

# MoDOT AND RECYCLING

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# Early RAP Use

- First used in 70's & 80's
- Premature failure
  - Dry mixes – 4% to 5% AC
  - High RAP content – 35% to 40%
- Discontinued use

# Why Did We Change

- NCHRP 9-12
- Increasing costs of virgin material
- Underutilization of a valuable resource
- Industry desire to invest in lowering overall cost of mixtures
- MoDOT's desire to become more Environmentally Responsible

# Non Superpave (less than 600 trucks)

- 2003 – 15% shoulders only
- 2004 – Allowed use in mainline paving
- 2005 – 20%
- 2008 – Unlimited use, Over 20% testing required

# SuperPave

- 2005 – 10% surface, 20% base
- 2008 – Unlimited Use, over 20% testing required
- 2010 – PROPOSED Unlimited use, over 30% replacement testing required

# RAP Underutilized



Waste

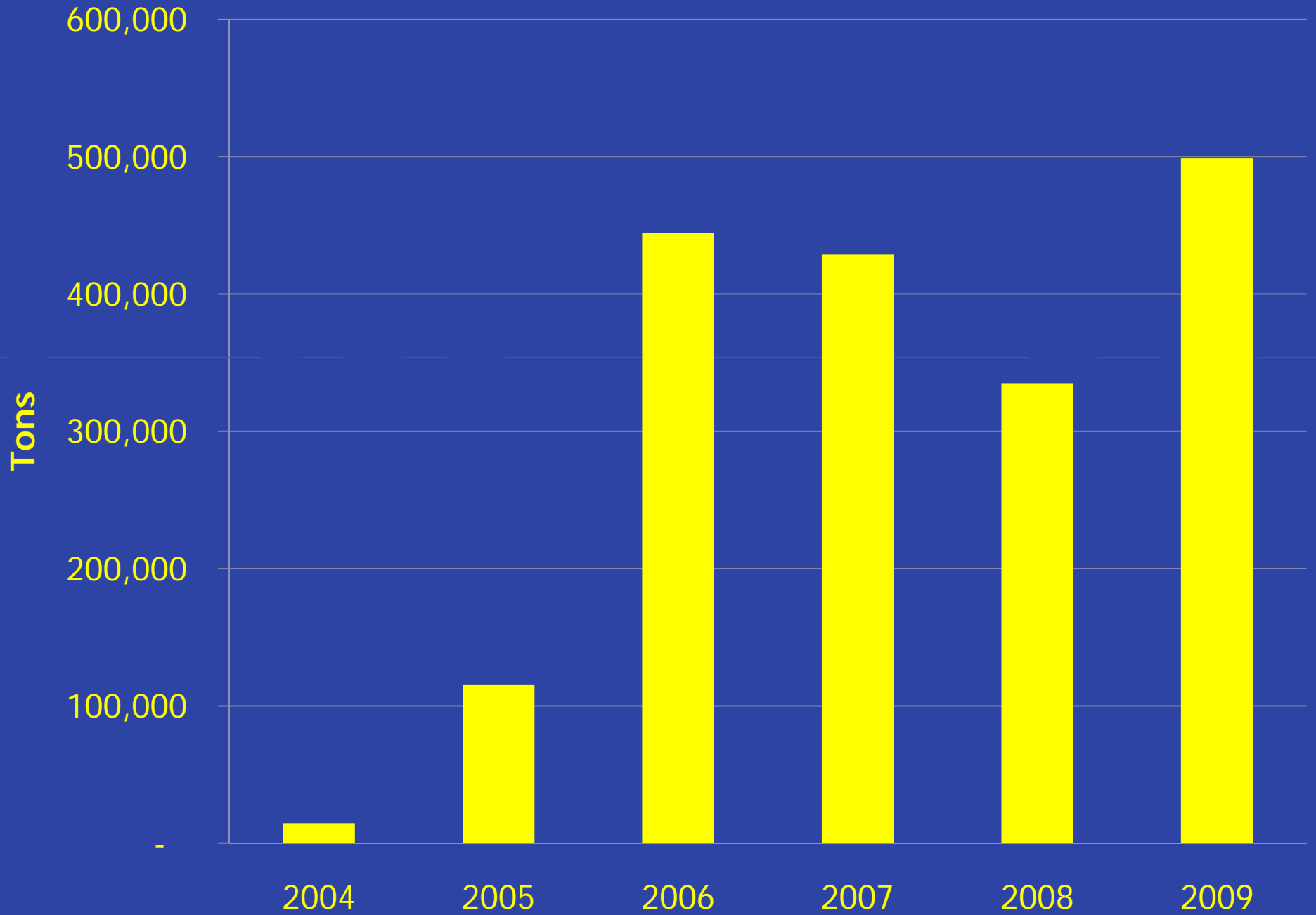


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# Internal Culture Change

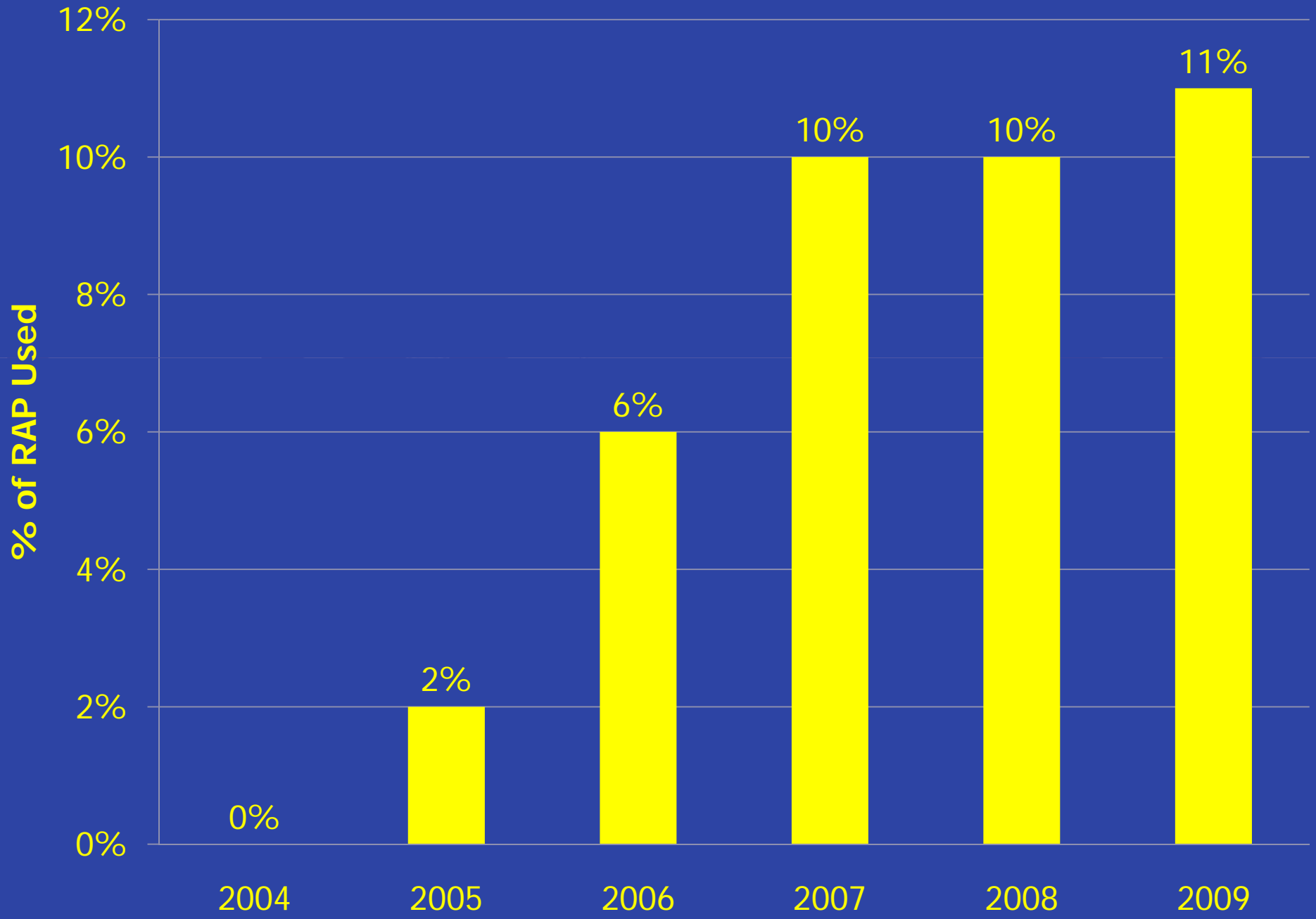
- DOT used to retain all RAP
- Maint. viewed RAP as “FREE” Rock
- Contractor now retains all RAP

