MTC's Local Street and Road Sustainability Efforts

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San Francisco Metro Region

- Population = 7.3 Mil
- Nine Counties
- 109 Jurisdictions
- 42,500 Lane-Miles
- 1,500 Miles of Highway
- 23 Transit Agencies
- Seven Toll Bridges
- One MPO: MTC



MTC's Regional Local Street & Road Program

- 25 Years of Support for Local Streets & Roads
 - StreetSaver® Pavement Management Software
 - Training & Technical Support
 - Pavement Management Grant Program
 - Regional Analyses
 - Funding & Policy Advocacy



What is Sustainability?

One Definition:

"Meet present needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs"

– United Nations, 1987

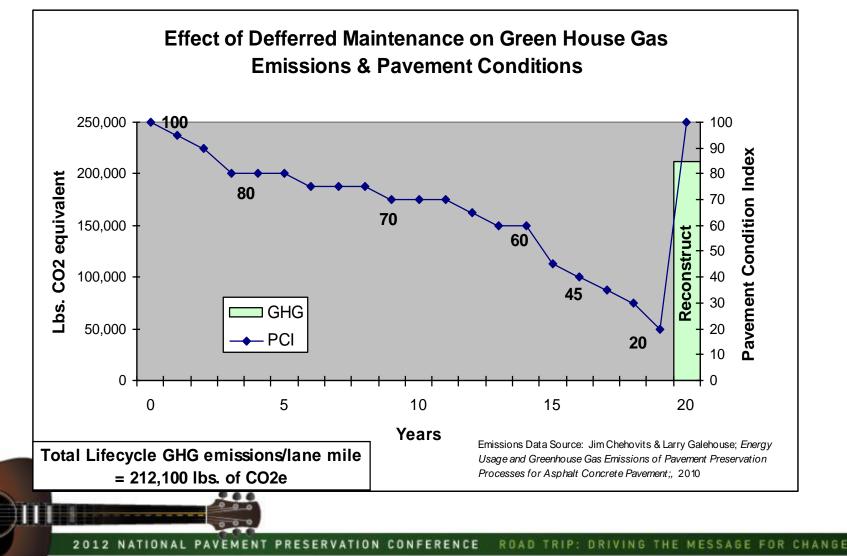
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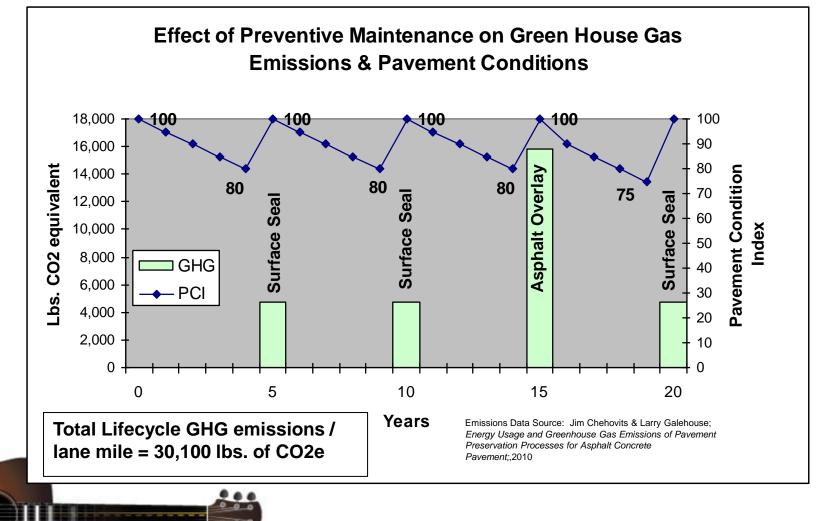
- Environmental
 - Promote preventive maintenance and "green" technologies to reduce GHG emissions
- Economic
 - Obtain sufficient resources to preserve the street and road infrastructure
 - Promote best management practices

Environmental Sustainability

- Recent Emphasis on Environmental Sustainability
 in Transportation
 - California SB 375
 - Sustainable Communities Strategies
 - Climate Initiatives
- MTC's RSRP Works to Demonstrate How Proper Maintenance Aids Environmental Sustainability
 - Pavement Preservation
 - Technologies

- Preservation Strategies Limit GHG Emissions Associated with Rehab/Reconstruction
- Consistent Pavement Conditions Over Time
- Lower User Costs
- Preventive Maintenance has a 5:1 (minimum) Benefit/Cost Ratio





