

# MnDOT's Integrated Bridge Inspection Data Collection



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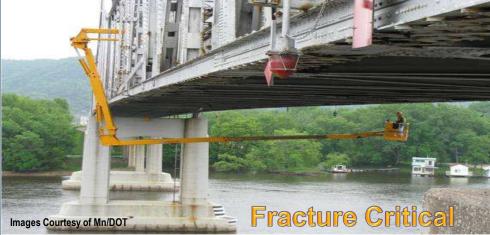




### Introduction to Bridge Inspection

- 20,000+ Bridges
- Routine
- Fracture Critical
- Underwater
- Special

























#### The Problem...

- Pontis by AASHTOWare
  - Routine ONLY
  - No Photos
  - No Documents
  - No Ancillary Structures
  - No Maintenance Data
- Maintenance Tracking
  - o e-Bridge

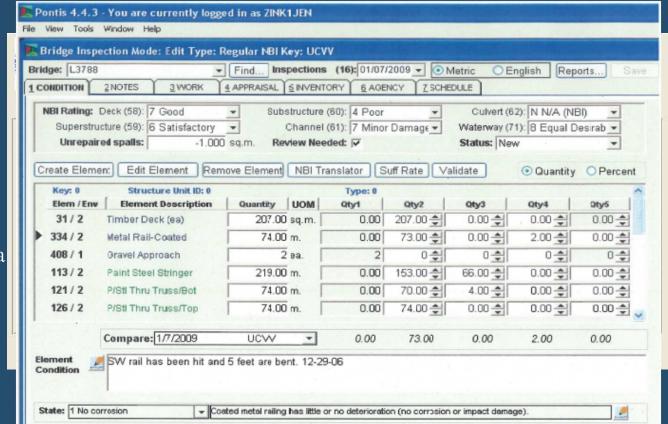


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#### The Solution...

# Integrated Bridge Data System

- Infrastructure
  Interdependencies
  - Cyber
  - Physical
  - Geographic
  - Logical
- Automation
- Bridge Attributes
- ▶ Bridge Location

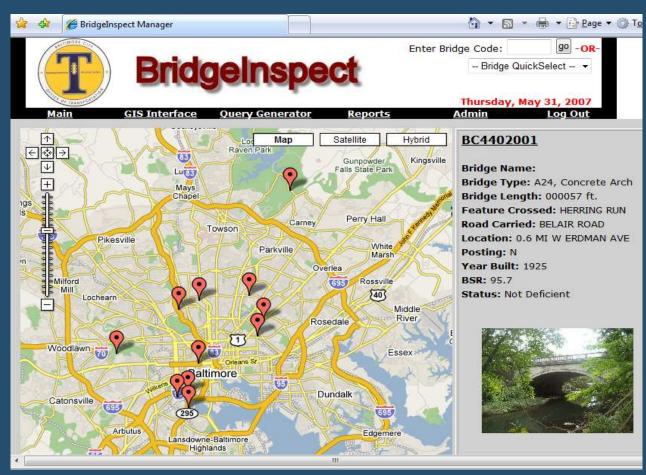


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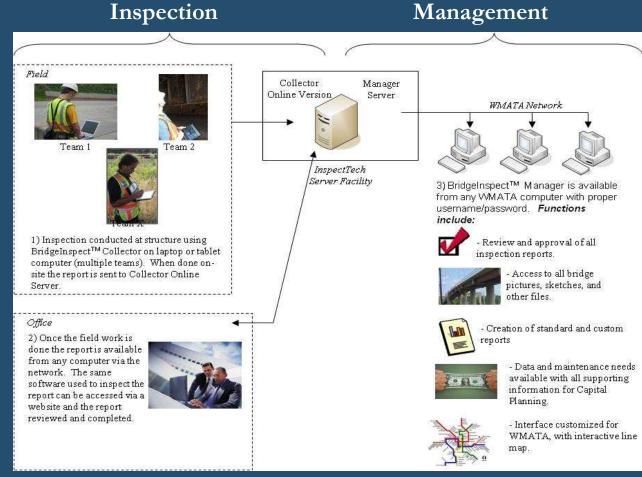
### Objective

#### Mn/DOT

Legislative Audit Report (February 2008)

#### **Bridge Office**

- Research Web-CentricSystems
- o Analysis Past and Present
- o Vendor Systems
- Benefit/Risk Investigation
- o Return of Investment
- o Implementation
- o Future Work



















