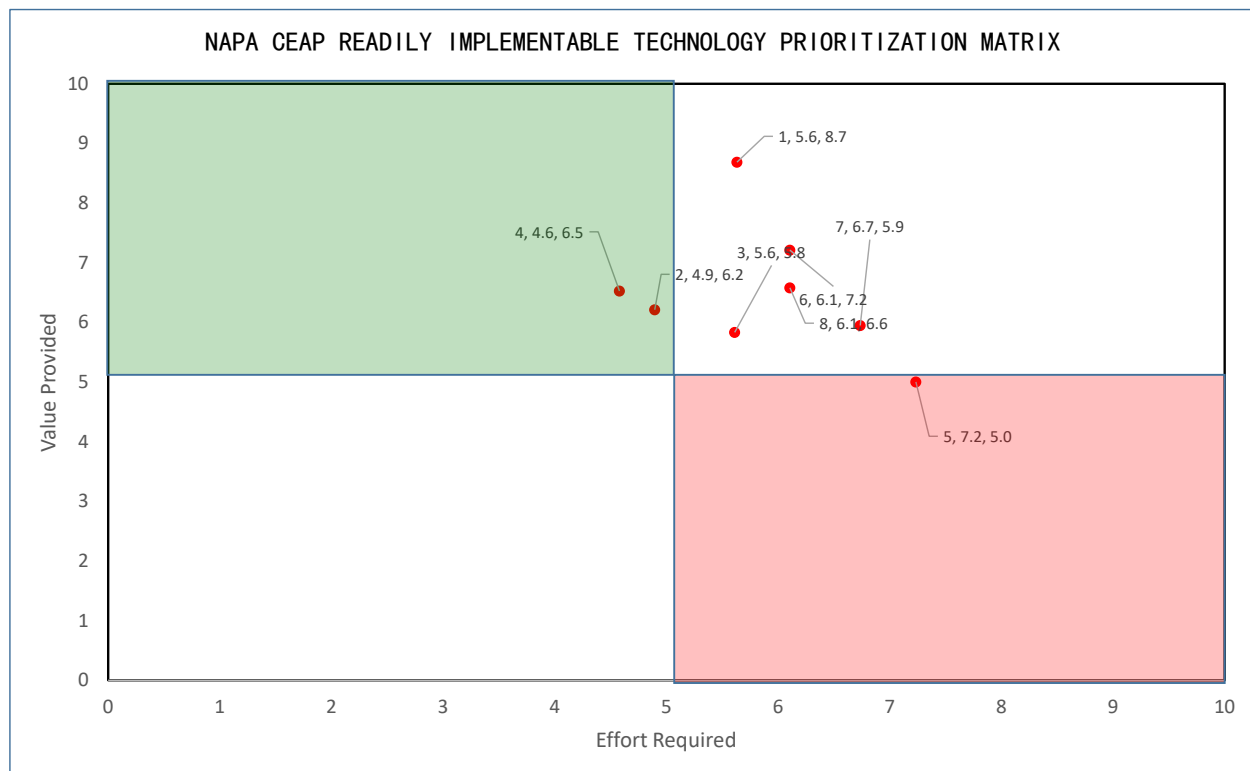


## ASPHALT PLANTS:

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Stockpile Moisture Mitigation	1	5.6	8.7
Fuel Savings	2	4.9	6.2
Fuel Type	3	5.6	5.8
Reducing Mixture Production Temperatures	4	4.6	6.5
Purchase Renewable Energy	5	7.2	5.0
Plant Upgrades	6	6.1	7.2
HMA Plants at or near Quarry Sites	7	6.7	5.9
Cold and In-place Recycling	8	6.1	6.6



## **High Value, Lower Effort**

4. **Reducing Mixture Production Temperatures:** during WMA production (often not done)

2. **Fuel Savings**

- Trucking logistics systems/software
- Equipment Utilization
  - Productivity studies
    - Paths
    - Operation
    - Stockpile and loadout procedures

## **High Value, Increased Effort**

1. **Stockpile moisture** mitigation / Strategies to keep aggregate and RAP stockpiles dry

- Primary impact: reduced plant drying energy
- Secondary impact: lower mix variability, better quality, less rework
- Covering plant feed bins to prevent post rain moisture spikes (more easily/quickly done than sloping/paving storage yard)
- Sloping Stockpile area
- Paving Stockpile area
- Covered Stockpiles
- Storage site drainage and stockpile layout planning
- Real time moisture sensors
  - Troxler Moisture Measurement System – [MMS Impacts on Reducing Carbon Emissions](#)

**Actions**

- Mitigation
  - Payback tool – Fast ROI
  - Practical instruction – Procedure
- Challenges:
  - Initial capital investment
  - How do we incentivize?

