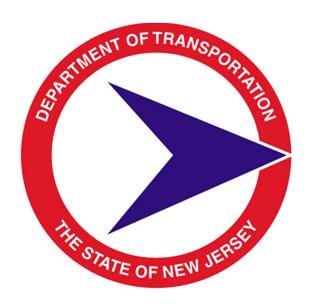
RIDE QUALITY PAY ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE



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This presentation contains necessary information to assist Pavement Management personnel in calculating ride quality pay adjustment for projects.

RAW Data

It will be generated by the field staff after testing and submitted in excel format. It will contains: IRI of both wheel paths computed at every 0.01 mile intervals, speed limits averaged at every 0.01 mile reported segment with proper file name. It will be stored on S drive \longrightarrow Pavement and Drainage \longrightarrow PvmtTech \longrightarrow Ride Quality XXXX "XXXX "stand for four digit current year.

S:\Pavement and Drainage\PvmtTech\Ride Quality 2017

International Roughness Index (IRI)

Roughness-the deviation of a surface from a true planar surface with characteristic dimensions that affects vehicle dynamics and ride quality.

International Roughness Index is an index used to define a characteristic of the longitudinal profile of a traveled wheeltrack and constitutes a standardized roughness measurement.

Ride Quality Requirements.

The ride quality requirements of a project is specified in the Standard Specifications/ Addendum in section 105.04 of the contract.

The Department will evaluate the HMA surface course using the International Roughness Index (IRI) according to ASTM E 1926. The Department will use the measured IRI to compute the appropriate pay adjustment (PA) to the contractor.

The pay adjustment equation provided in section 105.04 of the contract specifications for the proposed treatment will be used to calculate PA for a project.

The PA may be positive for superior quality work or negative for defective work.

The lot size for ride quality PA will be 0.01 mile. Total length of the project will be divided into 0.01 mile lot size. Staff calculating PA should review the video to establish the starting and ending lot. Next lot after transition of new and old pavement should be considered as a beginning lot for PA. Similarly, a lot before the transition of new pavement to old pavement should be considered as last lot for PA. The PA for ramp, and shoulder will be calculated, if tested on request of the Resident Engineer (RE).

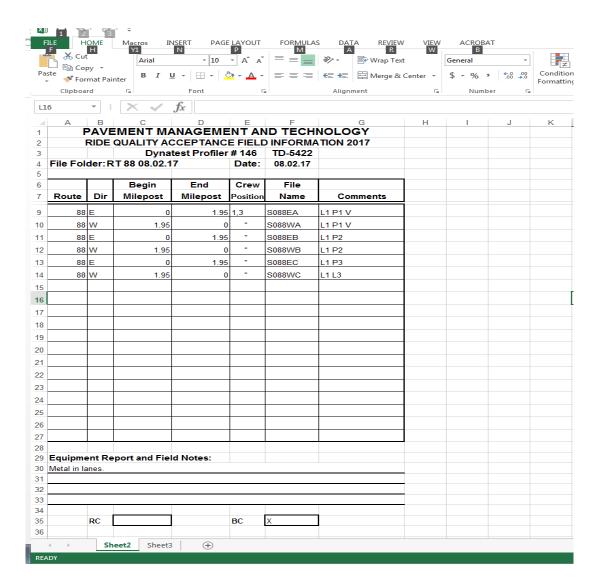
Ride Quality Testing

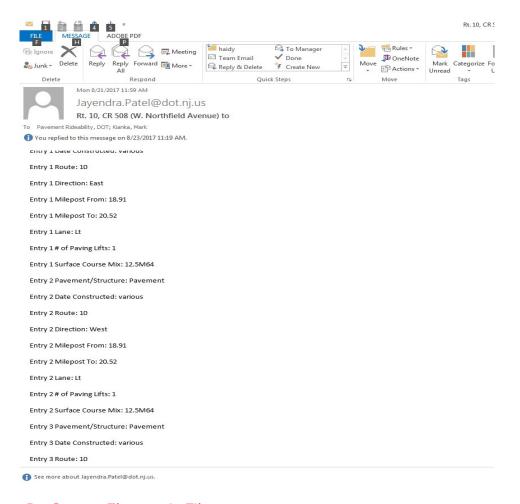
RE who would like to request Pavement Ride ability testing will need to complete and submit the online form. "http://www.state.nj.us/transportation/eng/pavement/pavementform.shtm" If RE submit test request through email to individual person, RE should be advised to submit request through online request to ensure that all required information are collected before field staff schedule the testing.



