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## PROJECT REPORT

**on the comparative evaluation of  
asphalt layer characteristics with and  
without hydrated lime modification**

**Test track B62 Lackendorf**

### Scope:

- 18 Pages total, thereof
- 13 Pages report
- 1 Enclosure (5 pages)
- 3 Picture(s)
- Graphics

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## 1. GENERAL

Nievelt Labor GmbH was assigned by Baumit Wopfinger Baustoffindustrie GmbH, represented by Mr. Dipl.-Ing. Christof Kunesch, to attend the test track B62 Lackendorf in order to compare the evaluation of the surface status display as well as the existing rut depths after an exposure time of appr. six years.

In the course of required rehabilitation works due to heavy rut depths the upper cross section of asphalt construction of B62, road section Lackendorf, has been milled and new layers were placed. At the beginning of the construction phase a 300 m long test track was installed according to the requirements of the tender, where asphalt layers with hydrated lime have been placed.

In order to evaluate the characteristics of modified asphalt layers with hydrated lime subsequently the same asphalt mixtures (asphalt surface course and asphalt binder layer) were placed with polymer-modified bitumen.

In the year 2004 the following stated asphalt layers were placed in the course of the asphalt construction rehabilitation works at the B62 Lackendorf.

table 1

asphalt mix type <b>Comparative track</b> (without hydrated lime)	Product description according to valid ÖNORM B 3580-1
BT 32 HS LK S, PmB 30-50	AC 32 binder PmB 25-55/65, H1, G4
pmAB 11 LK S, PmB 60-90	AC 11 deck PmB 45-80/50, A2, G1

table 2

asphalt mix type <b>Test track</b> (with hydrated lime)	Product description according to valid ÖNORM B 3580-1
BT 32 LK S, 70/100, 3,5 M.-% hydrated lime	AC 32 trag 70/100, T1, G4, Ka30
AB 11 LK S, 70/100, 3,5 M.-% hydrated lime	AC 11 deck 70/100, A1, G1, Ka30

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According to the comparative evaluation of the surface status display and the measurement of the rut depths over a longer period of time the performance of both constructions should be evaluated.

## 2. BASICS OF THIS REPORT

### 2.1 Asphalt mixture production and type testing

Without exception only asphalt mixture of the asphalt plan St. Martin was delivered for the carrying out of the rehabilitation works. The type testings were conducted for the asphalt mix types with hydrated lime modification as well as for the asphalt mix types without hydrated lime modification by TPA, Gesellschaft für Qualitätssicherung und Innovation GmbH, 1220 Vienna.

For the purpose of comparison, the asphalt base course mixtures of the type BT 32 LK S, 70/100 (AC 32 trag 70/100, T1, G4) and the asphalt surface course mixtures AB 11 LK S, 70/100 (AC 11 deck 70/100, A1, G1) were produced at the asphalt mixing plant respectively at the laboratory with the same mineral aggregates and comparative volumetric concepts. These asphalt mixture types were only produced and tested for the purpose of comparison, but not laid down at the road project B62.

The summary of the type testing results is shown in the Nievelt Labor GmbH's report A0310-04-3 from 17.11.2004.

The following tables include the relevant specific values of this type testing as an *excerpt of the aforementioned report*.

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table 3

**Type testing – Asphalt base course mixture**

Characteristics	BT 32 HS - LK S	BT 32 - LK S	BT 32 - LK S
	PmB 30-50	B 70/100 + 3,5 M.-% hydrated lime	B 70/100
Asphalt plant	St. Martin		Laboratory mixture
Binder content in % by mass	4,9	4,7	4,4
Mineral aggregates	EBK 0/2 ex Ottersböck, EBK 2/32 ex Pauliberg		
Filler content in % by mass	6,2	7,1	7,5
Sand content in % by mass	20,8	24,3	25,1
Chip material in % by mass	72,9	68,6	67,4
Coarse aggregate content in % by mass	18,7	19,6	17,9
Void content in % by vol.	4,4	4,4	4,6
Marshall stability in kN	17,5	11,9	12,8

table 4

**Type testing – Asphalt base course mixture**

Characteristics	pmAB 11 - LK S	AB 11 - LK S	AB 11 - LK S
	PmB 60-90	B 70/100 + 3,5 M.-% hydrated lime	B70/100
Asphalt plant	St. Martin		
Binder content in % by mass	6,0	5,8	5,5
Mineral aggregates	EBK 0/2 ex Ottersböck, EBK 2/11 ex Pauliberg		
Filler content in % by mass	7,7	9,0	9,3
Sand content in % by mass	30,9	30,1	30,9
Chip material in % by mass	61,4	60,9	59,8
Coarse aggregate content in % by mass	22,2	20,2	21,1
Void content in % by vol.	3,8	3,8	3,7
Marshall stability in kN	11,9	11,0	11,8

