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Michigan	No	allowed/not required	if GTR must be wet process	no	no	N/A	A pilot project altered/waived some of the binder testing. Project showed early cracking and didn't equal performance of the control section. Based on that we moved to permissive but all testing must be met.	Not enough experience to establish cost comparisons.	see preceding answer	Based on our experience we would be cautious with changing any testing /acceptance protocol
Minnesota	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mississippi	No	allowed/not required	if GTR must be wet process	no	no	N/A	It is not uncommon for our binders to have around 8% GRT, along with TOR, the linking agent. We have not noted a performance problem with this. I understand that years ago there was a high demand for polymer and the price was high. The use of GTR was found to be an acceptable alternative and helped to stabilize the cost of the higher grade binders.	N/A	N/A	It is important that the GTR stay in suspension which requires agitation, we have seen issues with separation in the combined tanks.
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New Hampshire	No	very small & variable	No	full range	No	N/A	N/A	(Info not provided , however following comments indicate a cost increase)	Not mainstream, so costs have not recovered	Our specification did not originally include WMA technologies. The reluctance of the contractors to reduce mix temperatures had a large impact on their crews due to fumes. Getting the mix below 300 F is critical. It is now included in our spec. The Highways for Life project installed 3.5 miles of ARR and 3.5 miles of PG76-34 Kraton HIMA mix in each barrel. Performance is similar. The AARG has fewer cracks in one direction after five years, and the HIMA has fewer cracks in the other direction.
New Jersey										
New Mexico	No	N/A	NO CR in HMA/WMA	only OGFC	N/A	N/A	20-30 yrs ago - not good experience	N/A	N/A	In 1984, the NMDOT constructed the first project near Chama, NM using Coarse Rubber as a fraction of the fine aggregate in HMA according to the dry process. A 9-month evaluation report for this project indicated that the pavement structure performed well during cold weather (winter months). However, the pavement lost structural capacity and failed during the hot weather (summer months); it "literally came apart" during the first summer experienced by this pavement. In 1985, the NMDOT constructed a second project on State Highway NM 206 near Lovington, NM that included an asphalt rubber overlay. The binder was modified with fine crumb rubber and prepared with the wet process. The pavement surface showed excessive premature cracking within the first year following construction. After these two unsuccessful projects, NMDOT did not use crumb rubber in Asphalt Pavements. The technology, procedures and specifications have improved significantly since those days, but NMDOT doesn't want to take a risk for trying it again. NMDOT's experience with Rubberized Open Graded Friction Course (ROGFC) is good. The performance of the ROGFC projects was reported as better than that of the conventional OGFC pavements in New Mexico. The cost of ROGFC projects was estimated to be 20 to 30% higher than that of conventional OGFC projects.
New York										
North Carolina	We do not use CR	We do not use CR	We do not use CR	We do not use CR	We do not use CR	We do not use CR	We do not use CR	We do not use CR	We do not use CR	We do not use CR
North Dakota	No	allowed/not required	no	N/A	NO	N/A	We did 9 pilot projects with the McDonald- Arizona process in the mid 1990s. The expense was not sustainable. Prices were over 130% higher (average) than conventional mix and were far higher than any polymer mix types.	We do not use CR SEE 4	We only did pilots. Certainly prices would come down but would never be competitive. The process is time and energy intensive and equipment highly specialized.	1. The Ohio DOT GTR specification (702.01, SS887) allowing the terminal blend wet process (sometimes known as the Seneca process) is a low cost, but legitimate GTR wet method. It, however, is not cost competitive with SBS polymer binders so we do not see many projects with it. It is close to competing but not quite there.
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Oklahoma	No	None at present time but field trials begin this summer using the dry process	no	N/A	no	N/A	Moved away due to availability and ease of introduction into mix	N/A	N/A	Has been several years since ODOT used wet method and only then as field trial events. Some pavements still exist and while showing some distress are still performing.
Oregon										
Pennsylvania	no - we are piloting 10 project that include both gap and open graded mix designs	again - piloting 10 projects	yes for the pilots	For PennDOT's 4 Asphalt Rubber (ASTM D6114) Gap-Graded mixture pilot projects, the projects were large quantity projects (typically minimum 15,000 tons of mixture). These larger projects make it economical to mobilize a wet process mobile blending unit for blending the crumb rubber modifier with the asphalt binder at the asphalt mixture plant. For PennDOT's 6 hybrid PG 76-22 dense-graded pilot projects, these were much smaller projects and they were not on freeways or interstates, but the use of this mixture could have been piloted on freeways or interstates. We would likely use the hybrid PG 76-22 (SB/SBS & fine mesh crumb rubber modifier) as an alternate for projects that would normally use polymer modified PG 76-22 binder (typically >10 million ESALs over 20-year design period).	PennDOT constructed experimental construction projects in the late 1970's and early 1980's using crumb rubber modified asphalt binder as a SAMI prior to placing a HMA overlay (no rubber in the HMA). These worked well, but Contractors who were equipped or experienced in spraying hot asphalt binder containing crumb rubber modifier were not readily available.	no structural value given or recommended for SAMIs	From our past experimental construction projects using wet process and dry process crumb rubber modified dense-graded mixtures, PennDOT learned that mixtures need space to add high content rubber in the mixture. At that time, we did not have any gap-graded mixtures and open-graded mixtures were not a recommended mixture type for our winters as these mixtures require different anti-skid and anti-icing procedures. Based on Massachusetts' and New Jersey's recent efforts and success with asphalt rubber (ASTM D6114) gap-graded mixtures, we (PennDOT) wanted to evaluate it for our own use since we have many freeze/thaw cycles each year. Also, based upon available literature, we were interested in use of rubber modified asphalt due to its increased resistance to cracking, rutting and environmental benefits of wet process. And to be honest, there were tire recycling companies using political pressure to get PennDOT to use crumb rubber in asphalt mixtures. The initial performance of the asphalt rubber (ASTM D6114) gap-graded mixtures has been good.	The Asphalt Rubber Gap-Graded (AR-GG) pilot projects indicated on one project a 30% premium (30% more expensive) to produce than a non-rubberized mix - primarily due to the additional cost of mobilization and utilization of the special equipment needed for the production and not from the crumb rubber material itself. We do not have the Crumb Rubber Modified Asphalt Binder (CRMAB - used in a dense-graded mixture) cost difference when compared to traditional polymer modified PG 76-22 material at this time. It will be available soon.	It is too early to make that observation but with a possible increase in the number of projects the cost is speculated to reduce.	There weren't any issues faced during paving but it was found that if the mix is sticking to the roller while compacting, fabric softeners solved the problem. AR-GG pilot projects seem to be performing better than the control section consisting of a polymer modified PG 76-22 dense-graded mixture. The hybrid PG 76-22 (CRMAB) dense-graded mixture projects are still being monitored since they are more recently constructed (late 2015 and 2016).
Rhode Island	Only for rubberized chipseal.	N/A	no	no	We have used 20% crumb rubber (wet method) in the SAMI chipseal.	We did not assign a structural value to the SAMI.	We allowed it several years ago in lieu of polymer modification. The increase in cracking over polymer was very noticeable after only a short time (less than two years).	There was a cost savings.		The OBC will need to be increased, workability suffers, and fatigue/reflective cracking increases dramatically.