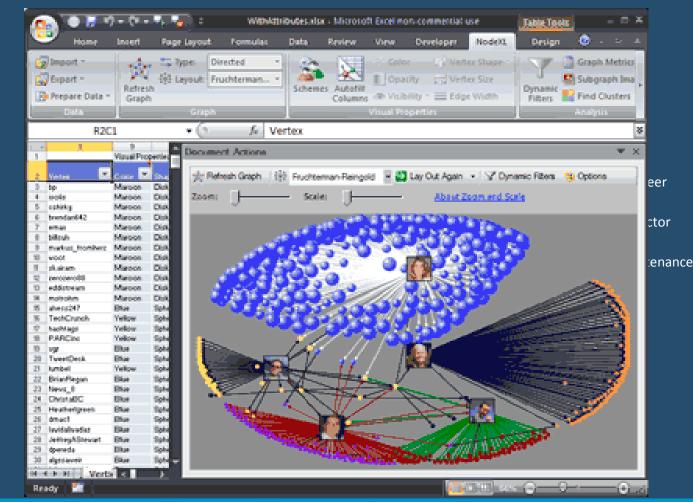




### Bridge Network Analysis

- Bridge Communication Network
- Silo Effect
  - Districts
- Silo Effect
  - o Engineers
  - o Inspectors
  - Maintenance























### Understanding the Bridge Network

#### Hierarchal

- O Advantage High Efficiency
- o Disadvantages
  - Lack of Leadership Strength
  - Political
  - De-Motivational

#### Horizontal

- O Advantage Learning Organization
- o Disadvantages
  - Implementation Difficulty
  - Enforcement
  - Lack of Authority
  - Unclear Roles

#### Combination

Reference: http://practical-management.com







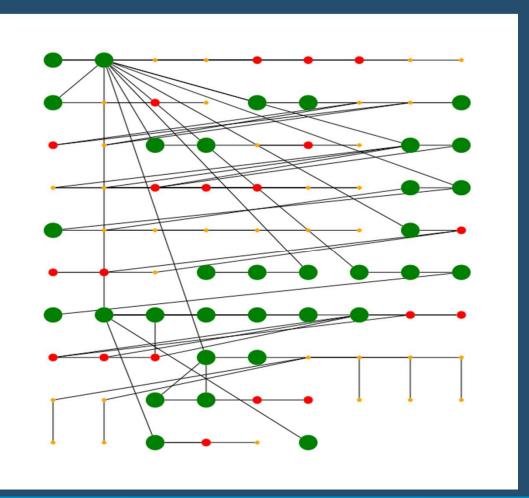










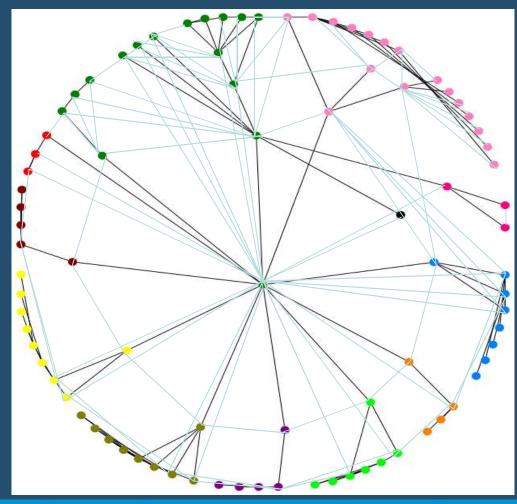




#### Possible Solutions

- 1. Modify Pontis
- 2. Develop New System
- 3. Acquire & Customize Commercial System
- 4. Acquire & Customize another Agency System
- 5. Do Nothing

System must be comprehensive and web-centric.





















### Project Scope

- Unified System
- Maintenance Identification Tracking,& Prioritization
- Bridge Data in the Field
- Data Migration
- System Collaboration
- Training
- Custom Reports

