# Pavement Preservation in the Federal Lands Highway Program



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#### **Topics**

- ◆ Who we are. Where we work.
- Pavement Preservation Project Delivery
- Use of Pavement Management
- Construction

#### **FLH Division Offices**





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#### Road Mileages

- ◆ NPS: 8,127 miles
- Forest Highways: 29,200 miles
- → FWS: 4,103 miles (mostly gravel)
- Indian Reservation Roads: 54,700 miles







### Our Settings...

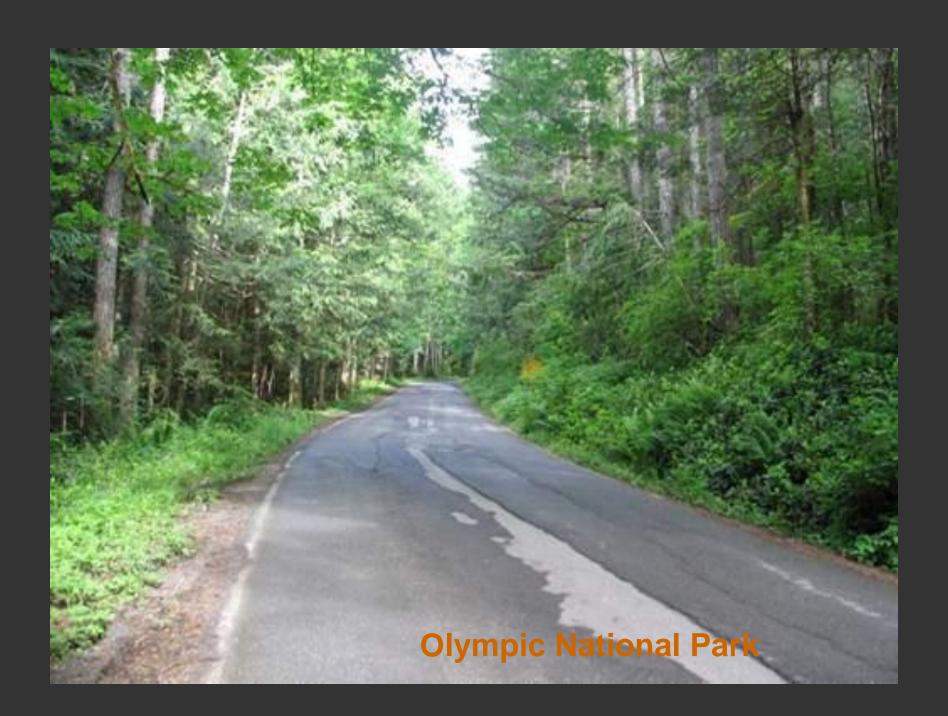




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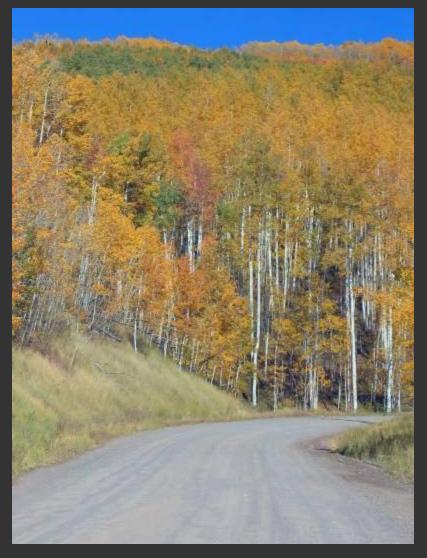








San Juan Island



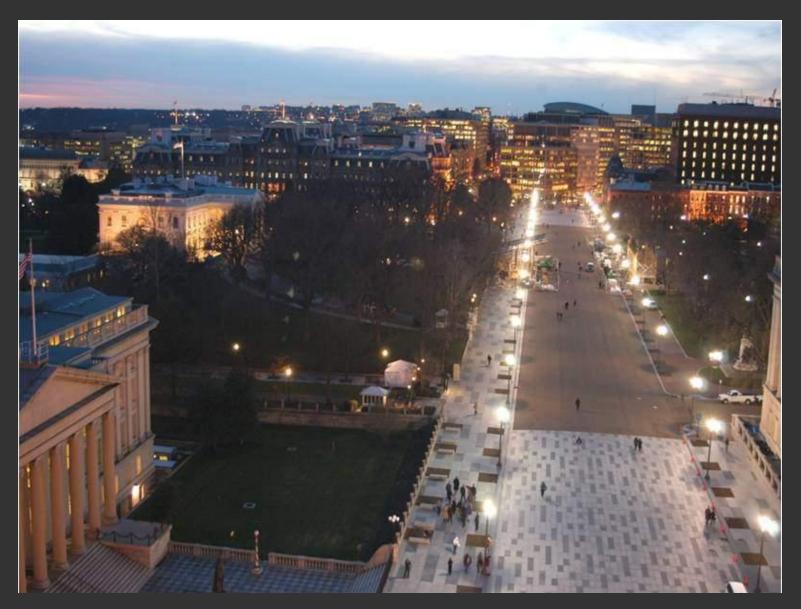
**Routt National Forest** 



Delaware Water Gap N.R.A.



