



**ROAD PAVEMENTS
FORUM**

Resolution 3

University/Industry FORUM

RESOLUTIONS – 9th April 2025

Resolution Three

The RPF requests that the University/Industry Forum look at broadening the research focus to include other transportation issues.

How to revitalise SA Roads Industry for the Benefit of All

When last did you participate in Research (excluding academia)?

How did this Forum come about?

What is the Aim?

What are the Benefits?

When last did you participate in Research?

- Sabita approached by industry at CAPSA 2023 to facilitate the establishment of a University/Industry Forum that reaches out to all the sectors
- The sectors need to provide combined technical research
- The reason is to generate questions and provide answers that will benefit stakeholders, sponsors and students

How did the Forum come about?

Establish Forum

South African University/Industry Research Forum realized that insufficient research projects and too few students are involved.

Generate Research

Platform was created to bring the Regional Universities closer to all the stakeholders to collaborate with industry such as Consultants, Contractors, Public Sector, Suppliers.

Objectives of the Forum

How to achieve

Develop
Researchers

Share
knowledge

Stop gaps &
duplication

Budgets
Scholarship

Research
Opportunity
& Partnering

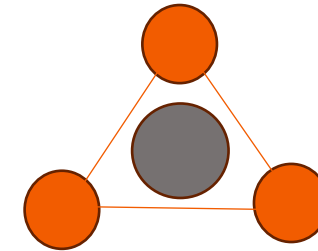
Talent

Shared
Resources

Funding &
Tax Breaks



Three separate regions,
Western, Eastern and
Central



A National Forum
and three Regional
Mini-Forums

Where are We with the Resolution?

- Agreements, Contracts and MOUs
- Aim to complete the first step - Pavement Eng
- Follow up on workshops to develop the research
- Industry funding
- Resolution was specific to include wider sector
- Once the FORUM is firmly established in pavement engineering, a broader spectrum of activities can be implemented.

Thank you!