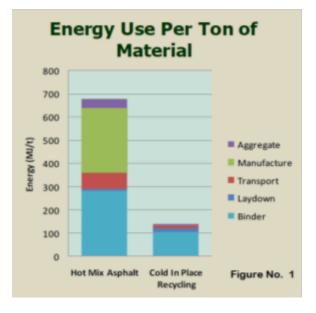
For a typical roadway, pavement preservation strategies can save 182,000 lbs. of GHG emissions <u>per lane mile</u>, as compared to reconstruction. This is equivalent to taking <u>15 cars off the road for</u> <u>one year.</u>

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Paving Can Be "Green"!

True sustainability means not only seeking new ideas, but searching for innovative alternatives to existing methods.





MTC's Climate Initiative Program

- •\$2 Million Awarded to Cold in Place Recycling Demo
- Joint Napa/Sonoma County Project
- •Estimated Cost Savings = 40%
- •Estimated GHG Emissions Savings = 2,2 million lbs.
 - Equivalent to 184 cars off the road for one year

Estimated GHG Savings / Lane Mile with CIR

GHG Emissions Savings:

	GHG Savings		
	CO ₂ e lbs. / ton pavement	Tons pavement / Lane Mile	CO ₂ e lbs. / lane mile pavement
CIR ¹	88	1,485	130,704
Passenger Car Equivalent ²			10.8

- 1) Bilal, Julian; Chappat, Michael; Colas Group; Sustainable Development: The Environmental Road of the Future; 2003
- 2) <u>www.epa.gov/otaq/climate/420f05004.htm</u>

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On average, for <u>every lane mile</u> of roadway that CIR is used instead of traditional HMA, approximately <u>130,704</u> <u>Ibs of GHG</u> emissions are saved, which is equivalent to taking <u>11 cars off the</u> <u>road for one year.</u>

Mileage Suitable for CIR Based on PCI & Estimated GHG Savings

Roadway Condition Range*	% of Total BA LSR Mileage	Lane Mileage	Depth	Length	Width	Tons Asphalt	CO2e Savings / Ton**	Total CO2e Savings
PCI: 60-69	12%	5042	0.167	5280	15	4,991,857	88	439,283,434
PCI: 50-59	10%	4202	0.250	5280	15	6,239,822	88	549,104,292
PCI: 25-49	8%	3362	0.333	5280	15	6,655,810	88	585,711,245
Total:		12,606				17,887,488		1,574,098,970
Annual Pass Reduction E	•							129,819

*Source: MTC's 2009 Local Streets and Roads Regional Condition Summary The GHG emissions savings potential if <u>all candidate streets</u> in the region were paved using CIR instead of traditional HMA is <u>1.6</u> <u>billion lbs</u> of CO2e, which would be equivalent to taking <u>129,843</u> cars off the road for one year. The GHG emissions savings potential over the <u>next five years</u> if <u>available</u> <u>funding</u> was spent on treating appropriate roadways with CIR instead of HMA is <u>354 million lbs</u> of CO2e, which would be equivalent to taking <u>29,172</u> <u>cars off the road for one year.</u>

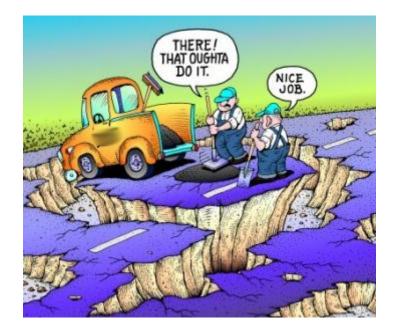
- MTC Actively Promotes Other "Green" Paving Technologies:
 - Full Depth Reclamation
 - RAC