# RAP USE





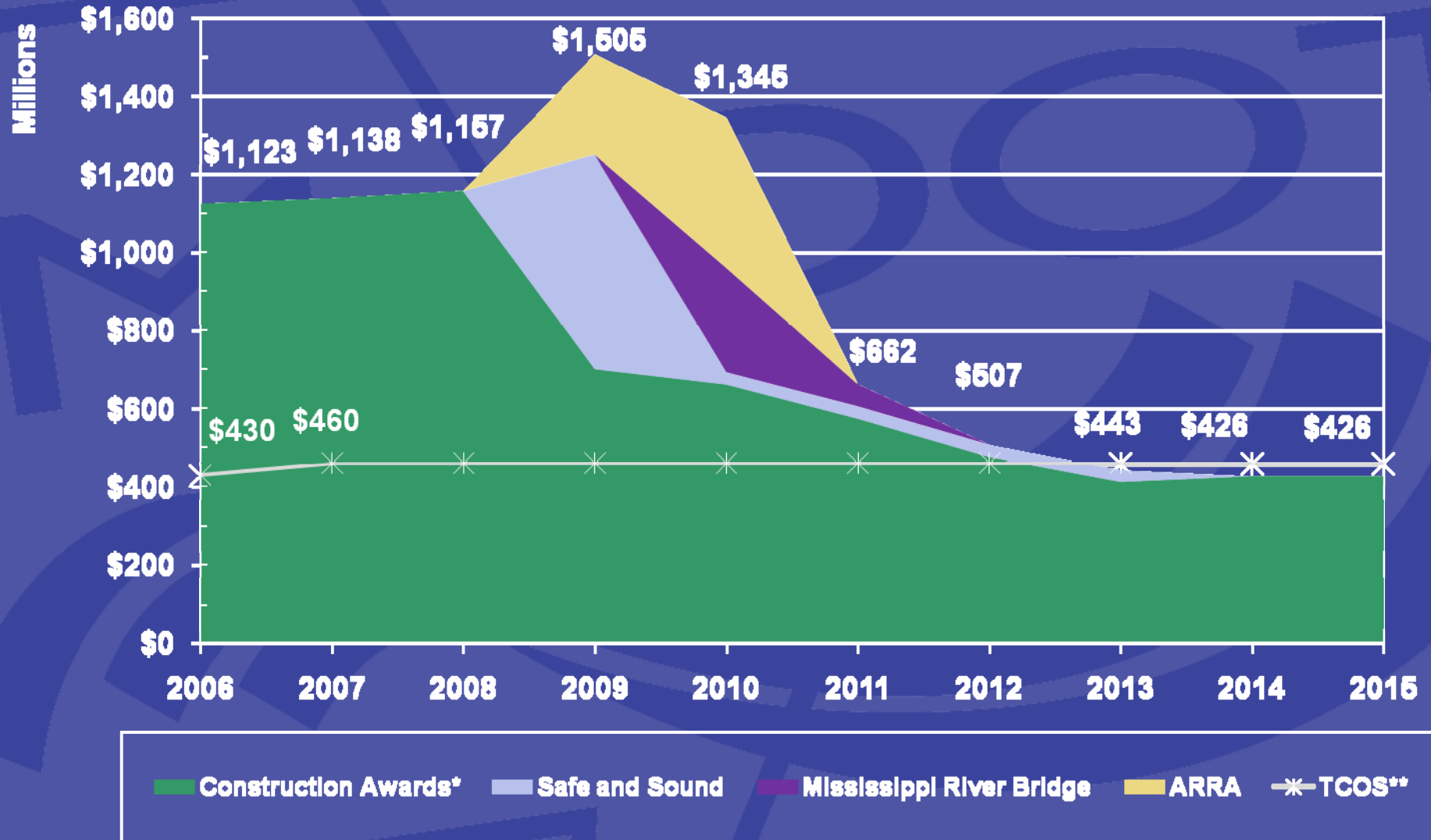
# RAP USE



# RAP Use

- Performance
  - Equal or better than non-RAP mixtures
- Limitations
  - Pavement rehab strategies
  - Budget

# Construction Program Cliff



\*2010-2015 Awards based on FY09 financial forecast (Excludes engineering, payments and right-of-way)

\*\*MHTC Taking Care of the System (TCOS) Funding Distribution (Includes Engineering)

# RAS History

- 2003 – Contractor request
- 2004 – Contractor demonstration project
- 2005 – First DOT pilot project
- 2006 – Specification added

# In The Beginning

- Approached by Pace Construction, Peerless Landfill and MO DNR
  - MoDOT Not Using RAP in Mixtures
  - Deleterious Material
  - Stiffness of Asphalt in Shingles

# MoDOT Goals

- Engineering Properties First
  - Harmful Effects of Deleterious Material
  - Asphalt Binder Properties
- Traffic Safety – Nails, etc.
- If Everything Else Works Out,  
Landfilling is Reduced

# Concerns

- How Will Deleterious Material Affect the Mixture
- Can the Low Temperature Grading be Maintained at Various Blending Ratios