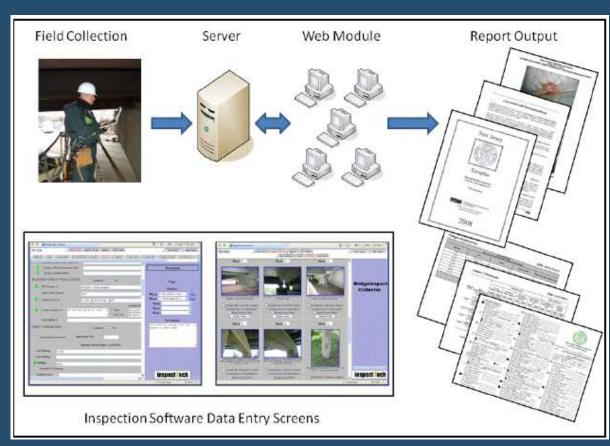


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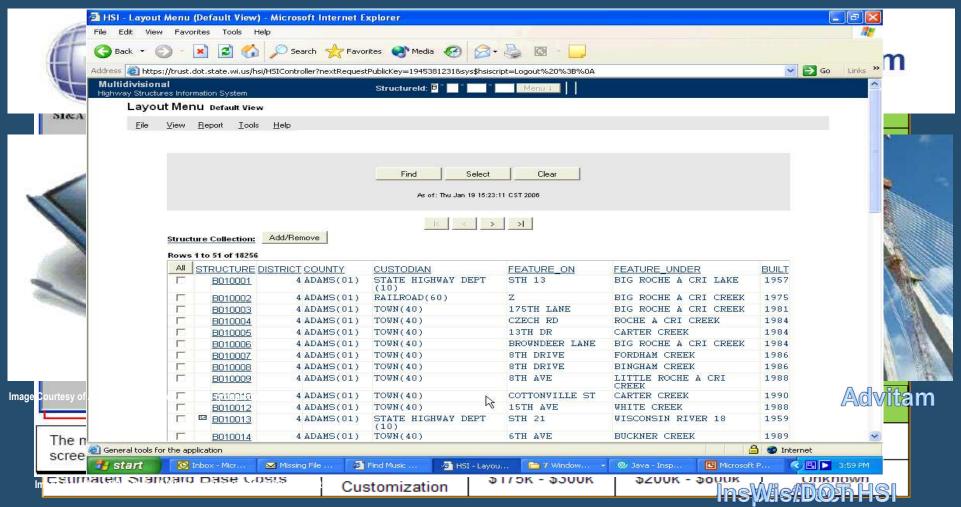








### Available Systems





















### Benefits

Benefit Table						
Characteristic		Low Benefits Medium Benefits		High Benefits		
Impact	The solution will:	Provide limited benefits to a small group.	Serve large group or has significant impact on small/moderate group.	Serve entire department and/or many external customers.		
Breadth	The solution will provide advances to:	Only one or a small set of business functions.	Several business tasks in diverse areas or has major impact on a group of tasks.	A broad set of business functions.		
Quality of Work	The solution will:	Automate existing processes and have little impact on quality.	Improve existing processes, reducing administrative burdens or increasing job satisfaction.	Significantly improve or eliminate business processes, positively affecting jobs.		
Customer Service	The solution will:	Have little or no direct/indirect external improvement .	Improve external service in areas of timeliness, quality, or information availability.	Significantly improve external service and/or addresses problem areas.		
Savings	The solution will:	Have little or no impact on job or activity costs.	improve existing processes to reduce job or activity costs.	Significantly improve or eliminate business processes resulting in cost savings and efficiency.		



















# Risks

Risk Table						
Characteristic		Low Risk	Medium Risk	High Risk		
Skills	Skills and equipment needed are:	Similar to others at Mn/DOT	Somewhat unusual and unfamiliar	New and complex		
IT Architecture	Technical requirements are:	Largely known and can be easily integrated	Somewhat defined with minimal integration difficulty	Not certain or are difficult to integrate		
Definition	Business requirements are:	Understood	Somewhat defined, but subject to change.	Very vague, complex, or largely unknown.		
Complexity	Impact on business procedures are:	Minimal	Moderate	Substantial		
Ownership Support	Office Director and Champion are:	Both identified, committed, and enthusiastic.	Both supportive but somewhat removed from regular involvement.	Both not supportive or champion not identified.		



















