**Participants in the 2026 Asphalt Mixture Solvent Extraction Sample Program,**

The estimated schedule for this round is as follows. **Please note that all dates are subject to change, and the full schedule can be found here*:***

https://aashtoresource.org/psp/schedule

**Shipping Date: October 15, 2026**

Immediately after the shipping date, please log in to the AASHTO re:source website to track your packages. From the "My Lab" page, click "Packages" in the left-hand column of the page. Please note that the packages are not shipped simultaneously. Delivery of your packages will most likely occur on different days and may not arrive in order.

Please be aware that the Shipping Contact on file will receive a FedEx Shipment notification email from TrackingUpdates@FedEx.com containing tracking information. To ensure receipt of the shipment details, kindly add TrackingUpdates@FedEx.com to your contact list and make sure your Shipping Contact information is up to date in our system.

Upon receipt of the samples, please open the box and ensure that all contents are included. If the samples are seriously damaged or missing a component, please notify us immediately and we will send replacements. If you do not, we cannot guarantee that samples will be available with enough time for testing to be completed.

On the Shipping Date, datasheets, instructions, and SDSs will be made available online:

https://aashtoresource.org/psp/datasheets-and-instructions

**Non-Receipt Date: October 29, 2026**

If you have not received the samples by the non-receipt date or if the samples are seriously damaged or missing a component, please notify us immediately and we will send replacements.

***INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS -*** If you have not received your samples by this date, please contact your local FedEx Office prior to contacting AASHTO re:source. Your packages may be held at that office or by your country's Customs Agency and your authorization may be required for release.

**Closing Date: December 10, 2026**

We encourage you to submit your results online as soon as possible. This enables you to receive instant confirmation of data submitted and revise data if needed. Test results received after the closing date will not be included in the final report.

**Final Report Date: December 23, 2026**

AASHTO re:source will provide a final report approximately two weeks after the closing date. Individual laboratory reports will be provided by logging on to the AASHTO re:source website. Laboratories will be notified by email when the final report becomes available.

Of course, confidentiality of individual laboratory results will be maintained. However, general information regarding the round of testing, such as statistical summary tables and Youden scatter diagrams associated with the analysis of data, will be provided to the public on AASHTO re:source's website.



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**Testing Note**

For each test performed, please report the result of a single determination only, not the average of two or more, except in cases where an average is called for in the method or specification. The program is designed to obtain two independent test results, one for each numbered sample, for each test method that the laboratory chooses to perform.

To permit an estimate of single-operator precision, the same operator should conduct an individual test on both samples. It is not necessary that the same person conducts all the tests.

Treat each sample as you would treat a typical "testing" sample. Any special handling or preparation needs will be included below or within the Sample Instructions Document.

**Test Method Changes**

Due to low levels of participation, the following methods have been removed from this sample scheme:

- **Standard Method of Test for Quantitative Extraction and Recovery of Asphalt Binder from Asphalt Mixtures, AASHTO T319**

- **Standard Test Method for Recovery of Asphalt from Solution by Abson Method, AASHTO R59 or ASTM D1856** and the tests associated with recovery of residue by this method.

Please contact AASHTO re:source at psp@aashtoresource.org or call 240-436-4900 if there are any questions.

Sincerely,
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