# Deleterious Material

- Nails
- Wood
- Plastic
- Cellophane
- Paper
- Fiber Board





PG 76-22



Shingle Asphalt



1 Hour



4 Years



18 Hours



4 Years

# Rte. 61/67, St. Louis Co. 19 mm PG 70-22 Binder Course



1. PG 58-28
2. PG 58-28 /  
5% RAS
3. PG 64-22 /  
5% RAS
4. PG 64-22

# Minimal Reflective Cracking & No Rutting to Date...



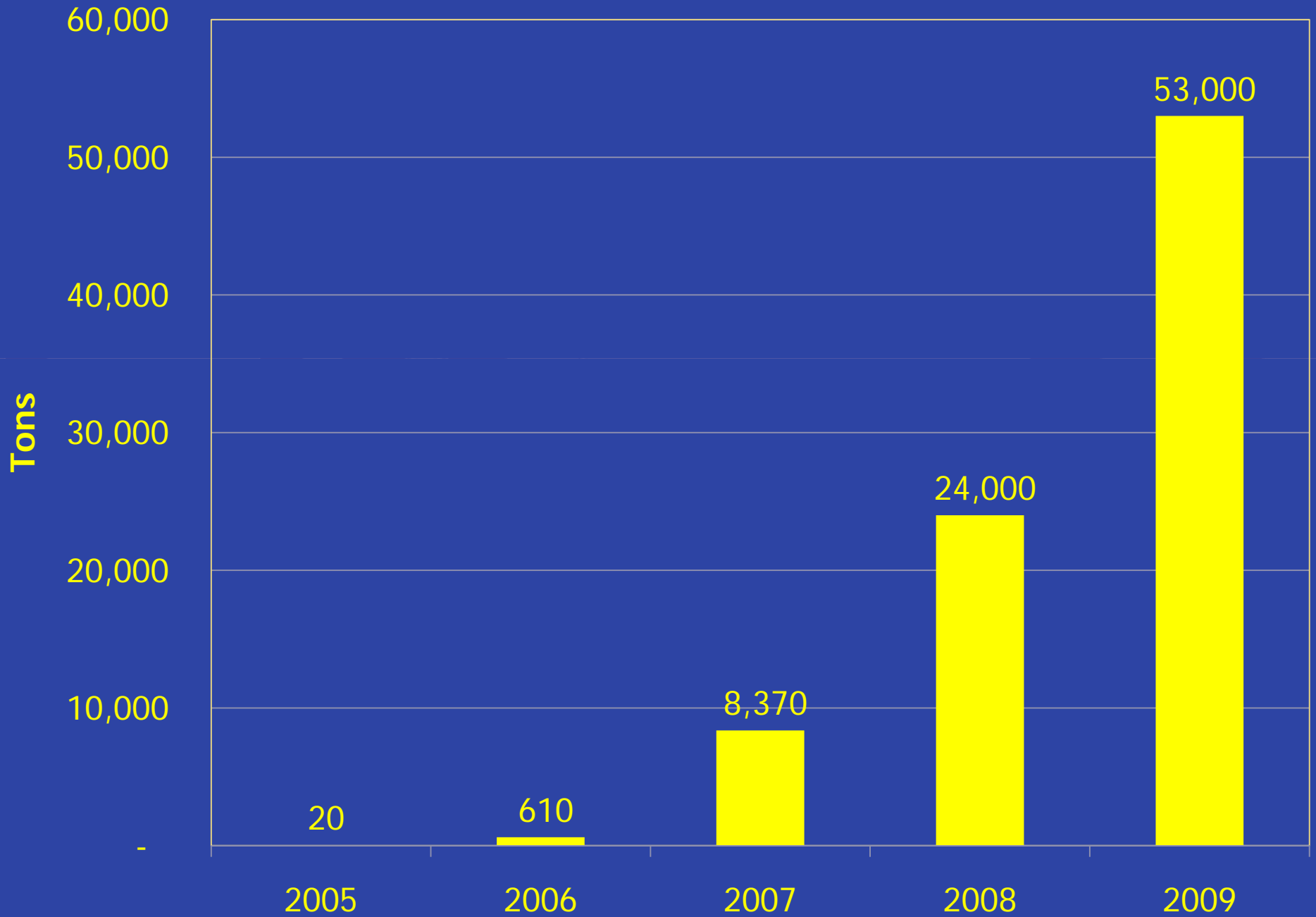




# Problems with RAS Mixtures

- Sporadic Mixing Problems Confined to Plants not Mixture
- Harder to Place in Cool Weather

# Tons of Shingles Used



# RAS Specifications

- 7% maximum allowed
  - Manufacturer waste
  - New
  - Post consumer (tear off)
- Not allowed in polymer modified mixes
- 30% replacement requires PG58-22 or PG58-28





