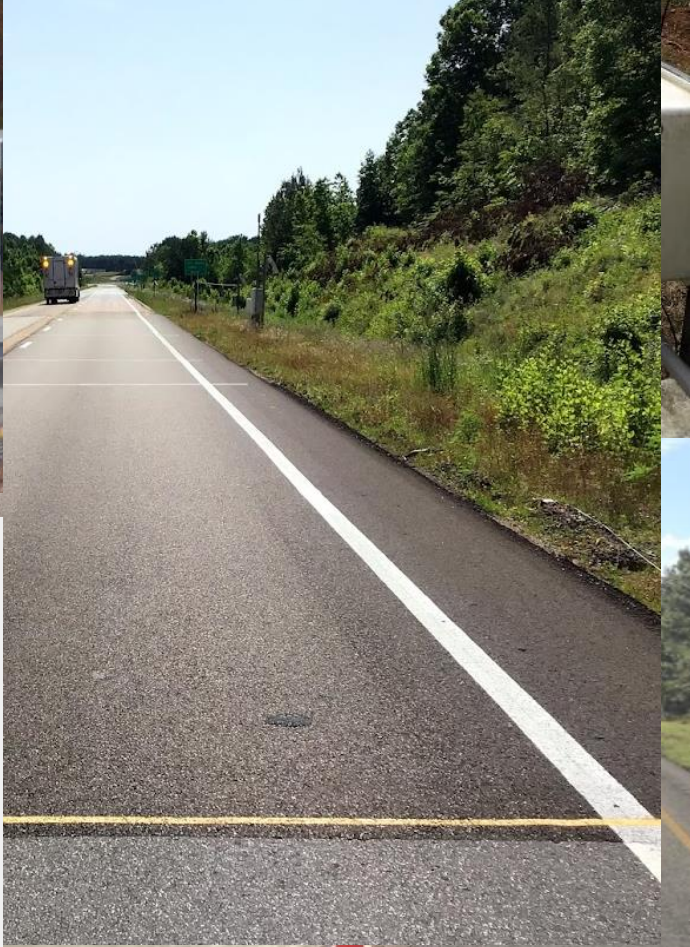
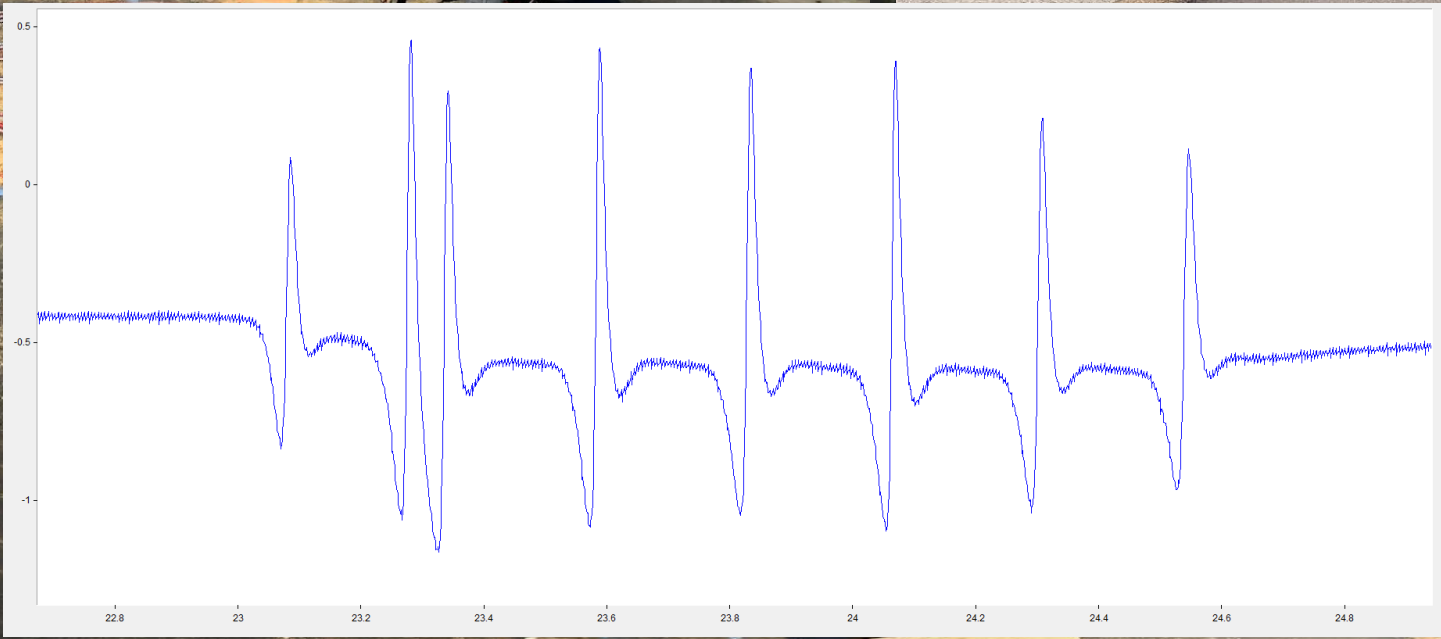