3. **Fuel Type**

- Burner
  - Natural Gas (CNG, LNG, RNG)
  - Propane
  - Biodiesel
  - Renewable Diesel
- Equipment
  - Electric
  - Renewable Diesel
  - Biodiesel

**Actions:**

- Understanding market and potential gain,
- make sure you are burning efficient
- Fuel / maintenance requirements
- Fuel delivery impacts (pipe, truck, rail, etc)
- Importance of baseline/benchmark
- Opportunities for improvement
- NAPA Tools
  - GHG Calculator / free
  - EPD software / subscription

**6. Plant Upgrades**

- Variable Frequency Drives
- Insulation
- Burner Efficiency
- Sensors that measure electrical output to troubleshoot which areas that have the most energy use at the plant. It's a Bluetooth technology from my understanding
- Solar/wind alternative energy production
  - Possibly future exhaust air energy capture – [“Design and Experimental Analysis of an Exhaust Air Energy Recovery Wind Turbine Generator”](#)
- [Silo capture system](#)

**7. HMA plants at and/or Near Quarry Sites:** to reduce haul distances

**8. Cold and In-place Recycling**

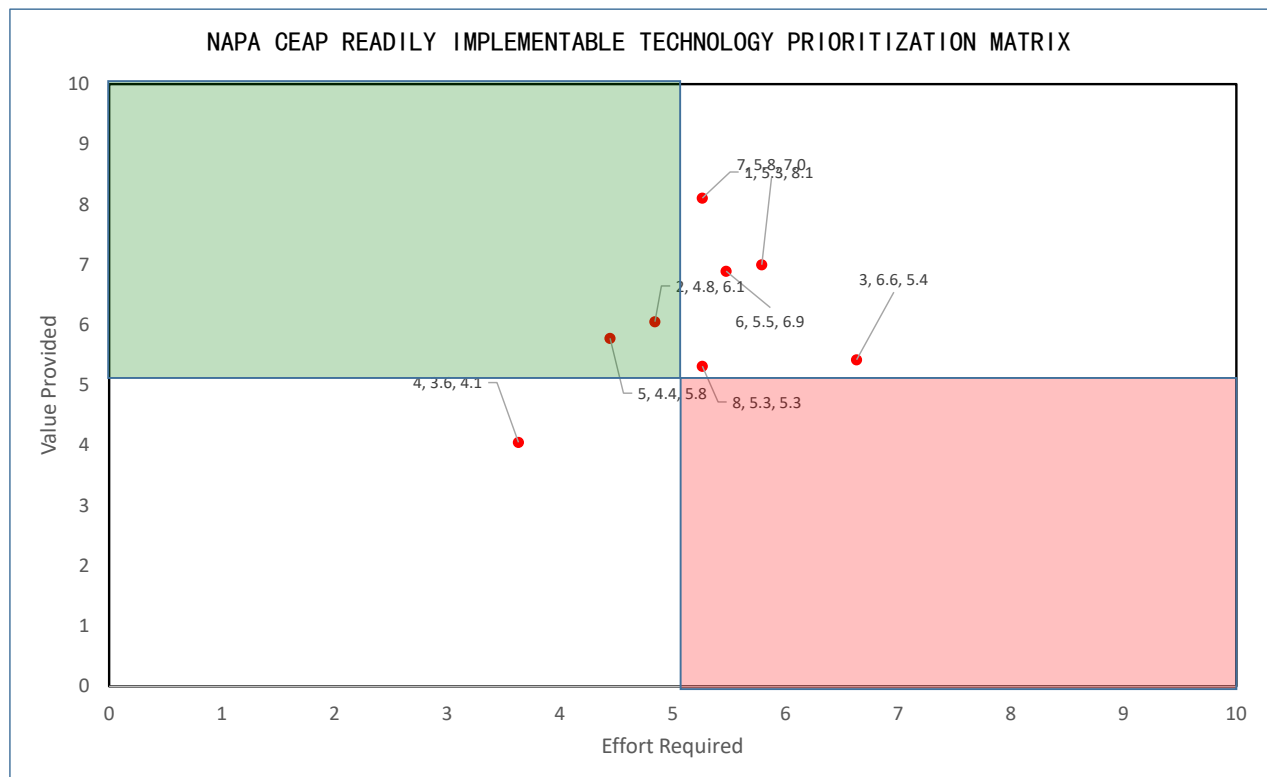
- Cold central plant (with 100% ~ 85% to 98% actual? RAP) CCPR
  - Primary impact: more recycle, less plant energy potentially
  - Secondary impact: less virgin aggregate / asphalt consumed (less dependency on crude)
- Embracing cold recycling as just another type of asphalt pavement
  - Charge dues on tonnage at both national and state levels