• Life Extension Value is Key

Economic Sustainability Efforts

- Economic Analyses
- Maximize Resources
- Advocacy

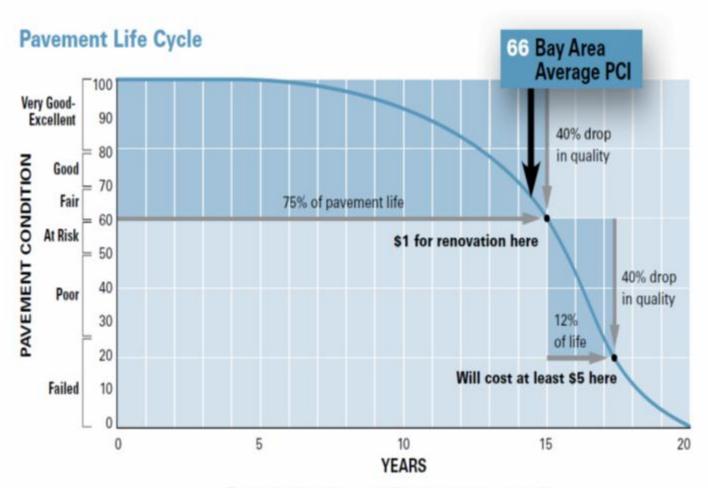


Local Street and Road 28-Year Maintenance Needs

- SF Bay Area's Average PCI = 66
- Target = PCI of 75
- Corresponding Non-Pavement Target
- Total Needs = \$44 B
- Available Revenue = \$15 B
- Remaining Need = \$30B



Economic Analyses



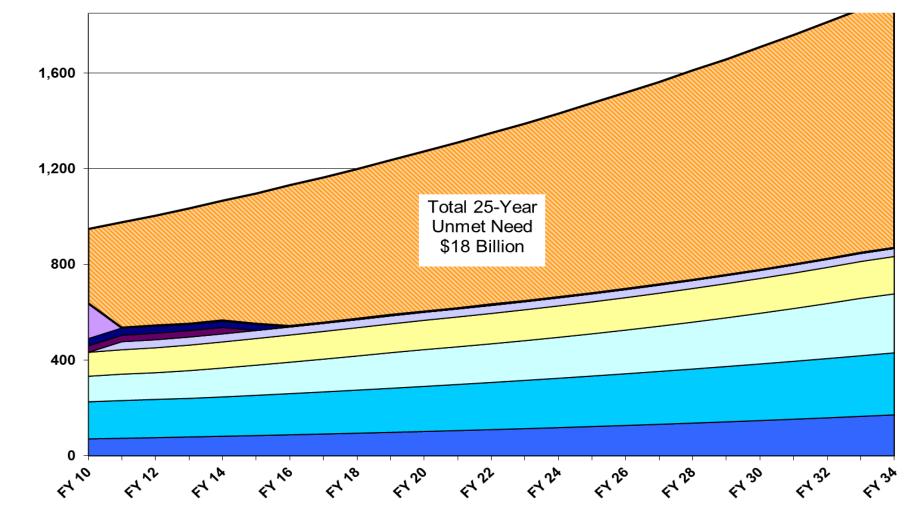
Time varies depending on traffic, climate, pavement design, etc.

Economic Analyses

28-Year LSR Capital Needs (In Billions)

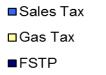
County	Available Revenues	Pavement Needs	Non- Pavement Needs	Total Capital Needs	Total Remaining Capital Needs
Alameda	\$ 2,148	\$ 3,715	\$ 4,082	\$ 7,798	\$ 5,650
Contra Costa	\$ 2,915	\$ 3,111	\$ 2,674	\$ 5,786	\$ 2,871
Marin	\$ 655	\$ 865	\$ 641	\$ 1,506	\$ 852
Napa	\$ 219	\$ 1,087	\$ 429	\$ 1,516	\$ 1,297
San Francisco	\$ 2,299	\$ 2,416	\$ 2,363	\$ 4,778	\$ 2,480
San Mateo	\$ 1,440	\$ 1,929	\$ 1,984	\$ 3,913	\$ 2,473
Santa Clara	\$ 3,374	\$ 5,776	\$ 5,118	\$ 10,894	\$ 7,520
Solano	\$ 488	\$ 1,906	\$ 1,289	\$ 3,195	\$ 2,707
Sonoma	\$ 994	\$ 3,699	\$ 1,319	\$ 5,018	\$ 4,023
REGION	\$ 14,531	\$ 24,504	\$ 19,899	\$ 44,404	\$ 29,872





Bay Area Street & Road Capital Revenue by Fund Sources by Year Fiscal Years 2010 - 2035

