

Sharpening The Tools In Your Toolbox

Pavement Preservation Techniques

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Agenda

- **What are minor treatments?**
- **Pavement Management approach to minor treatments.**
- **MGPEC Task Force.**
- **Minor treatment acceptance.**



Minor Treatments

- **Extend the life of pavements**
- **Applied early in a pavement life**
- **Surface treatment, little structural benefit**
- **Big bang for the buck**

Minor Treatments

Concrete Pavement

- ▶ Joint sealing
- ▶ Joint repair-stitching
- ▶ Spalls, pop outs
- ▶ Slab Jacking
- ▶ Partial panel replacement
- ▶ Smoothness grinding



Minor Treatments

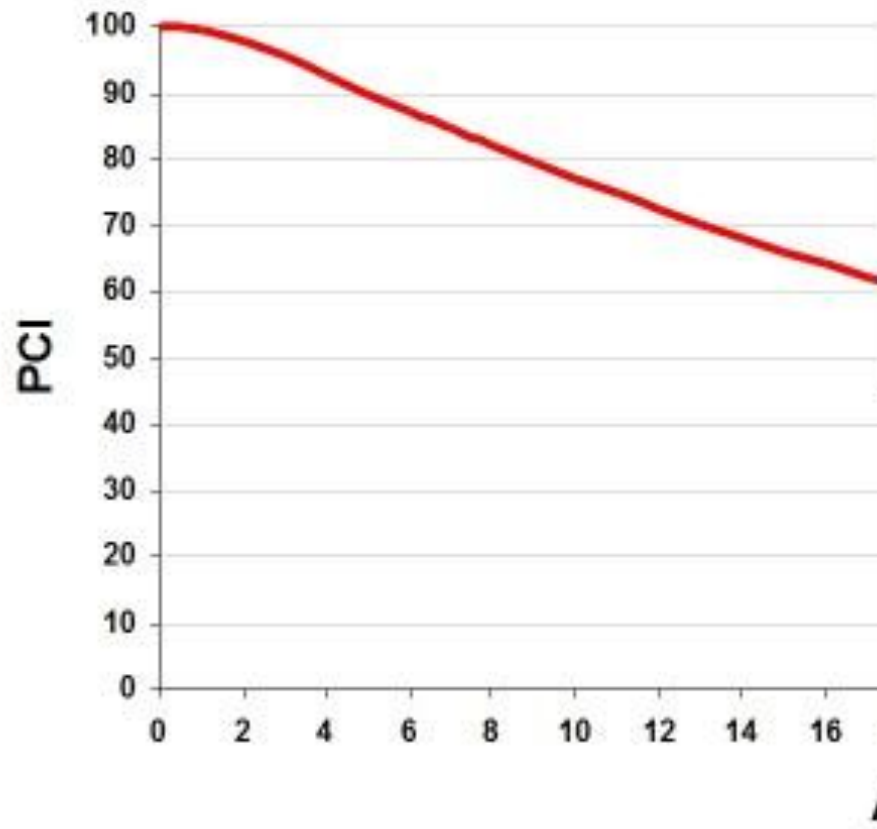
Asphalt pavement

- Pothole repair
- Crack seal
- Slurry seal
- Chip seal
- Micro-thin overlay

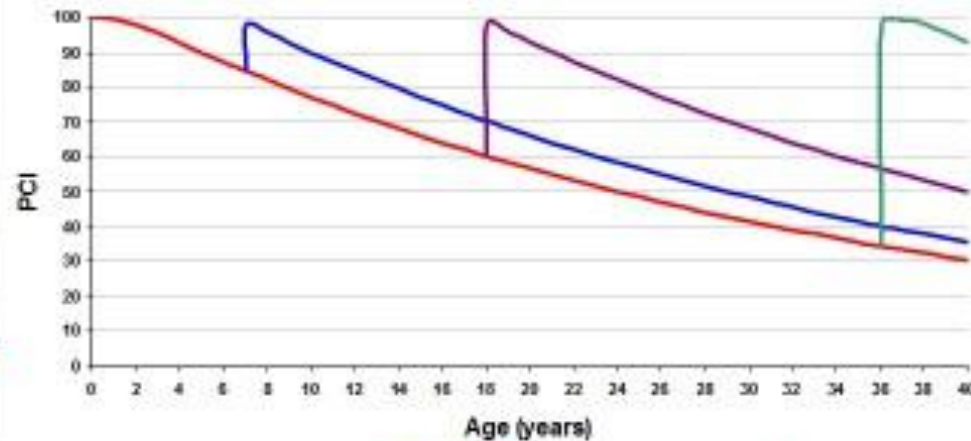


Pavement Management

Recons



Reset Curves



Treatment	Unit Cost/sy	Life (yrs)	Cost/sy/yr
Chip Seal	\$3-\$4	10-15	\$0.30-\$0.40
Mill & Overlay	\$10-\$12	15-20	\$0.60-\$0.65
Reconstruct	\$50-\$100	25-40	\$2.00-\$2.50



Treatment Selection

- **MGPEC Task Force**
 - **Polled local agencies**
 - **Defined types of distresses**
 - **Asphalt**
 - **Concrete**
 - **Treatment recommendations**



Minor Treatment Acceptance

"My street didn't need paving."

- **Pavement surface wears quicker than full section.**
- **Treating the surface is less expensive than treating the full section.**
- **Treating the surface protects the full section.**
- **Analogies**
 - **Auto oil change**
 - **Painting the house**



Minor Treatment Acceptance

"My street is worse, why didn't it get paved?"

Decision makers advocating 'worst first' strategy.

- **Minor treatments are part of a comprehensive Pavement Management process.**
- **'Worst first' costs more.**
- **Analogies**



Minor Treatment Acceptance

"Chip seal is horrible!"

- ***Fugitive Rock***
- **Fog seal**

- ***Rough surface***
- **Cape seal**



Conclusions

- **Paving streets is not a 'place and forget' strategy.**
- **Preventative maintenance extends the life of pavements.**
- **Many tools available.**
- **Choose the correct treatment.**



Questions