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## 2.2 Check testing

The current check testings were conducted by Nievelt Labor GmbH. The test results can also be taken in detail from the Report A0310-04-3. The following tables include the relevant specific values in extracts.

table 5

### Test results – Asphalt base course mixture

Characteristics	Unit	BT 32 HS - LK S PmB 30-50	BT 32 - LK S B70/100 + hydrated lime	BT 32 - LK S B70/100
Binder content	% by mass	4,8	4,5	4,6
Void in mineral aggregate	% by vol.	17	17	15
Voids filled with bitumen	% by vol.	71	64	78
Filler-/Bitumen ratio	%	1,5	1,4	1,7
Filler content	% by mass	7,0	6,2	7,8
Sand content 0,09 – 2,0 mm	% by mass	23,9	27,6	24,7
Aggregate content > 2,0 mm	% by mass	69,1	66,2	67,5
Coarse aggregate (> 22 mm)	% by mass	17,1	15,4	18,3

table 6

Specific values	Unit	Compaction temperature = 135°C			Compaction temperature = 160°C	
		BT 32 HS PmB 30-50	BT 32 LK S B70/100 + hydrated lime	BT 32 LK S B70/100	BT 32 HS PmB 30-50	BT 32 LK S B70/100 + hydrated lime
Bulk density Marshall specimen	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	2,551	2,463	2,584	2,559	2,475
Void content Marshall specimen	Vol.-%	4,8	6,0	3,6	4,5	5,5
Marshall stability	kN	15,0	11,0	12,0	15,5	11,5
Marshall flow	mm	4,8	4,7	5,0	5,0	4,0
Indirect tensile strength at -20 °C	MPa	4,4	4,0	3,9	4,8	4,2
Fracture track	mm	2,1	1,9	1,9	2,0	2,2

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table 7

**Test results – Asphalt surface course mixture**

Characteristics	Unit	pmAB 11 LK S PmB 60-90	AB 11 LK S B70/100 + hydrated lime	AB 11 LK S B 70/100
Binder content	% by mass	6,0	5,5	5,3
Void in mineral aggregate	% by vol.	19	18	18
Voids filled with bitumen	% by vol.	77	75	73
Filler-/Bitumen ratio	%	1,4	1,4	1,6
Filler content	% by mass	8,7	7,8	8,3
Sand content 0,09 – 2,0 mm	% by mass	38,2	32,9	32,2
Aggregate content > 2,0 mm	% by mass	53,1	59,3	59,5
Coarse aggregate (> 22 mm)	% by mass	18,8	24,7	23,8

table 8

Characteristics	Unit	Compaction temperature 135°C		
		PmB 60-90	B70/100 + hydrated lime	B70/100
Bulk density Marshall specimen	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	2,487	2,511	2,513
Void content Marshall specimen	Vol.-%	4,2	4,5	5,0
Marshall stability	kN	11,5	9,8	11,5
Marshall flow	mm	4,2	3,6	4,1
Indirect tensile strength at -20 °C	MPa	4,4	4,2	4,1
Fracture track	mm	1,9	1,9	1,8

### 2.3 Rutting resistance

In the course of a so called extended receiving inspection the rutting resistance of the asphalt mixture types stated in item 2.1 was evaluated according to RVS 11.06.64. Meanwhile this RVS was replaced by ÖNORM EN 12697-22 and the test instruction corresponds to the rutting test "with the large wheel".

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The following tables content extracts of the relevant characteristic rut depth values determined in course of the type testing.

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**Resistance to permanent deformation - Asphalt base course mixture**

Characteristics	BT 32 HS - LK S	BT 32 - LK S	BT 32 - LK S
	PmB 30-50	B70/100 + hydrated lime	B70/100
Binder content in % by mass	4,8	4,5	4,6
Void content in % by vol. at 135 °C	4,8	6,0	3,6
Filler content in % by mass	7,0	6,2	7,8
<b>Rutting resistance</b>			
Average value taken from 2 test plates	3,6	6,6	10,7
Standard according to RVS 8S.01.41	≤ 7 %	no requirement	no requirement

table 10

**Resistance to permanent deformation – Asphalt surface course mixture**

Specific values	pmAB 11 - LK S	AB 11 - LK S	AB 11 - LK S
	PmB 60-90	B70/100 + hydrated lime	B70/100
Binder content in % by mass	6,0	5,5	5,3
Void content in % by vol. at 135 °C	4,2	4,5	5,0
Filler content in % by mass	8,7	7,8	8,3
<b>Rutting resistance</b>			
Average value	4,0	5,7	10,2
Standard according to RVS 8S.01.41 type testing	≤ 10 %	no requirement	no requirement
Standard according to RVS 8S.01.41 Acceptance testing / check testing	≤ 12 %	no requirement	no requirement