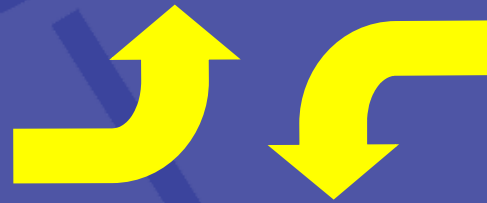
**QUESTIONS**

# High RAP Warm Mix Asphalt

- Exceeding the 20% Threshold
  - Blending Charts
  - Softer Binder Availability – \$\$\$
- Oxidation Reduction – Warm Mix
- Evotherm DAT
- NOR I-44 near Six Flags

35% RAP Warm Mix

20% RAP Hot Mix  
Control



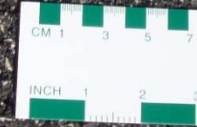
20% RAP Warm Mix

28% RAP Warm Mix

20% RAP Control



20% RAP WMA



28% RAP WMA



35% RAP WMA



# High RAP Warm Mix Asphalt

	Control	20% RAP	28% RAP	35% RAP
Pen	29	39	32	28
Viscosity	25,920	16,087	16,738	23,470
Ductility	38	79	54	42
DSR 64	7.35	4.39	5.74	7.56
MSCR	26	42	37	32
DSR 70	3.48	2.11	2.91	3.59
BBR -12	0.394	0.437	0.406	0.393

# Further Mixture Testing

- IDT
- Beam Fatigue
- Dynamic Modulus
- Rut Testing