## **Lower Value, Increased Effort**

**5. Purchase Renewable Energy:** for HMA plants and recycling operations electricity requirements

## PROJECTS/CONSTRUCTION/ DESIGN:

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Item	Matrix ID	Effort Required (0 to 10, 10 High)	Value Provided (0 to 10, 10 High)
Construction Quality	1	5.3	8.1
Fuel Savings	2	4.8	6.1
Fuel Type	3	6.6	5.4
Paperless Communications	4	3.6	4.1
Pavement Construction: thicker lifts	5	4.4	5.8
Utilize Rubblization and Other In-place Recycling Methods	6	5.5	6.9
Optimized Pavement/Project Design	7	5.8	7.0
Tools to Optimize Equipment Utilization	8	5.3	5.3



## **High Value, Lower Effort**

### **2. Fuel Savings**

- a. Trucking logistics/software
- b. Equipment Utilization
- c. Utilize auto engine idle/shutdown features on equipment

### **5. Pavement Construction: thicker lifts**

- a. Reduce number of lifts
- b. Increase NMAS/reduce asphalt binder

## **High Value, Increased Effort**

### **7. Optimized Pavement/Project Designs:** Address existing conditions with most efficient solution

- a. Starts to fit into discussion for #1 action item

### **1. Construction Quality**

- a. Primary impact: longer service life (initial and rehab)
- b. Secondary impact: lower LCC, less raw materials consumed, less traffic delays
- c. Best Management Practices (BMPs)
  - i. Increased Density – Increased Durability
  - ii. Superpave 5 – Indiana
  - iii. Truck tarping
- d. Proper mix type selection
  - i. Agency
- e. Pavement design practices
  - i. Agency
- f. Technologies
  - i. IR thermal scanning
  - ii. Dielectric Profiling System
  - iii. Intelligent Compaction
  - iv. Autonomous machine control
  - v. Data management for optimized process control and pavement management systems

#### **Actions:**

- Methods for agencies to allow contractors to achieve higher densities with no additional costs
  - Specification modifications
    - Lift thickness
    - Mix/Pavement Design methodologies
  - vi. Understanding high density impacts on performance ~98%
  - vii. Design procedures for the agency
    - 1. Perpetual
  - viii. Agency personnel education
  - ix. Paving Technology training

- x. Increased use of the multi-cool tool

## **6. Utilize Rubblization and Other In-place Recycling Methods**

## **8. Tools to Optimize Equipment Utilization**

- i. Example: Ideal roller suite and settings to achieve density for given mix, production, thickness, weather, etc.