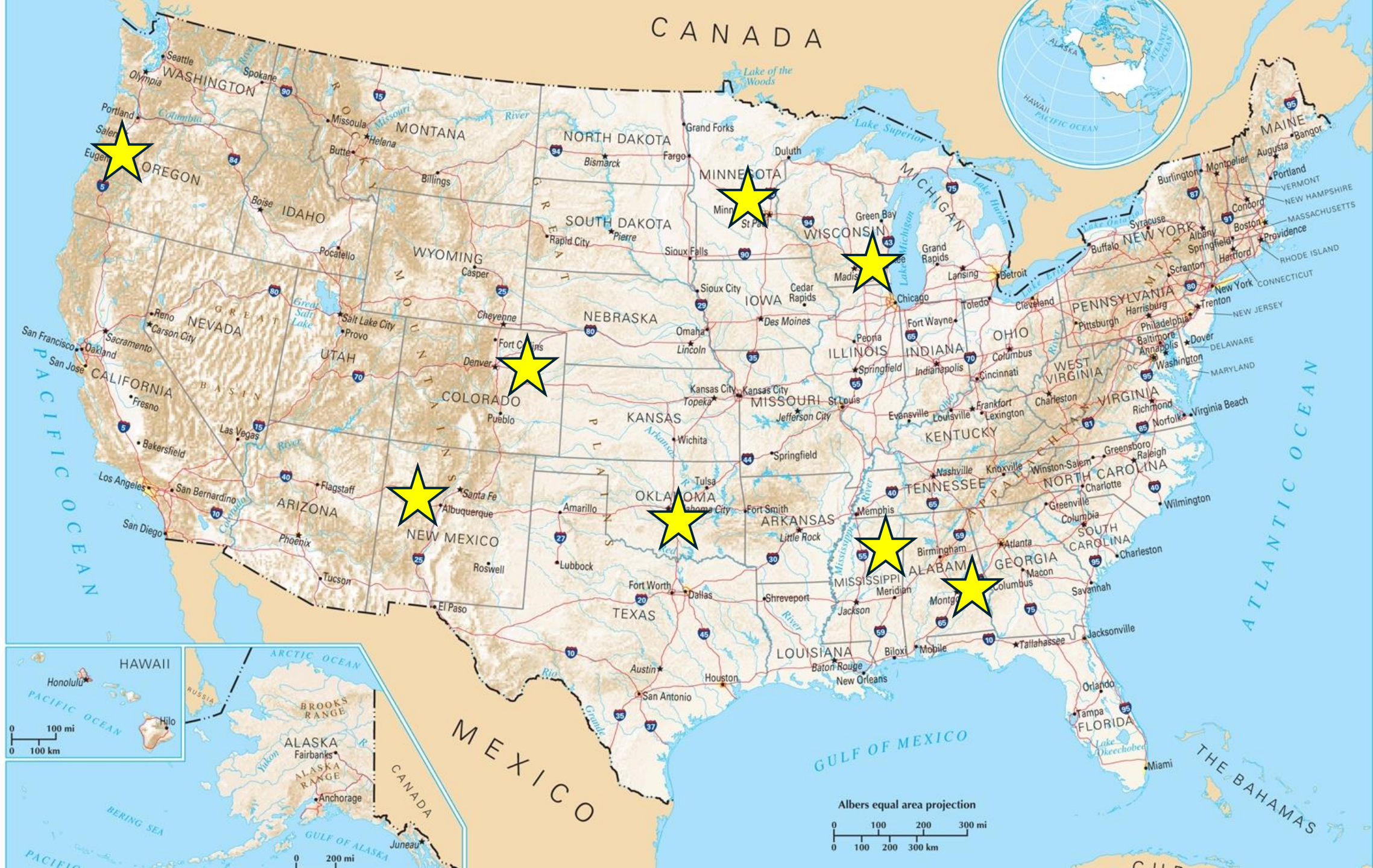
# NCAT Test Track









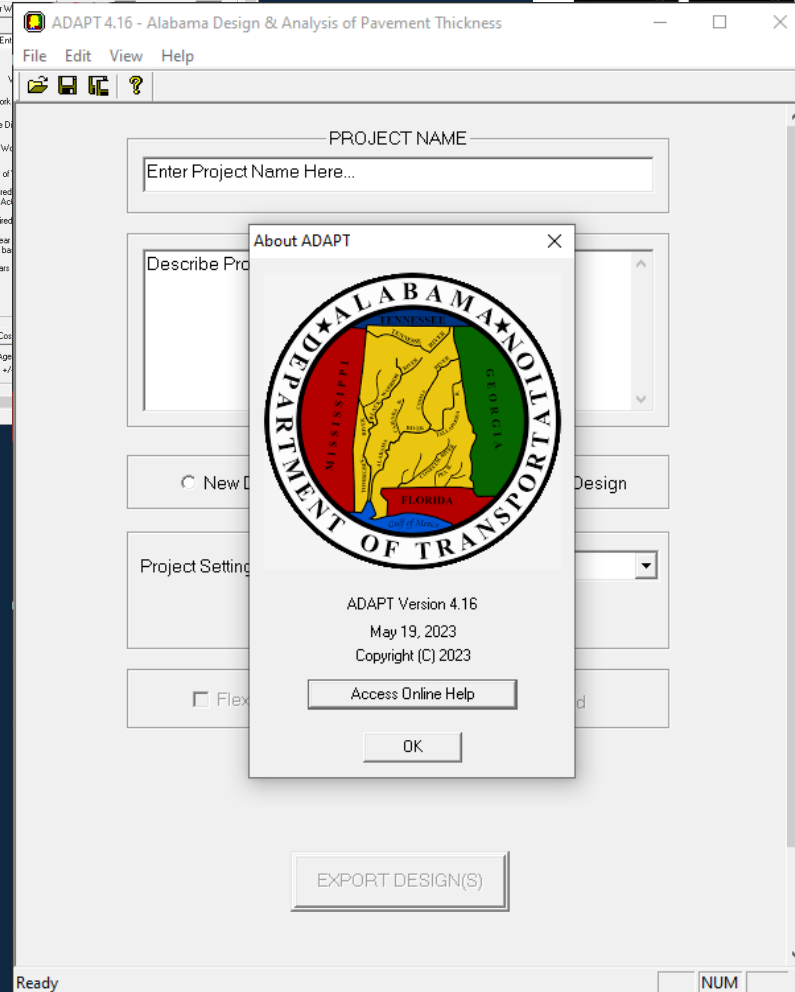