A. Create Paper File Folder:

- 1. Initial test request, print this from Pavement Rideability mailbox.
- 2. Project's Ride quality spec from Bidex check for Addendums, if not provided by the RE.
- 3. Your video review notes, from ICC Imaging viewer, including paving
- 4. Starts/stops/breaks/events, anything excluded per the specifications
- 5. Record of any conversations, phone calls, etc, w/ RE or Designer/contractor.
- 6. Copy of approved revised spec i.e. change in target IRI or exclusions, if ride quality specifications was modified after award of project "Change Order". Save all related emails or letters in the file.
- 7. Copy of faxed results to RE, including fax/memo cover sheet and `confirmation of sent fax' page.





B. Create Electronic Files:

1. Create a project folder on S drive:

S:\Pavement and Drainage\PvmtTech\IRI Pay Adjustment\Projects\IRI 2017

- 2. Folder/ File should be named as below:
 - (i) Create a main folder every year and name it as "IRI xxxx "Replace xxxx with the four digits of year. Ensure a blank space between IRI and XXXX. For Example: IRI 2017
 - (ii) Create project folders under above folder. Name the Project folder as below:

For CPM Projects-Project Name from BidX_MPXX-YY_DP#XXXXX

Note- Begin project name with "RteAAA" and do not repeat Route number in project name.

For Example:- Rte 057 Port Murray Rd. to Calremont Rd_MP 14.52-18.66_DP#16125

Maintenance Projects: MRRC_ContractID_Routes in Contract"

Example: MRRC_ C108_ Rte001 Rte029 Rte202NB

Note: keep one blank space after every route

(iii) File should be name as below:

Resurfacing Projects:

"RteXXX DP#YYYYY Status Date"

Status-Final/Revised/Preliminary....etc.

Status for the first results sent out from a file should be BLANK except preliminary. If results are preliminary pending final testing can be used in first version of PA file.

Date should be in following format- April 1st, 2017 should be 04012017

Example: RteXXX_DP#16125_Final_09152017

FOR MRRC Projects

MRRC_ContractID_ RtXXX_Status(if required)_Date Status-Final/Revised/Preliminary....etc.

Status for the first results sent out from a file should be BLANK. except preliminary If results are preliminary pending final testing can be used in first version of PA file. Date should be in following format- April 1st, 2017 should be 04012017

For Example: MRRC_C-108_Rte001_Final_09122017

• The team leader of field testing crew should store the Raw data on shared drive at the following location. An email regarding the availability of data should be sent to the team leader of PA calculation:

S:\Pavement and Drainage\PvmtTech\Ride Quality XXXX. XXXX is the four digits of year.

Note: Due to potential for virus from flash drive, data in USB drive will not be accepted without prior approval from the Manager or Supervising Engineer.

 Once the team leader of PA calculation received an email from the field crew, the raw data should be copied and pasted to Q drive at the following location: Q:\PMS DATA\Dynatest Project Data_17 DYNATEST_IRI_SPECIALS

Note: An annual folder should be created at the beginning of year with name "YYYY Dynatest IRI Specials

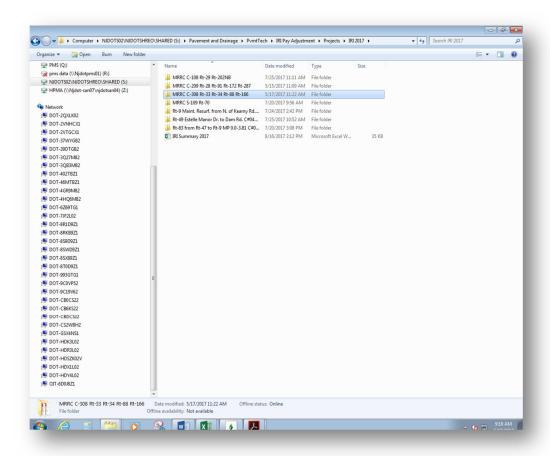
- Team leader of PA calculation or assigned person should search for the following information from Tracking folder in S:\ drive or Bidx as explained below.
 - -Ride Quality Specification
 - -Typical Section/Construction plans to determine any addendum or COP (change of Plan)/verify the treatment.
 - -Bid Summary to determine bid price of the contract.
 - -Project folder under pavement design on S:\ drive to verify any revision in exclusions or target IRI, email related with the changes and discuss with the pavement designer to verify these are applicable for the project.

A copy of a ride quality specifications and bid summary and typical section should be saved in the ride quality PA project folder created in step XXXX. Follow following steps to search above information:

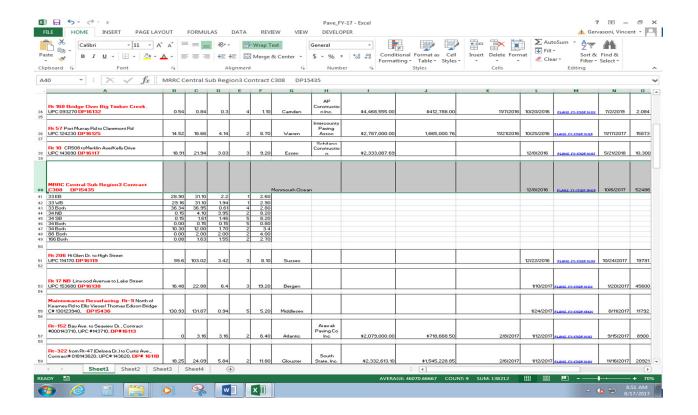
Project's contract information- Locate the project in the tracking system (letting date) at the following location:

