

Washington State's Concrete Bridge Deck Program



Preserve WSDOT's reinforced concrete bridge decks, with cost effective repairs and protective overlays.

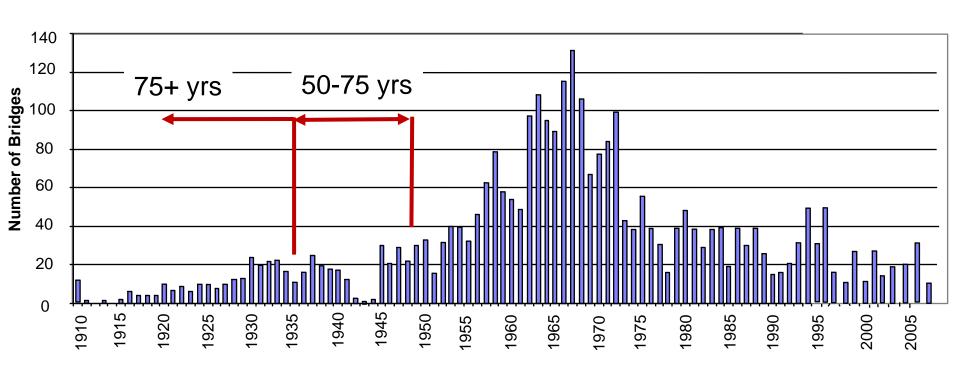




WSDOT Bridges Built-per-Year

3,039 Bridges (45 million sq ft)

Average Age = 43 yrs

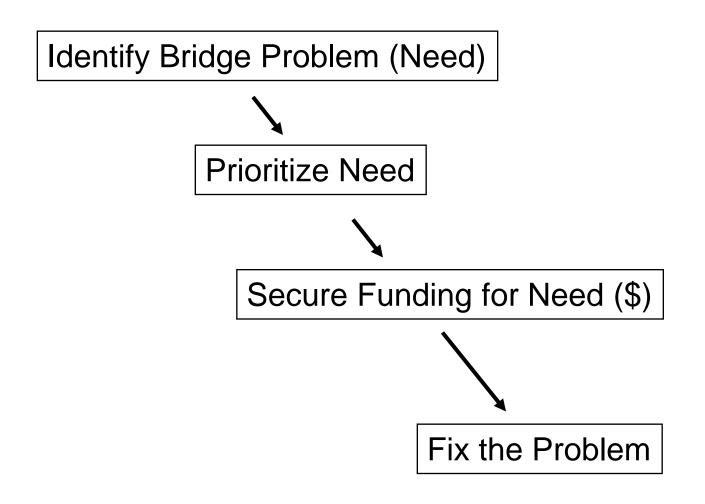


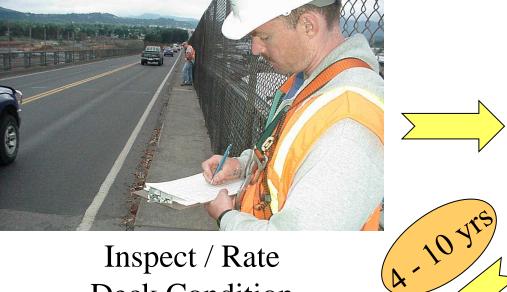
1937 or older -232 bridges (1.6 million sq ft)

1936 to 1951 -672 bridges (7.7 million sq ft)

Replacement value – approx \$45 billion

How does WSDOT manage its Bridge Assets?





