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Innovation of the Month:

Pavement Preservation (When, Where, and How)

Having a mix of successful treatments in the [pavement preservation](#) toolbox provides transportation agencies with greater flexibility in placing the right treatment on the right pavement at the right time.

The “how” component of the Every Day Counts round four (EDC-4) pavement preservation initiative promotes quality construction and materials practices:

- Successful construction practices contribute to improved pavement performance, producing smoother, safer roads and delaying the need for costly, time-consuming rehabilitation.
- Treatments are typically installed in shorter work zones and during off-peak hours, reducing the likelihood of work zone incidents.
- Improved performance and fewer failures keep a pavement network in a state of good repair at a lower cost.

Watch the EDC-4 summit session on [pavement preservation: how](#) for an overview of how States are using the innovation.

Visit the FHWA [Pavement Preservation](#) Web page for resources, including best practices, guidance, training, and research.

Contact [James Gray](#) of the FHWA Office of Infrastructure for information and technical assistance.