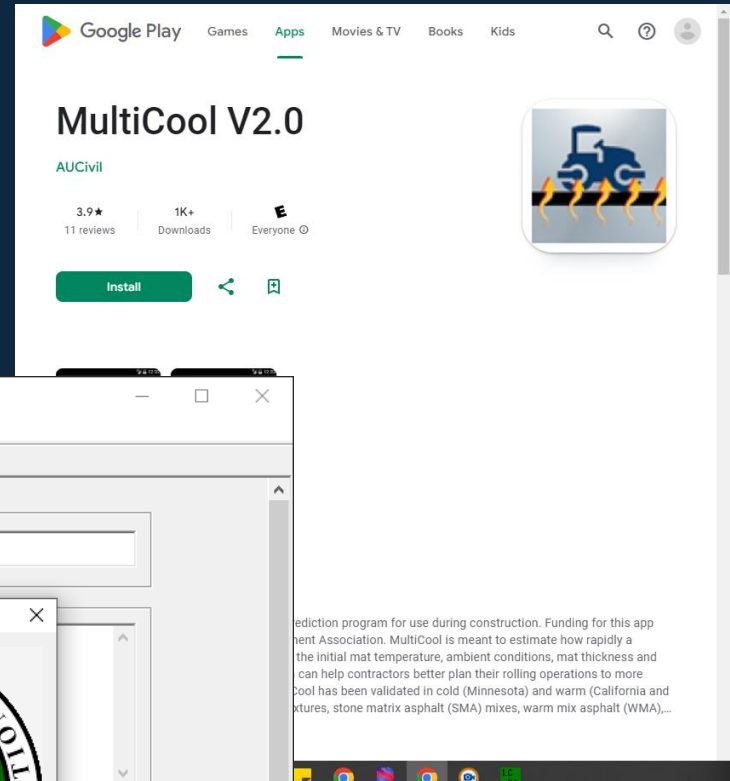
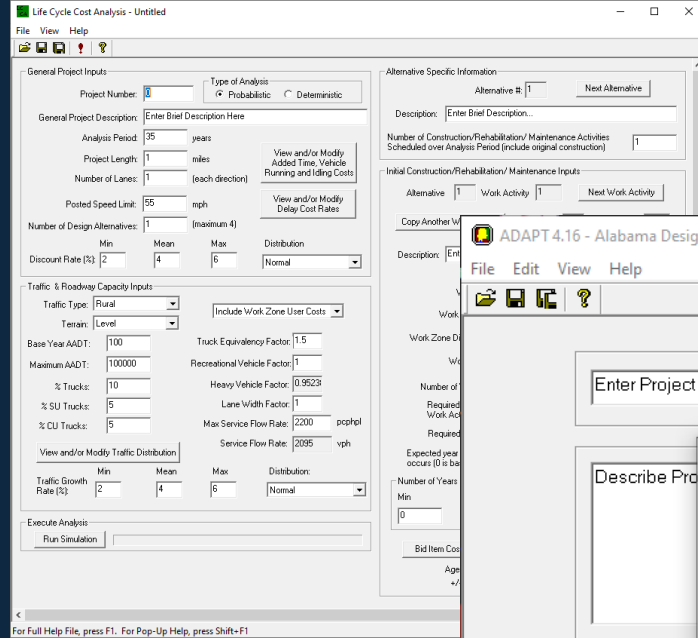
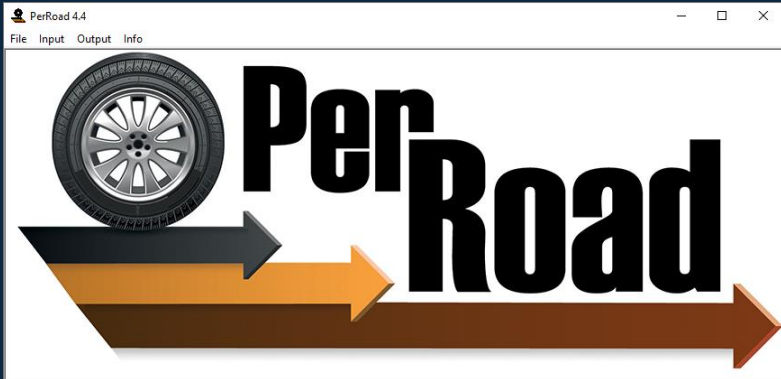








# Pavement Programming





# Thank you!