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## 2.4 Results of the type and check testings

As a summary of the tests conducted in the year 2004 the following conclusion can be extracted from report A0310-04-3 (*excerpt from item 5*):

*The conducted tests mainly intended to determine the resistance to permanent deformation of asphalt base courses and asphalt surface courses modified with hydrated lime and to oppose the results to the currently valid rules and standards.*

*Regarding the said criteria it is to clearly declare, that the asphalt mixture types*

- *BT 32 LK S and*
- *AB 11 LK S*

*produced with paving grade bitumen 70/100 and the additive hydrated lime "Baumit Spezikalk CL90 Super" according to RVS 8S.01.41 can be indicated as resistant to deformation.*

*The determined specific values of the hydrated lime modified asphalt mixture are scarcely below to those of polymer modified asphalt mixture, but well above the characteristic values reached by asphalt mixtures produced with binder 70/100 according to EN 12591.*

*The same applies analogously for the results of the conducted indirect tensile tests at -20 °C.*

*Based on the conducted tests and the presented results of asphalt mixture produced with paving grade bitumen 70/100 and the additive hydrated lime good asphalt-mechanical characteristics can be confirmed for both a*

- *high temperature range (deformation resistance) as well as for a*
- *low temperature range (low-temperature performance, vulnerability to crack formation).*

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## 2.5 Monitoring of the surface characteristics in the years from 2005 to 2007

For the purpose of monitoring the surface characteristics and the rut depth of the two constructional systems Baunit Wopfinger Baustoffindustrie GmbH assigned Nievelt Ingenieur GmbH in the years 2005, 2006 and 2007 to evaluate the surface status display of the asphalt constructions as well as to compare the rut depth of the sections with hydrated lime modification to those with no modification.

In total eight cross profiles were covered with the measurement device "Planum" (on each lane two profiles in a section with and two profiles in a section without hydrated lime modification) and the rut depth over the whole roadway width was registered continuously.

The final report A0143-07 of 31.08.2007 on the determined surface characteristics for the first three years after rehabilitation works contains the following summary (*excerpt from item 3*):

(1)

*Comparing the determined cross-evenness of the years 2005 to 2007 at the individual cross profiles, the measurements from 2005 and 2006 of the section where the asphalt layers contain the additive "hydrated lime" as well as of the section where the asphalt layers contain the additive "PmB", only marginally higher plastic deformation can be detected. Dependent on the cross profile the increase in plastic deformation amounts from 0 to a maximum of 4 mm. Also in the period from 2006 to 2007 no significant increase in plastic deformation has been registered at all measurement profiles.*

(2)

*Taking the conducted measurements of the cross-evenness with the measurement device "Planum" as a basis it can be stated that the deformation resistance of the asphalt layers of B62 Lackendorf under current load and climatic conditions, based on the additive "hydrated lime", is high and that, compared to the asphalt layers based on the additive "PmB" no differences regarding rutting were determined.*

## 3. SURFACE CHARACTERISTICS AFTER 6 YEARS EXPOSURE TIME

Subsequent to an exposure time of six years Nievelt Labor GmbH was again assigned to assess the test/comparative track's surface characteristics as well as rut depths.

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The measurement of the rut depths was effected on the same measurement profile as it was used for measurements in the years from 2005 to 2007. Parallel to these measurements a photo documentation of the surface status display was created.

### 3.1 Surface status display

Evidently the asphalt surface course modified with hydrated lime does not differ from the one assembled with polymer-modified bitumen. Both asphalt layers do not show fretting or other surface damages like crack formation. The following pictures document the status display of the asphalt surface course produced with hydrated lime as additive.



Picture 1: Overview test track with hydrated lime

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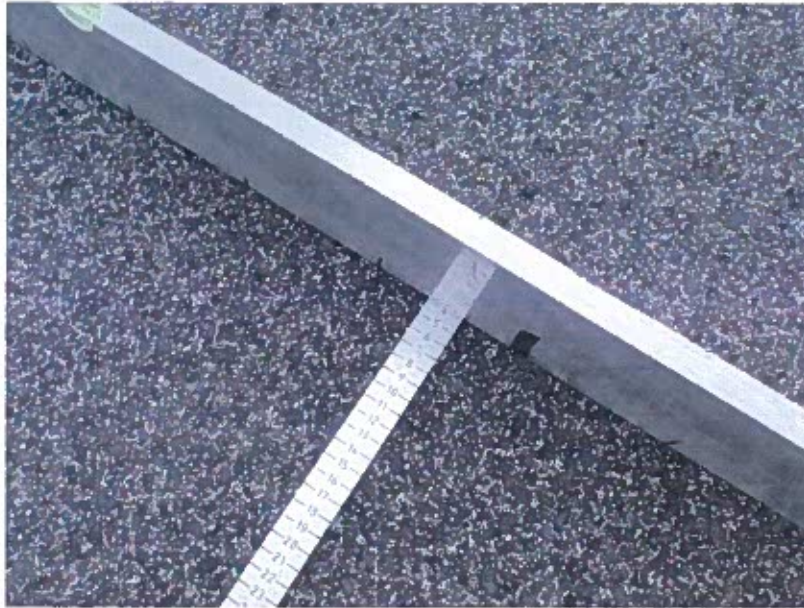
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Picture 2: Rut measurement at profile no. 2, km 3,613