### Return on Investment

ROI TABLE	Project Costs & Benefits	Post-Project Costs & Benefits			
COSTS		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	
Software	\$400,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	
Hardware	\$205,000	\$0		\$0	
Consulting @ \$100 per hour	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Personnel Ø \$50 per hour	\$100,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	
Training	\$85,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	
Other	\$0	\$0		\$0	
Total Costs for Period	\$990,000	\$37,000			
Cumulative Costs	\$990,000	\$1,027,000	\$1,064,000	\$1,101,000	
TANGIBLE BENEFITS				HALLE	
Increased Revenue	\$0	50	\$0	\$0	
Time Savings	\$0	\$455,438	\$455,438		
Equipment Savings	\$0	\$0		\$0	
Materials, Supplies, Space Savings	\$0	\$0		\$0	
Commercial Services Savings	\$0	\$0		\$0	
Other Savings	\$0	50		\$0	
Total Benefits for Period	\$0	\$455,438			
Cumulative Benefits	\$0	\$455,438	\$910,875	\$1,366,313	
PAYBACK PERIOD TABLE	Project	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	
Total Cumulative Benefits	50	\$455,438	\$910,875	\$1,366,313	
Total Cumulative Costs	\$990,000	\$1,027,000	\$1,064,000	\$1,101,000	
Cumulative Cash Flow	(\$990,000)	(\$571,563)	(\$153,125)	\$265,313	
PAYBACK PERIOD inumber of years after project completion)	2.4				



## Implementation Plan – Short Term (1–5 Yrs)

#### Research Phase

- Champion/Core Group
- O Develop/Define Criteria
- Research Systems(Questionnaires)
- Demonstrations
- Selection Committee
- O Pilot Project
- Scope of Work/RFP

#### • Project Phase I

- Development Training, Identify Data Errors, Finalize Pilot Project Tasks
- Project Phase II
- All State and Local Agency Data –
  Additional Training, Data Errors
- Project Phase III
  - Utilize InfrastructureInterdependencyCapabilities



















# Implementation Plan – Long Term (5–10 Yrs)

#### **Project Phase IV**

- o Integrate all Trunk Highway Data
  - not currently in electronic format

#### Project Phase V

- o Integrate all Local Agency Data
  - not currently in electronic format

#### Project Phase VI

• Performance Measures – ROI

	ROSEAU RIVER	Date: 01/29/20
+ GENERAL +	+ ROADWAY +	+ INSPECTION +
Agency Br. No.	Bridge Match ID (TIS) 1	Deficient Status ADEQ
District 2 Maint Area	Roadway O/U Key 1-ON	Sufficiency Rating 85.6
County 68 - ROSEAU	Route Sys/Nbr CSAH 28	Last Inspection Date 12-03-2008
City	Roadway Name or Description	Inspection Frequency 12
Township SPRUCE	CSAH 28	Inspector Name ROSEAU
Desc. Loc. 1.7 MI E OF JCT TH 310	Roadway Function MAINLINE	Structure A-OPEN
Sect., Twp., Range 06 - 162N - 39W	Roadway Type 2 WAY TRAF	+ CONDITION CODES +
Latitude 48d 53m 28.49s	Control Section (TH Only)	Deck 7
Longitude 95d 43m 51.57s	Ref. Point (TH Only)	Superstructure 7
Custodian COUNTY	Date Opened to Traffic	Substructure 7
Owner COUNTY	Detour Length 7 mi.	Channel 6
Inspection By ROSEAU COUNTY	Lanes 2 Lanes ON Bridge	Culvert N
BMU Agreement No.	ADT (YEAR) 225 (2001)	+ APPRAISAL RATINGS
Year Built 1962	HCADT	Structure Evaluation 6
Year Fed Rehab	Functional Class. RUR/MINOR COLL	Deck Geometry 5
Year Remodeled	+ RDWY DIMENSIONS +	Underclearances N
Temp	If Divided NB-EB SB-WB	Waterway Adequacy 7
Plan Avail. COUNTY	Roadway Width 24.3 ft	Approach Alignment B
+ STRUCTURE +	Vertical Clearance	+ SAFETY FEATURES +
Service On HIGHWAY	Max. Vert. Clear.	Bridge Railing 0-SUBSTANDARD
Service Under STREAM	Horizontal Clear.	Appr. Guardrail UNKN
Main Span Type CSTL BEAM SPAN	Lateral Cir Lt/Rt	GR Transition JNKN
Main Span Detail	Appr. Surface Width 24.0 ft	GR Termini JNKN
Appr. Span Type	Roadway Width 24.3 ft	+ IN DEPTH INSP. +
Appr. Span Detail	Median Width	Frac. Critical
Skew	+ MISC. BRIDGE DATA +	Underwater
Culvert Type	Structure Flared NO	Pinned Asbly. Y 60 mo 08/2008
Barrel Length	Parallel Structure NONE	Spec. Feat.
Number of Spans	Field Conn. ID BOLTED	+ WATERWAY +
MAIN: 3 APPR: 0 TOTAL: 3	Cantilever ID PIN & HANGER	Drainage Area
Main Span Length 60.0 ft	Foundations	Waterway Opening 2336 sq ft
Structure Length 160.0 ft	Abut. CONC - FTG PILE	Navigation Control NO PRMT REOD
Deck Width 26.2 ft	Pier CONC - FTG PILE	Pier Protection UNKN
Deck Material C-I-P CONCRETE	THE CONGRET OF ILL	Nav. Vert./Horz. Cir.
Wear Surf Type MONOLITHIC CONC		Nav. Vert. Lift Bridge Clear.
Wear Surf Install Year	+ PAINT +	MN Scour Code 14 OW RISK
Wear Course/Fill Depth	Year Painted Pct. Unsound	Scour Evaluation Year 1994
Deck Membrane NONE	Painted Area	+ CAPACITY RATINGS
Deck Rebars N/A	Primer Type	
Deck Rebars Install Year		Design Load H20
Structure Area 4,192 sq ft	Finish Type	Operating Rating HS 27.4
[] [ [ [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]	+ BRIDGE SIGNS +	Inventory Rating HS 14.3
Roadway Area 3,886 sq ft	Posted Load NOT REQUIRED	Posting
Sidewalk Width - L/R	Traffic NOT REQUIRED	Rating Date 03-01-1973
Curb Height - L/R 0.83 ft 0.83 ft	Horizontal OBJECT MARKERS	Mn/DOT Permit Codes

