

Case Study

application **Micro Seal with Paving Fabric Interlayer**
location **Belair Drive, Byron, IL**
product **Mirafi® MPV500**

authorized dealer
engineer
contractor
date of installation

Road Fabrics, Inc.
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AC Pavement Striping
July 2012

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THE CHALLENGE

The City of Byron, IL was looking to develop new technology to decrease their maintenance costs and extend the life cycle of their roads.

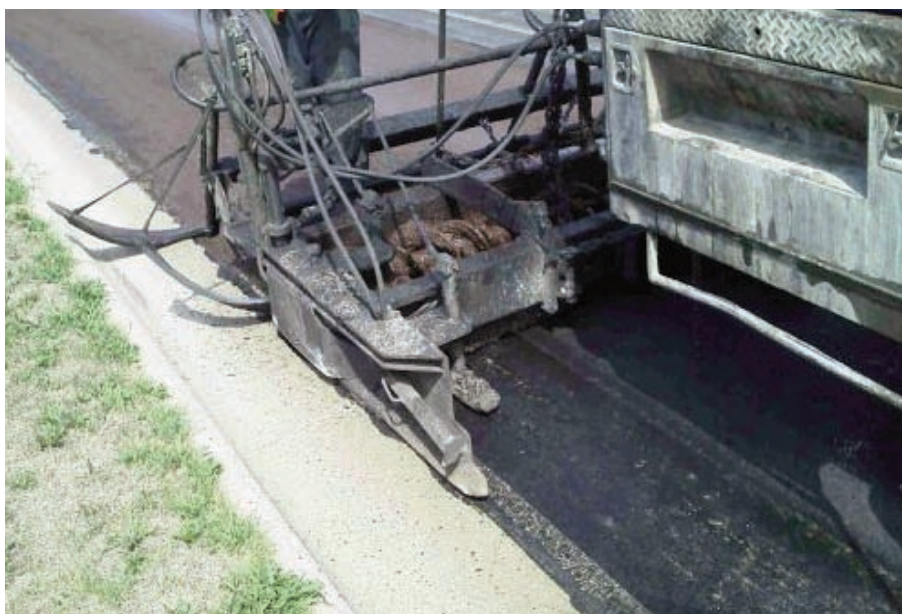
THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

In 2012, Byron's Public Works Director was scheduled to use a micro seal on various streets in the city and decided to incorporate the use of a pavement interlayer on part of the project to stop water from penetrating the micro seal.

THE PERFORMANCE

After a mild winter and multiple freeze thaw cycles, the difference in the section with TenCate Mirafi® MPV500 fabric was apparent. The section of the road that was not treated with the interlayer had significantly more reflective cracks appear which allowed water to enter the cracks and further deteriorate the roads base.

The City of Byron plans to use pavement interlayers in the majority of their upcoming road projects.



Micro seal and fabric after first winter.



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