Picture 3: Surface texture of the asphalt surface course with hydrated lime

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### 3.2 Rut measurement

The rut measurement was effected over the whole roadway width by use of the measuring device "Planum" and a 2 m-rod according to RVS 11.06.62.

The following table shows the results of the rut measurement with the 2 m-rod. Furthermore enclosure 1 to this report contains the registered cross profile.

table 11

#### Rut depth, single values – Asphalt surface course after 6 years

Asphalt layers built with ...	Lane „St. Martin“			Lane „Horitschon“		
	Cross profile	Right wheel track in mm	Left wheel track in mm	Cross profile	Right wheel track in mm	Left wheel track in mm
polymer-modified bitumen (comparative track)	5 km 3,900	0	3	4 km 3,900	4	1
	6 km 3,800	1	4	3 km 3,790	4	1
hydrated lime (test track)	7 km 3,660	5	5	2 km 3,613	4	2
	8 km 3,530	4	4	1 km 3,543	5	2

table 12

#### Rut depth, average value – Asphalt surface course after 6 years

Asphalt layers built with ...	Cross profile	Left wheel track in mm	Right wheel track in mm	Average value in mm
polymer-modified bitumen (comparative track)	3, 4, 5, 6	4	1	2
hydrated lime (test track)	1, 2, 7, 8	5	3	4

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## 4. SUMMARY

The conducted performance and check testings show that the resistance to permanent deformation of asphalt mixture composed of paving grade bitumen can be significantly improved by adding hydrated lime.

A comparison of the plastic deformations determined by the wheel tracking test shows that asphalt mixture types consisting of paving grade bitumen and hydrated lime hold significantly higher deformation resistance than asphalt mixture types based on paving grade bitumen, but less deformation resistance than asphalt mixture types based on polymer-modified bitumen.

In the years 2005, 2006 and 2007 the rut measurements effected on eight cross profiles on B62 Lackendorf did not reveal significant differences between the test track (paving grade bitumen and hydrated lime) and the comparative track (polymer-modified bitumen).

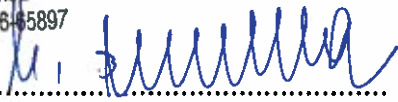
In course of the last measurement in autumn 2010 the test track (paving grade bitumen and hydrated lime) shows slightly increased deformation than the comparative track (polymer-modified bitumen). The differences observed on the roads meet the conclusions from the type testings. After a service life of six years the test track shows an average rut depth of 4 mm, compared to an average rut depth of 2 mm on the comparative track; in general both are on a low level.

The surface status display of both the test track and the comparative track are free from crack formation and other surface damages. Visually no difference between the two asphalt surface course systems can be identified.

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## ENCLOSURE 1

Cross-evenness with the measurement device "Planum"

Cross profiles 1, 2, 7 and 8 (paving grade bitumen with hydrated lime)

Cross profiles 3, 4, 5 and 6 (polymer-modified bitumen)

