

## *Innovative Products*



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## *What is a Product?*

- ◆ Includes Proprietary and Patented Products
  - ✓ Products with a premium or royalty associated with a Patent.
  - ✓ Owned by someone or a corporation with rights and/or protections associated with that product or product name.
- ◆ Processed and/or Fabricated.
- ◆ Not a Raw Material or Raw Material mixes.



***SO WHAT MAKES A PRODUCT  
INNOVATIVE?***





## ***NEW PRODUCTS***



### *New Products*

New Products have NO DOT Spec or Standard associated with their type

- Need an Assessment for the Potential Use on State Highway System
- Possible Outcomes of an Assessment:
  1. Incidental item
  2. No use on FHWA or FDOT systems
    - Useful for Local Agencies
  3. Limited to special situations
    - Project specific
  4. Alternative to a generic (non-proprietary) product or process
    - Cost Saving Initiative candidate (CSI)
  5. Continue to Evaluate Potential
    - Innovative Product
  6. Other



## Innovative Products

- ◆ Have great potential, need further evaluation
- ◆ The Department wants to promote
- ◆ Listed on the IPEL Website



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This is your source to learn about new and innovative products under consideration by the Department for experimental use. We think these products may have significant potential use on our system, but we need to evaluate their full potential by application on the right projects. You are encouraged to read the product information and evaluation documents so that you can be inspired to use these products if applicable to your project.

**Product Information** - This section contains manufacturer information and web links.

**Evaluation Documents** - This section may contain the project schedule, testing documentation, evaluation criteria, project evaluation reports and other information used by the Department for evaluating the product.

| FileCategory            | Product Name | Product Information  | Evaluation Documents                                |
|-------------------------|--------------|--|---|
| S104 Permanent Drainage | Thirsty Duck | <a href="#">Description</a><br><a href="#">Product Photo</a> | <a href="#">Technical Paper (with Calculations)</a> |

Select the Product you are requesting to use.

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## *How to Incorporate Innovative Products into Projects*

- ◆ Identify if project can use product
  - ✓ Central Office will assist with evaluation of potential use
- ◆ These products are still Experimental, use a TSP
  - ✓ Central Office will assist with the TSP



## *What if you have an Innovative Product that you would like to try on a Project?*

- ◆ Not a Proprietary Product
- ◆ Requires a TSP



**WHAT ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION WOULD YOU  
LIKE TO SEE TO ASSIST IN  
INCOPORATING NEW  
PRODUCTS INTO A DESIGN?**



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