

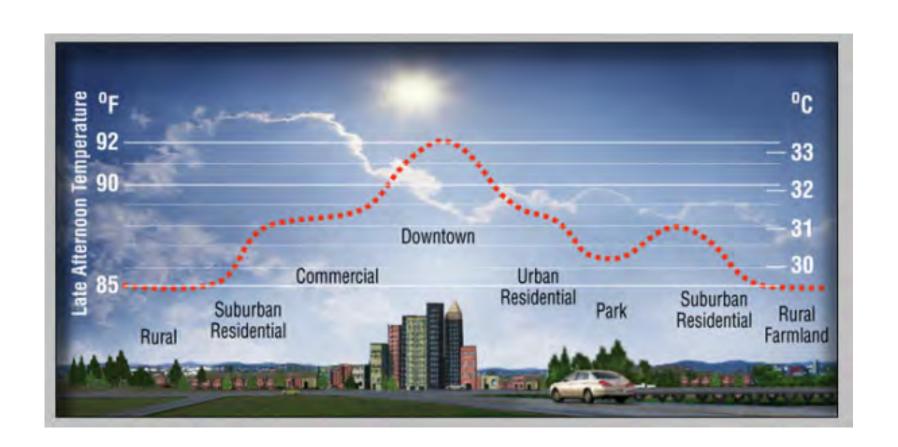






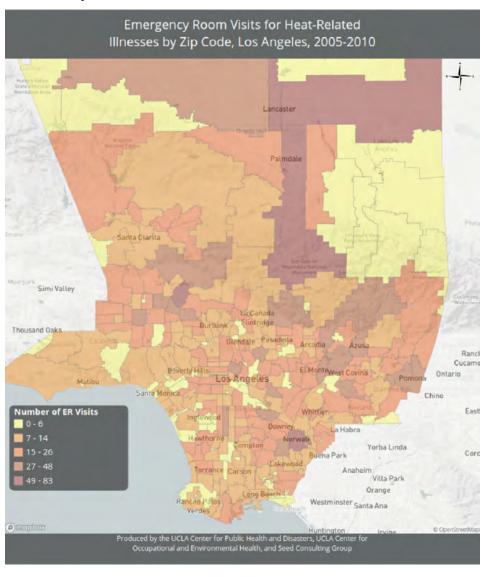
### **Heat Island Effect:**

## Cities are hotter than the surrounding countryside, because the built environment absorbs heat

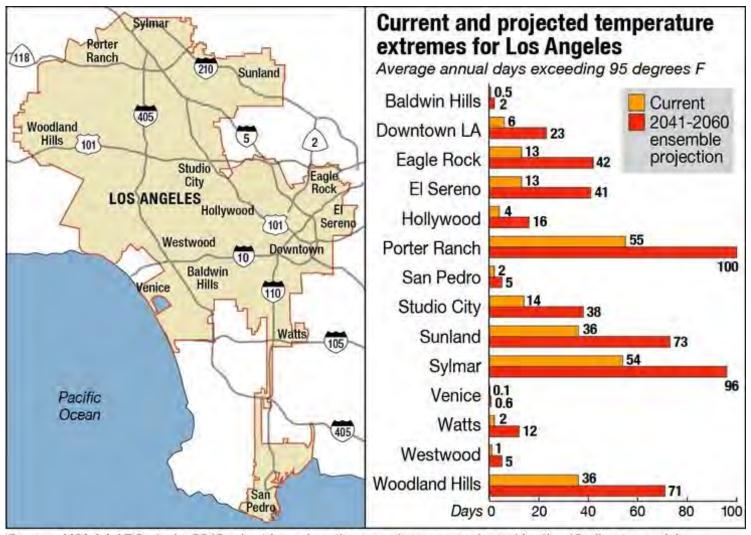


### LA experiences heat-related illnesses and deaths

(One of the only cities with heat related deaths in Winter)



### And LA is expected to get HOTTER!



Source: UCLA LARC study, 2012; chart based on the mean/average projected by the 18 climate models