Inspect / Rate **Deck Condition**



Identify/Prioritize Bridges Requiring Deck Repair (> 2% CS2)

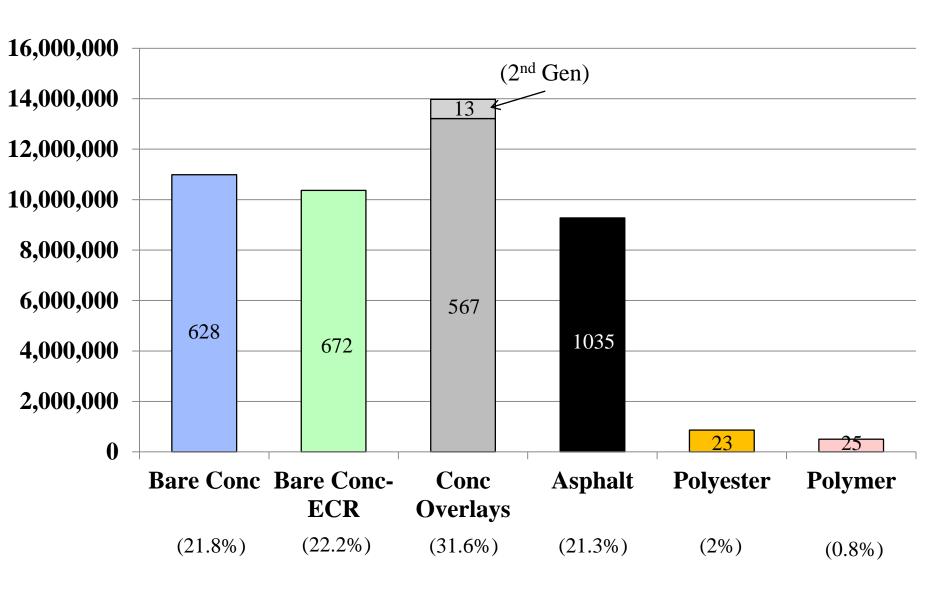




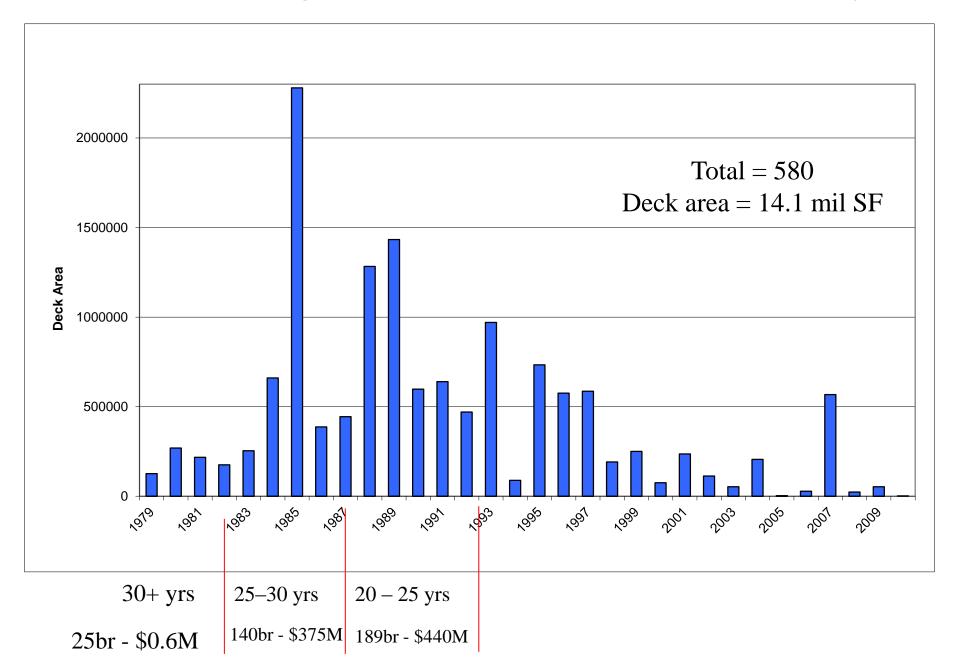


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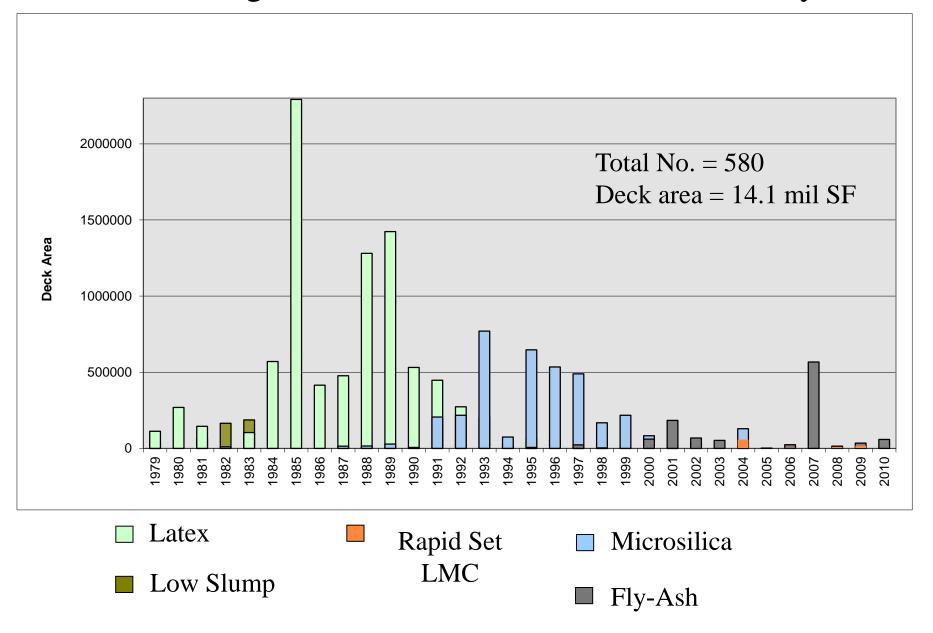
(2,962 Bridges with Concrete Decks)