Fire Island – Aggregate Surfacing



Pennsylvania Avenue – White House

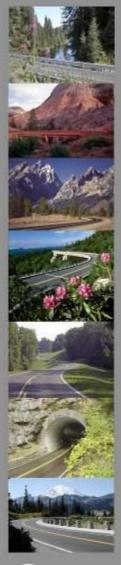


**Cuyahoga Valley National Park** 



## Current FLH Role in Pavement Preservation

- ◆ NPS design and construct
- **♦** FWS
  - Gravel Roads FWS maintenance staff
  - Paved Roads FLH design & construct
- → IRR primarily 3R and 4R
- ◆ Forest Highways 3R and 4R; some informal PP



- Challenges
  - Geographic spread
  - Practical procurement
  - New type of work
  - Multiple funding sources
  - Contractor availability
  - How much pre-treatment repair



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&
Formalized
Program









Three NPS Regions have a dedicated PP Program.

Other Regions will hopefully soon follow.

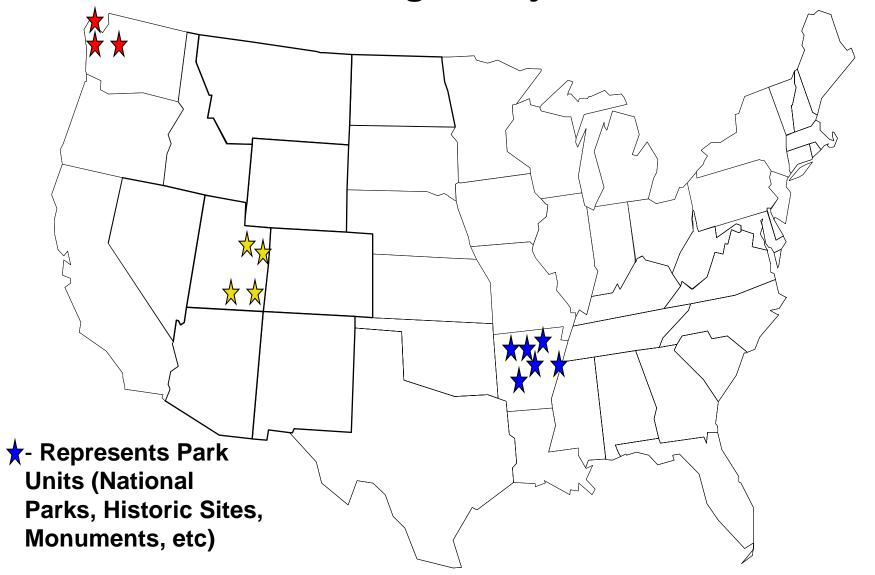




- Project Delivery Approach / Strategy
  - Assume an 8 to 10 year <u>treatment cycle</u>
     to estimate budget need
  - Cradle-to-grave project management
  - Cluster parks into one project
     development package (some sacrifice of best timing)
  - Tight control on PE / CE costs



## Examples of "Clustering" or Grouping of Parks into a Single Project





## NPS Midwest Region Example

Centerline Miles	Parking Area (square yard)	Costs per unit *	<b>Total Cost</b>			
215	922,500	\$75,000 / mile \$5.20 / sq yd	\$21,000,000			

\*All project delivery costs

**Subtractions:** 

- -Based on condition data ~10% beyond PP
- -Rehabilitation & reconstruction ~10%

**\$16,800,000** / 8 years = **\$2,100,000** per year





## NPS Midwest Region Example

- 2011 Arkansas Cluster
  - Arkansas Post
  - Buffalo River
  - Central High School
  - Fort Smith
  - Hot Springs
  - Pea Ridge
- Total

- Program/Scope
  - **-** \$111,000/\$158,000
  - **-** \$777,000/\$740,000
  - **-** \$3,000/\$50,000
  - **-** \$39,000/\$1,000
  - **-** \$510,000/\$425,000
  - **-** \$430,000,\$419,000
- ◆ \$1.87M / \$1.79M



## NPS Midwest Region Example

- ◆ 2014 Indiana Cluster
  - George Rogers Clark
  - Indiana Dunes
  - Lincoln Boyhood
- Total

- Program Amount
  - **-** \$32,000
  - \$1,810,000
  - **-** \$78,000
- **\$1,920,000**



### Stimulus / ARRA Impact







Use of Pavement Management





- PMS
  - Use Stantec's HPMA system
    - As-built data base
    - Decision Tree
    - Prioritization or Optimization
  - Incorporates pavement condition rating (0 to 100 scale) based on roughness, rutting, and cracking
    - Collected by automated data collection vehicle ~4 years

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#### PMS Work Scopes

- Reconstruction
- Pavement Rehabilitation
  - Light Rehab: Thin overlays, Mill & overlay
  - Heavy Rehab: CIR, FDR, thick overlays
- Preventive Maintenance
  - Chip seals, slurry seals, etc.