Tracking: S:\Pavement and Drainage\PvmtTech\Tracking\TRAX_2017

Pave _FY-XXXX



Search for the letting date:

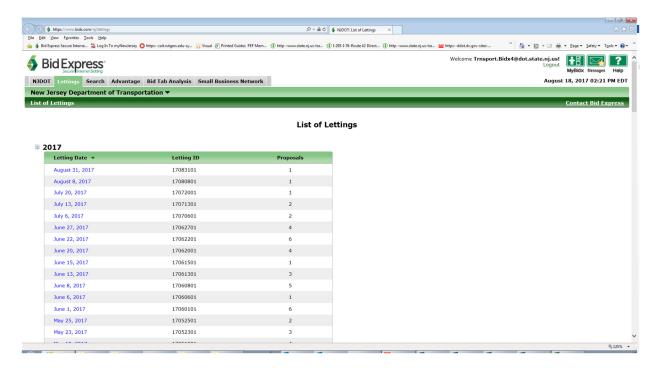


• Obtain more information about the project from Bid Express : https://www.bidx.com/nj/lettings

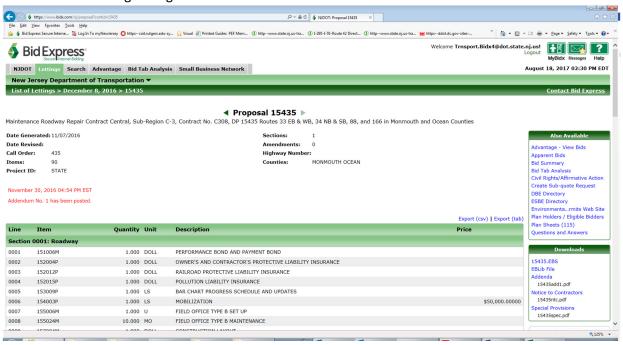
Using the following log in :

Email:trnsport.bidx5@dot.state.nj.us

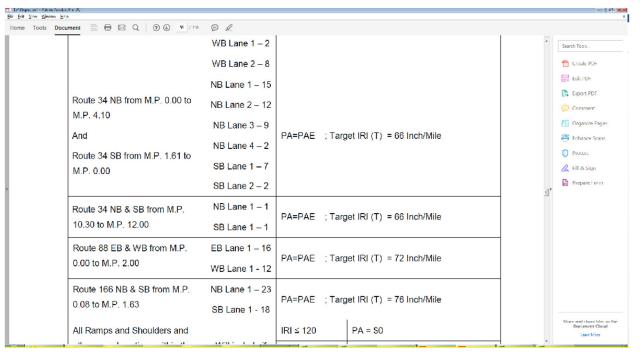
Password: useraccess5



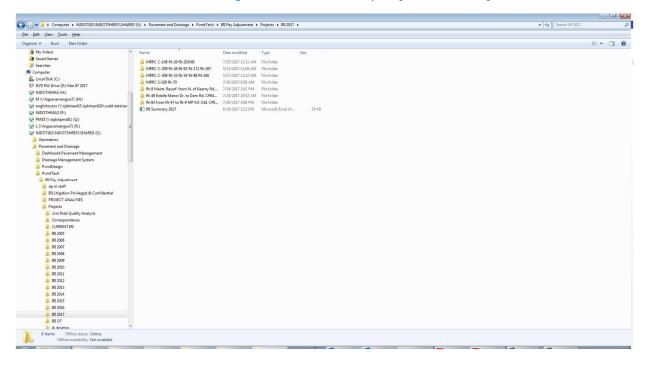
Click on the matching letting date and DP number



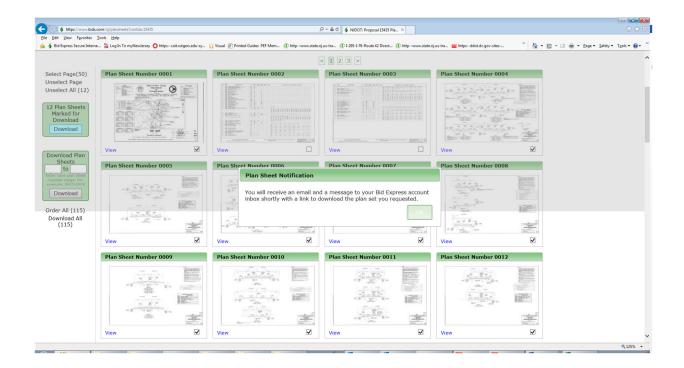
- First check Addenda to make sure no change for ride quality (table) and/or check with RE if any changes orders occurred for ride quality.
- Next identify the specification special provision- check 400- table 401.03.03-7 (pay equations for ride quality)