## **3. Fuel Type**

- a. Electric
- b. Biodiesel

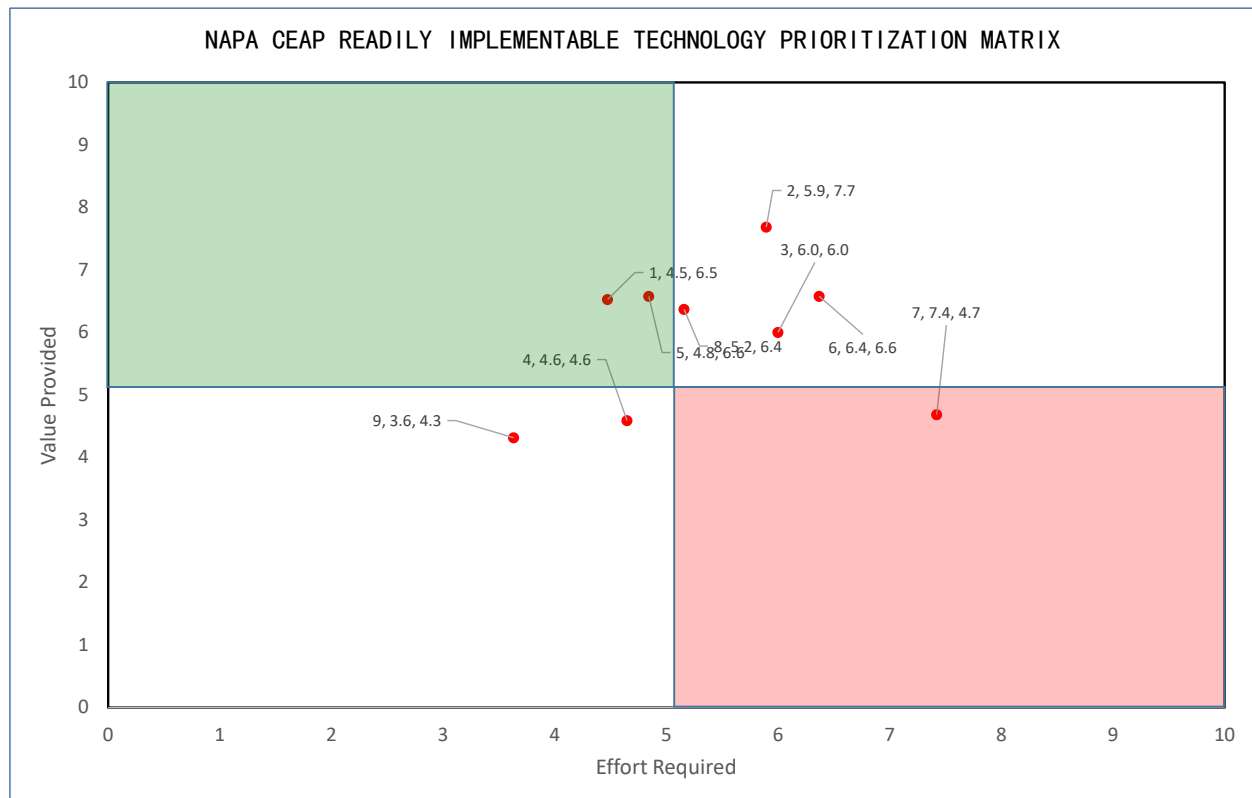
## **Lower Value, Lower Effort**

## **4. Paperless Communication:** faster and more efficient

- a. Tickets
- b. Project document/as-builts/plans/etc.

## MIXTURES, MATERIALS, & QUALITY:

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Increased Use of WMA Technology	1	4.5	6.5
Balanced Mix Design	2	5.9	7.7
Utilize High-end Mixes	3	6.0	6.0
OGFC - Open Graded Friction Courses	4	4.6	4.6
Simple BMD (SBMD)	5	4.8	6.6
Utilize High Recycle Mixes	6	6.4	6.6
Utilize Other Waste Material Streams in HMA/WMA	7	7.4	4.7
Rejuvenator Use	8	5.2	6.4
Paperless Communication	9	3.6	4.3



## **High Value, Lower Effort**

### **1. Increased Use of WMA Technology**

- Primary impact: reduced plant drying energy
- Secondary impact: increased recycled opportunity
- Challenges
  - Cost of additives in low bid system when not required – foaming may not face same challenge
  - Not as plug and play – some applications have challenges

### **5. Simple BMD (SBMD): for lower volume roads**

- a. Tool to increase RAP/RAS while improving performance for counties/cities (e.g., local municipalities)

## **High Value, Increased Effort**

### **2. Balanced Mix Design – Performance Based**

- a. Primary impact: increased recycle
- b. Secondary impact: local materials use, less virgin aggregate / asphalt consumed (less dependency on crude)
- c. Allows innovation / Improves mixture quality / extends pavement life
- d. Market competition

#### **Actions**

- Educate members

### **6. Utilize High-Recycle Mixes**

### **8. Rejuvenator Use**

- a. Primary Impact: increased recycle
- b. Secondary impact: less virgin aggregate / asphalt consumed (less dependency on crude)

### **3. Utilize High-end Mixes (e.g., Polymer, GTR modified)**

- a. Preservation techniques to extend pavement life.

## **Lower Value, Lower Effort**

### **4. OGFC Open Graded Friction Courses**

- a. Surface mix performance improvements

### **9. Paperless Communication: faster and more efficient**

- a. QC and QA testing results
- b. Database systems with opportunities to increase quality and develop/monitor KPIs real time



## **Lower Value, Increased Effort**

7. Utilize Other Waste Material Streams in HMA/WMA Mixtures