

TSP-2/Bridge

What's Next

Northeast Bridge Preservation Partnership

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What's going on in 2016?

TSP 2 TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM PRESERVATION
TECHNICAL SERVICES PROGRAM

AASHTO BRIDGE PRESERVATION

Home Research Library Technical Bridge Special Provisions Legislative Training Events Industry Site Map

What is Bridge Preservation

Bridge Preservation is "actions or strategies that prevent, delay or reduce deterioration of bridges or bridge elements, restore the function of existing bridges, keep bridges in good condition and extend their life." Source: AASHTO Board of Directors, Policy Resolution PR-3-11, October 17, 2011.



MWBPP



NEBPP



SEBPP



WBPP

NATIONAL BRIDGE INDUSTRY MEMBERS

TSP 2 BRIDGE VIDEO LIBRARY

TSP-2 Overview & Benefits

TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM PRESERVATION
TECHNICAL SERVICES PROGRAM

AASHTO Program Invoices, Receipts, and FHWA's SP&R Waiver Letter

[2016 - 2017 PROGRAM INVOICES](#)

[2016 - 2017 PROGRAM RECEIPTS](#)

[FHWA's SP&R Waiver Letter \(.pdf\)](#)

TSP 2 HOMEPAGE

TSP2 Bridge Search

Partnership Meetings

- 2016 SEBPP Mar/Apr 30-1
- 2016 WBPP May 17-19
- 2016 NEBPP Sept 19-21
- 2016 MWBPP Oct 3-5
- 2018 National Meeting

PRESERVATION BLOG

TECHNICAL EXCHANGE

TSP 2 NEWS

RESEARCH ROADMAP DATABASE

NEBPP Research Needs Statements:

- **Best Practices for Bridge Decks**
- **Physical Testing of Joints**
- **Life Cycle Cost Analysis of Joints**
- **Stopping Corrosion on Prestressed Strands**
- **Bridge Preservation Activity Documentation**

We had Peer Exchanges:

- Preservation of Bridge Decks
- Preservation of Bridge Joints
- Preservation of Bridge Superstructures
- Preservation of Bridge Substructures
- Asset Management - Communicating the Value of Bridge Preservation

In Peer Exchanges We:

1. Noted items of the **main points of the discussions**
2. Noted **best practices**
3. **Recommended action items (need for a Working Group, a new Research Study, a Synthesis of best practices, Regional Specifications, Technical Assistance, TSP2 Website Enhancements)**

Preservation of Bridge Decks

- Changes in specifications
- Greater interaction between adjacent state agencies on products & practices.

Preservation of Bridge Joints

- Interaction of departments within an agency is crucial. More communication between Design and Maintenance
- Better performance documentation and feedback to industry to allow for design adjustments. Develop a procedure to do so
- Invent a joint that last longer than the deck.

Preservation of Bridge Superstructures

- **Weathering steel** - Consider appropriate using of weathering steel girders for grade separations & painting segments. research/investigate what is causing deterioration & What researched has been completed
- **Reference** and share related updates.
- **Get more feedback** from all states in the Partnership
- **Share Prestressed & Post Tensioning Details**

Preservation of Bridge Substructures

- Document effectiveness of coatings for preventing/reducing chlorides & concrete damage.
- Develop/define concrete additives to increase chloride resistance
- Develop tests to measure chloride resistance for new or repaired concrete.
- Define the primary factors that drive deterioration of concrete. (Material/ finishing /chlorides/ curing, etc. What are the appropriate repair actions?)

Communicating the Value of Bridge Preservation

- **Research:** National data on cost and benefit effectiveness of various approaches /treatments
- **Record Keeping: Maintenance Costs:** Demonstration of performance of bridge preservation
- **Need for National Database for Product Evaluation**
- **Renewal Ratio: Amount Spending/Need to Spend per Year**

27 Bridge Working Groups in the Four Regions

- Bridge Painting
- Deterioration Modeling
- Scour
- Outreach to Local Agencies
- Deck Treatments
- Performance Specification
- Bridge Washing
- Systematic Preventive Maintenance (SPM)
- Preservation Matrix
- Deck Joint Repair
- Beam End Treatments
- Deck Overlays and Protection
- Bridge Preservation Campaign
- Bridge Preservation Research
- Communicating the Benefits of Bridge Preservation
- Corrosion Mitigation
- Regional Specifications & Product Evaluation Database
- Structural Health Monitoring

Four National Working Groups:

- National Coatings Working Group
- National Deck Working Group
- National Performance Specifications Working Group
- National Social Media Working Group

- ✓ Blog
- ✓ Facebook
- Twitter
- ✓ LinkedIn
- You Tube
- ✓ TSP-2 Website

**Bridge Preservation
Blog**

2017 Meetings

- **SEBPP: April Charlestown, WV**
- **WBPP: May 18-20, Denver, CO**
- **SCOBS: June,**
- **SCOM: July , RI**
- **NEBPP: September, NJ**
- **MWBPP: October,**

What' Next?

- Get Municipalities & Canadian Provinces Involved.
- Research Projects: Small and Large
- What are The Working Groups Focus Areas
- **Communicating the Value of Bridge Preservation is probably our greatest need.**

Questions:

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Thank You