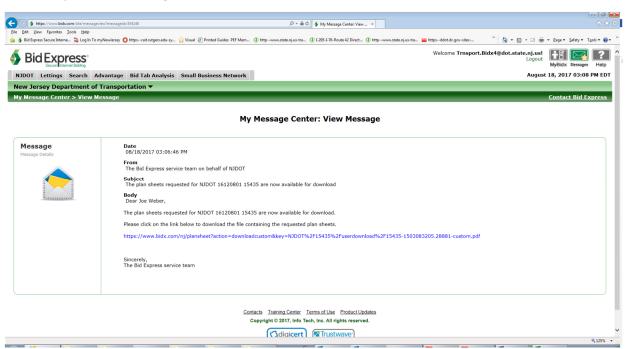
- Check the record of any conversation to make sure that no change on the target IRI Value.
- Print a hard copy of the IRI table.
- Then create a PDF format for this table and save it under project folder on the share drive
 - S:\Pavement and Drainage\PvmtTech\IRI Pay Adjustment\Projects\IRI 2017



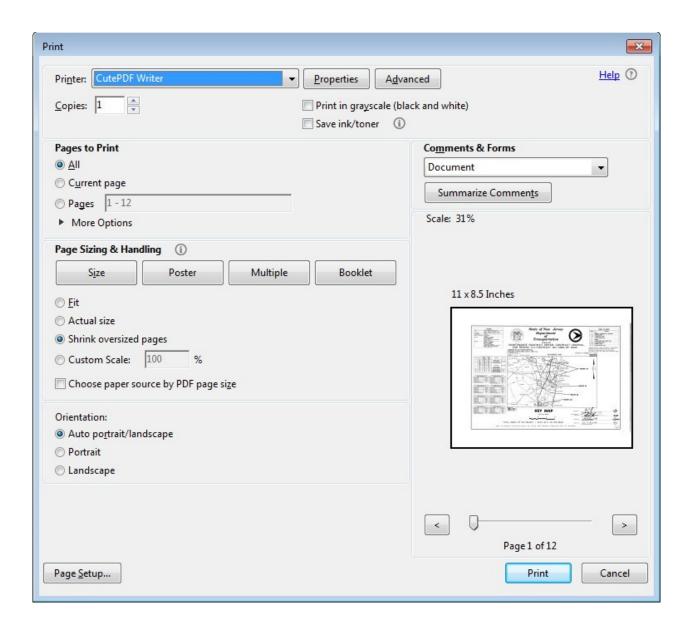
 At Last check the project plan sheet (KEY + Typical section) and download the plan by click download key locate at upper left corner of Bidx



Open the message and click on the link.



- Open plans and save as PDF file on the project folder in S drive.
- If RE has informed you about COP ask for PDF of plans and save as stated above.



 Now we need to obtain information regarding unit price for pavement items that were used on project (project plan sheet) i.e. HMA MILLING 3" or less and HOT MIX ASPHALT 9.5 M E SURFACE COURSE.

First make sure that the surface course mix list on RE request match with project plan; if it is not match so we check with the RE to know if there is any change of plan.

"Change of Plan (COP)" and "Change Of Order"

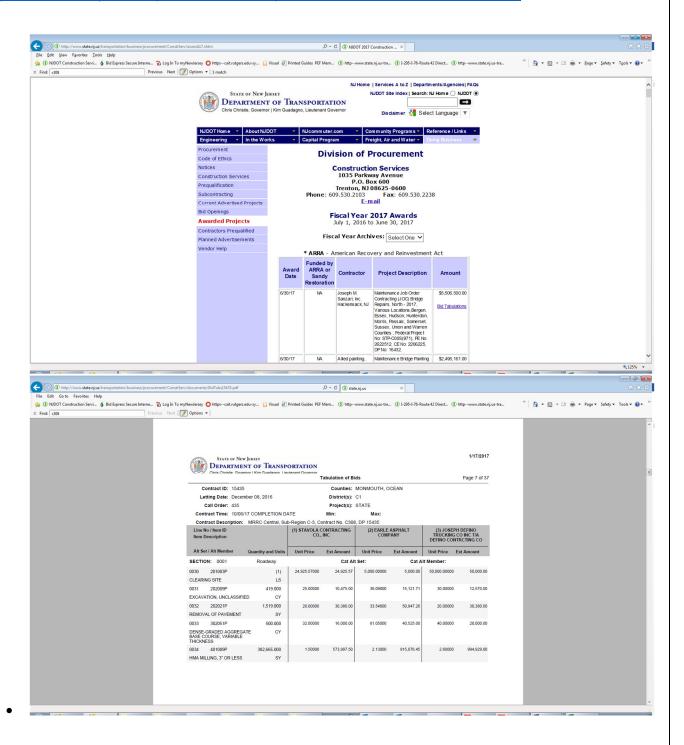
This can include additional pavement work authorized or change