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#### Results....

- Web-Centric System is the SOLUTION
- MnDOT Project Approval
   Obtained December 2009
- Funding Obtained July 2010
- Pilot Project Finalized
- SIMS Implemented May 2011

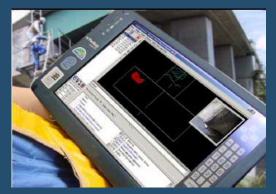


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# Bridge Management Software <a href="https://mn.bridgemanage.com">https://mn.bridgemanage.com</a>

### Structure Information Management System





















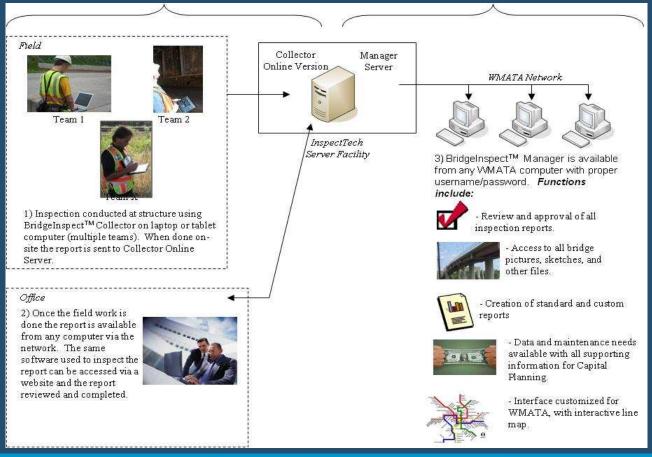


# Inspection Report —Review Approval

#### Inspection

Management

- Start inspection on laptop/tablet
- Submitted to Web-Server when in office
- Report continued from any computer
- Submitted for review
- Reviewed and approved online
- Able to run reporting and searching on data























### Inspection Software Modules

#### Laptop Edition

- Runs on Laptop/Tablet computers in the field
- Each person given username/password
- Username determines structures and permissions
- Electronic enabled versions of all inspection forms
- Once done with field work all data can be submitted to the server computer

#### Internet Edition

- After inspection submitted from field can be continued/edited from any network computer
- No installed software required
- All features on laptop available
- Allows for anytime/anywhere access

















