

h_1 [New Pavement]

After construct.

$\Delta V_{initial}$

Traffic
several years

$h_2 < h_1$

$\Delta V_1, \Delta V_2$

[h_2]

ΔV_{final}

$\Delta V_{final} \approx 4$
 $\Delta V_{initial}$ should be 8'

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ΔV_2 several years of traffic are prefer to be around 4'

ΔV_{final}
[After traffic]

Too low

$\rightarrow \leq 2'$ \rightarrow These mixture are ultimately consolidable,
Rutting and shoving are expected



Too High $\rightarrow \Delta V_2 \geq 5'$ \rightarrow premature cracking, raveling and skipping.



Skipping.

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Cracking

$$VMA(\%) = \frac{VMA(\%)}{V_{void}} = V_{be} + V_a \rightarrow VMA = V_{be} + V_a \rightarrow VMA \xrightarrow[V_a]{\xrightarrow[V_{be}]{}} V_{be}$$

~ Assume the $P_{be} = \text{Constant} \rightarrow V_{be} = \text{Constant}$

$$VMA = V_{be} + V_a$$

$\uparrow VMA \rightarrow V_a \uparrow \rightarrow$ premature cracking, raveling
and skipping.

$\downarrow V_{bc}$ $\downarrow VMA \rightarrow V_a \downarrow \rightarrow$ rutting and shoving are expected

~ Assume $V_a = \text{Constant}$ = Target air void content = 3% or 4% or 5%

$\uparrow V_a$ $\uparrow VMA \rightarrow \uparrow V_{be} \rightarrow$ bleeding when temperature rises
and asphalt expands

$\downarrow V_{bc}$ $\downarrow VMA \rightarrow \downarrow V_{be} \rightarrow$ Not enough to adequate adhesion to bind
the aggregates



\rightarrow Now

minimise $\leq VMA \leq$ maximum