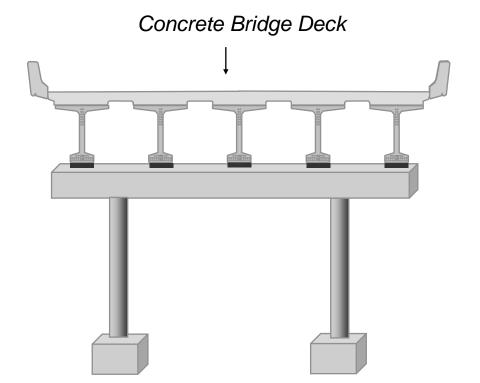
WSDOT Bridges with a Modified Concrete Overlay



Bridges with a Modified Concrete Overlay



Typical Concrete Bridge Deck



Deck issues over Bridge Life

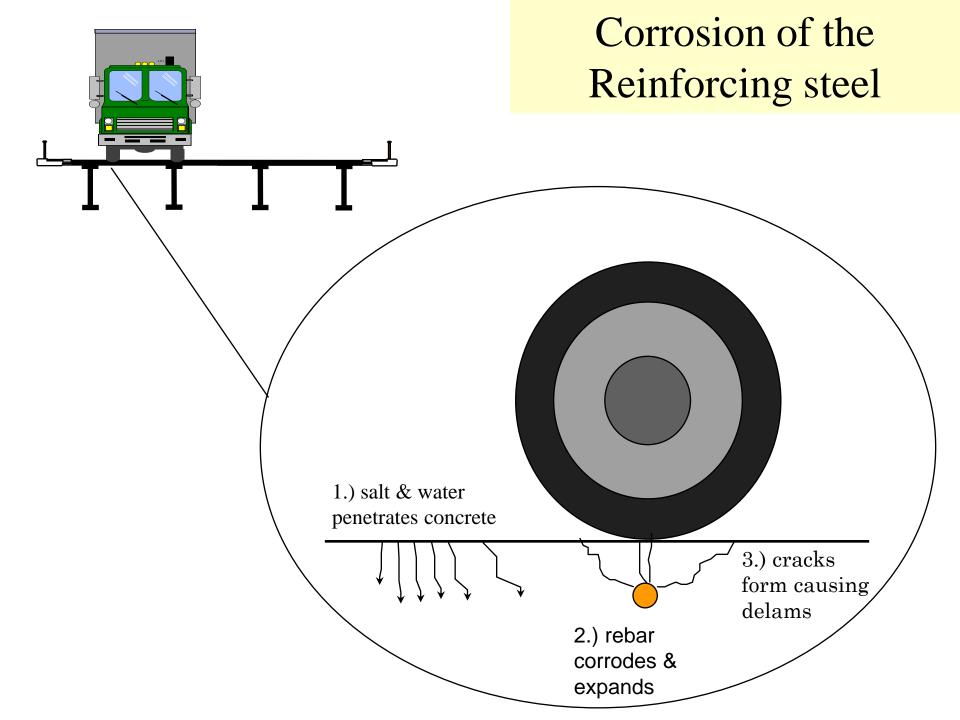
- Rebar Corrosion
- Rebar Cover
- Poor Concrete
- Rutting