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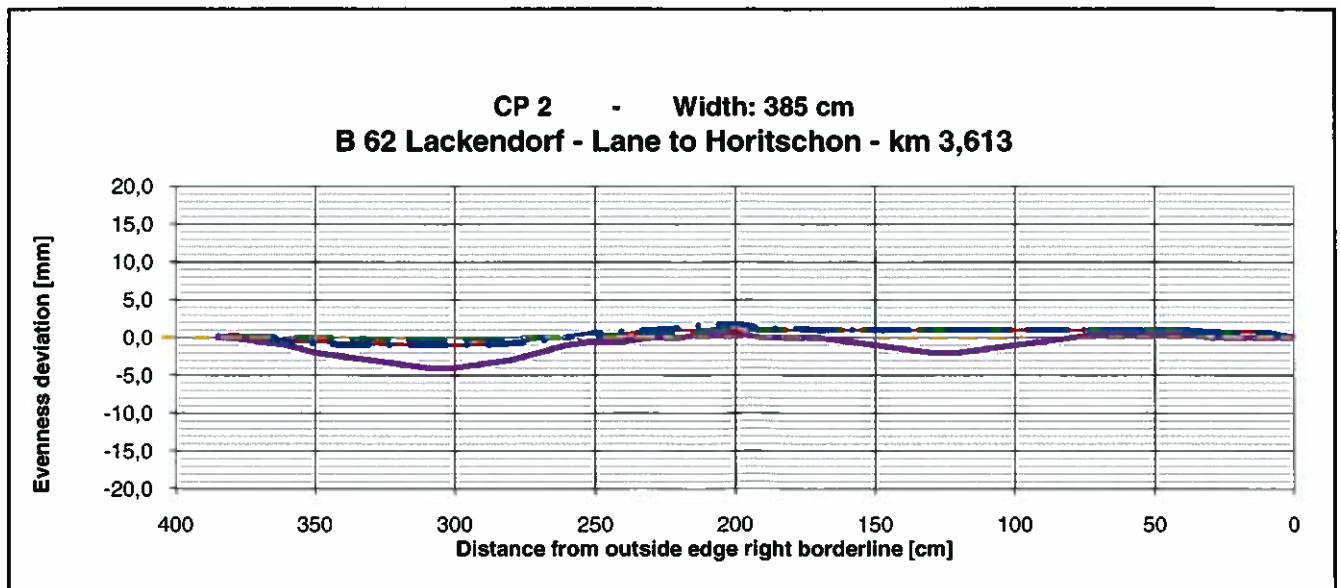
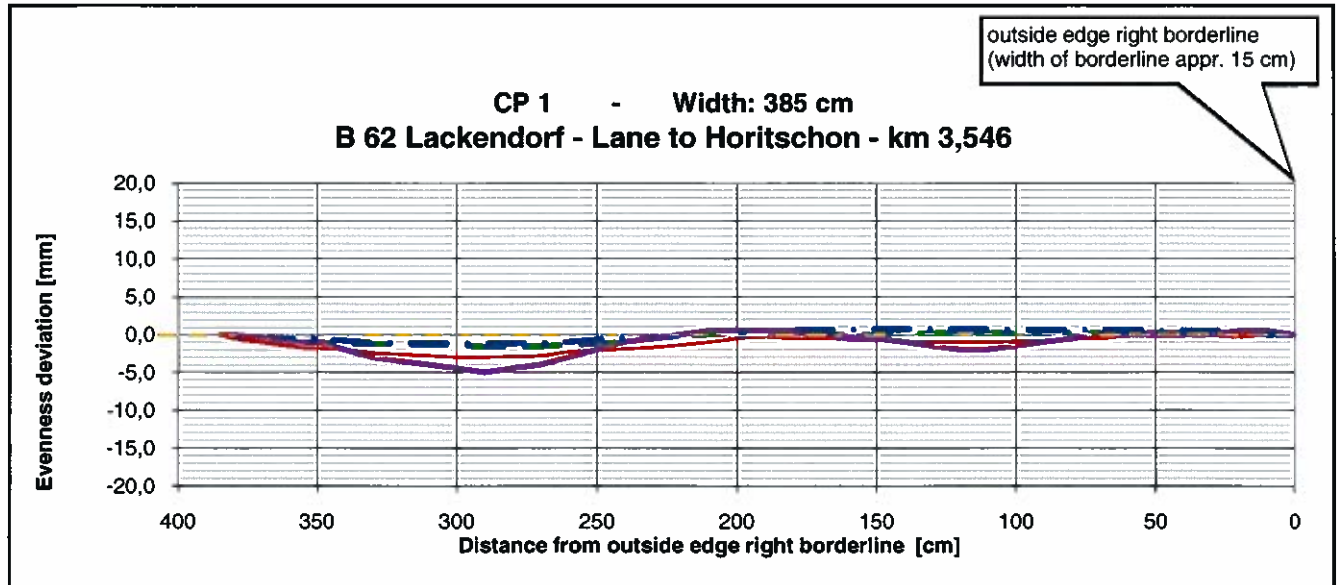