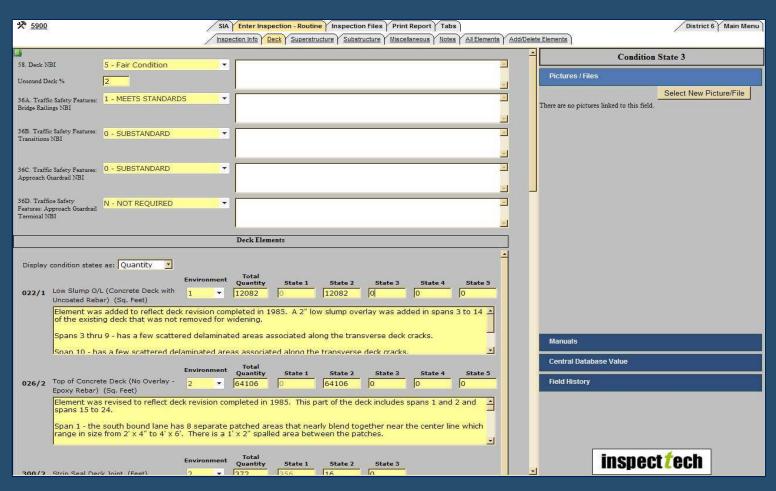




### Inspection Collector Software

#### SIMS Collector

Tool for collecting and generating high quality inspection reports that meet FHWA and State standards.























#### Report Generation





Messages: 0 new (view)

Quick Select: Type asset name here

View asset group

CO Bridge: Zink, Jennifer (Logout)

Parent Asset: District 6 Asset Name: 5900 Asset Code: 5900 Asset Type: Bridge

Administration

NBI 7: Facility Carried by Structure: TH 43

Views

NBI 6A: Feature Intersected: Narrative: MISS RVR, RR, STREETS

GIS

Help

NBI 29: Average Daily Traffic (ADT): 11900

MN Operating Rating: 21.6 MN Inventory Rating: 11.4

NBI 41: Structure Open, Posted, or Closed to Traffic: P - Posted for Load

NBI 112: NBIS Bridge Length: Y



Create Report

#### Report Details

#### In Progress Reports:

Creation Date	Inspection Date	Report Type	Report Status	Edit	Action
10/21/2011	10/21/2011	Routine	In progress		*

#### Reports Pending Approval:

No reports

#### Approved Reports

Creation Date	Inspection Date	Report Type	Report Status	Edit	Action
05/20/2010	05/20/2010	Routine	Approved on 5/20/2010		*





















#### Interactive Mapping

- Output search results to map...
- Full capabilities to zoom, pan, add aerial photos, etc.
- Satellite View
- Interactive StreetView























#### Other Report Types

- Critical Deficiency
- Fracture Critical
- Pinned Assembly
- Special
- Damage
- Other
- Underwater
- Scour























### Management Software

Powerful 'Electronic File Cabinet', turning all your data into valuable information for reporting, analysis, and tracking.

- Links to all current and past information
  - Reports, Pictures,
     Sketches,
     Maintenance Items
  - Contracts, Load Rating, Letters, etc.
- Link to Bridge Location
- Bridge Notes
- Upcoming inspection dates























#### Queries



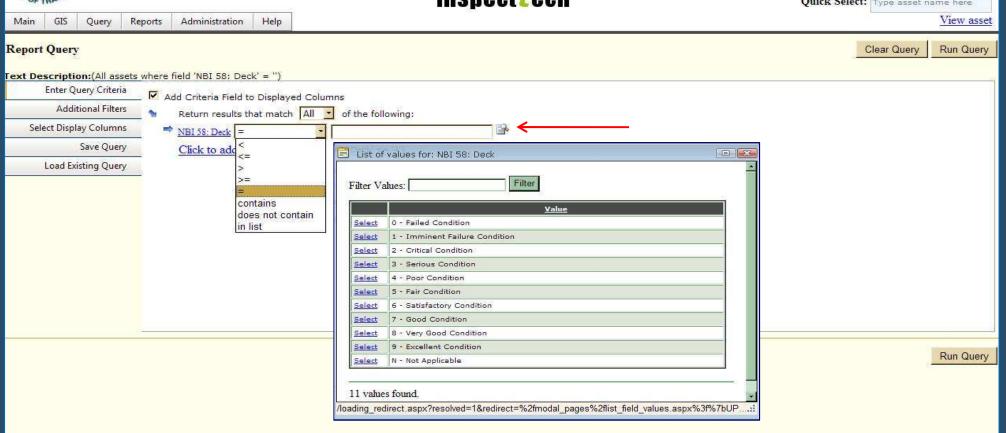
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Bridge and Structure Inspection Management System