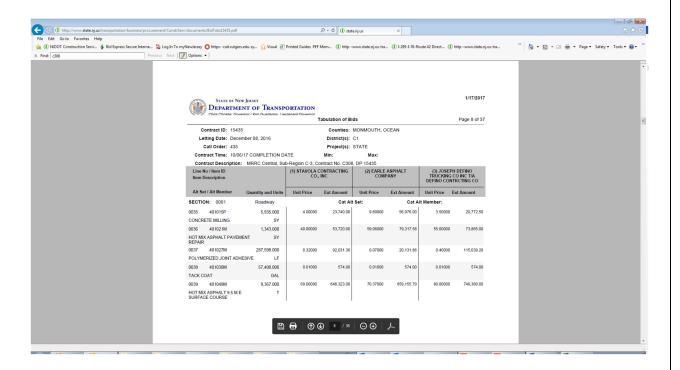
This can include additional pavement work authorized or change in pavement material and could lead to change in unit price.

Then check <u>DOT-PDMT.Forms@dot.nj.gov</u> mailbox to see if there is any DC-177 form associate with this project.

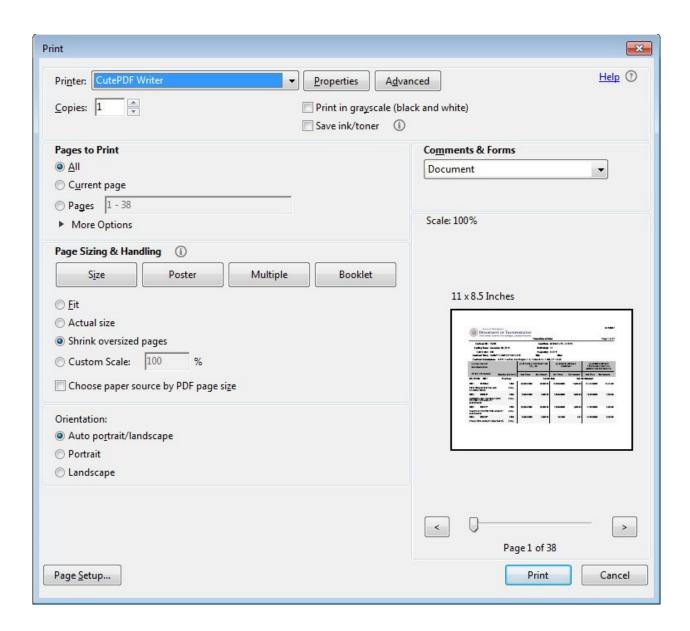
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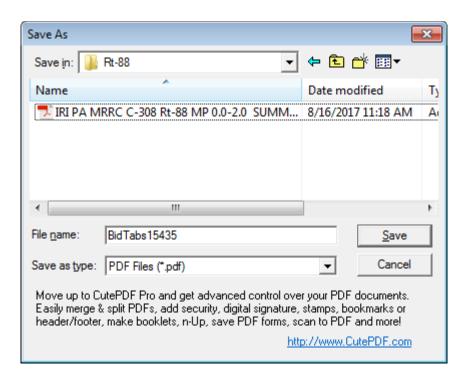
http://www.state.nj.us/transportation/business/procurement/ConstrServ/awards15.shtm



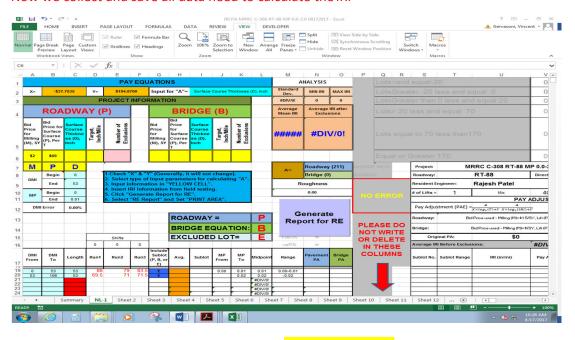


- Page7, 8 (mill item and surface course)
- Create a PDF from all pavement items and saved in the project folder.