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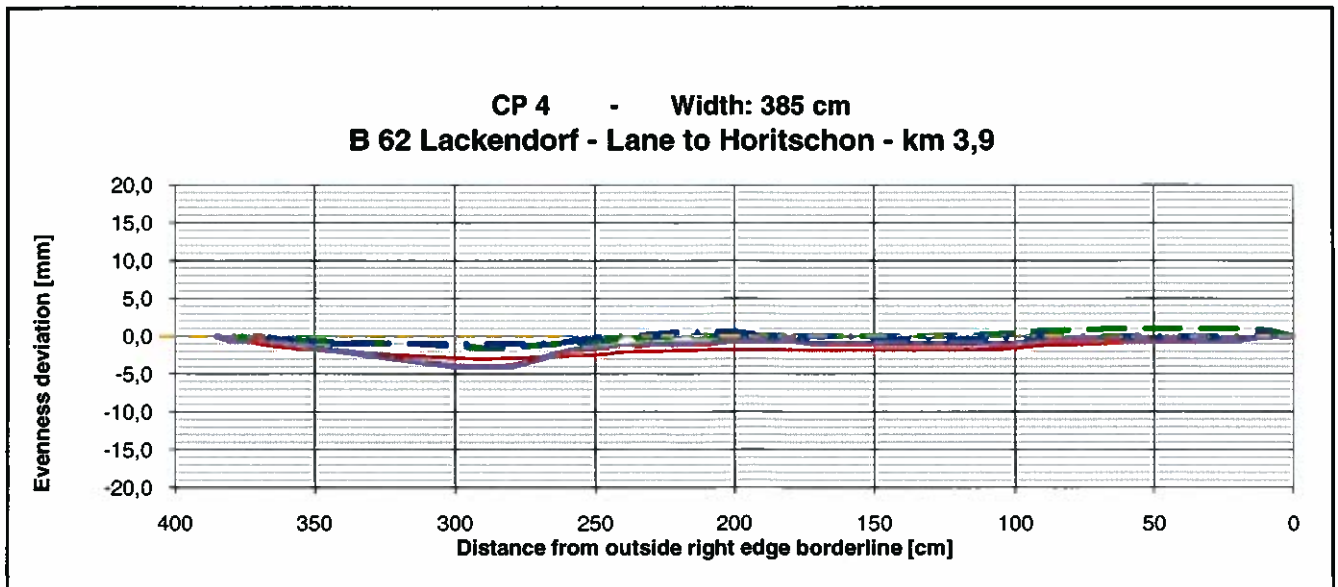
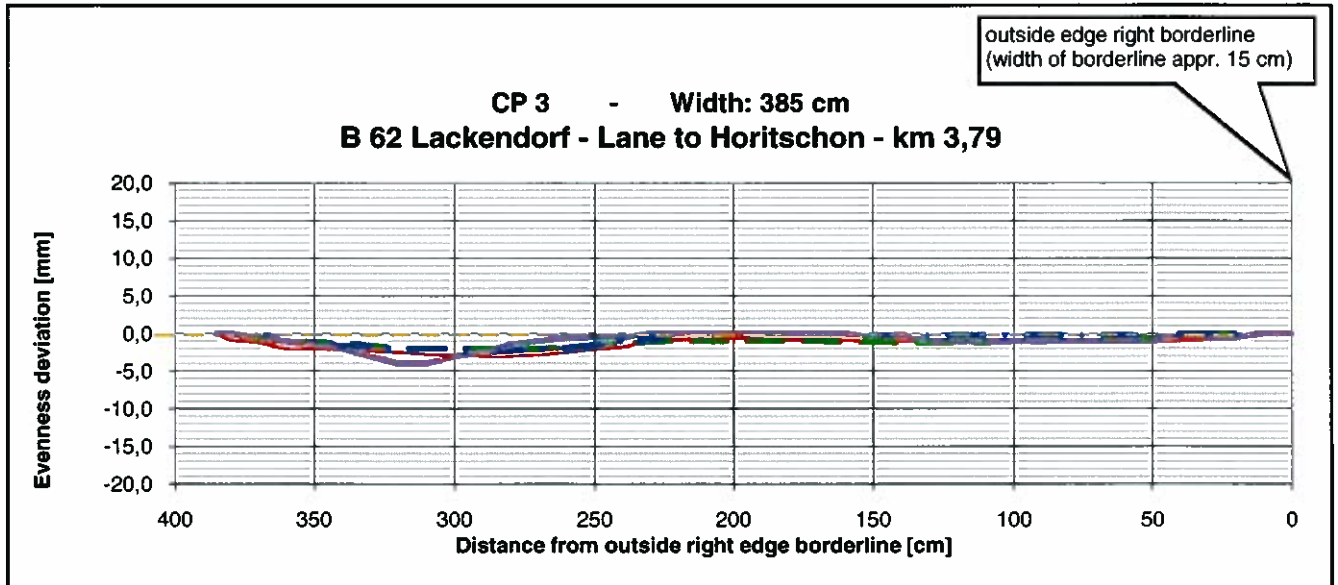