inspecttech

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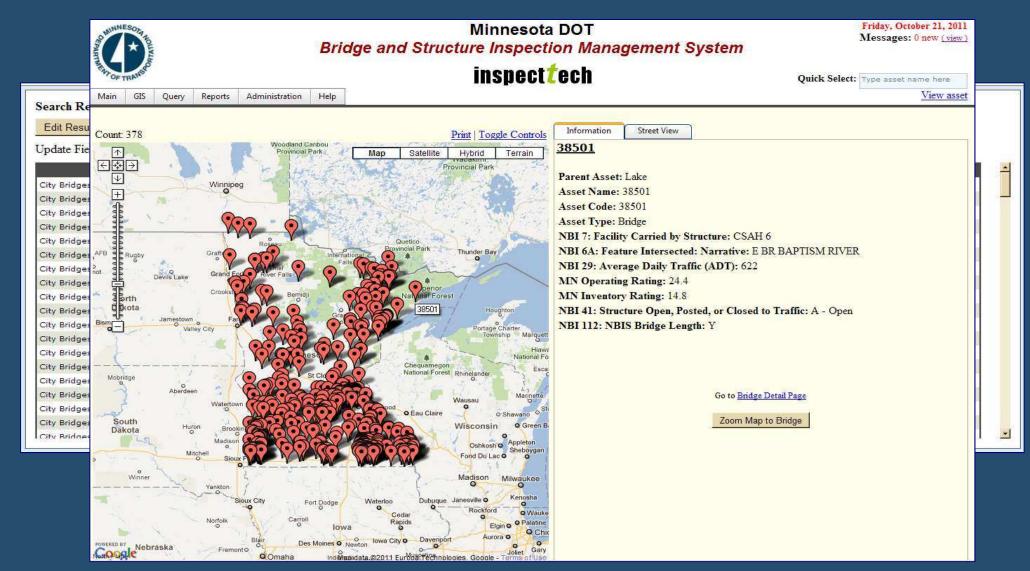