Millions of Dollars



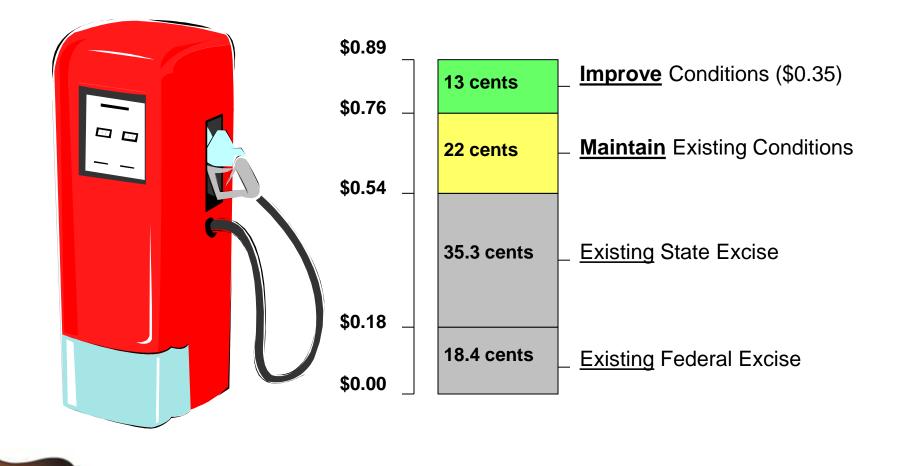
Local Funds
 \$10 Vehicle Registration Fees
 ARRA

□ Excise Tax Augmentation (Formerly Prop 42)

■Prop 1B

Unmet Need (Smoothed)

How Much Would We Need to Raise the Gas Tax?



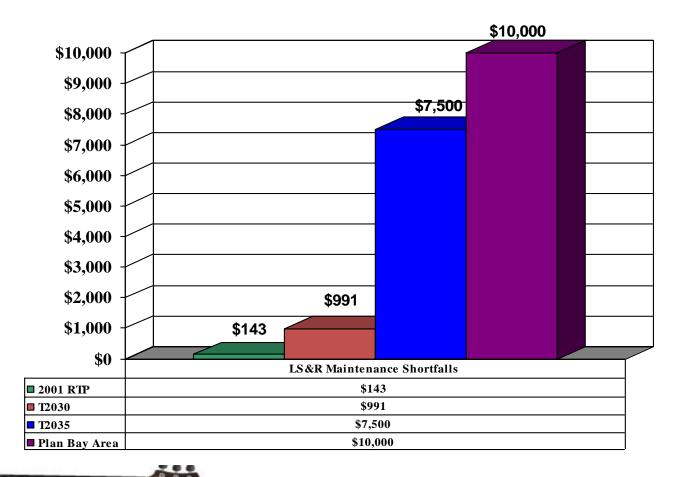
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	Existing Funding	Maintain Current Pavement Condition	Desirable Funding
Average Regional PCI* in 2035	45	66	75
Pavement Condition	Poor	At Risk	Good
Average Annual Expenditure	\$351 million	\$740 million	\$975 million
Annual Expenditure/Lane Mile	\$8,000	\$17,000	\$23,000
Increase over Existing Funding	0%	110%	177%



Impact of Analyses on Regional Funding Policy

Regional Investment in LSR Over Consecutive RTPs (Millions)

