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The surface asphalt on the RHVP is Stone Mastic Asphalt (SMA). Immediately following construction of the RHVP, the Ontario Ministry of Transportation performed friction testing in both southbound lanes. The following table summarizes the results of this testing. The complete testing results are attached.

Lane	Average Friction Number	Friction Number Range
Southbound Lane 1	33.9	28.1 to 36.5
Southbound Lane 2	33.8	28.4 to 37.4

In 2009 the Ontario Ministry of Transportation published a paper at the Canadian Technical Asphalt Association Annual Conference titled "Early Age Low Friction Problem of SMA in Ontario". The paper presented results of SMA that had been placed on Highway 401. The Friction Number results following construction ranged from 24.9 to 28.8. The paper is attached.

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