#### Query Results & Maps















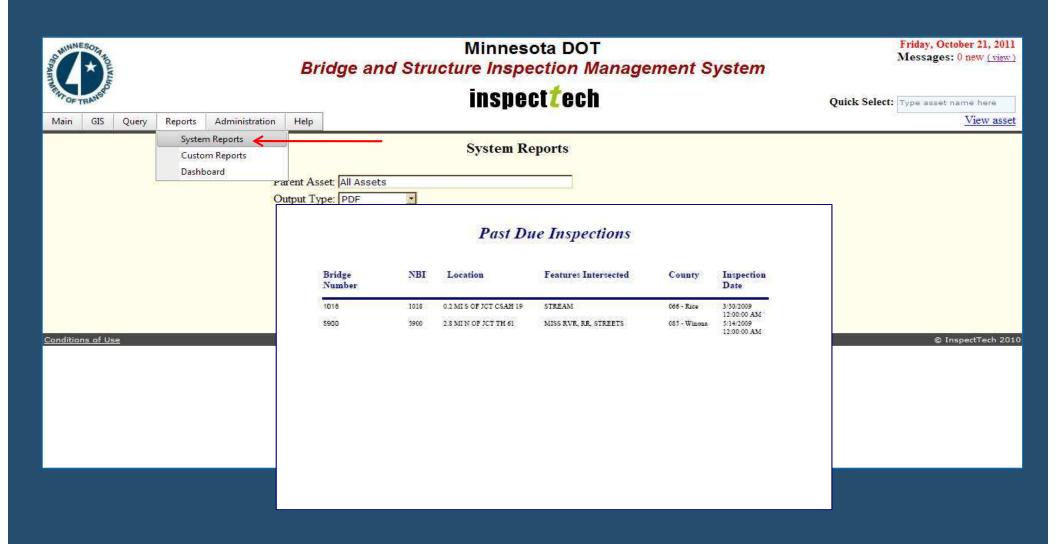








#### Summary Reports















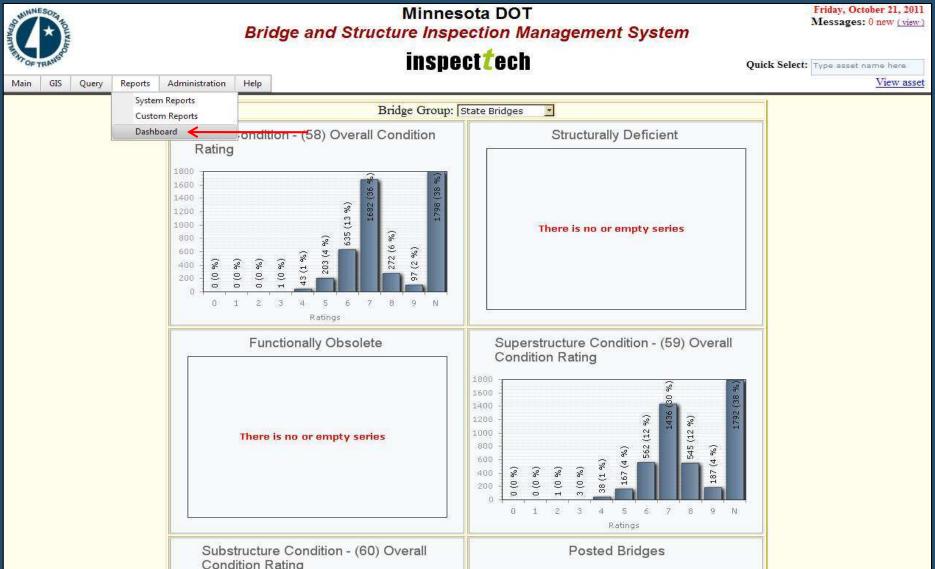








#### Dashboards















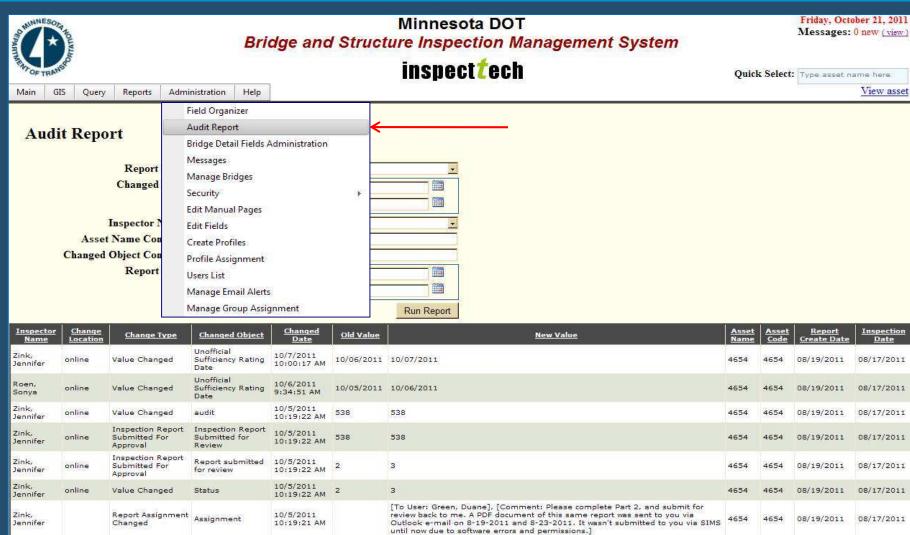








#### Audit Reports





Value Changed

Zink,

Jennifer

online



Section Order

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10/5/2011

10/5/2011

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### Support...

- Pontis February 28, 2011
- SIMS May 2011
- Training
  - Adobe Connect Meetings
  - Hands-On Instruction Statewide
  - Video Instructions
  - SIMS Manuals
  - SIMS Community Feedback Forums
- SIMS Website <a href="http://www.dot.state.mn.us/bridge/sims">http://www.dot.state.mn.us/bridge/sims</a>
- SIMS Help: simshelp.dot@state.mn.us













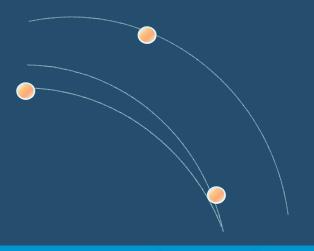






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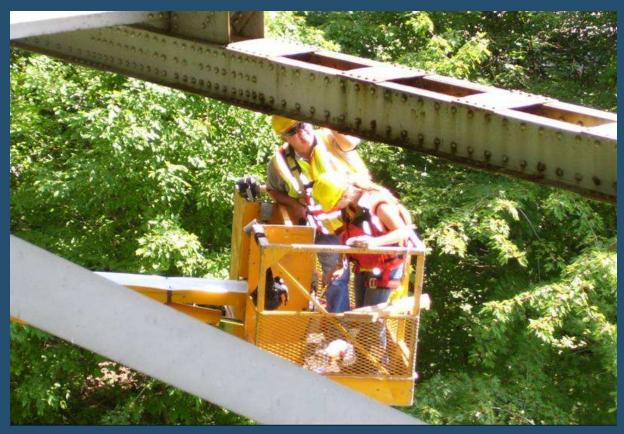


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