Now we collect and save all data need to calculate the IRI

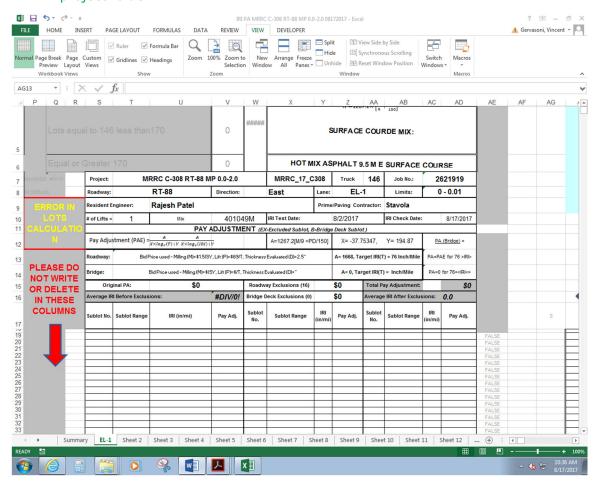


- 1. Open the IRI PA excel sheet template (locate at)
- 2. Rename the file to carry the project information "IRI PA MMRC C-308 Rt." and save under the project folder at the following location:

S:\Pavement and Drainage\PvmtTech\IRI Pay Adjustment\Projects\IRI 2017

Open the file and click on "View" then activate the "normal View"

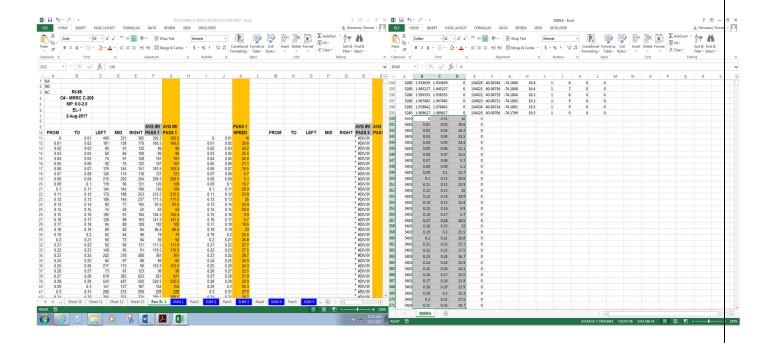
4. Fill the Yellow blocks i.e. Bid price for milling, Bid price for surface course "we obtain this information from procurement and saved as pdf file", surface course thickness, and target IRI "we obtain this information from BIDX and saved as pdf under the project folder"



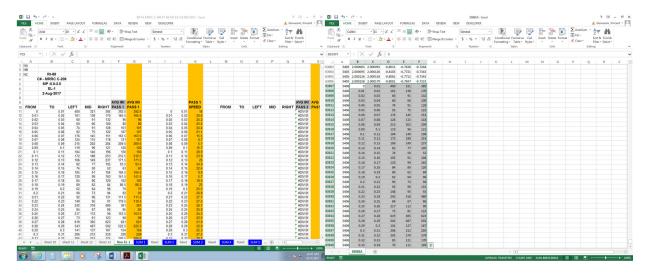
- 5. Fill the project limit, Truck #, job No., resident engineer name, ...and Prime/Paving contractor name.
- 6. Rename the Raw data sheet to Raw EL-1 "we know from review the video that the vehicle perform 3 runs on east lane. Location for the raw data:

Q:\PMS DATA\Dynatest Project Data_17 DYNATEST_IRI_SPECIALS

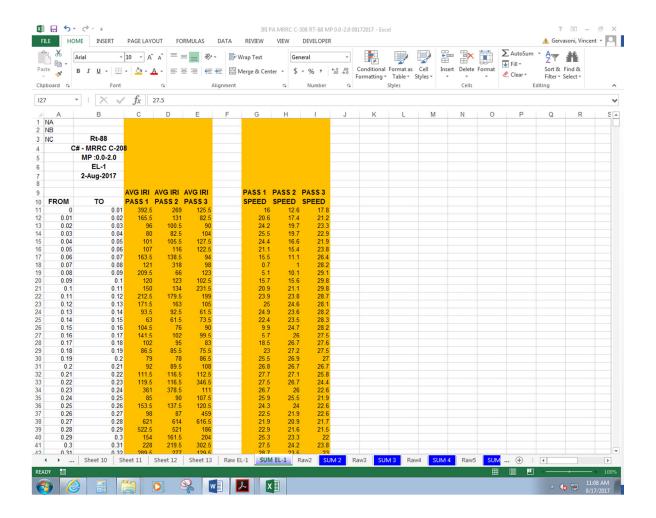
7. Raw data check section 5403 get from MP to MP and speed.3 Colum copy and paste.



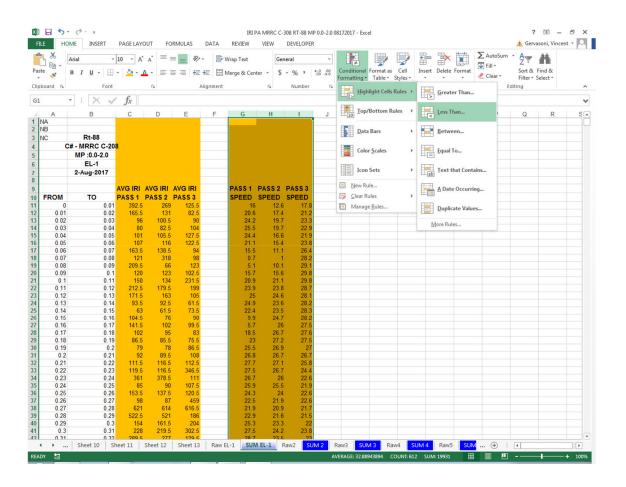
8. Raw data check section 5406 get from MP to MP and RIRI, MID, LRIR. (5 columns) Copy and Paste to under the from box.

