

Tensar[®] InterAx[™]geogrid: Accomplish more with less time.

CLIENT'S CHALLENGE

During the reconstruction of Reeds Road, the contractor encountered soft, pumping, high plasticity subgrade soils. They were on a tight construction schedule and needed a fast solution that could stabilize the subgrade and allow construction to continue.

TENSAR SOLUTION

Tensar engineers performed DCP testing along the roadway. Tensar+ software showed the benefit of InterAx geogrid over a variety of subgrade strengths. The City received several options along with the documentation that allowed approval for additional funds. They opted for a design of Tensar® NX850™ InterAx geogrid with 12 inches of aggregate placed on top, which had worked for the City previously on another nearby residential road reconstruction project. This solution achieved a much higher traffic capacity and allowed homeowners to safely drive to and from their homes during construction. The City is now including NX850™ geogrid as a line item in their future similar project lettings.

Reconstruction of Reeds Road



Mission, KS

Seal-O-Matic Paving Company **Contractor**

Olsson **Engineer**

Installation: 2022

Product: NX850[™] – 2,000 SY

Value: InterAx geogrid saved approximately 1 week from the schedule and allowed the City to construct a better road for residents.









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