#### Use of Pavement Management

- Currently PMS is under-utilized for pavement preservation project delivery
  - Need pavement condition data more frequently
  - Need to validate / develop performance models (benefits & life extension) for preservation treatments



#### Use of Pavement Management

- ◆ PMS Output
- NPSMidwestRegionExample







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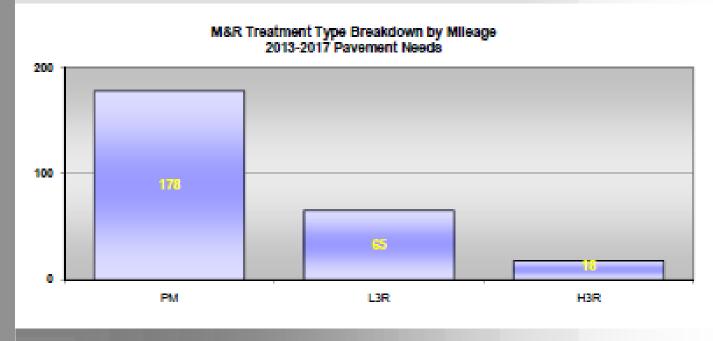
#### Reinforce importance of preservation

MWR 2013-2017 Needs	\$51,067,871	
2018-2022 Needs From Impl	ementation Strategies	
Strategy 1 - Worst First	\$63,598,188	
Strategy 2 - Preservation	\$53,753,275	- 1
Strategy 3 - CE Score	\$54,488,679	
Strategy 4 - Mix of Fixes	\$55,974,433	1





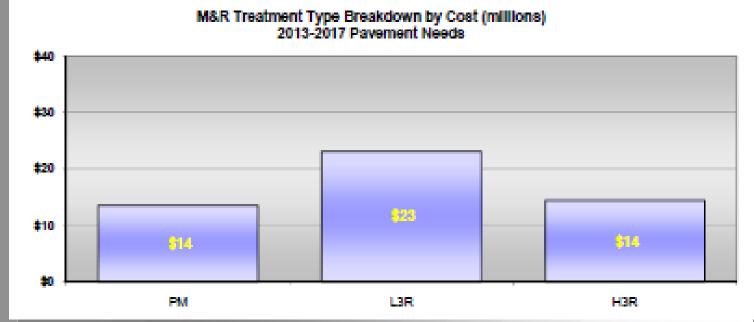
### Breakdown of Network Treatment Needs







#### Breakdown by Costs





## Development of Prioritization Lists

2010 M	2010 Midwest Region HPMA Prioritization August 20											August 201	
HPMA SECTION DATA					Prior Activities Future Activiti		Activities	2013-2017 HPMA Recommendation					
Route Type	Route ID	FMSS#	Route Name	From	То	Pave Type	Work Type	Year	Work Type	Year	Treatment Type	Section Cost	CE SCORE
CP	CUVA-0101	42380	CUYAHOGA VALLEY EEC ROAD	0	0.33	ACP					H3R	\$167,970	70
SP	CUVA-0200	42381	OLD ROCKSIDE ROAD	0	0.12	ACP					L3R	\$45,840	10
CP	CUVA-0201	42382	PINE LANE TRAILHEAD ROAD	0	0.24	ACP					H3R	\$122,160	80
CP	CUVA-0202	24583	OCTAGON ROAD	0	0.48	ACP	PM	2005			PM	\$36,000	100
CP	CUVA-0203	24494	LEDGES ROAD	0	0.34	ACP	PM	2005			PM	\$25,500	100
SP	CUVA-0204	42389	EEC LIPSCOMB CAMPUS ROAD	0	0.05	ACP					L3R	\$19,100	10
SP	CUVA-0205	25589	EEC ADMINISTRATION ROAD	0	0.05	ACP					L3R	\$19,100	10
AR	CUVA-0400	42391	FITZWATER MAINTENANCE YARD ROAD	0	0.34	ACP					L3R	\$129,880	10
CP	CUVA-0403	42478	HINE HOUSE LOOP ROAD	0	0.1	ACP					H3R	\$30,900	40
SP	CUVA-0434	42392	BRANDYWINE FALLS LOWER ROAD	0	0.09	ACP	PM	2006			PM	\$6,750	20
PA	CUVA-0900	42393	LOCK 39 TRAILHEAD PARKING	0	0.381	ACP	PM	2008			PM	\$14,288	70
PA	CUVA-0901	42395	OLD CANAL VISITOR CENTER PARKING	0	0.235	ACP					H3R	\$59,808	30
PA	CUVA-0902	23304	CANAL VISITOR CENTER PARKING	0	0.772	ACP	PM	2006			PM	\$28,950	90
PA.	CUVA-0903	42397	FITZWATER MAINTENANCE YARD PARKING	0	0.884	ACP					L3R	\$168,844	30