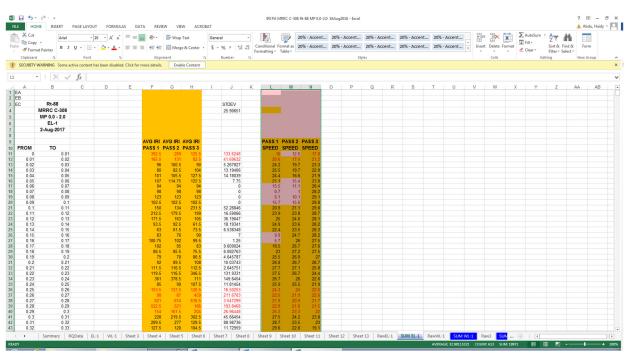


- 9. Copy the average IRI to the next column to the orange column (AVG IRI PASS1) Repeat 3 times(each lane has 3 run).
- 10. Rename the SUM sheet to SUM EL-1, copy the data from RAE EL-1 to SUM EL-1.
- 11. Clean the data on SUM EL-1, see below

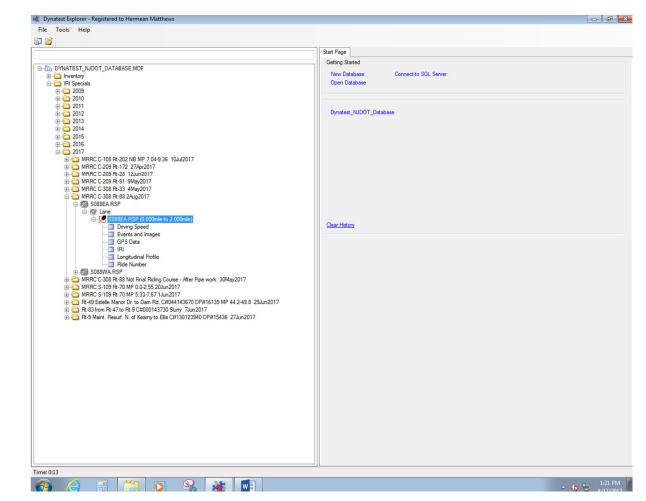


- 12. Repeat all lanes.
- 13. Perform a speed data filter by highlighting all speed pass columns (Pass1&Pass2&Pass3) and apply conditional formatting ,highlight cell rules less than 16 mile/h with light red fill.

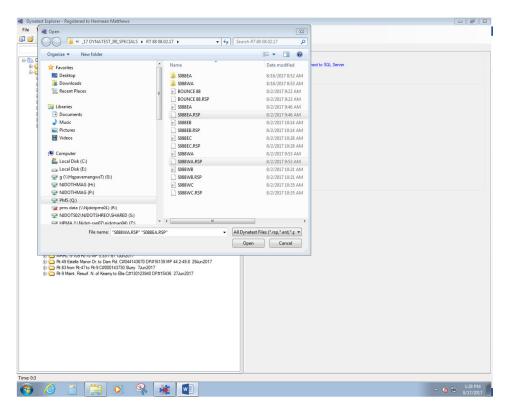




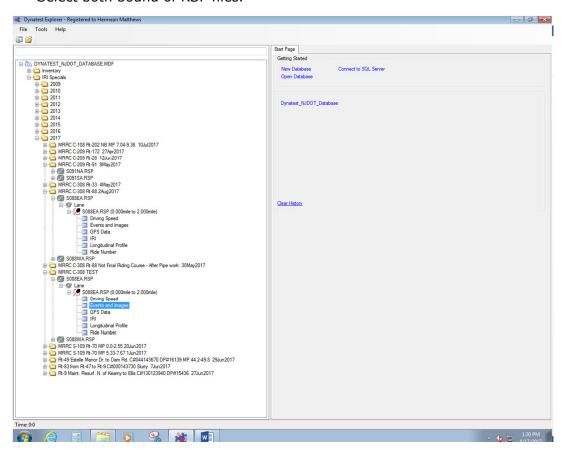
- 14. All highlight data (<16) should be tested by reviewing the Dynatest video
- Video:
- Go to Dynatest Explorer