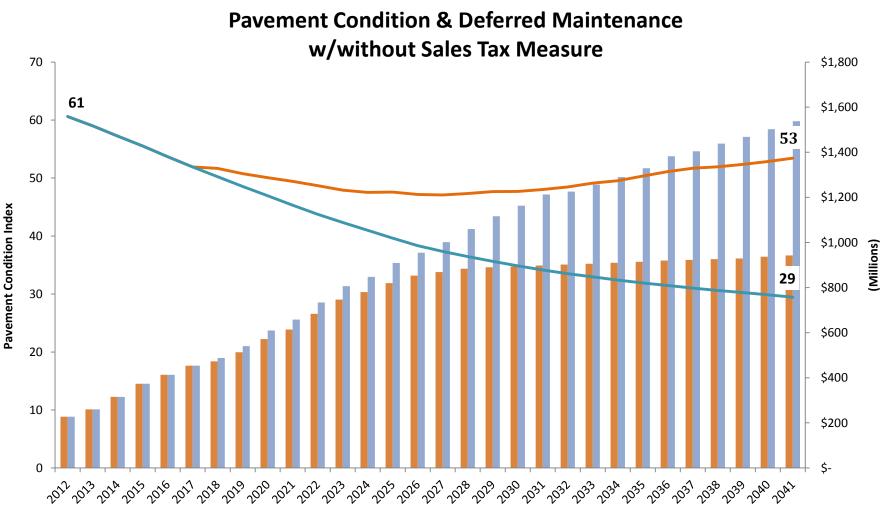


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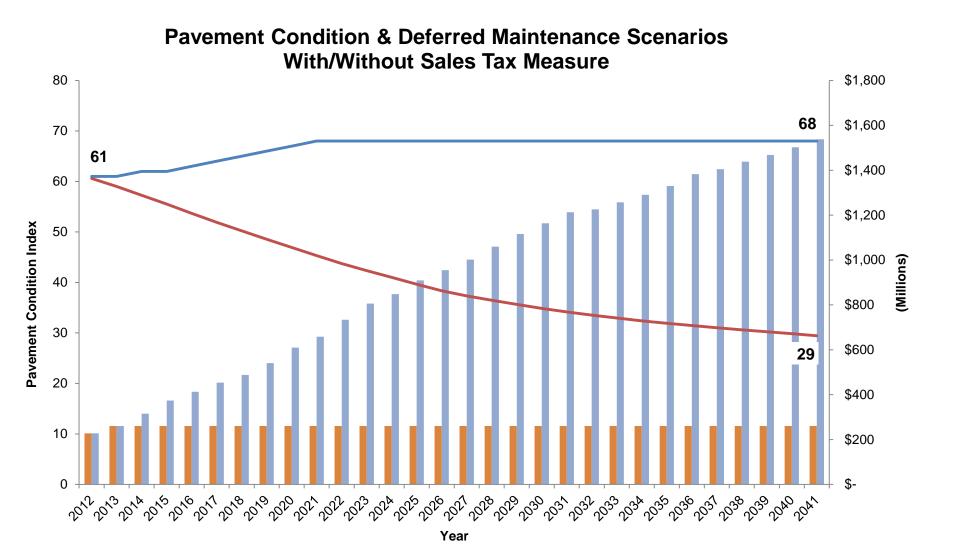
Maximizing Resources

- LSR Funds Conditioned on Performance
 - PMS Certification
 - Projects Recommended by StreetSaver®
 - Performance Based Allocation Formula
- Analysis of Financing Options
 To bond...or not to bond.

Financing Options



Financing Options



Bonding Success Stories



El Cerrito's Pavement Program and Conditions, 2006 vs. 2010

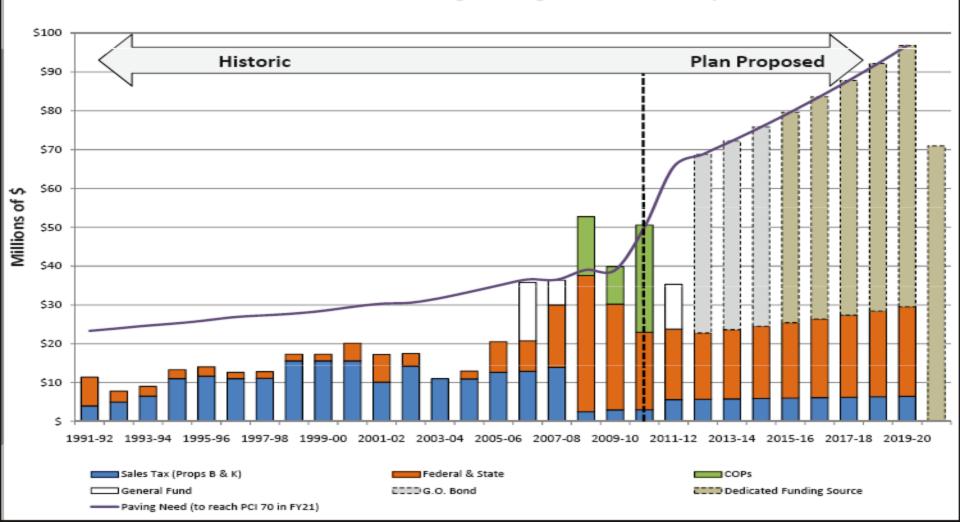
	2006	2010
Single-year PCI score	48 (Poor)	85 (Very Good)
PCI: 3-year moving average	53 (At Risk)	62 (Fair)
Maintenance backlog	\$21.2 million	\$500,000
Annual budget needed to maintain PCI	\$1.3 million	\$500,000
Annual average funding level	\$250,000	\$500,000



Street Resurfacing Funding: Historic and Proposed

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Advocacy – Communicating the Need

• The 2010 Pothole Report

Annual Press Releases

 Statewide Needs Assessment The Pothole Report: Can the Bay Area Have Better Roads?

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