### Three Strategies can reduce the Heat Island Effect:



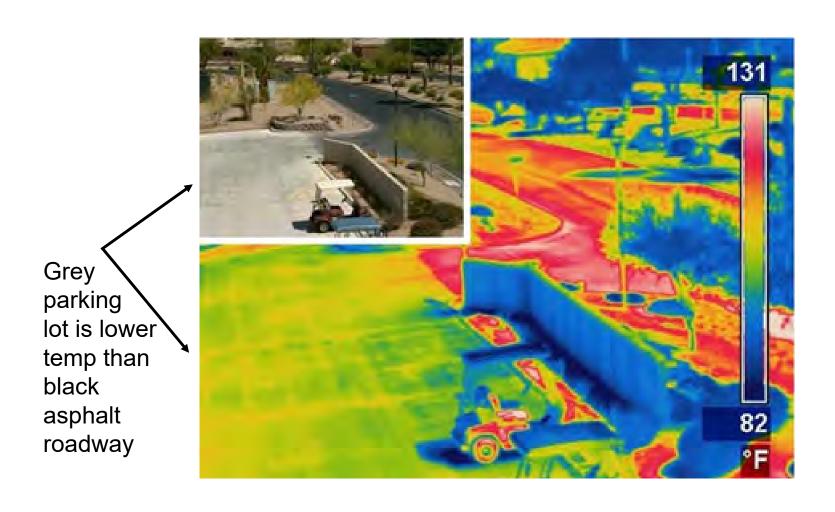
**Shade Trees** 



Cool Roofs



# Black asphalt absorbs more heat than lighter colored pavements



## In July 2015, BSS partnered with Rec & Parks and GSD to Install a Test Patch of Cool Pavement Coating at Balboa Sports Complex



Two Coats of Guard Top Cool Seal are applied



Finished Product with striping

### Gray Coating is 10 degrees Fahrenheit cooler than black asphalt



#### **GSD Test Results:**

Material passed
California skid test and
slip test, meaning it is
safe under wet
conditions

In summer afternoons, coated area was 10 degrees cooler than untreated black asphalt across the median

# Next Step: Obtained Funding to install on Public Streets One city block in each of the 15 Council Districts -completed 2017













#### Results of Pilot Project Phase 1:



- Thermal performance is as expected: 10 deg cooler
- 2. Residents greeting the installation with excitement
- Press coverage from LA Times, NY Times, Washington Post, NPR, local TV stations
- 4. Inquiries from other cities
- Potential concerns about staining / darkening

## Summer 2018: Guard Top contractor re-coats 9 locations with revised Cool Seal Formulation



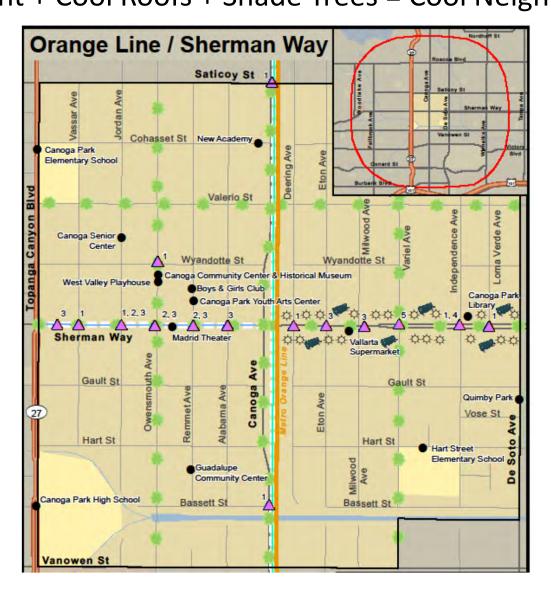
First coat applied using slurry buggy

GOAL: improved thermal performance as coating ages, with reduced erosion and staining



Second coat applied by hand spray

# Next Steps: Cool LA Pilot Funded by SB1 Planning Grant Sherman Way Orange Line Station Cool Pavement + Cool Roofs + Shade Trees = Cool Neighborhood!



## Next Steps: Multi-Product Demonstration Site At LADWP LaKretz Innovation Campus in DTLA Arts District



Next Steps: Cool Pavement Phase 2- Coating a Subdivision, to see if a neighborhood-level cooling effect can be realized



#### Next Steps: Cool Pavement on a Major Off-Street Bike Path?



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