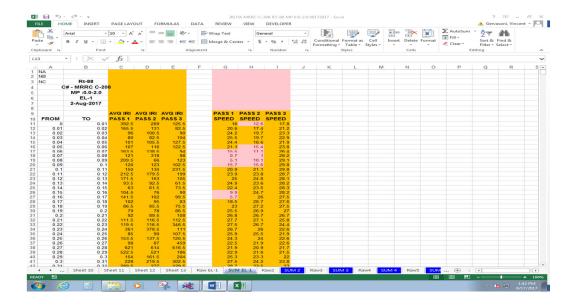
- Open IRI Specials year-add new project folder (right click year, select new-group)
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- IMPORT the image to database



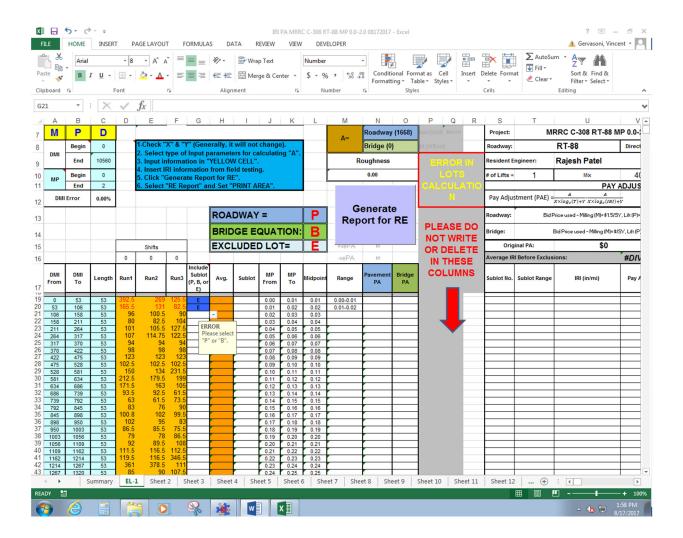
Select both bound of RSP files.



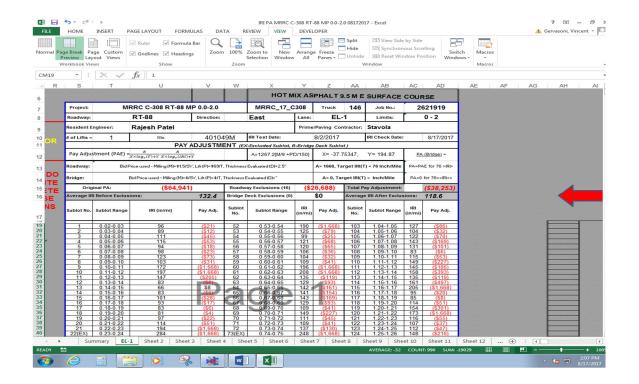
- To view image select event and image
- To check, confirm MP start point, bridge, mark down any unpaved area, railroad on paper
- Exclude shoulder, outside lane.
- Fill IRI video review log(see appendix A)
- Address the Sum EL-1 (pink) excel sheet data.



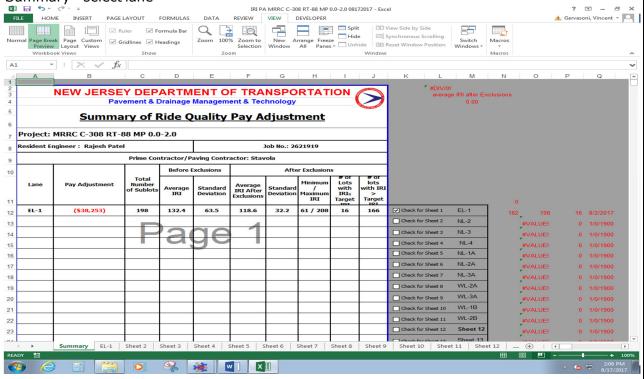
- Highlight unwanted data IRI and speed change to red
 - a. one bad data(speed <= 16 m/h) use IRI data average
 - b. two bad data use the third one IRI data
 - c. all bad data, use the target IRI.
- Copy IRI DATA (3) SUM EL-1 to EL-1 (YELLOW)



- Drag DMI and length to match the IRI data.
- Fill the "include sublot" column with (P, B, E)
- Click Generate report for RE
- View- page break preview, set page include all date



15. Summary -select lane



- 16. Save as PDF
- 17. Update the IRI pay adjustment summary sheet "S:\Pavement and Drainage\PvmtTech\IRI Pay Adjustment\Projects\IRI 2017

Appendix A

IRI VIDEO REVIEW LOG							
Project:					Spec:		Job No.:
Roadway:	Direction:		Lane:			Limits:	
Target IRI 1:		DP #:				Contract	: #:
Target IRI 2:		Exclusion	ons:			Notes:	
Target IRI 3:							
Bridge Target IRI:							
Video Review Date:			By:		IRI Test	Date(s)	:
MP	Event					Commen	ts