Liquid Deicer applications



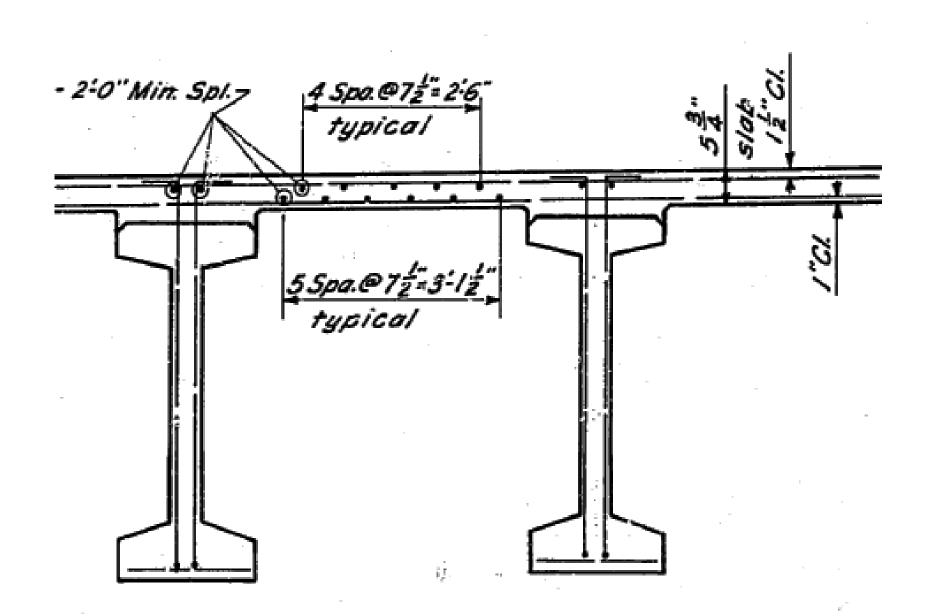


Bridge Deck Repair by WSDOT Maintenance Forces



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Rebar Cover









Poor Concrete

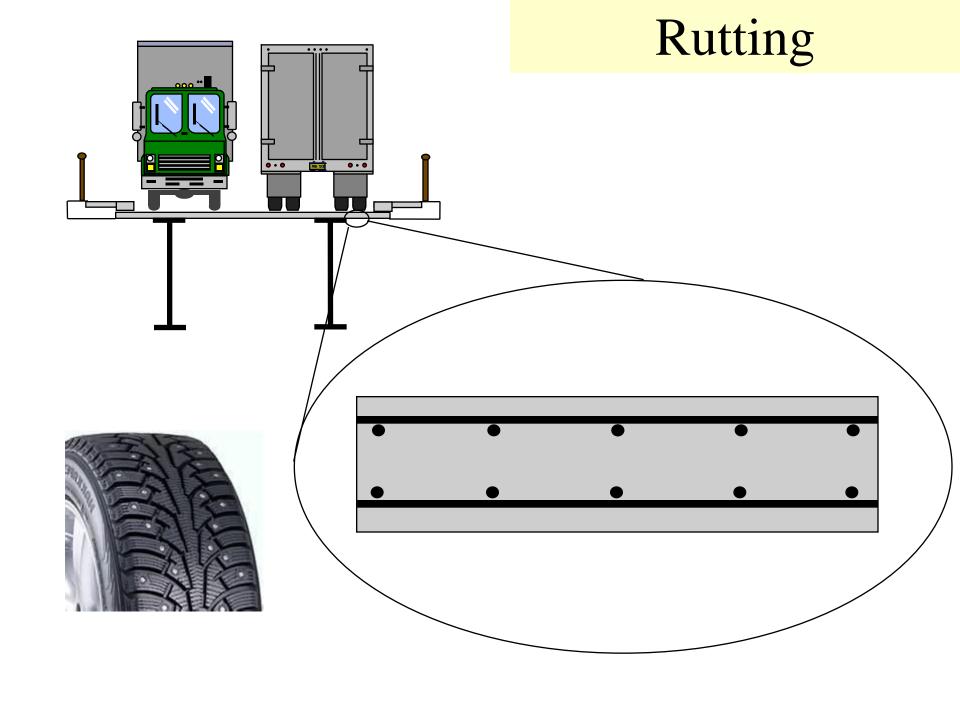
SR10 Bristol Fill
Near Cle Elum / Ellensburg
Built in 1937 (75 yrs old)

DESIGN ASSUMPTIONS.

CONCRETE IN ROADWAY SLAB: Class A mix - Vibrated. fc = 1200 * per sq. inch. fs = 18,000 * per " " n = 10









WSDOT's Deck Evaluation Process

Inspect / Rate Deck Condition



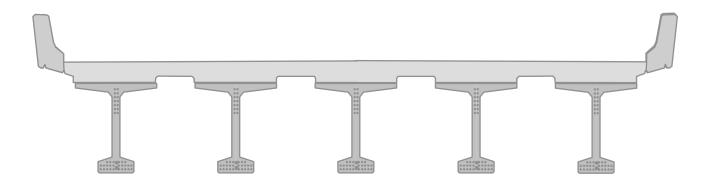
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WSDOT BMS Deck Elements

Element # 12 – Concrete Deck

Element # 20 - Concrete Deck with lightweight aggregate

Element # 26 - Concrete Deck with coated bars



Element # 35 – Deck Soffit

Element # 36 – Deck Rebar Cover Flag

Element # 376 - Concrete Deck Delamination

Typical Concrete Bridge Deck (with Overlay)

WSDOT BMS Overlay Elements

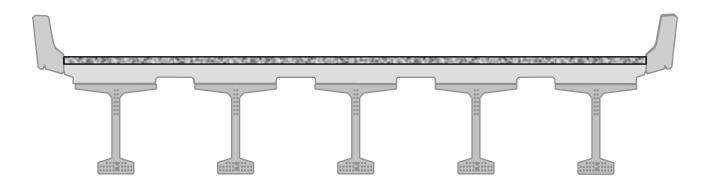
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Element # 800 – Asphalt Overlay
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Element # 801 – Asphalt with membrane overlay

Element # 802 – Thin Polymer Overlay

Element # 803 – Concrete Overlay

Element # 804 – Polyester Concrete Overlay



Bridge Deck Inspection

Element#12 – Concrete Deck Element #803 – Modified Concrete Overlay

Condition State 1

The deck surface has no spalls/delaminations or previous repairs. May have cracking or rutting.

Condition State 2

The deck surface has previous repairs.

