

# Centre for Pavement and Transportation Technology

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## Users

- Graduate Students (Civil Engineering)
- Industry Contacts:
  - McAsphalt Industries Limited
  - Ministry of Transportation Ontario
  - Cement Association of Canada
  - Ministry of Transportation Ontario

## Research

- Transportation and pavement

## Selected Projects

- Improving the Fatigue Performance of Hot Mix Asphalt
- Determination of Dynamic Modulus for Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) required for Mechanistic Empirical Pavement Design Guide (MEPDG) Implementation
- Evaluation of Rubber Modified Asphalt: Past, Present, Future
- Determining Quantity of Recycled Asphalt Pavement (RAP) in Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA)
- Sustainable Long Life Pavements
- Development and Evaluation of a Braking Availability Testing Device
- 2013 TAC Pavement Asset Design and Management Guide
- Evaluating Concrete Blocks for Building and Paving Applications

## Equipment

- Walk-in freezing and thawing chamber
- Superpave gyratory compactor
- Asphalt vibratory compactor
- British pendulum tester for friction measurement
- Impedance tube for testing sound absorption

## Supporting Partners

- Canada Foundation for Innovation
- Cement Association of Canada
- Greater Toronto Airports Authority

- McAsphalt Industries Limited
- Ministry of Transportation Ontario
- Ontario Innovation Trust
- Ontario Research and Development Challenge Fund
- Regional Municipality of Waterloo
- Stantec Consulting Limited
- University of Waterloo
- Golder Associates Ltd.

## Access Rights

- Open to university faculty, students, public, industry
  - Contact Md. Safiuddin or Susan Tighe
  - Contact a few months beforehand for testing
  - All CPATT lab users have to complete a lab safety course with Doug Hirst ([kdhirst@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:kdhirst@uwaterloo.ca); 37150), and complete a number of online safety courses before they are allowed access to the lab