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Hammond - Northwest
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The above project was constructed in 1993 and completed in the spring of 1994. The improvement consisted of widening, pulverized cement base (CTB), Grade-B plant mix surfacing (0.35ft.) and CRS2-LM Koch seal cover on 16.5 miles approximately starting at milepost 92. This project is located on highway 212 (P-23) in the counties of Powder River and Carter.

The Research Management Unit (RMU) classified this project as informal.

Transverse cracking for the CTB sections average for both lanes (WB, EB) was 140.8 cracks/mile. Most cracks were hairline in nature. Cracking for the control section for both lanes was at 79.2 cracks/mile.

Rutting data is as follows. Westbound CTB section outer wheel path (OWP) rut depth was averaged at 10mm, with a standard deviation (STD) of 1, compared to the inner wheel path (IWP) at 4.3mm. with a STD of 0.8. Eastbound OWP rut depth averaged 7mm. with a STD of 1.9, compared to the IWP of 4mm. with a STD of 0.7.

Rutting data on the control section for the westbound OWP averaged at 13.5mm with a STD of 2.5. The IWP averaged 4.3mm with a STD of 0.8. Eastbound OWP averaged at 6mm with a STD of 1, IWP averaged 5mm with a STD of 1.