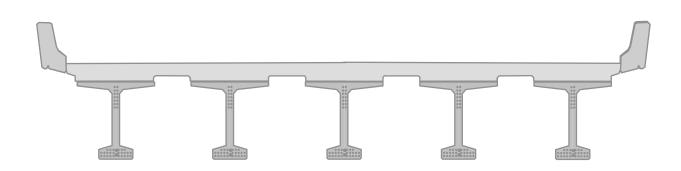
Condition State 3

The deck surface has spalling.

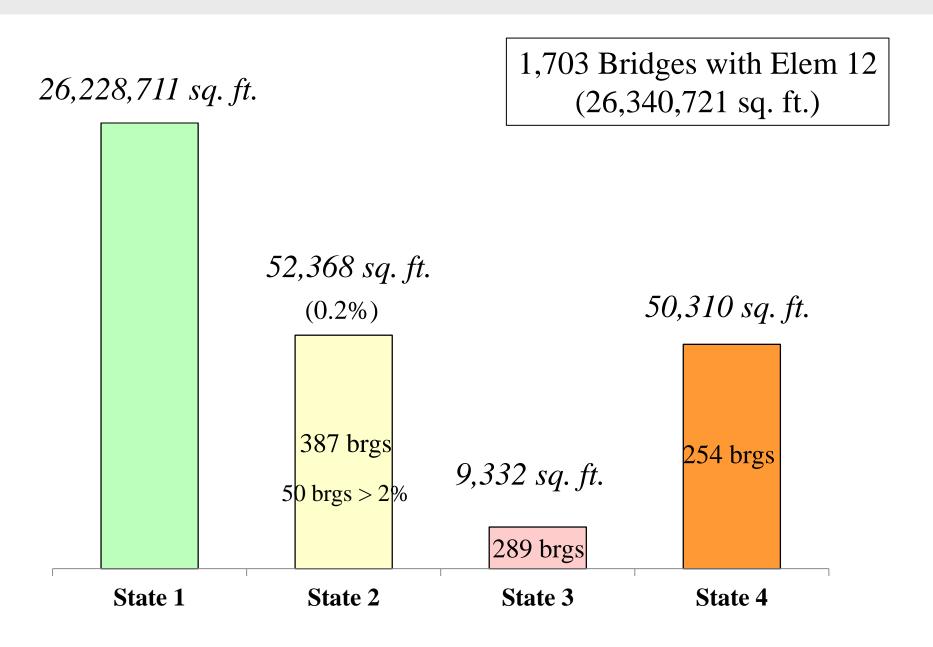
Condition State 4

Delamination Test Results.





WSDOT BMS Data – Elem 12 Concrete Deck



Bridge Deck Inspection

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Condition State 2

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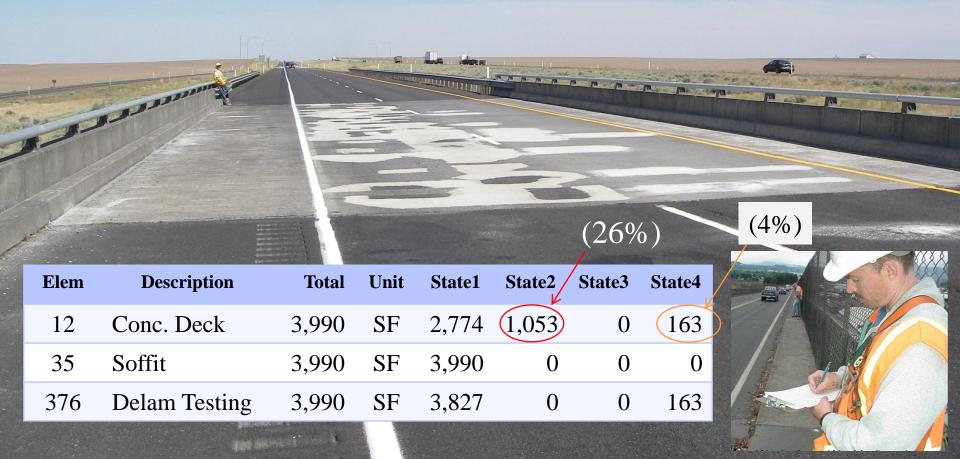
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Delamination Test Results. (October / 2001)



Bridge Deck Preservation Options



What should we do and when should we do it?