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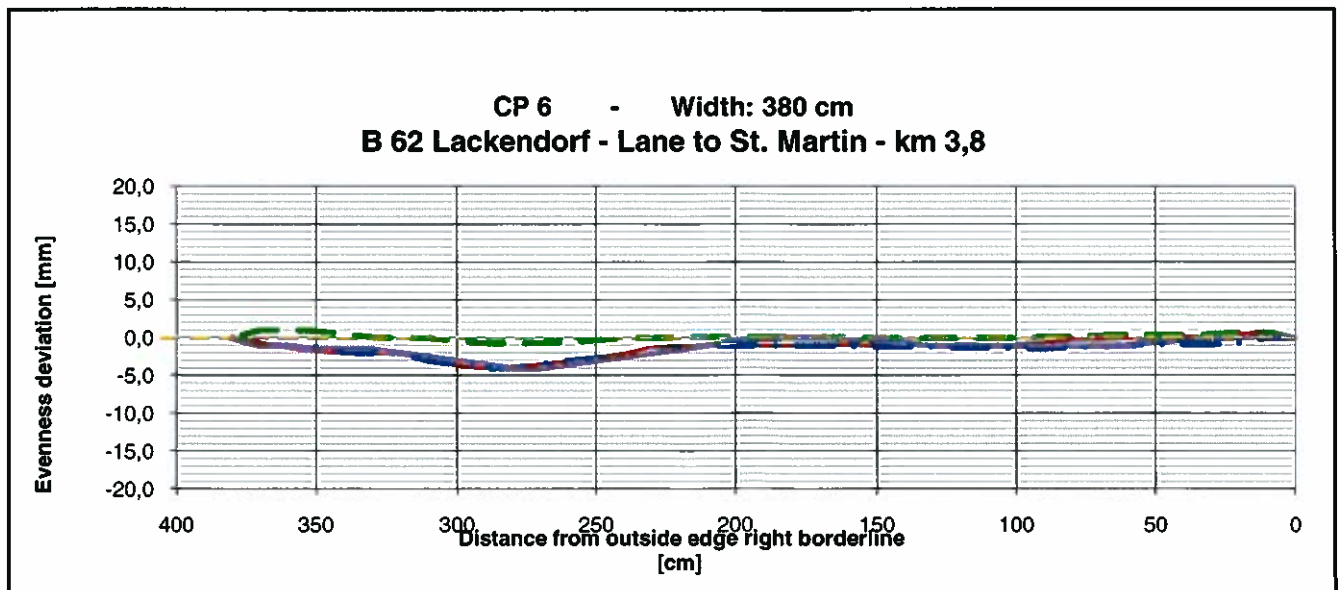
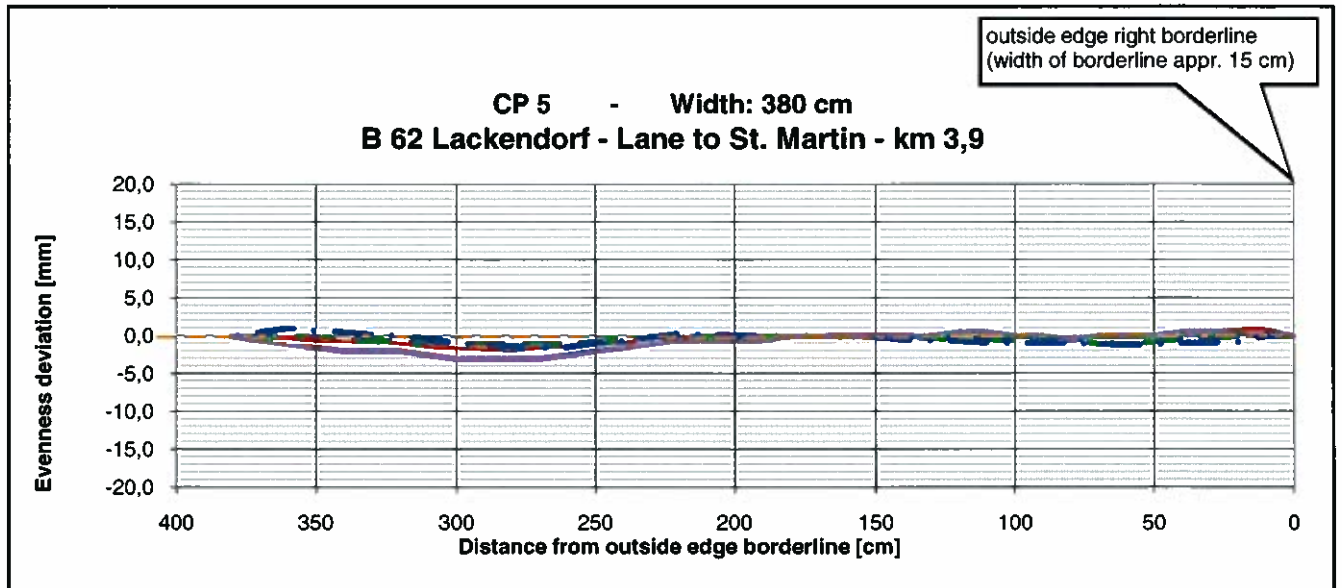