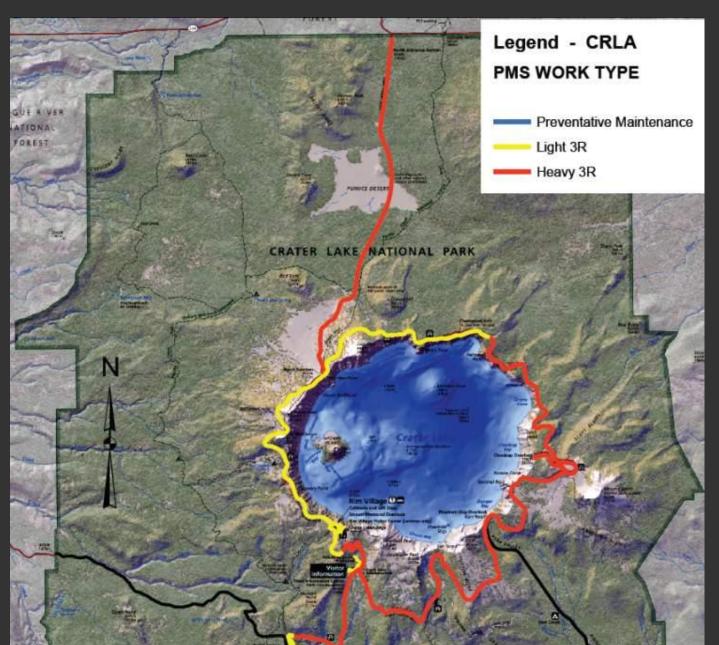
\$3,263

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FRAZEE HOUSE PARKING

CUVA-0904

## Crater Lake N.P.





# Construction – Treatment Types

- Chip Seals
- ◆ Slurry / Micro-surfacing
- Crack sealing (mainly prior to surface treatment)
- Cape Seals
- Ultra-thin overlays / friction courses



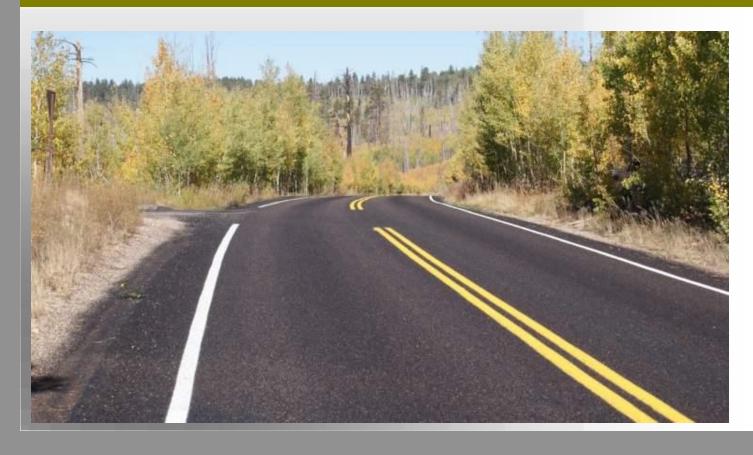
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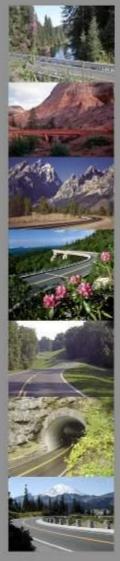




#### Before....







#### ...After





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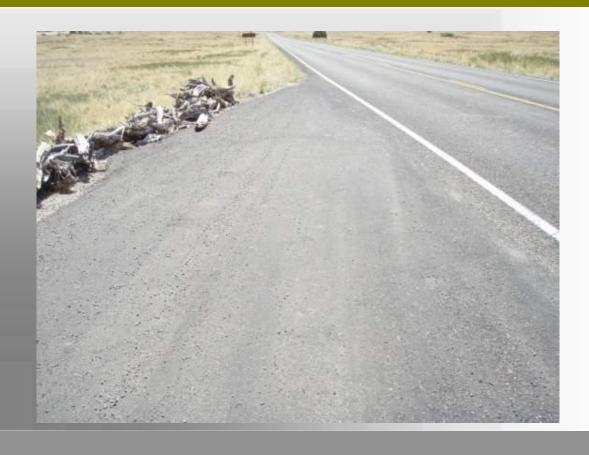
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#### Questions?