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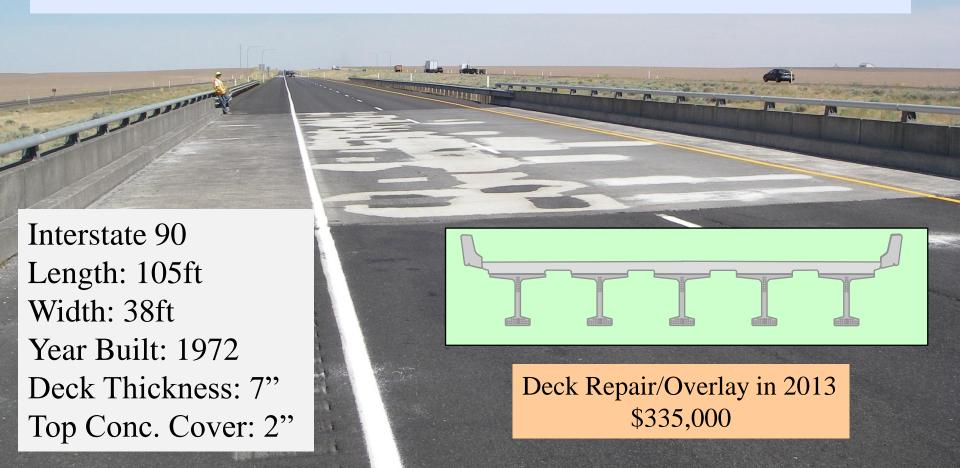
Maintain Only?

Bridge Deck Preservation Criteria

Maintain – Patching and spalls < 2% of total deck area

Preserve - (Deck Rehab and Overlay) > 2% of total Deck area

Replace Deck - Patching and spalls > 10-15% of total deck area



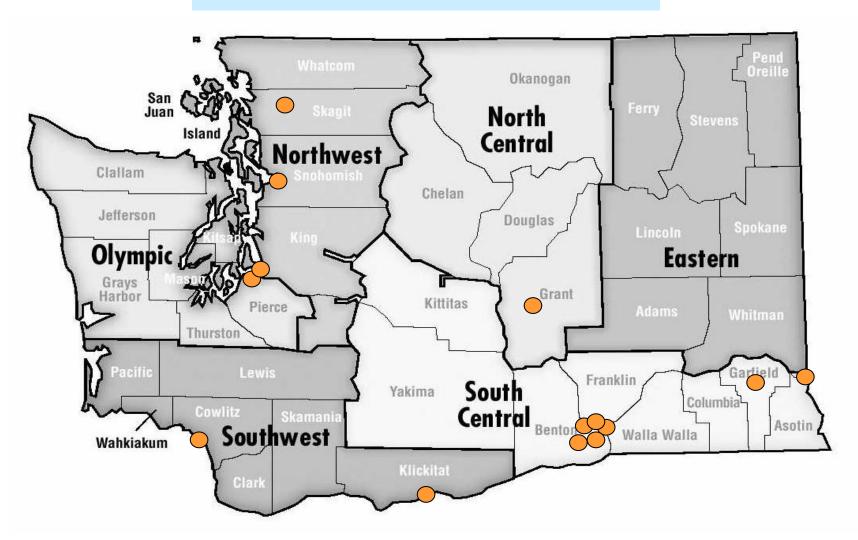
Prioritize Bridge Deck Preservation Needs