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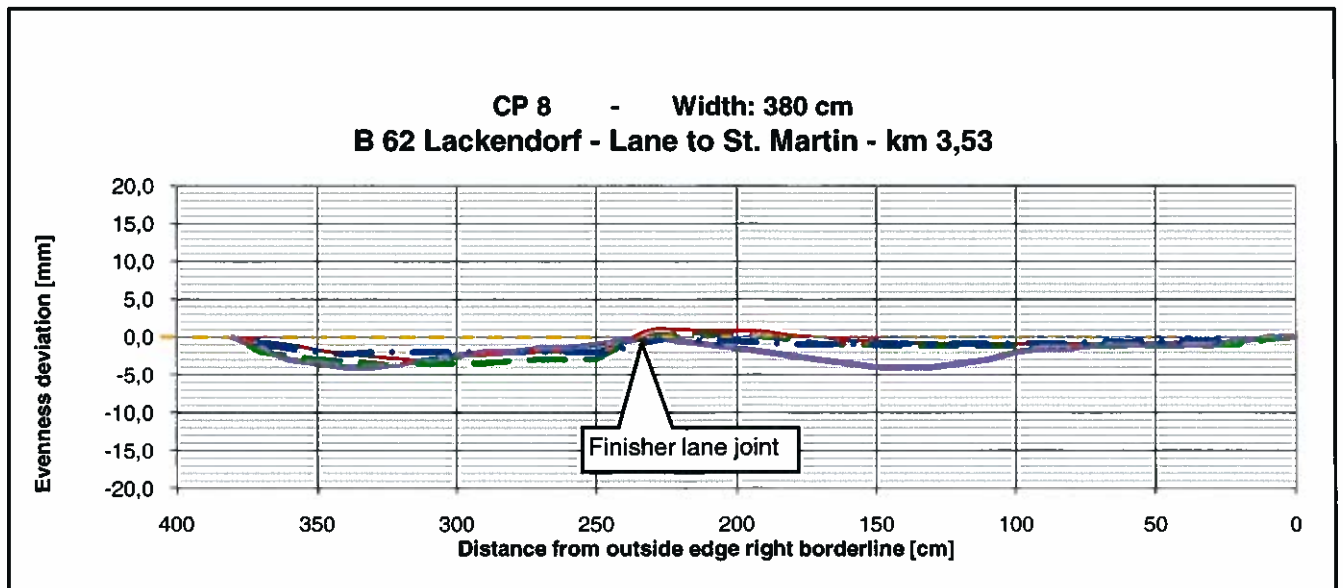
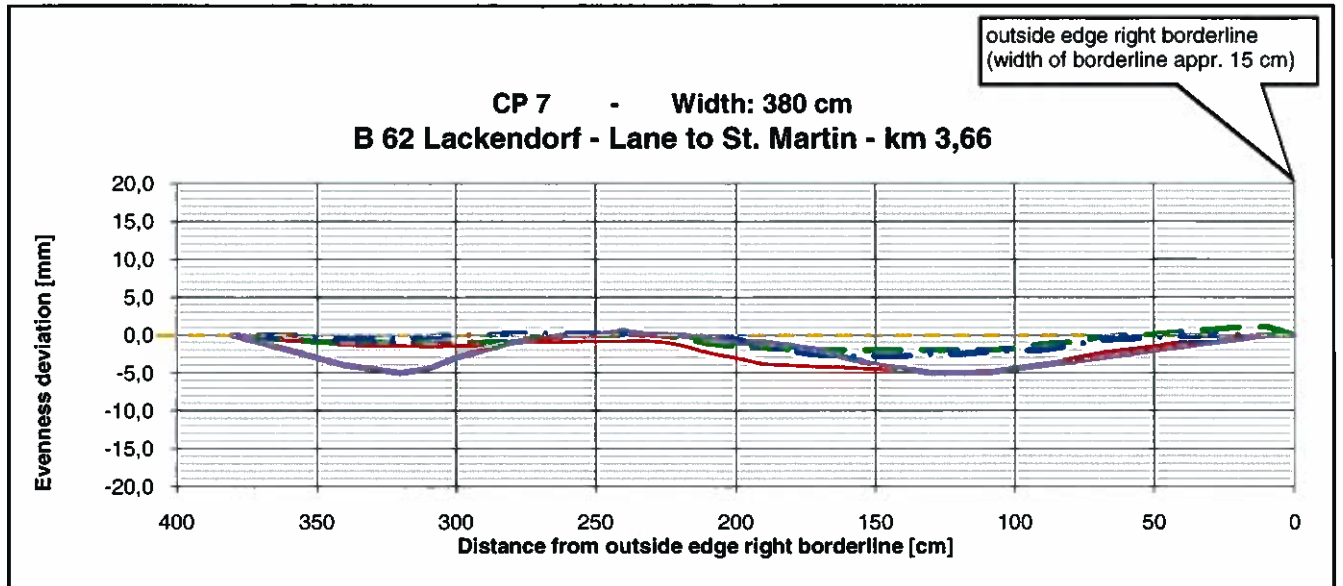
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