



FIBERMAT® LA PORTE, INDIANA

Project Profile

Project Name:
Kankakee Road

Location:
La Porte, Indiana

Installed By:
Road Fabrics Inc

Owner/Engineer:
La Porte County Highway Department

Installation Date:
September of 2016

Installation Size:
62,802 Sq. Yards

Kankakee Road, running from Indiana State Road 104 to US Hwy 6, is a farm road which sees traffic from heavy farm equipment and heavy trailer traffic. Major concerns were the reflective cracking and the chipping cycle which was more frequent due to the heavy weight of the traffic.

Robert Young, La Porte County Superintendent decided to use FiberMat® to defuse the reflective cracking and maintain better chip retention. The FiberMat® process combines specially modified asphalt polymer emulsion with finely chopped fiberglass strands to produce a highly resilient waterproof membrane that effectively bridges distressed pavement while simultaneously providing 50% better chip retention. By utilizing the FiberMat® system the life of Kankakee Road will increase by a minimum of 50%, thereby increasing the chip cycle, helping delay the reflective cracking and achieving the goals as set forth by La Porte County.

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