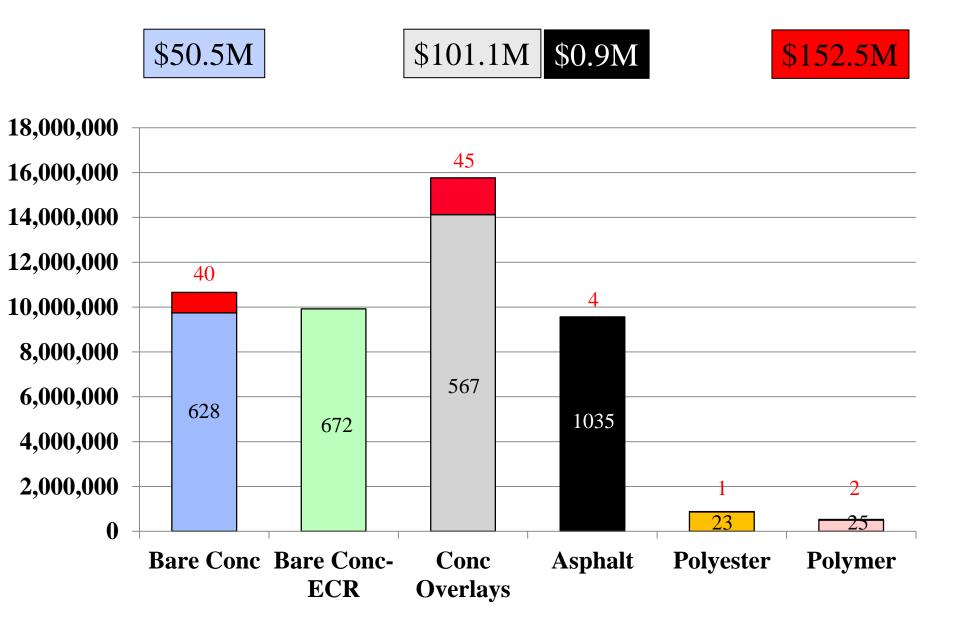
- 1) Top 10 by Patching quantity (sq Ft)
- 2) T1 Routes Ranked by Patching Quantity
- 3) T2 Routes Ranked by Patching Quantity
- 4) Other Routes Ranked by Patching Quantity

Past Bridge Deck Replacements

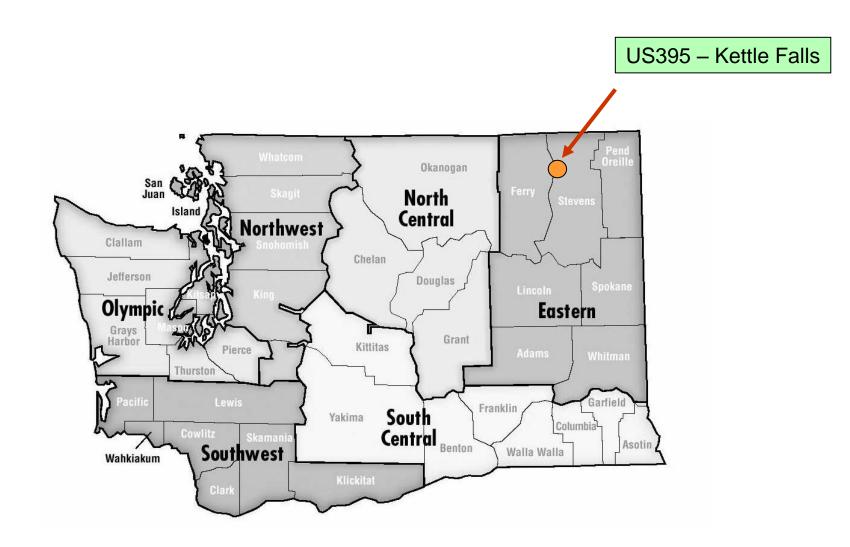
14 bridges (588,536 sq. ft.) 1986 thru 2009 1.3% of total Statewide Deck Area



Washington State's Bridge Deck Preservation Needs



P2 - Bridge Deck Program Funded for the 2011-13 Biennium





Year Built – 1941

Length = 1,267ft

Width = 24ft







